

Refrigerator News

April 28, 2019



This Week at Lincolnshire

Monday, April 29

9:30 – 11:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study
Annual Timbercrest Visit
5:30 p.m. Open Gym Night

Wednesday, May 1

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, May 2

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

Saturday, May 4

7:30 a.m. Fellowship Breakfasts
8:30 a.m. Quilters
10:00 a.m. Brunch for Hanna Howard

How to treat your pastors... the ABC's.

Accept them as people.

Build them up. Say "thank you."

Communicate with them.

Defend them when someone tries to run them down.

Entertain them. They like to have fun, too!

Family. Allow them to have a family life.

Genuine. Be honest with them. Be yourself around them.

Honor them. Don't put them on a pedestal but respect them.

Income. Pay them enough so money isn't a concern.

Judge not! Avoid being critical.

Kind. Treat pastors as you want to be treated.

Love. See 1 Corinthians 13.

Maintain. Their families have the same needs as other families.

Nurture. Help them grow in grace.

Offer to help. The list of things you can do is endless.

Pray for them. Lift up their names to God daily.

Quelch not. Encourage instead!

Rejoice in and with them.

Surprise them — in little and big ways.

Trust them. Believe in them.

Understand them. Put yourself in their place.

Vacation. They need time away.

Welcome them into your home. Don't wait for an invitation.

Expend yourself, not them.

Yoke. Help them bear their burdens with grace and dignity.

Zap all gossip! ~NewsletterNewsletter

Leadership Team Members

Our Church Leadership Retreat is scheduled for

SATURDAY, MAY 18, from 9-12:30.

We are looking forward to the morning together to chart our progress since last year. Also, we want to chart our future course for this coming 2019-2020 year. This is an important meeting and we urge you to attend. Please place this date on your calendar.

A survey/form and instructions were emailed to Ministry Team members that was to be completed and returned today (Sunday). The completion of this survey will provide a composite list of all changes/additions by committees. Copies of the survey are on the conference table in the Pastors' office if needed.

**A Wedding Shower
for Hannah Howard**

will be held on

Saturday, May 4th at 10:00 a.m.

with a brunch in the Lincolnshire Parlor.

Hannah is registered at Target and Amazon.

Please RSVP to

Evelyn Bickel 615-4373, Linda Fultz 458-9982

Carolyn Gorom 625-5065, or Ruth Strole 747-5393



Have you noticed the new chairs in the Fellowship Hall? The new WHITE chairs that add a definite touch of class to the room? The room now has chairs and tables that match and screens at the front of the stage which replace the aged curtain. (The curtain hasn't been removed yet.) The first church function that used the chairs was the Maundy Thursday service. The Ordinance team did a beautiful lay-out on the tables with the addition of red roses by each plate...another touch of class. We continue to update our church by cleaning, sorting, re-staging rooms for storage, re-organizing classrooms, etc. It is a really exciting time for Lincolnshire. As new people are accepted into membership, we often seek their input into how to make us become more inviting, more creative in worship, etc. We want Lincolnshire to be the home church for many more people!



Chad, Julianna, Lincoln Ward want all of you to know how much they appreciated the meals and snacks sent by the caring people at Lincolnshire in their time of healing. The many sympathy cards meant a lot. Thank you so much, *Chad Ward*

**P.S. A big thank you from Jan Ward and Laura Revard
for the caring hugs and cards.**

**The Spring Congregation Meeting is being held
immediately following this morning's worship service.**

At that time, you will be asked to affirm the individuals who have consented to serve new terms on the Lincolnshire Leadership Team for the church year 2019-2020. New placements are:

Moderator	Linda Fultz
Treasurer	Marv Loutsenhizer
Christian Education Chairperson	Lisa Lahr
Christian Education Vice-Chair	Laura Revard
Property Management	Fred Ilnicki
Outreach & Caring	Jan Ward
Calling & Discernment	Cheryl Leverton
Alternate	Ruth Strole
Alternate	Carolyn Gorom

Please plan to stay for this brief but important meeting as we determine leadership for the coming church year.



May 2	Carol Williams
May 8	Aimee Thomas
May 16	Ginny Hoekman
May 19	Marv Loutsenhizer
May 21	Laura Revard
May 26	Cindy Revere
May 30	Monabelle Terrell



May 2	Aaron & Megan Swaidner
May 17	Rick and Bethany Mann
May 19	James & Terri Woods