

Refrigerator News

December 7, 2014



Monday, December 8

9:15 – 10:45 Women's Bible Study
Cards & Cookies – Last class of the year.

Resumes January 5

7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study @ Dave Bell's

Wednesday, December 10

1:30 Pastor Support

7:15 Choir Practice

Thursday, December 11

9:00 Calling & Discernment



THE CANDLE



The candle symbolizes Jesus being the light of the world (John 8:12), as well as his call for Christians to be lights (Matthew 5:14). Candles play a prominent role in the Christmas season. Each candle on an Advent wreath has a special meaning.

One candle represents **Hope**.

Two candles represent **Peace**.

Three candles represent **Joy**.

Four candles represent **Love**.

Center candle (5) represents **Christ is Born**.



Next Sunday brings many exciting Christmas happenings! The times for all these are shown below. You will want to adjust your mental clock to allow for your full enjoyment.

Worship 9:00 – 10:15

Break 10:15 – 10:30

Children's Christmas Pageant

10:30 – 11:00

Christmas Potluck 11:00



The Christmas Potluck is Sunday, December 14th. This year there will be a "Birthday Cake for Jesus" so we won't need as many cakes. But there will be room on the tables for all the other yummys you bring!

We anticipate having guests that morning so add an extra helping or two for that extra plate. And remember....*there's always a chair at the table for you and your friends.*

It has been suggested that monthly attendance figures be shown to the congregation. In keeping with this, the figures for November appear below.

November 2	102	November 23	97
November 9	110	November 30	90
November 16	90	Total and Average:	489/98

FINANCIAL UPDATE

On a year-to-date basis, contributions totaled \$135,958 and expenses exceeded this amount by \$1,878 which has affected our beginning balance. *But our giving is improving!* Please continue so we end the year with a good positive balance.

Contributions for the month of November totaled \$14,146 and expenses were \$10,673 resulting in an addition to our balance of \$3,473. We operate on a cash basis and some commitments are paid quarterly. This will help us meet these December commitments.

We appreciate your support and commitment making it possible for Lincolnshire to continue doing God's work.



**YOUTH CHRISTMAS CAROLING
DECEMBER 17**

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Everyone one is invited to join us!

Hot cocoa at the church following the caroling!

Today! Today!

Pizza and cookies served in the Fellowship Hall following Sunday school!



Then.....Making Ornaments!
Tables are set up in the Fellowship Hall with craft materials for you to create ornaments for the walkers.



Walkers take invitations to hang on doorknobs on selected streets. Routes are already mapped out for you!



Walking the Neighborhood