

Refrigerator News

April 6, 2014



This Week at Lincolnshire

Monday, April 7

9:15 Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, April 8

7:00 Men's Bible Study @ Tripps'

Wednesday, April 9

1:30 Pastoral Support

7:15 Choir Practice

Saturday, April 12

10:00 a.m. Beth Hoekman Bridal Shower

Looking ahead

Sunday, April 13

Palm Sunday

Thursday, April 17

6:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday

Sunday, April 20

Easter Sunday



You are invited to a

Beth Hoekman on

church. It will begin with a 10:00 a.m. brunch served in the Fellowship Hall. Beth is registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond and Walmart. You are asked to RSVP to Cheryl Leverton.

bridal shower for

April 12th at the



Jerry Wood thanks everyone for saving newspaper sleeves for him. He has added an additional paper route and is now delivering two routes. He will be using the sleeves that are on a roll in order to stuff the papers quicker and will no longer need sleeves. Again, thanks from Jerry!

Ushers for April are **Lori Linn, Captain; Darlene Smith, Becky Oetting** and **Lisa Lahr**. Greeters are **Jan Ward** and **Gerry Westerfield**.

Thanks to **Stan and Carolyn Gorom** for making coffee this morning. They so graciously answered "yes" to the call for help during this time of Aletha Sills' hospitalization.

Thanks also to those who are helping us start the E3 journey. This is an exciting time to be part of this family of God. And thank **you** for your prayers, participation and words of encouragement.

Remembering in prayer...

Aletha Sills

Allison Pepple Stier

Dick Strole's sister, Mary

Marcile Welborn

Robin and Rosemary La Rue

Judy Harts

Dave Bell's uncle, Ron Williams

Marie Clark and her family

John Kolb's sister, Jackie



BIBLE QUIZ

Just before the Last Supper (John 13), Jesus took off his outer robe, poured water into a basin and began washing his disciples' feet. One disciple, however, protested having the Lord wash his feet. Jesus told the reluctant man that unless he allowed Jesus to wash his feet, he really had no

share in Christ's leadership. The disciple then relented. He said Jesus could wash not only his feet but his hands and head, as well. Choose the name of this disciple from the list below:

- A. Peter B. John C. Andrew D. Judas**

Maundy Thursday, April 17

6:30 p.m. Love Feast

During Love Feast, we repeat simple, meaningful acts of love of God and each other. We celebrate agape: the outflowing love that seeks not to receive but to give. Jesus taught us this practice, sharing with his disciples a last, loving meal the night before he died.

We begin by lovingly washing each other's feet. By including the service of footwashing in our love feast, we honor Jesus' lesson that no person ought to be greater than another. First we humbly accept attention and care from the one who washes our feet. Then we, in turn, wash someone else's feet. After each act of footwashing, we embrace and share a simple phrase of blessing.

We then enjoy a simple meal together. Quietly, we share communion, the bread and the cup reminding us of Jesus' great gift as we renew our commitment to follow his example of sacrificial love.

In the sharing of the Love Feast, we remember as followers of Jesus, we can help share God's blessing to others –through steady, loving service, symbolically washing the feet of the world. Please join us on April 17th as we unite in our dedication to Christ and to each other.

Beneath Thy Cross

Am I a stone, and not a sheep,
That I stand, O Christ, beneath thy cross,
To number drop by drop Thy Blood's slow loss,
And yet not weep?

~Christina Rossetti



E3 Classes Begin Today!

Many conversations about evangelism begin and end with unfortunately true stories, stinging encounters with the silly, the insensitive, the inept, or the unethical.

Perhaps you have a few tales you could tell, or scars you could show. The people inside our churches – and outside -- probably do too. But should the story end there?

We believe that the unfortunately true stories should be heard, studied, and learned from, but they should not be allowed to have the last word. We believe the good news is far better than the bad stories. And why should we surrender our hearts to a bad experience? Instead, we should ask, in faith and hope and love, "What is the more excellent way?"

Join an E3 class this morning as we begin the E3 journey of engagement, excitement and expansion for Lincolnshire.

Classes and leaders are:

David Bibbee – 10:30 each Sunday in the pastor's office.

Carolyn Egolf – 10:30 each Sunday in the Altruist room – across from the library.

Craig Colvin – 10:30 each Sunday in the Overflow room.

Sue Bibbee/Ruth Colvin – 10:30 each Sunday in the Truthseekers room on the lower level.

Peggy Brown – 5:00 p.m. each Wednesday at Azar's in Waynedale

Copies of the textbook which will be used titled "**OUTRAGEOUS and COURAGEOUS**" are available at the back of the sanctuary. Please take only one per family. While these books are no charge to you, if you would like to help toward the cost, please mark your check "E3 booklet" and put it in the offering plate or put it in the church office. The cost per book is \$13.00.