

Refrigerator News

July 22, 2018

**Ages: 4-
Grade 5**

**July
22-26**

LINCOLNSHIRE VBS

From 5:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

At the Lincolnshire Church

6404 S. Calhoun St.

This Week at Lincolnshire

Vacation Bible School begins this Sunday

5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Continues daily through Thursday, July 26

(No ministry team meetings this week)



Next Sunday, July 29

Water for Good, Jim Hocking

Tackling water poverty in one of the world's most forgotten countries is our project. Our goal? Clean, lasting water for every man, woman, and child in the Central African Republic. Based in Warsaw, Jim Hocking grew up in the Central African Republic as the son of a minister and it fostered in him a deep love for the country and its people. He spoke a local Central African language, Sango, before he spoke English. He has a very interesting website. Visit <http://www.waterforgood.org> for more information on his project.

A SIGN FOR THE TIMES!



The Indiana Signworks Company started dismantling the church sign last Tuesday so that sanding, acid washing and brick work can be done to the current brick frame. On Wednesday, Mike Dawn came out with the software needed to put messages and other items communicating what and when all is happening here at

Lincolnshire. Indiana Signworks has been a good company with which to work. We are quite pleased with the way in which they have been communicating and keeping us informed.



FINANCIAL NEWS

From the Stewardship Ministry Team...

Contributions for the month of June totaled \$8,243 and expenses were \$11,488 resulting in a negative balance of **\$3,245**.

On a year-to-date basis, contributions totaled \$57,517 and expenses totaled \$61,192 resulting in a negative balance of **\$3,675**.

Since we operate on a cash basis and some commitments are paid quarterly, about \$1,500 is needed to meet that part.. Our budget requires about \$10,000 per month. We count on you keeping up your pledged giving making it possible for Lincolnshire to continue doing God's work.

YOUR GIVING DOLLARS AT WORK

From Camp Alexander Mack

Dear Lincolnshire,

Thank you so much for your gift to the Self-Allocation Fund. We appreciate your support and willingness to financially invest in this ministry. We are excited to have you partner with us as we raise funds to make improvements and repairs to be able to minister to those who come to Camp Mack. Your gift helps to provide a place for God to change the lives of future generations--just as God has done in the past. We thank you again for your investment in our ministry. Please continue to keep us in your prayers as we seek the Master's Plan.

~ Gene Hollenberg, Executive Director

From Manchester University

Dear Friends at Lincolnshire,

Thank you for your gift to Manchester University. We continue to be a welcoming place; a place where students can be themselves and are challenged to become their best selves. During this tumultuous time in our society, support for higher education remains critically important. Your gift is a testimony of faith in our mission and strengthens our ability to provide diverse resources to meet student needs, including a strong faith community. ~ Melanie Harmon, Vice-President for Advancement



All our money has a moral stamp. It is coined over again in an inward mint. The uses we put it to, the spirit in which we spend it, give it a character which is plainly perceptible to the eye of God.

~ Thomas Starr King



August 2	Linda Fultz
August 7	Gerry Westerfield
August 14	Carol Higgins
August 16	Amy Kolb
August 17	Jean Wolf
August 19	Janice Circle
August 19	Betty Dawson
August 21	Cleo Mowan
August 22	Amya Carter
August 25	Anna Carter
August 30	Carolyn Egolf
August 31	Howard Pletcher



August 7	Larry and Carolyn Egolf
August 8	Bill and Cheryl Leverton
August 14	Deb and Allen Shaw
August 19	Dave and Marlene Bell
August 25	Joe and Judi Henderson

How to keep in touch with Dave and Evelyn Bickel.

Since their move, Dave and Evelyn are using their cell phones only. You can reach Evelyn at 260-615-4373 and Dave at 260-615-4239. (Not new numbers.)

Congregational Meeting Called for Sunday, July 29

The Leadership Team has received more information about the pet/animal policy which was voted on April 22, 2018. The information is financial, risk-taking and liable for our congregation. We will have another vote at a congregational meeting on July 29. ~ Calling and Discernment