

Refrigerator News

December 23, 2018



This Week at Lincolnshire

Monday, December 24

7:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve Service

Communion

Candlelight

Tuesday, December 25

Christmas Day

Church office closed.

No scheduled meetings this week.



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 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.



On Monday, December 17, seven of the Gym Night kids and six adults went Christmas caroling in the Lincolnshire housing addition. One adult stayed back to get the snacks ready for the carolers when they returned. The carolers sang at 11 homes. When we first knocked and asked permission to carol to the household members, we received some looks of apprehension. Most of them had never had carolers at their homes. After we sang, we saw big smiles on their faces. In fact, members of one household stood on their porch in anticipation of our coming. Afterward the carolers went back to the fellowship hall and had snacks, Wassail, and hot chocolate.

Everyone had a great time!

Shepherding Group Night



On Saturday, December 15, the Shepherding groups came together and had a night of good food; including Pizza Hut pizza, snacks, and beverages. After they ate, they exchanged gifts and saw the humorous Christmas movie, "One Christmas Eve." The individual Shepherding groups have also been meeting and having great times. If you would like to know more about the Shepherding groups or would like to become part of one, please talk to Pastor Paul.

It is always fun to be with Christian friends.



January 6 Beth Wages
January 16 Chris Kiess
January 19 James Woods
January 24 Howard Williams

January 21
Happy Anniversary
to Jan and Howard Williams!



How far to Christmas?



How far is it to Christmas Day?

*The journey's just as long
as taking time to listen
to a joyful angel song.*

*It's just as far as one can go
in doing a loving deed
that helps someone feel better
or that meets their special need.*

*For Christmas is a journey
that the heart makes every year.
It starts right with your family
and those you hold so dear.*

*It travels on to strangers
'round the world to everyone
with the message that God loves us
and that's why he sent his Son!*

~ Peggy Farrell



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. Invite your friends and family.

"Each One, Bring One"



New Year's Eve
Party

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 is in the Fellowship Hall!

Make plans now to celebrate with your church family!