

Refrigerator News

November 11, 2018



This Week at Lincolnshire

Monday, November 12

9:30 – 10:45 a.m. Women's Bible Study
Visit to Lutheran Life Villages
5:15 p.m. GYM NIGHT

Wednesday, November 14

1:00 p.m. Outreach & Caring

Thursday, November 15

7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study @ Tripps



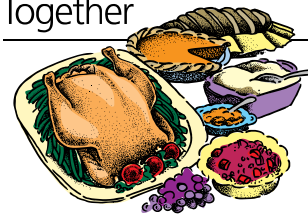
*NOVEMBER 18 is
A VERY SPECIAL SUNDAY!*



Next Sunday, November 18 is Pastors Appreciation Sunday. This is a time set aside to practice what we need to be doing everyday throughout the year: *saying thank you to the soul shepherds who serve us.* Stay for the potluck dinner and let us join together to show our gratitude to our precious, hardworking and Spirit filled pastors... Paul and Cheryl Thomas!



We Gather
Together



THANKSGIVING POTLUCK

Next Sunday, November 18.
following the worship service.
Please bring your favorite dish and join us
as we eat, drink and give thanks.

All the traditional Thanksgiving dishes will be gracing the buffet tables. There will be turkey with gravy, stuffing, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, ham and cranberries. That just the beginning of the menu... more dishes will be weighing down the tables! There are promises of desserts, rolls and green bean casseroles! Bring your family and friends... *there's always room at the table for one more chair!*



Next Sunday, November 18, at 2:30

Compelling Vision Discussion at Columbia City CoB.

You are invited to participate in the conversational process of discerning common threads and themes that will help guide the Church of the Brethren in a combined direction for the future. The church is located 112 N. Washington St., Columbia City, IN.

Carolyn Gorom retires after 22 years of dedication to Associated Churches by serving them at A Baby's Closet. The Baby's Closet, located at First Christian Church, helps low-income families by providing baby items and programs for learning about nutrition, parenting, etc. In the words of Elaine Williamson, Director of A Baby's Closet, "Carolyn's caring heart is apparent to clients as they are shown love and respect. It has been such a pleasure to co-chair with her and she will be thoroughly missed by many mothers she helped to see a brighter future." A recognition banquet was given in Carolyn's honor and was attended by her family. Also retiring with Carolyn is **Jan Ward**. Jan worked with Carolyn for seven years.



Stan Gorom, Carolyn's husband is also retiring in November. He retires from the American Red Cross after 6 ½ years as a volunteer and 9 years of driving as a paid courier for a total of 15 ½ years. In that capacity, he traveled many miles delivering blood supplies to hospitals throughout Indiana and Ohio. His driving career was an adventurous one...involving hitting a number of deer, vehicle breakdowns (usually at night), and driving in bad winter weather. His dedication to his mission at the Red Cross is greatly appreciated and he will be missed by the staff and his co-workers as well. With their free time, he and Carolyn plan to spend more time with their children and grandchildren.

Congratulations to you both! Enjoy your retirement!



Last Monday was the first gym night here at Lincolnshire. There were eight enthusiastic kids and about an equal number of adult volunteers. It was a fun time to get acquainted with each other, to play games and share some fun food. Gym night is held each Monday and we are looking forward to having more kids each night! Incidentally, at the end of the evening, the kids put all the tables and chairs back, straightened and cleaned up the Fellowship Hall...voluntarily! **WAY TO GO!**



Today is the Secret Santa Gift Exchange name drawing day! Stop by the Hospitality Table to draw a name from the basket and get ready to surprise that special someone with Christmas goodies and surprises. Names will be revealed at the Christmas Potluck on December 9th or at your discretion. Questions? See Linda Fultz.



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY!
*Immediately following the worship service
in the Overflow Room*

This is a very important meeting and the agenda includes the affirmation of Annual Conference delegates, the Treasurer's report, the budget report and the approval of the 2019 Budget. If you have not done so, please pick up your Annual Report packet that is in your church mailbox. Take time to read through the reports that reflect the activities of this church year.

Again, you are urged to attend this meeting.

Experiencing gratitude...

To be grateful is to recognize the love of God in everything he has given us - and he has given us everything. Every breath we draw is a gift of his love. Every moment of existence is a grace, for it brings with it immense graces from him.

Gratitude, therefore, takes nothing for granted, is never unresponsive, is constantly awakening to new wonder and to praise of the goodness of God; for the grateful person knows that God is good not by hearsay but by experience, and that is what makes all the difference.

~ Thomas Merton