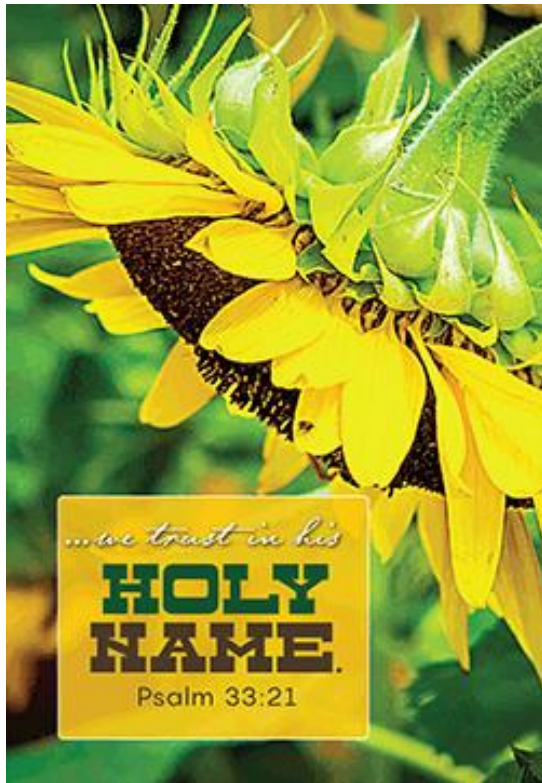


Refrigerator News

August 11, 2019



This week at Lincolnshire

Monday, August 12

9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study Breakfast
Spyros – Jefferson

Wednesday, August 14

1:00 p.m. Outreach & Caring
7:00 p.m. Music & Worship

Thursday, August 15

7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study
Bickels

Leadership Team Minutes of July 25, 2019

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

Marv opened the meeting with devotions, and minutes of June 27 meeting were approved.

Pastors' Report--Paul Thomas:

In addition to printed report, Paul noted the following:

1. Terri Woods will be helping with Zionworx.
2. Leadership Team was consecrated June 30.
3. Sam Hornish may be invited later in the season as an outreach event.
4. Communion will be Aug. 18.
5. Paul & Cheryl continue ministering to those with health concerns via visits, cards, and calls.
- 6 Annual Conference for Paul & Cheryl included numerous events plus earning CEU credits.
- 7 .Attendance at Men's Retreat was 13, and Mark Steury as speaker.
8. Burmese Church is interested in a building to rent for worship space.

Calling & Discernment—Marty Kaylor—No report.

Christian Education—Lisa Lahr:

1. Serving on C. Ed. Team are Lisa Lahr, (Chair), Laura Revard (Vice-Chair), Paul Thomas, Bethany Mann, and Megan Swaidner. Assisting are Cheryl Thomas, Rick Mann, and Terri Woods.
2. Plans are in place for Water Games July 27 and Carnival Aug. 10.
3. Sunday School information—Leadership for classes:
 - a. Pre-School through lower elementary –Cheryl Leverton & Marlene Bell
 - b. Upper elementary/ middle school–Megan Swaidner, Cheryl Richardson, and Bethany Mann
 - c. Adult Classes—Carolyn Egolf & Heather Grady
4. Nursery care during Sunday School is being considered.

Music & Worship—Paul Thomas:

1. Lincolnshire's worship service July 7 was the Annual Conference service via webcast.
2. Responsibility for decorating altar is being rotated.
3. Testimonies are scheduled for Sept. & Oct.
4. Sermon series on Bible characters focuses on Apostles Paul and John.
5. Digital sign and Facebook are most effective ways of communication upcoming events.

Outreach & Caring—Jan Ward:

1. New stove has been installed. Old one was given to Salvation Army. Parts will be merged with their matching stove, so S. Army will have a workable stove and other left over parts will be donated to Norwell's "Metal for Music" program.
2. Cleaning projects continue with work done by Jan Ward, Carolyn Gorom, and Ruth Strole.
3. Shepherding groups are meeting after worship July 28.
4. New directories: Sara Loutsenhizer and Jan & Howard Williams were thanked for this project.
5. Communication of information and caring happens via Facebook, e-mail, texting, calling, and card-sending.
6. Next meeting is Aug. 14.

Property Management—Marv Loutsenhizer:

1. New stove—If additional stove is needed, it will be a gas stove due to wiring limitations.
2. Four bushes and three large shrubs were cut down by Paul Thomas, Stan Gorom, Howard Pletcher, & Marv Loutsenhizer.
3. Sara Loutsenhizer tends the flower bed by front door.
4. Gym set will be repaired after evaluating needs, safety, & costs.
5. Bat problem—A proposal from Bats-be-Gone includes clean-up, sealing openings, and insulating at a cost of \$7,452. Marv moved that Property Management be authorized to spend up to \$7,452 to resolve bat problem and insulate attic." Jan Ward seconded the motion. Motion passed, and funds will come from Capital Improvement Fund.

Stewardship—Bob Kaylor:

1. Budget--Expenses are currently more than offerings, but overall budget looks good.
2. Appreciation was expressed for frugality of Ministry Teams.
3. Team is working on details for 2020 Stewardship campaign.
4. Church insurance will continue with Guide 1.
5. Next meeting is Aug. 20 at 7:00 P.M.

Treasurer's report—Marv Loutsenhizer:

1. Expenses above projected costs include copyright licenses, repairs, and office supplies.
2. Budget input sheets were distributed. Due from Team Chairs by Aug. 4.

Additional dates to note:

- Aug. 22--Preliminary budget will be presented to Leadership Team.
 Nov. 10--Congregational meeting to approve budget.
 Pastor Paul closed the meeting with prayer.

Notes by Carolyn Egolf



Contributions for the month of July totaled \$10,227 and expenses were \$11,583 resulting in a negative balance of \$1,356. On a year-to-date basis, contributions totaled \$74,780 and expenses totaled \$76,780 for a negative balance of \$2,000. Since we operate on a cash basis and some commitments are paid quarterly, about \$1,500 would be our monthly part of that commitment. The negative balance is due to some extra expenses for Annual Conference expenses for pastor and delegate. Please remember that our expenses continue even though it may be vacation time for some. Thank you for continuing to keep your pledge giving on track. We appreciate your support and commitment making it possible for Lincolnshire to continue doing God's work. Even though we are spending more than we receive right now, we are ok financially. Just know we cannot spend more than we receive forever. ~ Bob Kaylor

The below message comes from Camp Mack which is one of our quarterly outreach commitments.

Thank you for your part in bringing Christian community to a wide population of children. Your gift of \$75 has been credited to our general fund. It will help us continue to operate our programs and facilities to meet the needs of all our guests. May God continue to bring joy to you as we rejoice in the warmth of summer and look toward the bounty of fall. Thank you for the joy made possible by your faithful gift. – Gene Hollenberg
 Executive Director

An Opportunity!



The church has about 40 of the darker brown metal chairs that are not needed. If you would like to have some for use in your home, see Marv Loutsenhizer or Fred Ilnicki. We are suggesting a donation to the church of \$6 for each chair but if that is too much for you, we will work with you. Also we have a volume discount program and an "extended donation terms program." These chairs are easily stored and do not take up much space. They are versatile and can be used in many ways inside or outside. They are also durable which means they will accommodate everyone from kids to adults when they come to visit. Don't wait too long as we anticipate they could go **fast** and there will be no more when they are gone. ~ Marv Loutsenhizer