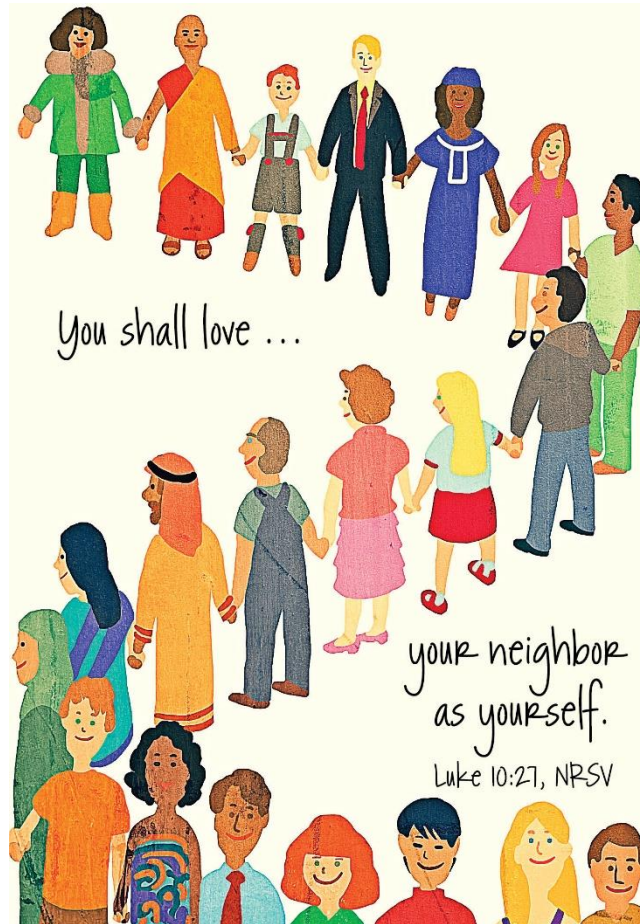


Refrigerator News

July 21, 2019



This week at Lincolnshire

Monday, July 22

7:00 p.m. Tincaps Game
Family Feast Night

Thursday, July 25

7:00 Leadership Team
Budget information will be given.

CDS (Children's Disaster Services) in preparation for the 2019 hurricane season, hosted a leadership training seminar in Indiana. In March and April, local CDS teams responded in Nebraska during the devastating floods this spring. One team served children at a shelter in Fremont, NE., serving 50 children in 50 days. CDS has begun utilizing a mapping software which offers a new way for CDS to organize responses to childcare needs after a disaster. It will make calls more efficient and provide cost-savings in the long run.

The Rebuilding Program of Brethren Disaster Ministries is involved in more than making physical repairs to damaged or destroyed homes by natural disasters. It is also about building relationships on many levels. One of the most powerful connection is between homeowners and the volunteers that work on their homes. The current Rebuilding site on the mainland is in the Carolinas. The need there after Hurricane Matthew called for an increased number of volunteers. Since May, 2018, project leaders and volunteers have gathered there, working in both Carolinas.

Powerful cyclones caused massive destruction in southern Africa. Two cyclones hit; on March 15 and on April 25. Then tropical storm Kenneth reached cyclone status destroying 35,00 homes and 45 deaths. BDM is working with a \$30,000 grant which will provide temporary shelter, relief kits and water filters. Much work needs to be done; the rebuilding of schools among the many needs.



Feedback from volunteers illustrate the unity through service. In summary:

"It's the Holy Spirit taking human form, out of our hearts and into our hands."

"We're so different but we have so much in common."

"We come as strangers but leave as friends or family."

"We are stronger together."

Camp Mack “Another Way of Giving”



Todd Eastis, Director of Development & Business at Camp Mack, says he is a numbers guy and that \$657,976.27 is a lucky number. He shares some fun, maybe even magic numbers about what is going on at Camp Mack.

\$657, 976.27 is the amount raised so far in the Planting the Future Camp Mack Capital Campaign out of our goal of \$1,100,000.

70 years of combined experience makes our facility crew the most experienced here at Camp Mack. Across four people that is an average of 17.5 years.

57% of campers registered for camp online this summer; in 2017 that was only 42%. Many new features are coming to registration that will grow that number even more.

96 grandchildren and grandparents at Grand Camp 1 this year. We have 95 coming to Grand Camp 2. Maybe it's time for a Grand Camp 3?

36 hours is how long it took to fill Culinary Camp. We still have room in many other camps, so register soon!

360 hotdogs for lunch on June 21. I can only imagine how many pieces of cinnamon toast they make in a year.

4 names... What do you call the building with the murals in the center of the Camp? We call it Quinter Miller Auditorium, but Indiana Deaf Camp just calls it the Auditorium, the Episcopal Diocese of Northern Indiana calls it The Q, and the Church of God calls it the Tabernacle. So it's “new name” is the Q Tabernacle at the Quinter Miller Auditorium. Maybe that's a bit too long?

371 stuffed animals were sold in the gift shop last year. Creatures ranged from small hedgehogs to long snakes.

On July 4th, we turned 94 years old! Think of the countless people that have come to this place all these years. Think about how many more people will be coming in the next 94 years. Camp Mack is growing and changing—who knows what numbers we will hit next!



This coming **Monday, July 22**, join us at the **TINCAPS** game at Parkview Field. Game time is 7:05 p.m. They play Cedar Rapids.

Cost of tickets: Prices range from \$8-32/per. We suggest online purchase of ticket ASAP, due to quick sell-out of tickets on **fireworks** nights.

Why Monday? It is Family Feast Night, which means that “select” concession items are on sale for \$1/each.

We are not purchasing “block” tickets. Simply come and enjoy the event. Text Paul or Cheryl if you plan to attend and they will look for you there and let you know the general seating area where they will be.

Bring a blanket, if you wish; there is a lawn-sitting area.

Why are we doing this?

Just for the fun of it.

Come, join the fun if you are able!

Summer
Forum Series

**Next Sunday's Forum
July 28**

Heather Grady will be our Forum Speaker next Sunday. She will give insights into her experiences at Annual Conference. There will be a question and answer period following her presentation. Refrigerator News will focus on various highlights of Annual Conference as well.
