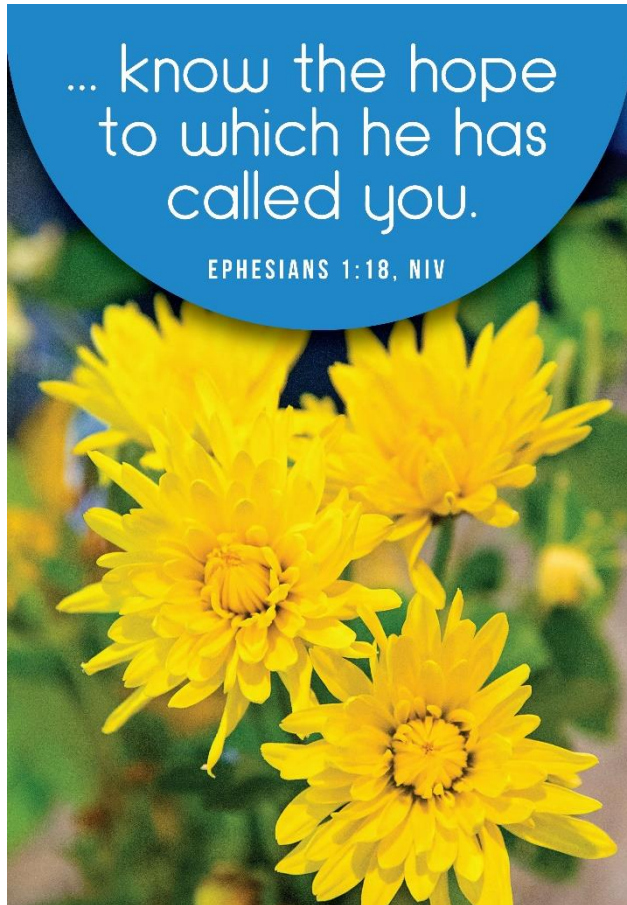


# Refrigerator News

May 5, 2019



## This Week at Lincolnshire

### Monday, May 6

9:00 a.m. Breakfast at Spyro's on Jefferson  
NO Open Gym Night

### Wednesday, May 8

1:00 Outreach and Caring

### Thursday, May 9

9:30 Calling & Discernment  
10:00 Christian Education

## Leadership Team Minutes

April 25, 2019

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

Sara called the meeting to order, Judy Steckly gave devotions, and minutes of March 28 were approved.

**Pastors' Reports:** Pastor Cheryl highlighted items from the printed report.

1. May 5-- Thomases will be vacationing; Carol Pfeiffer will speak.
2. Cleaning and organizing of storage areas are in process.
3. Summer Forums: Review of programs for past 2-3 years suggests a variety of ministries featured, thanks to Heather Grady's planning. Current questions: Are there specific ministries we should emphasize? Would small groups be willing to sponsor specific ministries via donations, prayer, or service?
4. Membership reflects increase of 20 persons in recent months.
5. Thomases and others have attended training sessions on Safety, Immigration Law, and Welcoming & Retaining First Time Guests.
6. ESL/ELL classes are being held Monday and Thursday nights. Judy Steckly was thanked for her involvement in this ministry.
7. Upcoming Retreats:
  - May 18—Leadership Team Retreat from 9-1:00 at church.
  - July 13—Men's Retreat from 10-2 at Thomas' lake home.
  - April 25, 2020—District Women's Retreat at church.
8. Attendance chart was reviewed with monthly averages, patterns, and special Sundays/services noted.

**Property Management**—Sara (for Marv):

1. Baptistry repaired thanks to Casey Drudge and Stan Gorom.
2. 80 new chairs were purchased for Fellowship Hall.
3. Policy is being drafted for loaning of church property.
4. Mowing season has started.
5. Boiler test/backflow test was done by Poormans.
6. Elevator inspection will happen soon.

**Christian Education**—Judy Steckly:

1. Easter breakfast was prepared by Heather Grady & Sharon McKay. Offering for camp was \$375.
2. June 22 is Zoo Day, the first of three summer events for children.

**Music & Worship**—Cheryl Thomas:

1. Four persons were baptized April 10 and one person became a member by letter of transfer.
2. Maundy Thursday service April 18 had attendance of 41.
3. Thanks was expressed to Bob Kaylor & choir for music, to Casey Drudge, Sheryl Patterson, & Janice Circle for altar decorations & flowers, and to all who participated in Lent/Easter services.
4. Easter worship attendance was 100.
5. May worship schedule is complete & June is partially ready.

**Outreach & Caring**—Sara Loutsenhizer: No report.

**Calling & Discernment**—Bob Kaylor (for Marty):

Leadership Team positions are filled, and delegates named to serve at District conference. Meeting to affirm those called is Sunday, April 28.

**Stewardship**—Bob Kaylor:

1. Theme for 2020 campaign is  
 Giving to God  
 Investing in Lincolnshire  
 Financial  
 Time  
 Spiritual
2. Budget shows positive balance
3. Team continues to work on church insurance.

**Treasurer’s Report**—Bob Kaylor (for Marilyn Drudge):

1. Expenses are on budget.
2. Paul explained the Housing Allowance in Pastors’ contract. Motion was made by Bob to increase the amount from \$12,000 to \$24,000 on the Housing Allowance line item. Judy Steckly seconded the motion. Motion passed. This does not affect the budget and/or the total compensation package.

**Next Leadership Team meeting is May 23 at 7:00.**

Pastor Cheryl closed the meeting with prayer.

Notes by Carolyn Egolf



**Leadership Team Members**

**Our Church Leadership Retreat is scheduled for SATURDAY, MAY 18, from 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

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 huge “THANKS!” to the cleaning crew last weekend who tackled the cleaning of the Fellowship Hall stage and other areas of the church that have been used for storage for many years. Most of the items were classified as “trash” and were accorded a decent “burial” in the church dumpster. Other items that may or may not be “treasures” are on tables in the Fellowship Hall for the taking. Check out the materials on the table and take as many for which you may have a need. The remaining objects will also be given a decent “burial” in the dumpster next weekend.

It’s that time of the year to sign up for church yard lawn mowing. A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board. Call Howard Pletcher if you have questions.



Tom and I thank our church family for all the prayers that you have said for us. We can’t forget the food you have given us also. We have had many ups and downs and again we have made it through. God has blessed us in many ways and we are so grateful for him. We are so happy to be back in church with all of you! May God bless each one of you!

Tom and Betty Dawson

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The new church directory is now updated and ready for printing. We hope to have it ready for distribution on May 12.

