

Refrigerator News

November 18, 2018



This Week at Lincolnshire

Monday, November 19
9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study
5:15 p.m. GYM NIGHT

Tuesday, November 20
7:00 p.m. Stewardship

Thursday, November 22
Thanksgiving Day – Office closed

Friday, November 23
Church office closed



Congregational Meeting Minutes November 11, 2018

Moderator Marv Loutsenhizer opened the meeting with prayer.
Minutes of Nov. 12, 2017 meeting were approved.

Appointment of Trustees for 2019:

Leadership Team Co-Chair	Sara Loutsenhizer
Church Clerk	Carolyn Egolf
Treasurer	Marilyn Drudge

A motion to appoint the above was made by Linda Fultz and seconded by Judi Henderson. Motion passed.

Annual Conference Delegates

Conference July 3-7, 2019

Dorothy Tripp made a motion that Heather Grady be affirmed as Annual Conference delegate and Marv Loutsenhizer as alternate. Joe Henderson seconded the motion; motion passed.

Reports from Ministry Teams and Pastors were accepted and appreciation expressed for the reports and work/ministries they represent.

Security—On Sunday mornings the back door is locked at 10:15, and front door locked around 10:45.

Treasurer's Report--Marilyn Drudge:

As of Sept. 30, expenses exceeded giving by over \$6,300. Giving during October reversed so October's report shows giving exceeded expenses by \$2,179. Appreciation was expressed for congregation's generosity and to Leadership Team and Ministry Teams for controlling expenses.

Budget—Bob Kaylor:

Despite pledges this year being higher than last year, budget had to be adjusted down by \$8400 to match pledges. Budget as presented = \$122,488 with \$104,784 of that representing fixed costs. Additional pledges may be made and additional monies, unless designated, will be reinstated according to a priority list created by Stewardship Team. High priorities include Outreach beyond Lincolnshire, Outreach & Caring locally, and office supplies.

Motion by Bob Kaylor (for Leadership Team): Accept budget with flexibility to accept new pledges and apply according to priority list. Motion passed.

Continuing Education Program for Adults: Pastor Paul

Pastor Paul presented the outreach opportunity based on community need and quality of our facility to host Continuing Education for Fort Wayne Community Schools. The former computer room downstairs would be used, and program would begin with Basic Education. Later, certifications and/or ESL may be added. FWCS provides teachers, insurance, computers, Wi-Fi, plus \$200 monthly to the church. Anyone interested in helping must apply through FWCS and take special training. Motion to allow Leadership Team to continue negotiating and if satisfied, set up agreement with FWCS to begin in January was made by Judy Steckly and seconded by Tom Dawson. Motion passed.

Sara Loutsenhizer noted that outsiders “never fail” to comment on the cleanliness of the building and general appearance of church property. Thanks were expressed to Property Management Team.

It was noted that ongoing work is being done by many people to provide the range of ministries within and beyond the congregation, and “Positive progress is being made.”

Pastor Cheryl closed the meeting with prayer. Notes by **Carolyn Egolf**



November 5, 2018

Dear Sisters and Brothers of Lincolnshire,
Thank you, so much for your support of Camp Mack. I'm a member of the Camp Mack Board (one of your Northern Indiana representatives) so when I asked if I could thank some of Camp supporters to express my gratefulness, I immediately picked your congregation off the list! I know that your congregation has been involved with Camp in many ways and I am grateful. Please let me know if there are ways that we, at Camp Mack, can better serve your congregation!

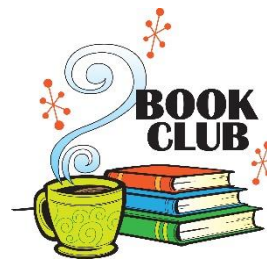
~ **Norm Waggy (574-202-3062)**

Amid the work and chaos of preparing the outward celebration of Thanksgiving, help me take time, Lord, for inward calm and gratitude.



“A child of God should be a visible beatitude, for joy and happiness, and a living doxology, for gratitude and adoration.

- Charles H. Spurgeon



The Church Book Club meets Monday, November 26 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Ruth Strole. This month's book review and discussion is “Little Fires Everywhere” by Celeste Ng. All interested women are invited to attend.

“Let the thankful heart sweep through the day and, as the magnet finds the iron, so it will find, in every hour, some heavenly blessings.”

- Henry Ward Beecher



Today is the name draw for the Secret Santa gift giving. If you are participating in the gift giving, drop by the Hospitality Table to draw a name from the basket. Linda Fultz will be there to answer any questions you may have.



The Christmas Walk is Saturday, December 8 from 10:00 – 4:00 and Sunday, December 9 from 1:00 – 4:00. Tables will be set up in the Fellowship Hall. Participants are:

Marilyn Drudge, Casey Drudge, Marty Kaylor, Alberta Ilnicki, Judy Steckly & Jan Ward. These quilters have all kinds of quilted items, flower arrangements, tie blankets etc.

Tammi McCann - jewelry (Laura doing the booth)

Sharon McKay - Greeting cards (Sunday only)

Cleo Mowan – ceramics

Becky Oetting – embroidery

Laura Revard – Cookies

Allen Shaw - Children's books written by Allen.

Herb Tripp - wood working

Jan Ward - candy

“The best things are nearest: breath in your nostrils, light in your eyes, flowers at your feet, duties at your hand, the path of God just before you.”

-Robert Lewis Stevenson