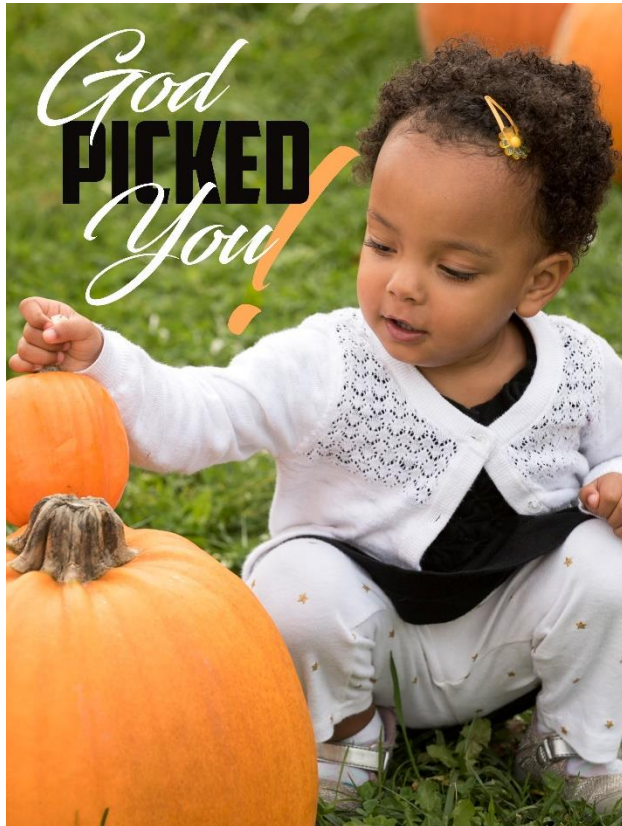


# Refrigerator News



## This week at Lincolnshire

### Monday, October 21

9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study  
6:00 p.m. Youth Night Meeting

### Thursday, October 24

7:00 p.m. Leadership Team  
Approval/ Proposed Budget

### Saturday, October 26

**9:00-12:30 a.m. Leadership Retreat**



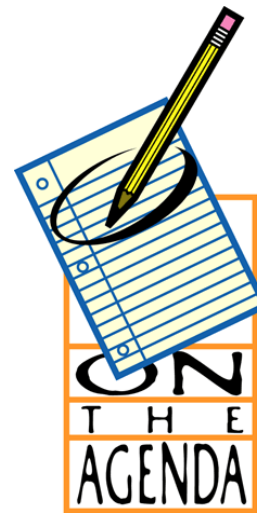
## **Lincolnshire will be closed on Wednesday, October 23.**

As part of the attic bat removal process, Momper Insulation will begin work on Wednesday, October 23. They will be here at 10:00 to clean out the damaged/infested insulation followed by blowing in new insulation. During the process and following the installation of the new insulation, the church will need to be vacated. There are no scheduled meetings for that day.

### **Saturday, October 26**

**9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

### **LEADERSHIP RETREAT**



The Leadership Team will meet at the church for their Annual Leadership Retreat. This is a very important meeting when we take a look at the church's programs. Areas of discussion include:

In what ways have we achieved growth?  
Did we meet our 2018 goals?  
What improvements **were** made ?  
What changes or improvements **need to be made?**

Does the Vision/Mission statement of the church still apply?

We will meet within our ministry teams with small group breakouts for discussion. Coffee and donuts will be available in the morning in the Fellowship Hall. We plan to honor the 12:30 closing time. All Leadership Team Members are urged to attend!

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*“Life is this simple: we are living in a world that is absolutely transparent and the divine is shining through it all the time. This is not just a nice story or a fable, it is true.”*

— Thomas Merton



## ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING IS NOVEMBER 10.

Next Sunday, October 27, Annual Congregational Packets will be distributed in preparation for the Congregational Meeting that is scheduled for November 10. The packets contain annual reports from each ministry team and reflect that team's accomplishments for the year. You are urged to read through the packet prior to the congregational meeting which begins immediately following the morning worship service.



