

REFRIGERATOR NEWS

February 2, 2014



This Week at Lincolnshire

Monday, February 3

9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, February 4

7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study
Location TBA

Wednesday, February 5

7:15 Choir Practice

February Ushers – Marv Loutsenhizer, Capt.
Paul Sills, Dave Cutrell and Joe Henderson

February Greeters – Lori Linn and Jack Steckly



The 2014 Budget has been approved.

At the conclusion of a concerned and caring discussion at the Congregational budget meeting on January 12, 2014, the congregation gave the authority of determining the final numbers to the Stewardship committee and the Leadership Team. This was after some people generously added to their fall pledge amounts. Also Margaret Pletcher donated her salary for the year to Outreach and Pastor Bibbee also donated his salary increase to Outreach for the coming budget year. Thanks to the generosity behind these increased pledges and individual gifts, outreach was more than doubled from 2013.

At the Leadership Team meeting on January 23, 2014 the proposed outreach budget received final approval. A copy of the budget for 2014 is posted on the board by the kitchen.



Please add Jan Ward's cell phone number to your phone directory. It is 260-433-7542.

What is Bethany Seminary?

For 108 years, Bethany Theological Seminary has served the Church of the Brethren preparing graduates to serve in pastoral ministry and leadership in the church with teachings that always center on the foundations of our faith; interpreting scripture together, discerning God's call, and following Jesus. As the church continues to live in a changing world, Bethany serves as a resource for individuals, congregations and the larger church by providing thoughtful, integrated and theologically centered resources which reflect the church's commitments.

Fifteen new students enrolled in the fall of 2013. Ten students are pursuing MDiv, and five are working toward a Certificate of Achievement in Theological Studies. Bethany is located at 615 National Road West, Richmond, IN and their web site is www.bethanyseminary.edu and can be liked on Facebook or followed on Twitter. A copy of their fall/winter magazine, "Wonder & Word" is available in the church library.



"I would rather make mistakes in kindness and compassion than work miracles in unkindness and hardness."

~ [Mother Teresa, A Gift for God: Prayers and Meditations](#)

Lincolnshire Spotlight

by Ruth Strole



Lucas Kolb

Lucas Kolb is nine years old and his birthday is March 21. He is in the third grade at Aboite Elementary School. Lucas enjoys playing video games and playing sports. He has been playing soccer since he was four years old! He is also playing basketball at the YMCA. His favorite color is lime green and his favorite food is pizza. He and his sister Katie have fun teasing each other but also like watching movies together.



The Library Committee thanks you for the donations and budget monies that brought over 90 items into the church library in 2013. Current new volumes include Phillip Yancey's book on suffering called *The Question That Never Goes Away*. For prayer life enrichment find Mark Batterson's *The Circle Maker* and *Draw the Circle*, as well as *The Right Prayers for Every Need*, a collection compiled by Dallman and Peterson. Enjoy your library and recommend your favorite readings to others.

Renew or Subscribe Now to "The Messenger"
Deadline is February 9th



- February 5 Avon (Scotty) Scott
- February 6 Chris Drudge
- February 8 Zoe Vorndran
- February 9 Sharri Creed
- February 10 Nathaniel Creed
- Sara Sprunger
- February 14 Leonie Batalona
- February 16 Ethan Drudge
- February 16 Rebecca Shearer
- February 16 Tim Wages
- February 17 Spencer Drudge
- February 18 Rebecca Kiess
- February 21 Liam Smithson
- February 22 Tammy Boothby
- February 23 Denise Schwaberow
- February 26 Dave Bickel
- February 26 Jack Steckly
- February 29 Tracy Strole

- February 5 Ken & Jessica Butterfield
- February 8 Casey & Marilyn Drudge



Sign up now to have your picture included in the 2014 Church Pictorial Directory

Lifetouch photographers will be here **Friday, February 21 from 2:00 -8:00 p.m. and Saturday, February 22 from 9:30 a.m. – 3:40 p.m.** to begin picture taking for our 2014 Church Pictorial Directory. Each person or family photographed receives a **free 8x10 portrait**. Extra or different sized portraits can be purchased also. **Sign-up tables are at the back of the sanctuary. Marilyn Drudge** will help you decide on an appointment date as well as answer any questions you may have. You do not have to be a member to have your picture included and you can have your entire family included as well. For pet lovers... you can bring your pet to be photographed with you!

Be good, keep your feet dry, your eyes open, your heart at peace and your soul in the joy of Christ.

- Thomas Merton