

Refrigerator News

July 23, 2017



ROMANS 8:16

**"As a child of God, I am
greater than anything
that can happen to me!"**

~ A. P. J. Abdul Kamal



This Sunday's Forum Rachel Brink of the Food Resource Bank

Rachel Brink will be speaking about Foods Resource Bank, an organization that brings together churches, farmers, business people and communities to address world hunger. FRB facilitates growing projects in the United States that help to provide funding for food security programs around the world, bringing families to help themselves and provide for their own needs, bringing lasting change.



New tables for the Fellowship Hall!

As most of you know by now, we have new tables in the Fellowship Hall! Thanks to the help of Stan Gorom and Howard Pletcher for getting a U-Haul and taking me to Sam's Club and for loading and unloading the tables.

We now have ten 8 ft. round table and two 6 ft. long tables. Five of the round tables were \$79 each on sale and other five were \$99 each. The two 6 ft. tables were paid for by a donation. The ten round tables will be paid for from Memorial Funds.

These new tables are much easier to move and will not need table cloths. They also stack together. We plan to sell the old tables. At some point, we plan to get three additional 8 ft. long tables which will give us ten round tables, two of the 6 ft. long tables and 4 of the 8 ft. long tables. Thanks to all who have helped with this project! ~ Jan Ward, Outreach and Caring Team



Genesis 28:16

Connecting with our Sister Churches and our Global Missions



Columbia City Church of the Brethren

112 North Washington
Columbia City, IN
Pastor Dennis Beckner

*“A Loving, Growing Body of
Christ’s Disciples”*

We, at Lincolnshire, are on the far eastern end of the District and have little contact with our sister churches due to our location. So each month, we’ll do a little “spot shot” of our sister churches. This Sunday, we highlight the Columbia City Church of the Brethren in Columbia City, IN. Here are facts about Columbia City:

Sunday school 9:00 a.m. Classes embrace nursery through adult classes. Sunday Worship is at 10:00 a.m. On Wednesdays, there is an Evening Fellowship at 6:00 with a Friendship Meal. There is also a God Squad for kids at 6:45 p.m.

In 1999, average attendance was 58 but has doubled with attendance in 2017 averaging 112. As it is at Lincolnshire, the congregation consists of “drive-in” attending which means that few attend from the immediate neighborhood but instead “drive in” from outlying neighborhoods. And as with Lincolnshire, the Columbia City family definitely feels “connected” to the church. They recently doubled the size of the church by adding a 3,727 sq addition and are using the space to better serve the needs of the congregation and the community.

Global Missions and Service

Each month, there will also be a focus on events and involvement in the church’s Global Missions. Global Missions and work locations include:

Brethren Disaster Ministries	Brazil
Brethren Volunteer Service (BVS)	Dominican Republic
Global Food Initiative	Haiti
International Ministries	India
Material Resources	Nigeria
Office of Public Witness	South Sudan
Work camps	Spain

Northern Indiana’s District Advocate is Dr. Cheryl Thomas.

Week at Lincolnshire

Monday, July 23 thru Thursday, July 27

5:30 – 8:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School
First Christian Church

Saturday, July 29

8:00 – 11:00

Church Yard Work Day



Next Sunday, July 30

Vacation Bible School Closing Celebration
3:00 – 5:00 Cookout at Lincolnshire!

Inspiration 2017
Generations
NOAC Psalm 145:4

National Older Adult Conference

September 4-8, 2017

The next National Older Adult Conference, (NOAC) Inspiration 2017, will be held in Lake Junaluska Conference Center, in western North Carolina, from Sept. 4-8. The theme is “Generations” from Psalm 145:4: “One generation shall laud God’s works to another and shall declare God’s mighty acts.” The theme reflects the intergenerational community that gathers at NOAC and the importance of generations engaging each other in meaningful conversations about relationships, leaving a legacy, and faith. There are recreational activities, bus trips (including a Biltmore tour), arts, music, golf, fishing, boat rides and time to make new friend. Information re/pricing, etc. is available at inspiration2017@brethren.org. Registrations can be done online or a form can be printed out and sent with a check.