


Refrigerator News

February 24, 2019

Now
you are the

of Christ and
individually
members of it.

1 Corinthians 12:27, NRSV

This Week at Lincolnshire

Monday, February 25

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

Wednesday, February 27

7:00 p.m. Choir

Thursday, February 28

7:00 p.m. Leadership Team

March 02

7:30 a.m. Fellowship Breakfasts

*One ought, every day at least, to hear a little song,
read a good poem, see a fine picture, and if it were possible,
to speak a few reasonable words.*

-G. Leon Cortes (1882-1969)



Update on FWCS Adult Ed Classes

Approval is taking longer than expected for Adult Education classes to begin at Lincolnshire. FWCS has a new attorney who is slower than expected in getting things approved. In addition, all approvals must go through four different departments. Combining those factors with all the weather closures has resulted in a delay in finalizing plans for Lincolnshire. Hopefully, we will get classes underway soon.

Reservations are still being accepted for the **Women's Retreat here at Lincolnshire** on Saturday March 30, 2019 with guest speaker Debbie Roth. The theme is "Spring Forward." The retreat begins at 9:00 and concludes at 2:00 with coffee, rolls and lunch provided. The cost is \$20. You can sign up in the church office and during Women's Bible Study on Mondays and at the Hospitality Table on Sunday morning.



To Lincolnshire Church and the Congregants,

I want to say a **BIG THANK YOU** to our Pastors Paul and Cheryl Thomas and everyone that came to help me celebrate my 90th birthday! Also to all those who helped my family feel so very welcome.

Thanks to Sara Loutsenhizer for the headaches of preplanning. I'm not sure how she kept it a secret for so long! Thanks also to Carolyn Gorom and Jan Ward for working and guidance given in the kitchen.

I truly appreciate all the prayers, cards and well wishes expressed and also for the good fellowship that each greeting represented!

Thank you again and God's Blessings to you.

Scotty (Avon) Scott



Concerns over canned foods with expired dates was a subject of discussion at the last board meeting. It was voiced that we should not be giving out food with old dates. In checking with other churches in the Fort Wayne area who have food pantries, it was

discovered that their policy for handling foods with expired dates is that rather than discard them, the products are placed in an area with a sign indicating that altho they are beyond their expiration dates, they can still be taken as part of their food bags. One church has a very large food pantry that includes fresh produce, bread, etc. and is inspected by the Board of Health on an ongoing basis. They report that they do not have any problems with that approach. Effective immediately, such cans will be placed alongside the gray collection bin by the elevator with the appropriate sign on display. Jack Steckly has been faithful in checking expiration dates on foods and we feel this is a doable approach to providing food to the neighborhood. We appreciate all your donations to our food pantry that enhance the meals of many in our neighborhood.

Church Directory Update forms were distributed in January asking for confirmation of existing data and/or changes to same. There are many who have not responded or turned in their forms. Please check your sanctuary mailbox this morning for that form. We would appreciate your attention to it and completing it so that work on the updated directory can begin.

The forms can be turned in at the Hospitality Table or to the church office. Questions can be directed to Jan Williams or Sara Loutsenhizer.



Our life is like the dial of a clock. The hands are God's hands, passing over and over again—the short hand of discipline and the long hand of mercy. Slowly and surely, the hand of discipline must pass and God speaks at each strike. But over and over passes the hand of mercy, showering down sixtyfold of blessing for each stroke of discipline or trial. And both hands are fastened to one secure point; the great, unchanging heart of a God of love.

~ Virginia Brandt Bert



March 2	Margaret Pletcher
March 8	Alberta Ilnicki
March 9	Jeff Terrell
March 10	Bill Leverton
March 15	Heather Grady
March 21	Lucas Kolb
March 22	Tom Dawson
March 29	Alivia Carter
March 30	Allen Shaw
March 31	Russell Muex

March Calendar Dates

March 1	World Day of Prayer
March 4	Open Registration Annual Conference
March 6	Ash Wednesday Service
March 7	Men's Bible Study
March 10	First Sunday in Lent Daylight Saving Time begins
March 13	Outreach & Caring
March 13	Choir
March 14	Calling & Discernment
March 17	Second Sunday in Lent St. Patrick's Day
March 19	Stewardship
March 20	First Day of Spring
March 21	Men's Bible Study
March 23	District Women's Retreat
March 24	Third Sunday in Lent
March 27	Choir
March 28	Leadership Team
March 30	Lincolnshire's Women's Retreat
March 31	Fourth Sunday in Lent