

Refrigerator News

November 4, 2018



This Week at Lincolnshire

Monday, November 5

9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study

5:15 p.m. GYM NIGHT BEGINS!

Wednesday, November 7

4:00 p.m. Music and Worship

6:00 p.m. Handbell Practice

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, November 8

9:30 a.m. Calling and Discernment

Leadership Team Minutes of October 25, 2018

Present: Paul & Cheryl Thomas, Jan Ward, Marv & Sara Loutsenhizer, Jan Williams, Bob & Marty Kaylor, Joe Henderson, Carolyn Egolf, Jack & Judy Steckly, Marilyn Drudge, and guest Pat Boles.

Marv opened with prayer, and minutes of Sept. 27 were approved.

Pat Boles, Manager of Continuing Education in FWCS, described the Continuing Education program and the opportunities it presents for Lincolnshire. Noted were our facility, location, and data regarding community needs. Questions are to be submitted to Paul by Oct. 28, and our involvement will be considered as more information is available.

Pastors' Reports: In addition to Paul & Cheryl's monthly printed report, Cheryl noted that anointing, baptisms, and a funeral had occurred in Oct. Three shepherding groups are formed, and Gym Night plans are in place with first night being Nov. 5. Power Point presentation of Lincolnshire activities will be shown at Timbercrest and is well-received in local visits.

Calling & Discernment—Marty Kaylor:

1. Heather Grady will serve as Annual Conference delegate with Marv Loutsenhizer as alternate.
2. Anyone not returning to Leadership Team beginning July 2019 should let Marty know by December. Chairs should give her a calendar of activities of Ministry Team so persons are aware the responsibilities.
3. Call process will take place with goal to affirm those called at April congregation meeting.

Christian Education—Judy Steckly:

1. Sharon McKay is serving as Director of Nursery. Cleaning and organizing are happening, consistency is key, and focus is crafts and play.
2. Youth group has 9 teens/youth, with Amy Kolb & Marlene Bell leading.

Outreach & Caring—Sara Loutsenhizer:

1. November 18—Thanksgiving Dinner,
2. Dec. 9—Christmas Dinner
3. Evelyn is preparing visitor bags; a brochure to be included.
4. Christmas Bazaar is Saturday, Dec. 8 from 10-4 and Sunday, Dec. 9 from 1-4
5. Cheryl noted that a box of coats & gloves has been shipped to Alaska & gratefully received.

Property Management: Marv Loutsenhizer:

1. Painting, caulking, & repair of outside sanctuary windows done.
2. New mower will mulch leaves.

3. Information given regarding use of microwaves, crockpots, and refrigerator.
4. Boiler #2 control board was replaced by Poorman's, and pumps and other boilers were checked.
5. Person responsible for an event should be sure when leaving that all doors are shut, latched, & locked.
6. It was decided outside groups will not be allowed to use the church.

Treasurer's Report—Marilyn Drudge:

1. September giving was up, and capital giving is doing well.
2. Expenses exceeded giving by \$6,356.96.

Stewardship—Bob Kaylor:

1. Despite pledges for 2019 being about the same as last year's, they fell short of the proposed budget by \$11,100.
2. Budget adjustments were made resulting in a budget total of \$120,329 rather than earlier budget of \$131,429. Fixed expenses are \$104,784 of the budget.
3. Changes made in certain line items, with suggestions that any additional monies be channeled toward General Mission & Ministry Board, District, and Property Management Repairs.
4. Motion to "accept budget as presented with adjustments" was made by Bob and seconded by Marv. Motion passed and will be brought to congregation at meeting Nov. 11.

Worship & Music—Cheryl Thomas:

1. Themes are planned through August 2019.
2. Choir and Handbell Choir will be participating in worship services as scheduled in Nov. & Dec.
3. Guidelines have been prepared for acolytes, worship leaders, and storytellers.
4. Samuel Dali of EYN (Nigeria), currently serving at Bethany, is unavailable for Sunday worship. He may asked about for a weeknight visit.
5. Todd Eastes will be here Nov. 4 to present Church of the Brethren history as well as material on Camp Mack.
6. Hanging of the Greens is Dec. 2; no meal due to Christmas dinner Dec. 9.

Compelling Vision is focus of the 2019 Annual Conference. Papers distributed. A meeting is at Columbia City COB at 2:30 Nov. 18.

Next Leadership Team meeting is Thursday, Nov. 29 and will serve for both Nov. & Dec. Paul closed the meeting with prayer.

Notes by Carolyn Egolf/ Edited for space allowance. SL

Trunk or Treat



The rain stayed away, the temp was mild and the church parking lot was filled with candies and treats for about 100 kids, 20 parents and 20 adult participants. A good time was had by all! Thanks for all who helped make this a success! ~ Pastor Panda Paul (check Facebook for photos)



Monday, November 5 at 5:15 is the beginning of GYM NIGHT! Volunteers, games, activities and snacks are all ready to go!

There are about 8 children signed up as of this writing with a possibility of several more who filled out application forms during Trunk or Treat night. Many, many thanks go out to all those who have helped formulate this activity and to all who will be on the front line on Monday! Our prayers of gratitude, support and encouragement are sent your way!

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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

*Next Sunday, November 11
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.

