

Refrigerator News

March 10, 2019



This Week at Lincolnshire

Monday, March 11

9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study
5:30 Open Gym Night

Wednesday, March 13

1:00 p.m. Outreach & Caring

Thursday, March 14

9:30 a.m. Calling & Discernment

Lenten and Easter Service Times

Sunday, March 17, 24 and 31 – Regular Service Times

Sunday, April 7 and 14 (Palm Sunday) – Regular Service Times

Thursday, April 18 – Maundy Thursday 7:00p.m. w/ communion

Sunday, April 21 – Sunrise Service at 7:30 a.m.

Followed by breakfast and Easter Egg Hunt

Easter Worship Service at 9:00 a.m.

No Sunday school classes/children or adults

Leadership Team Minutes of February 28 Meeting

Present: Paul & Cheryl Thomas, Marty Kaylor, Marv & Sara Loutsenhizer, Sharon McKay, Jan Ward, Jack & Judy Steckly, Evelyn Bickel, Carolyn Egolf, Marilyn Drudge, Jan Williams, and Avon Scott.

The meeting opened with devotions by Carolyn Egolf, and minutes of Jan. 24 meeting were approved.

Handbells: Jason Kaylor has requested use of Lincolnshire's handbells for performances in churches this summer. Issue focuses not only on handbells, but all church assets. What can be lent? What can leave property? Insurance? Handbells were given by Marge Crill Scott, and among suggestions shared by Scotty were need for formal agreement, church's decision, insure at replacement cost if taken from building, and return bells to church after each use. Property management will consider developing a policy regarding items that can't leave the property. Paul will check on church insurance regarding handbells, and Jason will be asked to check his insurance. Issue is tabled until March 28 meeting.

Pastor's Reports:

Cheryl announced baptisms March 10 and noted Grant funding potential from Center for Congregations, giving a House Blessing, Women's Retreat March 30, children's mailboxes, updating of membership list, significance of communication via media, and website additions.

Paul referenced visitations, small group gatherings, men's retreat in summer with Mark Steury as speaker, vouchers given for food and gas, Community of Churches Event Feb. 13, and gym nights. Paul now chairs Northern Indiana District Leadership Committee.

Sara Loutsenhizer has submitted her letter of resignation. She was commended for her abilities and dedication.

Calling & Discernment—Marty Kaylor

Call Process continues. Needed yet are Chair and Vice-Chair for Leadership Team and Chair & Vice-Chair for Christian Ed. Team.

Christian Education--Judy Steckly

1. Sharon McKay was commended for her diligence and creativity in updating the nursery.
2. Laura Revard and Kaitlin Pearson will serve in nursery when needed.
3. Graduates this spring are Katie Kolb from high school and Zoe Vorndran from college.
4. For Easter Breakfast Sharon will make Easter baskets for tables; children can take baskets home.
5. March 20—Christian Ed. Team will meet with Heather regarding Summer Forums. Focus will be on "Blessings We Receive and Blessings We Give."

6. Summer activities for children are scheduled.

Jan Ward –Dinners and events for the year are scheduled, and lists were distributed.

Worship & Music—Cheryl Thomas:

1. Plans are in place for Lent & Easter.
2. Paula Sosenheimer will coordinate acolytes.
3. Several persons are volunteering for specials.
4. Guidelines for Worship Leaders, Acolytes, and Storytellers are available.

Outreach & Caring—Sara Loutsenhizer:

1. Some current office responsibilities may be referred to Outreach & Caring.
2. Facebook is proving to be an effective tool for sharing current activities, as well as upcoming events.

Property Management—Marv Loutsenhizer:

1. Computers/Zionworx—Josh Reading, computer consultant, is preparing a recommendation for replacing equipment. Marv moved we allow the purchase of computer (s) per recommendation with money from Capital Improvement Fund. Evelyn Bickel seconded the motion, and motion passed.
2. Storm windows in sanctuary which were loose have now been secured.
3. Snow Plowing: Current policy is for lot to be plowed when snow is 2” deep. Allen Kirkman does the snow plowing, and at his discretion, lot will be scraped when deemed necessary.
4. Quilter’s Room now has a lock.

Stewardship—Marty Kaylor (for Bob):

Stewardship is continuing to work on “special offerings motion.”

Treasurer’s Report—Marilyn Drudge:

1. January financial report was reviewed, and General Fund balance is good.
 2. Due to unforeseen costs, expenses exceeded giving in January by approximately \$1400.
- Paul closed the meeting with prayer.

Notes by Carolyn Egolf



If you want to order Easter flowers and haven’t placed an order yet, forms are available at the Hospitality Desk. Deadline is March 17th.

Please make the following changes/additions to your church directory.

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This information is derived from the Church Directory Updates. The new church directory will be published later this spring.

STOP... LOOK... LISTEN

Lent began on Ash Wednesday, March 6. Christians observe **Lent** for these reasons:

- It causes us to **STOP**. Stop and rest awhile, stop doing wrong.
- It tells us to **LOOK**. Look inward to see the cross of Christ offering healing and love. Look forward to the hope of Easter.
- It tells us to **LISTEN**. Listen to the words of Christ. Listen to the voice of God. Listen to the winds of the Spirit of God.

STOP, LOOK and LISTEN. These three words aren’t only important for our safety in travel; they are also helpful for our journey through the 40 days of Lent.