

Refrigerator News

April 15, 2018



This Week at Lincolnshire

Monday, April 16

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study
Visits Lutheran Life Village

Tuesday, April 17

9:30 a.m. Calling & Discernment

Wednesday, April 18

2:00 p.m. Outreach & Caring

Thursday, April 19

7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study at Bells'



Pine Creek Church of the Brethren will have an **all-you-can-eat Fish Fry on Saturday, April 21, serving from 4:00 – 6:30 p.m.** The cost is adults and carry-out, \$9; children 6-10, \$4 and under 6 are free. Tickets can be bought at the door. The church is located on the corner of Pine and Stanton Roads in North Liberty. Not too far from us!

Manchester University announces **“Empty Bowls” on April 28** sponsored by the Interfaith Board. From 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., enjoy food, handmade bowls, music, door prizes and activities for kids. All proceeds go to **Heifer International**. An invitation is extended to all congregations.

Save-the-Date District Events:

Work Day at Camp Mack, Saturday, May 5, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Worship Service, May 6 at 5:00 p.m. at the Camp.

Does your church have a musical group or talented musician that would like to share their talent at the District Worship Service? Contact Evan Garber at 937-877-0947 or evangarber77@gmail.com.

The District has heard from people who attended District Conference that the churches could be more connective through working together on service projects. Contact Donna Lantis, 574-596-6969 or Harriet Hamer at 574-850-6147 if you are interested in learning more about this.

Should our district have more than one delegate to the Standing Committee? To find out how this might be possible, join us for the Annual Conference Briefing on May 20 from 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. at the Rock Run Church at 64985 CR 33, Goshen. We will also discuss how your church can have multiple delegates.

Our job is to love others without stopping to inquire whether or not they are worthy. That is not our business and, in fact, it is nobody's business. What we are asked to do is to love, and this love itself will render both ourselves and our neighbors worthy.

~ Thomas Merton

Congregational Business Meeting
Next Sunday, April 22

Next Sunday, immediately following the worship service, you will be asked to affirm the District Conference Delegates and Alternate Delegate who will serve at the District Conference on September 14 and 15th at Camp Mack.

You will also be asked to affirm the slate of new members to the Leadership Team beginning July 1, 2018.

In addition, the Leadership Team is bringing a Pet Policy for voting approval. **Please plan to stay for this important meeting.**

RECIPE FOR SUCCESS – CHURCH BUILDING

- 1) **The church is made up of many individual parts. The recipe ingredients represent the individual talents that we each bring to church.**
 - 2) **The talents of the church must be blended. Even if someone thinks he or she is only a pinch of salt, remember that salt is important to the taste of food.**
 - 3) **It takes time for a church to blend and have people feel comfortable. But once we do, the result is TRUE fellowship, worship and growth.**
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The newly installed BUNK PEWS were the answer to Lincolnshire's rapid growth. But they did take a little getting used to.



Vacation Bible School, 2018

**"Shipwrecked,
Rescued By Jesus"**

Planning sessions for this summer's VBS are well underway. **First Christian Church, New Ministry Church (Honduran Church) and Lincolnshire Church of the Brethren** are working together for the Community Vacation Bible School. Sixteen leaders from these churches will attend a VBS FunShop on April 28 in Fort Wayne, provided by Group Publishing.

The kickoff for VBS will be held at First Christian Church on Saturday, June 30th from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. The community is invited to a Beach Party that features games and free ice cream. VBS information and registration materials will be available.

The VBS will be July 22-26th and held at Lincolnshire Church of the Brethren from 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. The lessons are about how Jesus Rescues (1) When you're lonely; (2) When you worry; (3) When you struggle; (4) When you do wrong; and (5) When you're powerless – JESUS RESCUES!

We have many leaders signed up for the Bible story, music, games, crafts, videos, food and Crew Leaders. We still need volunteers to decorate ahead of VBS and to be Crew Leaders—lead a multi-aged group of five students from station to station and keep a positive atmosphere. There is a list of supplies you could donate, and we can use cash donations too!

Please invite any children you know from 4-years-old through sixth grade to attend! And please pray for a successful VBS!

