Refrigerator News June 10, 2018

JOHN 15:12, NIV

This Week at Lincolnshire

<u>Monday, June 11</u> 8:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study Breakfast Spyros on Jefferson

<u>Tuesday, June 12</u> 11:30 a.m. Pastoral Support 12:30 p.m. Grief Group Meet at church then proceed to Friendly Fox

> Wednesday, June 13 6:00 p.m. Ordinances

<u>Thursday, June 14</u> 9:30 a.m. Calling & Discernment



Bob Kaylor, Stewardship Chair, reports for the month of May: Contributions totaled \$9,277. Expenses totaled \$9,138. That left a positive balance at the end of May of \$139. Year to date contributions totaled \$49,273. and expenses totaled \$49,704. This left a negative balance at the end of May of \$431. Bob says that even though our year to date is a negative balance of \$431, we have a healthy account balance due to the good stewardship of all of our ministry teams. The totals listed above only reflect the monthly income and expense totals. The Stewardship Team appreciates your support and commitment which makes it possible for Lincolnshire to continue doing God's work.



Next Sunday's Forum highlights the activities of the *Redemption House*. It is located on Fairfield Avenue near the old Lutheran lot and is a transition home for women who desire to redeem their lives from past destructive behavior by developing a faith-

based lifestyle and gaining the skills necessary to achieve and maintain success. Summer Forum meets in the Overflow Room at 9:00 a.m. and replaces Sunday school for adults.

Last week's monsoon rains produced heavy flooding in the church basement. The flooding was attributable to a badly clogged drain on the west end of the building. Upon investigation, it became apparent that it was more than our



property management team could handle. Thankfully, Tom rushed right over, surveyed the situation and called Taylor Plumbing who cleared the drain (no small feat). Tom also arranged to have the carpets and hallway in the basement cleaned and disinfected. Tom was definitely "Johnny on the spot" with this situation! It would be nice to drop him a note to thank him for his faithful and attentive work! **Thanks Tom!**



Special thanks to all of you who helped celebrate my big birthday on May 19! Thanks for all the cards... it was especially enjoyable reading the many different ones. Some were quite funny, some spoke to my special interests, some were creative, and others were of the more serious type. I treasured each and every one and have read them over many times. Thanks again for all your thoughtfulness and for sharing the day with me! It was great fun and was sincerely appreciated! *~Marv* Loutsenhizer



We will soon be able to tell the community around the church of the exciting and inviting events that will be coming! Last Sunday, June 3, those in attendance at the Congregation Meeting ballot voted 30 in favor and 8 opposed for the purchase of the sign through Indiana Sign Works. The purchase price of \$25,737 has been met with pledges and gifts that total over \$28,000. It will take approximately eight weeks for the work to be completed. Please take a moment to thank the Sign Committee of Stan Gorom, Paul Thomas, Herb Tripp, Jack Steckly, Fred Ilnicki and Marv Loutsenhizer who put in many hours of research and negotiation in this project. And thanks to all of you who supported the sign purchase with your donations, words of encouragement and with **your visions of hope for the future.**

Helping each other... There is no more important work in this world, no greater duty, than to help others to keep up their courage.

Last Saturday's Leadership Seminar was a success!

Just as the digital sign propels us into future communications, so does the Leadership Seminar held last Saturday that was attended by the ministry teams chairs, ministry team members and officers. Paul and Cheryl Thomas presented an extremely well organized agenda. It produced great results for integrating the Purpose Driven Church into our existing leadership/ministry teamwork structure. There were many excellent ideas for the future and of particular note, was the shared excitement over the possible formation of an adult Sunday school class with materials selected by the participants and the formation of small groups as a result. Additional notes/news will be shared in forthcoming issues of R. News.



Today's birthday "bash" and potluck following worship service has been coordinated by Jan Ward. Several individuals have prepared birthday month cakes and decorated birthday tables. Look for your birthday month table and join others who share that month. And be sure to take time to look at the birthday cake for the Lincolnshire building's birthday which is 60 years old this month. Those preparing cakes and tables are:

<u>January</u>	Judy Steckly	<u>February</u>	Jan Ward
<u>March</u>	Judi Henderson	<u>April</u>	Laura Revard
<u>May</u>	Sharon McKay	<u>June</u>	Paula Sosenheimer
July	Darlene Smith	August	Marilyn Drudge/Marty Kaylor
<u>September</u>	Cheryl Thomas	<u>October</u>	Cheryl Leverton
<u>November</u>	Lori Linn	<u>December</u>	Carolyn Gorom
Lincolnshire Birthday Cake by Krogers.			

Be sure to stop by the Lincolnshire table and look over the literature from days ago. Casey Drudge will also be giving a history presentation of the church. Listen for names you may remember. Also stop by the memorabilia table and check out the wedding pictures and other goodies. Thanks to Jan and to the cake staff for this wonderful morning! And thanks to all who have provided the food to accompany the cakes!