

Refrigerator News

August 12, 2018



This Week at Lincolnshire

Monday, August 13

8:30 Women's Bible Study Breakfast @ Sypros

Tuesday, August 14

10:30 a.m. Grief/Shepherding Group

Wednesday, August 15

1:00 p.m. Outreach & Caring

7:00 p.m. Christian Education

Thursday, August 16

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

Saturday, August 18

12:30 p.m. Feast on the Farm Potluck

Christian Education Meeting is scheduled.

A meeting of the Christian Education Committee will be held on Wednesday, August 15 at 7:00 p.m. at the church to discuss the Fall Quarter that begins in September. All interested are invited to attend. Written comments can be given to Judy Steckly or Sharon McKay if you are unable to attend.

Lincolnshire Congregational Survey

Included in this Sunday's bulletin is a survey asking for your preference of starting times for Sunday school, fellowship time, pre-worship and worship time. You can also indicate your preference of the order of service. This is a very important survey and the results will help us determine the most meaningful ways in which to plan for the coming year. Please complete it and place it in the "Survey" box at the back of the sanctuary. Thank you!



Summer Forum on August 19 "The Greater Good Fort Wayne"

This Greater Good is a community platform to promote non-profit initiatives, encourage collaboration and optimize resources for serving the Fort Wayne Community and Northeast Indiana region. This one-stop serves as a central hub for discovering the good that already exists so we can engage in something greater, together. Jennifer Norris Bermejo is the presenter.

You can visit their website at greatergoodfw.com.

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



Congregational Meeting Minutes of July 29, 2018

Moderator Marv Loutsenhizer opened the meeting with prayer.

1. Motion from Leadership Team to rescind Pet Policy, adopted April 22, was presented by Bob Kaylor. Following discussion, the vote to retain the policy as it stands was 26 to 10.

2. Stewardship Information: Marilyn Drudge announced that Sept. 9 during Sunday school time, the 2019 tentative budget will be presented with explanation and time for questions & answers. Ministry Teams are currently in the process of preparing their line item requests.

3. Property Management: Marv Loutsenhizer a. Graffiti was removed from church wall for \$200. b. Church Sign—Bricks need to be replaced. They will match church bricks as nearly as possible. Foundation stays. Cost of brick replacement is \$2,700. Meeting closed with prayer by Marv. Notes by Carolyn Egolf

Ushers needed for Sunday morning!

Perhaps you have seen Marv Loutsenhizer, in addition to passing out bulletins on Sunday morning, attempting to recruit ushers to take up the offering! Often time, the last person in the double doors is nabbed and the next thing they know, they are walking up the aisle to pick up the offering plates! Perhaps you also thought that the only job of ushering was to take up the offering.

Well... Just what do ushers do besides take up the offering? During the church service, they can take part in several ways. They are responsible to take up the church offering and make sure it is put in the proper place. Ushers have a goal of minimizing distractions during the music and sermon. Ushers stand ready to assist anyone in the congregation who might need help, to aid latecomers in finding a seat, and to inform those in the sanctuary of any urgent matters. They also monitor the facility, including the parking lot, to prevent vandalism, theft, or other wrongdoing. In case of an emergency, the ushers will take the lead in getting people to safety in an orderly manner.

Although the position of “usher” is not mentioned in the Bible, ushers provide an invaluable service. In many ways, the ushers are the “face” of the church, the first ones that people see when they arrive and often the last ones they see as they leave. It is important that an usher be friendly, honest, and willing to serve. It is an honorable position in the church, requiring integrity, cordiality, and wisdom.

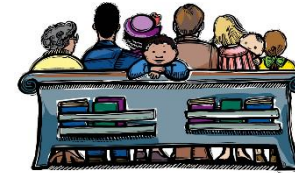
So what is the bottom line here? It's that we need people to serve as ushers! Please contact Marv and let him know that you are willing to serve.



The third Sunday of each month is designated as “FOOD DRIVE SUNDAY” for our pantry. Needed food items are:

Canned meats	Canned fruit
Canned vegetables	Cereal
Spaghetti & Sauces	Soup and crackers
Macaroni & Cheese ...always needed!	
Peanut butter & Jelly... always needed!	

Thank you for your continuing donations that help feed the needy.



“MISSING FROM THE PEWS”

We send our love and prayers to our church family members and friends who have been unable to be with us on Sunday mornings. Work schedules, illnesses, vacations, family situations and other responsibilities at times take precedence over Sunday worship. Let us be prayerfully mindful of those with whom we worship and share the life of Lincolnshire. They may be “missing from the pews but not from our thoughts and prayers.”

David Cutrell
Tom and Betty Dawson
Carol Higgins and Janet Howard
Fred and Alberta Ilnicki
Barb Peters
Cindy Revere
Lowell and Rebecca Shearer
Herb and Dorothy Tripp
Gerry and Lane Westerfield