

Refrigerator News

September 3, 2017



This Week at Lincolnshire

Wednesday, September 6
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, September 7
7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study
@ Drudges - 1 Samuel 23



Beginning Today!
**An Introduction to All
Sunday School Classes**

For the first two Sundays in September, from 9:00 to 9:50 a.m., each adult Sunday school teacher will be at a table in the Fellowship Hall during the Sunday school hour. Each teacher will have the class materials and will be available to answer questions. You may decide to sign up then for one of the classes. A variety of foods will be provided. **Think of this as an extension of coffee and donut time.** Children will have their regular classes during this time.

Adult Class Information

Carolyn Golf's class meets in the room across from the library. Study material is *"When All Else Fails. Read the Instructions"* by James Moore.

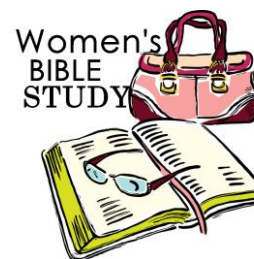
Heather Grady's class meets in the Parlor. Study material is *"Steadfast Love"* by Lauren Chandler.

Lori Linn's class meets in the Truthseekers (Quilting) Room. Study material is *"Patriotism and Faith"* an essay by David R. Miller.

David Cottrell's class meets in the church library. The class studies are from the Bible.

Children's Class Information

The children's lessons will be from *"The Life of Jesus"* by Group Publishing. Teachers include **Cheryl Leverton**, pre-school, **Marlene Bell**, Grades K-3, **Pat Fair**, Grades 4-6, and **Linda Fultz** as substitute for pre-school. **Amy Kolb**, Youth Grades 7-12.



Women's
BIBLE
STUDY

"There is no medicine like hope; no incentive so great, no tonic as powerful as expectations of something better tomorrow."

Hope: Your Heart's Deepest Longing is the text for Women's Bible Study which begins its season Monday, September 11. The group meets weekly on Mondays, September through mid-May at the church. Sessions begin at 9:15 a.m. and end at 10:45 a.m. The sessions include sharing, prayer and Bible study. All women are welcome! Questions? Call 747-2976.

Notes from Leadership Team Meeting of 8/24/17

Relief items... clothing, blankets, etc. are needed for Syrian refugees. A motion was made/ passed to begin a collection of same. Details pending.

Animal policy... a policy was presented by Lori Linn with modifications to be made and presented at the next Leadership Team meeting.

Pastors' Reports... Paul and Cheryl discussed work done since July 1, noting highlights, ordination, etc. They expressed their continuing appreciation for the spirit and commitment of the congregation.

Fort Wayne Celebration with Will Graham... Paul presented information re/this event. Related item appears in this Refrigerator News.

Video... problems with the words on the screen were discussed. The matter is being addressed with the intention to have preparations done ahead.

Sunday school classes and teachers... have been called and the new schedule will begin September 3rd. Related items are in Refrigerator News.

Property Management... swing set has been painted, moss on church and parsonage have been treated. Repair work on the foundation will begin on September 18 – 19 at the cost of \$10,400. Payment from the Foundation Fund will be made in three installments and the work is guaranteed. Pine trees will be cut down in the process.

Camp Mack Festival... is October 7. Preparations for stew making have been made by Jan Ward. Carry-ins are schedule for September 17, October 29 and November 19. 61 cards were sent re/worship time changes.

Financial Report... shows \$25,077 in General Fund. Giving continues to exceed expenses.

September 17... informational meeting for congregation regarding budget distribution of *Blessings Booklets* and stewardship information. Social action policy listing dollar amounts and guidelines has been approved earlier and will be also be brought to the Congregational meeting.

Team reports... from team chairs and pastors for Congregational packets are due in the office by October 1.

Policy for purchase... of items over \$750 will also be brought to the Congregational meeting on 9/17.

2018 Budget... preliminary budget was given and approved for presentation to the Congregational Meeting of November 12.

Teen worship... is being planned. An acolyte will light candle prior to worship beginning September 3rd.

Discussion... regarding needs of Annual Conference delegates to understand the congregation's thoughts on issues on AC agenda.

Notes by Carolyn Egolf



Fort Wayne Celebration with William Graham, grandson of Billy Graham.

These are the events that are part of
the Fort Wayne Celebration

Sunday, Oct. 1—Celebration Prayer Walk—this will be at the Johnny Appleseed Park, 1500 Coliseum Blvd. East. Time to be determined.

Monday, Oct. 2—Usher Briefing—This will be at the Northbridge Baptist Church, 1300 E. Cook Road, Fort Wayne. This is for individuals who want to be ushers during the Celebration, Oct. 6-8. Time: 7-8:30 pm

Friday, Oct. 6—Celebration—Will Graham will be preaching. Musical performances by Aaron Shust and Phil Wickham. This will be at the Coliseum Expo Center. The doors will open at 6 pm. The Celebration will begin at 7 pm and last until 9 pm. No tickets are required. Seating is first come, first serve.

Saturday, Oct. 7—Kidz Fest—This is an event for pre-school and elementary age children. Seats are free. Kids can enjoy bounce houses, balloon artists, face painting, and a petting zoo. There is also a 3 act play entitled, "The Greatest Journey". The play shows how great it is to be a follower of Christ and to go on the Greatest Journey with Him. The starting time is 9 am, ending at 11:30 am.

Also on Saturday, Oct. 7 -- Celebration—Will Graham will be preaching. Musical performances by Aaron Shust, the Afters, & Jimi Cravity. This will be at the Coliseum Expo Center. The doors will open at 6 pm. The Celebration will begin at 7 pm and last until 9 pm. No tickets are required. Seating is first come, first serve.

Sunday, Oct. 8 -- Celebration—Will Graham will be preaching. Musical performances by Aaron Shust, & Jimi Cravity. This will be at the Coliseum Expo Center. The doors will open at 3 pm. The Celebration will begin at 4 pm and last until 6 pm. No tickets are required. Seating is first come, first serve.