

Refrigerator News

May 13, 2018



This Week at Lincolnshire

Monday, May 14

Women's Bible Study
9:30 – 11:00 Timbercrest Visit
8:15 Carpool at church

Tuesday, May 15

7:00 p.m. Stewardship

Wednesday, May 16

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, May 17

7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study @ Stroles



Last Sunday, May 6, members and guests of the congregation enjoyed a hot and tasty breakfast sponsored by Lori Linn, Paula Sosenheimer and their helpers as we listened to the sign presentation made by the Property Management Team and Mike Dawn, Sales Executive from Indiana Sign Works. The team explained the results of a feasibility study which included fixing the current sign, using temporary signs, purchasing a digital sign and if we decide to purchase a digital sign, what company is being recommended with which to work. Many good questions were asked by those gathered and a lot of excellent answers and good information was given.

Donations made on that Sunday totaled \$534.00. Each Sunday, until the congregation meeting is held, a pledge card will be included in the Sunday bulletin. The congregation is being asked to complete a commitment toward the sign providing the congregation votes to move ahead. If you make a commitment and the sign vote doesn't pass, you would not be obligated to honor your commitment.

While the cost of the sign in the amount of \$25,737 seems huge, it will enable the church to be 1. noticed, 2. send targeted messages, 3. keep our messages up to date and fresh, and 4. communicate with the community.

Thanks for your interest and support in helping the church make the correct decision with this project.

The Property / Sign Team





The new 2018-2019 church directories are finished. You will find one in your church mailbox. The site of the 2019 Annual Conference has been changed from San Diego to another location. The directories were already printed when the email was received so we were unable to make that change.

Next Sunday, in addition to being Mother's Day, is also "Third Sunday Food Drive." Thanks to your ongoing generosity, our food pantry is well stocked to meet the demands of those needing food in our community.

We are delighted to have Tammy Diehm and her son, Noah in our church family.

Tammy has been involved with Women's Bible Study for several years and Noah has accompanied his mother to worship services many times as well. Their addresses and phone numbers are in the new directory. If you haven't already done so, please greet them with a warm welcome!



June 10...Birthday Dinner!

On June 10, a birthday dinner will be given in the Fellowship Hall following worship service. Each month will have a birthday cake and a birthday table to match. You will be invited to sit at the table of your birth month!

The church building is celebrating its 60th Anniversary and will also have its own cake! Casey Drudge, church historian, will give a brief history of the building.

Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to bake cakes. More details will follow re/the meal.

As a mother...

Jesus, as a mother you gather your people to you;
you are gentle with us as a mother with her children.

Often you weep over our sins and our pride;
tenderly you draw us from hatred and judgment.

You comfort us in sorrow and bind up our wounds;
in sickness you nurse us, and with pure milk you feed us.

Jesus, by your dying we are born to new life;
by your anguish and labor we come forth in joy.

Despair turns to hope through your sweet goodness;
through your gentleness we find comfort in fear.

Your warmth gives life to the dead; your touch makes sinners
righteous.

Lord Jesus, in your mercy hear us;
In your love and tenderness remake us.

In your compassion, bring grace and forgiveness;
for the beauty of heaven may your love prepare us.

~ Anselm of Canterbury (1033-1109)

