

Refrigerator News

February 4, 2018



This Week at Lincolnshire

Monday, February 5
9:15 a. m. Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, February 7
6:00 p.m. Ordinances

Thursday, February 8
9:30 Calling and Discernment

Next Sunday, February 11
A Valentine Potluck

*"Love doesn't make the world go round.
Love is what makes the ride worthwhile."*

~ Franklin P. Jones



Women's Spring Retreat is Saturday,
April 7, 2018 at Columbia City
Church of the Brethren
"A Woman's Place"

The registration fee of \$13.00 per person covers the light breakfast and a catered lunch. Registration is open to friends & relatives with the same fee of \$13.00 each. Please give your registration slip and fee to **Judy Steckly** prior to **Sunday March 24**. Make checks payable to CCCoB Women's Fellowship.

We are a GROWING CHURCH!

You can help!

Sign up to be prepared to work in the nursery or teaching times. Two or more can request to work together. You can trade times when necessary. Put the form in the offering or turn in to the church office. Please see Judy Steckly if you have questions about volunteering in this important ministry!

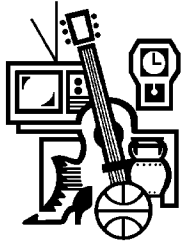


Every church is driven by something. Tradition, finances, programs, personalities, events, seekers and even buildings can each be the controlling force in a church. But Rick Warren believes that in order for a church to be healthy it must become *a purpose driven church*, built around the five New Testament purposes given to the church by Jesus. "The issue is church health, not church growth!" declares Warren. If your church is healthy, growth will occur naturally. "

Beginning Sunday, Pastor Paul and Pastor Cheryl will introduce us to the purposes of a growing church. This Sunday message is "Seeing the Big Picture" ... the Saddleback Story and myths about growing churches and "Becoming a Purpose Driven Church"...what drives a church and the foundations for a healthy church.

We are experiencing a wonderful time of growth at Lincolnshire and it is exciting to think in terms of becoming an even more dynamic and purpose driven church.





Much work has been done in recent days to clean out, sort out and reorganize storage areas. Entire rooms have been tackled and re-purposed (if there was a purpose!). Many treasures have been discovered while other objects have been termed “obsolete” and routed to recycling. It would take a separate issue of R. News to list all that has been found. At a later date, a tour will be given to acquaint you with this new room reorganization. In the meantime, several items will be on display in the Fellowship Hall and will be available for you to claim as your very own. All are free and taken “as is” with **no returns!** And a huge **THANK YOU to the many, many volunteers who gave freely of their time and energy to do all this work!** It is truly gratifying to see “*a place for everything and everything being in its place!*”



Zoe Vorndran’s address while in Ireland is:

Zoe Vorndran
3C Killary, River Apartments
North Campus, Maynooth University
Maynooth Co.
KILDARE, IRELAND (this line must be in caps)

Postage is \$1.15.

**Her birthday is February 8. But it’s never too late to say,
“HAPPY BIRTHDAY, Zoe!”**

Everyone can serve...

Look for opportunities to serve; don’t wait to be asked! Remember: You can serve without being a part of an “official” ministry. We all can:

- extend the word of welcome, whether or not we are official greeters.
- be listening, caring friends.
- be ready to give reason for the hope that is in us, whether or not we are on the Outreach and Caring team.
- be enthusiastic participants and ready to give a hand, whether or not we are on the planning or cleanup committees.

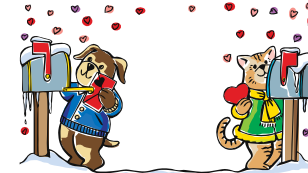
**** We need greeters to help extend the hand of welcome. If you would like to be part of the morning hospitality, please stop by the Hospitality Table on Sunday. We can accommodate your schedule! Greeters for February are Jan Ward and Sara Loutsenhizer.**



February 14 Leonie Batalona
February 16 Rebecca Shearer
February 18 Rebekah Kiess
February 26 Dave Bickel
February 26 Jack Steckly



February 8 Casey and Marilyn Drudge



Please check your church mailbox... locations have been changed!



Next Sunday, February 11 is the first potluck of 2018!

Bring your favorite dishes and desserts to share with your church family!

Potluck begins immediately following the worship service. Bring your family and friends to share in worship and fellowship! Remember... there’s always room at the table for one more!



Lisa Lahr is sponsoring a Norwex party at the church on February 25th at 2:00 in the afternoon in the Fellowship Hall. She will be happy to discuss the event with you after church today. She requests an RSVP by 2/18. You can reach her by cell phone to reserve your space.