### October 31 TRUNK OR TREAT! 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Church Parking Lot

Join the happy **Trunk or Treat** crowd on Saturday, October 31 as Lincolnshire and neighborhood kids dress up in costumes and "haunt" the parking lot for cars loaded with treats. To date, there are 7 "trunkers" signed up to share goodies in their car trunks. Several people have also signed up to donate candies to fill those trunks. It's not too late to sign up for either. Lisa Lahr, Laura Revard, Jan Ward, Paul and Cheryl Thomas, Tom Dawson, Linda Fultz and Bill Leverton will be here with open trunks filled with goodies! And dressed appropriately!

### A mosaic consists of thousands of little stones.

Some are blue, some are green, some are yellow, some are gold. When we bring our faces close to the mosaic, we can admire the beauty of each stone. But as we step back from it, we can see that all these little stones reveal to us a beautiful picture, telling a story none of these stones can tell by itself. That is what our life in [the church] is about. Each of us is like a little stone, but together we reveal the face of God to the world. Nobody can say: "I make God visible." But others who see us together can say: "They make God visible." [Christian] community is where humility and glory touch.

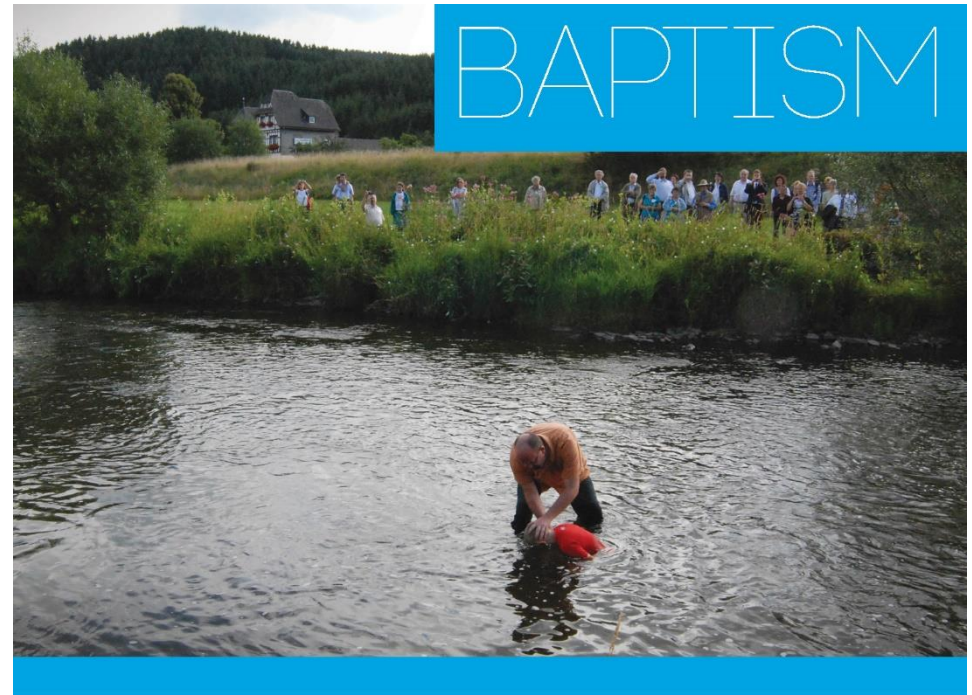


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### Matthew 28:18-20 (NRSV)

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

#### ▶ WHY DO WE BAPTIZE?

Jesus invites us to baptize one another as a marker along our journey of following him. Being baptized in public celebrates that we have received God's forgiveness. Baptism symbolizes our participation in the church, the body of Christ, the ways we share in what God is doing in the world through our gifts, talents, and whole life.

#### ▶ WHAT'S WITH THE WATER?

Water is cleansing and life-giving. Entering the water reminds us that God washes us clean. Coming out of the water we enter into a renewed life of following Jesus.