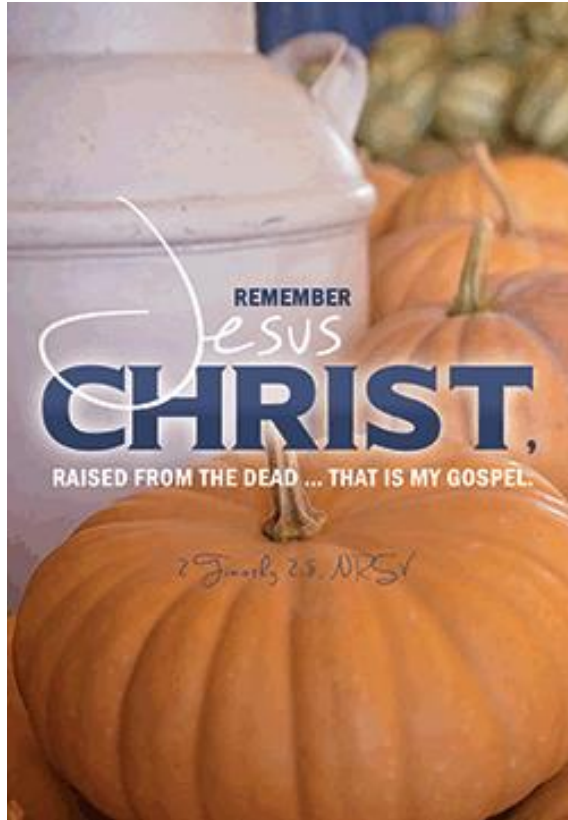


# Refrigerator News

October 13, 2019



## This week at Lincolnshire

Monday, October 14

9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, October 15

7:00 p.m. Stewardship

Wednesday, October 16

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, October 17

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

Location: TBA

## Leadership Team Minutes of September 26, 2019

**Present:** Pastors Paul & Cheryl Thomas, Marv & Sara Loutsenhizer, Jan Williams, Linda Fultz, Cheryl Leverton, Bob & Marty Kaylor, Laura Revard, Lisa Lahr, Jan Ward, and Carolyn Egolf.

After Jan Williams explained procedural changes regarding agendas, both distribution and order of reports, Laura gave devotions and prayer. Amended minutes from Aug. 22 meeting were approved. Correction reads: "Contracts have been let for attic project. One is for closing the holes where bats enter by Bats Be Gone. The other contract is for removing damaged and adding new insulation by Momper Insulation. The final total cost is \$3,518, down from a prior quote of \$7,452."

### Reports:

**Calling & Discernment**—Marty Kaylor:

1. Ministry surveys will be done in Jan. or Feb. 2020. Committee is reviewing forms.
2. CDC is looking at positions that will change in 2020.

**Christian Education**—Lisa Lahr:

1. Junior Church meets on Sundays when there is no Children's story.
2. Youth Night Sept. 22 was attended by 9 children and 8 adults.
3. Lock-in scheduled for Oct 4 is postponed.
4. Youth will sell baked goods at Nov/Dec. carry-ins.
5. Oct. 31—Trunk or Treat from 5:30-7:30 p.m.
6. Highlights from Annual Report were ESL, summer programs for children, nursery, and junior church.

Annual Reports for Congregational Meeting Packets are due in church office by Oct. 6.

**Music & Worship**—Cheryl Thomas:

1. Worship Charts are completed for Sept., Oct., and part of Nov.
2. Focus of Sept. worship has been Stewardship.
3. Highlighted from Annual Report: Christmas Eve 2018 (150 in attendance), talent within congregation, new members, and new leadership plus enthusiasm they bring.

**Pastors' Report**—Paul:

1. Highlighted from printed report: Ministry to those with health concerns, funeral service for Marie Clark, District Conference, and Men's & Women's Bible studies.

- Paul will be completing his term on District Board in October.
- Details are still being worked on regarding candidate for church secretary.
- Leadership Retreat is Oct. 26.
- District Women's Retreat is April 25, 2020.
- Paul & Cheryl provide sermons for chapel at Timbercrest 4 times/year.

**Outreach & Caring**—Jan Ward:

- Carolyn Gorom and Jan Ward cleaned 2 more rooms. A calendar for cleaning may be developed with opportunities for volunteers to sign to help.
- Thanksgiving dinner is Nov. 17, and Christmas dinner Dec. 15.
- Jan is checking with Dennis Crill for a date when he can play piano at Lincolnshire.
- Oct. 20 will feature baptism, after which Shepherding group is having lunch and a movie.
- Fred Ilnicki repaired refrigerator in kitchen.

**Property Management**—Marv Loutsenhizer:

- Bat holes are closed.
- Momper Insulation is removing and replacing part of the insulation in attic.
- Water heater in kitchen was replaced Aug. 23.
- Lincolnshire passed the annual Fire Inspection done in Sept.

**Stewardship**—Bob Kaylor:

- Thanks to Marilyn Drudge, Bill Leverton, Herb Tripp, and Ruth Strole for Stewardship thoughts shared in worship during Sept.
- Current budget looks good.
- Christmas Eve offering will go to Camp Mack.
- “Hiring process for Lincolnshire is set to involve a job description, advertise, interview, determine wage and/or salary, check references, and do a criminal background check with approval of Stewardship.”
- Dates to note:
  - Sept. 29—Stewardship sermon
  - Sept. 29—Informational meeting regarding budget
  - Oct. 6—Pledge Sunday
  - Oct. 15—Stewardship approve proposed budget
  - Oct. 24—Leadership Team approve proposed budget
  - Oct. 27—Congregational Meeting packets handed out
  - Nov. 10—Congregational meeting to approve budget

**Treasurer's Report**—Marv Loutsenhizer:

- Checking account and General Fund balances “look good.”
- August giving was up.
- Expenses are ahead of where we should be this far into the year.
- Capital giving is used for property needs/purchases beyond budget.

Pastor Cheryl closed the meeting with prayer.

Notes by Carolyn Egolf



Contributions for the month of Aug totaled \$9,360 and expenses were \$10,583 resulting in a **negative balance of \$1,223**. On a year-to-date basis, contributions totaled \$94,937 and expenses totaled \$97,699 for a negative balance of \$2,762. Since we operate on a cash basis and some commitments are paid quarterly, about \$1,500 would be our monthly part of that commitment. Our budget expects \$10,125 each month. Thank you for continuing to keep your pledge giving on track. We appreciate your support and commitment making it possible for Lincolnshire to continue doing God's work.



**OCTOBER 20 POTLUCK**

Mark your calendars for the potluck following worship service on October 20. Meat and mashed potatoes will be furnished. Please bring vegetables, salads or desserts to finish out the meal. Following the meal, Lisa Lahr and Jan Ward's Shepherd Groups are having a movie, “The Shack”. Everyone is invited to stay for the meal and the movie!



“Let the peace of Christ rule in [our] hearts, remembering that as members of the same body [we] are called to live in harmony, and never forget to be thankful for what God has done for [us]...” (Colossians 3:15 PHILLIPS).

Paul Munday, Moderator, Church of the Brethren