

# Refrigerator News

December 16, 2018



## The Angels Bring Good News

### This Week at Lincolnshire

Monday, December 17

5:30 p.m. GYM NIGHT CAROLING  
Everyone is invited to join!

Tuesday, December 18

7:00 p.m. Stewardship

Wednesday, December 19

6:00 p.m. Handbells  
7:00 p.m. Choir

*“Beautiful music is one of the most magnificent and delightful presents God has given us. – Martin Luther*

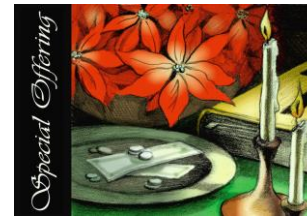
Thursday, December 20

7:00 p.m. Men’s Bible Study at Bells’



**USHERS NEEDED** for the morning service on December 23<sup>rd</sup> and Christmas Eve, December 24 at 7:00 p.m. If you plan to attend these services and would like to usher, please let Marvin Loutsenhizer know as soon as possible. Thank you!

*“Christmas is not a time nor a season, but a state of mind. To cherish peace and goodwill, to be plenteous in mercy, is to have the real spirit of Christmas”*  
~ Calvin Coolidge



This year’s Christmas Eve Offering will go to the Church of the Brethren’s Children’s Disaster Fund and Lincolnshire’s Social Action Fund. Since 1980 Children’s Disaster Services (CDS) has been meeting the needs of children by setting up child care centers in shelters and disaster assistance centers across the nation. Specially trained to respond to traumatized children, volunteers provide calm, safe and reassuring presence in the midst of the chaos created by tornadoes, floods, hurricanes, wildfires any natural or human caused disaster. Lincolnshire’s Social Action Fund helps needy families within the church family.

*“It is good to be children sometimes, and never better than at Christmas, when its mighty Founder was a child Himself.” ~ Charles Dickens*



*Christmas reminds us we are not alone. We are not unrelated atoms, bouncing and ricocheting amid aliens, but are a part of something, which holds and sustains us. As we struggle with shopping lists and invitations, compounded by December’s bad weather, it is good to be reminded that there are people in our lives who are worth this aggravation, and people to whom we are worth the same. Christmas shows us the ties that bind us together, threads of love and caring, woven in the simplest and strongest way within the family.*

- Donald E. Westlake

Gym Nite Youth will be caroling through the Lincolnshire housing addition tomorrow, December 17 from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Anyone who wants to be part of the caroling party is invited! Hot chocolate & treats will be served after the caroling.

**Dress warm and bring a flashlight!**



“One of the most glorious messes in the world is the mess created in the living room on Christmas Day. Don’t clean it up too quickly!”

~ Andy Rooney



Don’t forget to check your church mailbox this morning before leaving for home. Greetings of Christmas cards and other mail is awaiting you!

“Because of his boundless love, Jesus became what we are that he might make us be what he is.” ~ Irenaeus



Everyone is invited to Lincolnshire’s “New Year’s Eve Party” starting at 8:00 p.m. and ending at midnight! Bring some snacks and a favorite game to share. At midnight, we will watch the ball drop as it brings in the New Year of 2019! The party will be in the Fellowship Hall! Make plans now to celebrate with your church family!

“A New Year’s resolution is something that goes in one year and out the other!” - Unknown

### **Exciting New Year’s News...**

Fort Wayne Community Schools have confirmed their Adult Basic Education classes will be taught here at Lincolnshire. The classes will be held on Mondays and Tuesdays from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and will begin on January 7<sup>th</sup>. Classes will be held on the lower level in the former computer lab. More information will be coming in January. We continue in our quest to reach out to people in our community!



***December 23 – Fourth Sunday of Advent***

***Christmas Chimes***

***Special Hand bell Solo by Jason Kaylor***

***Adult Choir Sings***

***Christmas Carols and Hymns***



***December 24 – Monday night, 7:00 p.m.***

***Christmas Eve***

***Hand bell Choir Rings***

***Adult Choir Sings***

***“Silent Night” sung in German***

***Christmas Hymns and Carols***

***Communion and Candlelight Service***

Christmas Eve Candle Lighting services are often the best attended church services for outsiders. So that makes December 23 and 24 the best time to invite friends and family.

**“Each One, Bring One”**