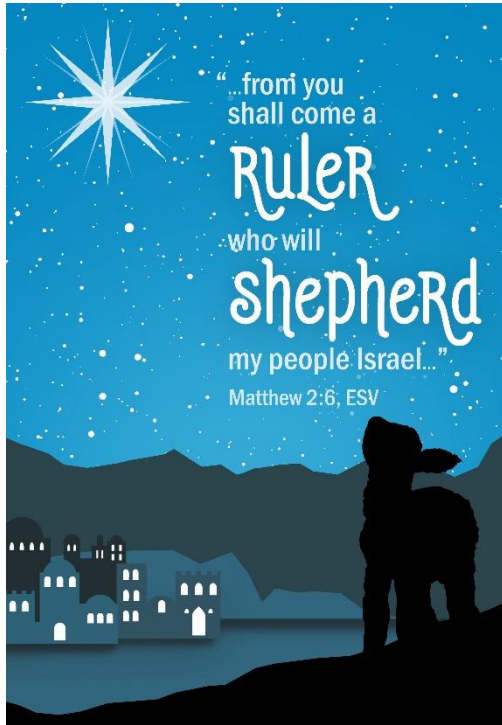


Refrigerator News

January 05, 2020



This Week at Lincolnshire

Monday, January 6

6:00 p.m. Christian Education Meeting

Wednesday, January 8

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Church Cleaning Day

12:00 p.m. Outreach and Hospitality Meeting

Thursday, January 9

9:30 a.m. Calling & Discernment Meeting

Leadership Team Minutes of December 10, 2019

Present: Paul & Cheryl Thomas, Marv & Sara Loutsenhizer, Bob Kaylor, Laura Revard, Cheryl Leverton, Linda Fultz, Carolyn Egolf, and Jan Williams
Sara opened with devotions. October 24 minutes were approved.

New Business: Updated Plan of Organization chart was explained by Pastor Cheryl. Outreach & Caring responsibilities have been divided with Caring-Shepherding group considered an ad hoc group under Outreach. The change does not need to go before the congregation. Jan Ward and Pastor Paul guide this group, focusing on caring, shepherding groups, potlucks, etc. Sara L. and Jan Williams guide the Outreach emphasis, centering on hospitality, membership, ushers, greeters, and structural procedures. The matter will be considered at January L. Team meeting.

Calling & Discernment Committee—Cheryl Leverton (for Marty Kaylor):

1. Updated ministry surveys will be distributed Jan. 26.
2. New Leadership Team members will be needed for affirmation at Spring Congregation meeting. Needed are Chair & Vice-Chair of Leadership Team and Chair & Vice-Chair for Stewardship Team.

Christian Education—Laura Revard:

1. Curriculum used in youth group is from Brethren Press, though in December focus is on *Rock, Road & Rabbi*. Class is taught by Megan Swaidner and Beth Mann.
2. Youth Night—Avg. attendance is 8 youth/approximately 8 adults.
3. Junior Church averages 10 in attendance.
4. Youth will go caroling, Dec. 15, with meal at 4:50 and caroling at 5:30. Anyone is welcome.
5. Youth will sing in worship Dec. 22.
6. An organization chart for Youth Night has been developed.
7. Next Christian Education meeting is Jan. 6.
8. Lisa Lahr thanks all who've helped with youth in her absence.
9. Listing of those who've helped with youth activities, crafts, or food indicates much support.

Music & Worship—Cheryl Thomas:

1. Advent plans with specials added to Christmas Eve Services.
2. Game Room is now Christmas Storage room.
3. Overflow area design was overseen by Sara Loutsenhizer, who also decorated sanctuary windows. Altar and stage decorations were designed & created by Casey Drudge.
4. 23 persons participated in decorating of the church Nov. 30.
5. Music & Worship goals from Leadership Retreat, including Scripture References for sermons on screen, creation of hotline, updating of children's mailboxes have been completed. Christian Ed. will decide age limit for children's gift bags.

- Aaron Swaidner, administrative assistant, has been trained on bulletin, R. News, Zionworx. January training on Digital sign.

Outreach & Caring—Sara Loutsenhizer:

- Team met to divide responsibilities of Outreach and Caring.
- Monthly schedule planned to cover new areas of responsibility.

Caring & Shepherding Committee—Paul Thomas:

- Paul and Jan Ward will guide group. Paul serving as chair in reporting to L. Team. Committee is in charge of: Potlucks, funeral dinners, other specific dinners. Formation of and maintaining Shepherding group activities. Kitchen cleaning, Sunday morning coffee and donuts. Maintaining adequate supplies of coffee, tea, etc. Changing monthly bulletin board.
- Christmas Potluck- Dec. 15. Shepherd Meeting- Jan. 2 at 1:30. Monthly cleaning is 2nd Wednesday each month from 9 to noon.

Property Management—Marv Loutsenhizer for Fred Ilnicki.

- Bats reappeared; Bats-Be-Gone addressed the problem.
- Water heater in kitchen and microwave are on same circuit and should not be used at the same time. Wiring in kitchen may need to be redone, but is being investigated, as it may be costly.
- Rick Mann will replace broken windows in restroom and kitchen.
- Dec. 2—Momper’s blew insulation into attic.
- Parking lot was plowed Nov. 30 due to safety concerns.

Stewardship—Bob Kaylor:

- 2019 budget looks good. 2020 budget—Priorities are being considered if cuts needed.
- Christmas Eve offering is designated for Camp Mack.
- Funds being moved to correct neg. balance in Social Action Fund.
- Next meeting of Stewardship Team is Jan. 21, 2020

Treasurer’s Report—Marv Loutsenhizer:

- Positive Report—Checking account balance is good, and year-to-date expenses are within budget. Capital giving same as last year.

Pastors’ Report: Emphasized from the written report:

- Paul & Cheryl participating in “Walk to Bethlehem” at First Christian Church Dec. 14 & 15.
- Lincolnshire Quartet sang Dec. 8 at a local business event.
- Paul & Cheryl on vacation Dec. 25-30, with exception of Dec. 27.
- Retirement Party for Sara Loutsenhizer will be Jan. 4 at Thomases.
- Plans for District Women’s Retreat April 25 are progressing. Debbie Roth will speak.
- Paul closed the meeting with prayer. Notes by Carolyn Egolf



January 6	Beth Wages
January 14	Judy Steckly
January 16	Chris Kiess
January 19	James Woods
January 24	Howard Williams



January 03	Dave and Laura Revard
January 21	Jan and Howard Williams
January 30	Pastor Alberto and Norma Cervantes



*Every morning lean thine arms awhile
Upon the windowsill of heaven
And gaze upon thy Lord.
Then, with the vision in thy heart,
Turn strong to meet thy day.
—Thomas Blake*

