

Refrigerator News

March 4, 2018



This Week at Lincolnshire

Monday, March 5

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

Wednesday, March 7

1:00 p.m. Outreach & Caring

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Next Sunday, March 11

Potluck Dinner

Daylight Saving Time Begins



Highlights of Leadership Team Meeting of February 22, 2018

Pastors' Reports:

Cheryl noted the series on *Purpose-Driven Church*, choir, Bell Choir (Paul is directing), VBS, AV-new router in office, ministry with children, and donation of coats & gloves.

Paul addressed significance of balancing purposes and linking our work to them. A visual framework/overview will help determine the need for Retreat or post-service Sunday gatherings. Regarding new members, we were reminded that membership is the first step to full participation.

CDC: The four delegates representing Lincolnshire at District Conference in Sept. are Pastor Paul Thomas, Leadership Team Chair (to be announced), Jan Ward, and Marty Kaylor. Cheryl Thomas is alternate.

Christian Education- Judy Steckly:

1. VBS plans are underway with First Christian Church. Theme is "Shipwrecked: Jesus Rescues." A motion was made and passed for fund-raising with goal of \$1000 (both churches). VBS will be July 22-26 at Lincolnshire.

2. Sunday School: Paul is working with youth in Grades 4 through High School. Projects include help with Food Bank.

3. Baskets 4 Babies is a project of Baby's Closet, a ministry of Associated Churches directed by Carolyn Gorom. A motion passed to support the project. It was noted that projects involving contributions will be prioritized to match our purposes and that monies from fund-raisers need to go through financial secretary or treasurer.

Outreach & Caring—Jan Ward:

1. Meeting dates are: Mar. 7, Apr. 4, May 2, and June 6 at 1:00 P.M.
2. Easter Breakfast—Heather Grady will coordinate with proceeds going toward Camp Mack Scholarships.
3. Popcorn Machine may be purchased with Youth Fund monies.
4. Birthday Dinner may be in June.

Treasurer's Report—Marilyn Drudge:

1. Contributions exceeded expenses in January giving an end of month balance of \$140.
2. Regarding Camp, the share of each camper's cost to be paid by the church will depend on how many are planning to attend. Amy Kolb, camp rep., is checking, and Leadership Team will decide the church's portion in March unless decision needs to be made earlier.
3. Chairs of ministry Teams should receive detailed monthly financial reports. Marilyn will check with Bill.

Stewardship—Bob Kaylor:

Easter breakfast contributions will go for Camp Mack scholarships. **Ordinances**—Love Feast is March 29, 2018.

Worship & Music—Paul & Cheryl:

Long-range planning is well along as per Paul & Cheryl’s worship schedule prepared through Easter and beyond.

Property Management—Marv Loutsenhizer:

As part of care of church property, Marv moved we hire Ben’s Bugs Be Gone to provide routine pest control. This includes monthly inspections, treatment if necessary, and once a year outside spraying. Cost is \$800 per year. A motion was made and passed. Marv will finalize.

Church sign: It was suggested we purchase a digital sign which would provide more information, be sturdier, and over time more cost-effective than current signage. Funds are available in Capital Improvement Fund and Foundation Fund. Marilyn moved that Property Management Team investigate options, get quotes, and bring information back to next meeting. Bob seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Quilters—Marilyn Drudge: On behalf of quilters Marilyn brought a request that quilting room be locked so machines and fabric would be secure. Suggestions were keeping machines in a small locked room down the hall or placing a partition in the middle of the room, so part would be available for VBS, etc. Marilyn will check with quilters.

Appreciation was expressed to Lori for her devotions, hospitality, and conducting of Leadership Team meetings. **Next Leadership Team meeting is Thursday, March 22 at 7:00 P.M.** Notes by Carolyn Egolf



Excerpts from the Feb. 25, 2018 Sermon

Last Sunday, we touched on the last two purpose review they are:

The fourth purpose is to work on discipling
Discipleship is the process of helping people be their thoughts, feelings and actions.

The fifth purpose of the church is ministry. Ministry is demonstrating God’s love to others by meeting their needs and healing their hurts in the name of Jesus. ~ *Pastor Paul*

THE KIDS CORNER

****Ariana** Alivia **David** Jayden ** Anna **Amya**Russell**
Andree ** Genia ** Jkl’yhia** Lyrric **Zuri**Skylar**
Caliagh**Amelia**Kaitlin**



If indeed childhood was ever carefree, it’s hardly so now. Some face bullying, some deal with rough home lives. Many fret over their performance at school and in sports. News of dangers and tragedies make parents want to shelter their kids from worldly harm. Whether real or imagined, childhood anxieties are best confronted in the same way as adult anxieties: through prayer and the assurance of God’s presence. Teach this traditional prayer to a young person in your life — and find comfort in it yourself.

A Child’s Prayer for Protection

*God in heaven, hear my prayer.
Keep me in thy loving care.
Be my guide in all I do.
Bless all those who love me too.
Amen*



**Next Sunday, March 11
Daylight Savings Time Begins!
“Spring” the clock hands forward!**



It’s also church potluck Sunday! Bring your favorite dish and share the table with your Lincolnshire family!