

# Refrigerator News

June 29, 2014



## This Week at Lincolnshire

July 2 through July 6

Annual Conference of the Church of the Brethren  
Columbus, OH

Wednesday, July 2

5:00 E3 at Azars in Waynedale

Saturday, July 5

7:30 a.m. Fellowship Breakfasts  
Men @ Atz's – Women @ Azar's

## **OUTRAGEOUS** and **COURAGEOUS** "Not Like a Normal Church"



Why don't our friends ask us about our church?  
Have you ever been invited by a friend or relative to attend another church?

What would you need to know before attending and saying "yes" to an invitation, assuming you were asked.

How would you respond to a child's invitation to come to their church?  
Would it make a difference in how you respond?

Think about it...fill your coffee cup, come to class to connect *and talk about it!*

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**Thanks** for your response to help stock the food pantry. The need is always there, however, so please add an extra can, box or bag to your shopping cart whenever you are grocery shopping. Your generosity is appreciated!

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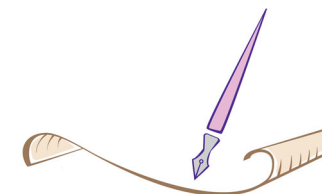


For the month of July...

**Greeters:** Carol Creed  
Dorothy Tripp  
**Ushers:** Paul Sills  
Gerry Westerfield  
Dave Cutrell  
Marv Loutsenhizer

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Poet Emily Dickinson friend. She wrote of was sitting near her, to see if I think right on to write, "Yet I am



be right and good, and He knows every one of my struggles." And God is ready to see through them all.

wrote a letter to a her sense that God "looking into my soul thoughts." She went not afraid, for I try to



- July 3      **Pastor David Bibbee**  
              **Charlene Collette**
- July 6      **Becky Oetting**
- July 7      **Fred Oetting**
- July 8      **Marilyn Drudge**  
              **Bruce Stalter**
- July 18     **Matt Henderson**
- July 19     **Herb Tripp**
- July 20     **Matt Schwaberow**  
              **Jan Williams**
- July 23     **Bethany Kaylor**
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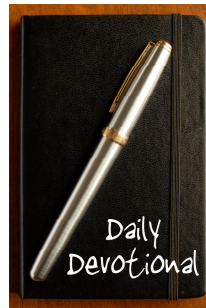
- July 11     **Dick and Linda Robbins**
- July 17     **Bob and Marty Kaylor**

*Did we miss anyone? Please let us know by email or phone!*

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July and August Devotional booklets are now available for your daily readings. *Alive Now* with the theme, “Transformation” and “The Upper Room” are both at the back of the sanctuary.

We just recently reduced the number of books that are normally ordered due to the large number of booklets left over at the end of the period. If you haven’t picked up a copy of these books, please try reading one or more this month. These are no charge to members but the church does pay for them.



## Church of the Brethren Annual Conference

Columbus, OH

To find out what will be happening at the church’s Annual Conference, you can go to [annualconference@brethren.org](mailto:annualconference@brethren.org). There you will find conference news coverings, conference statements and business, study committee news as well as a general overview of the conference.

If you are not acquainted with the business of the conference, a good place to start is the section titled “Frequently Asked Questions.” This explains in detail the funding of the conference, the role of delegates, how preachers and/or speakers are chosen, etc.

For example, Lincolnshire is allowed one delegate. Delegate allotment is relative to the number of members in the congregation. Our membership is below 200, so we can have one delegate. **Marilyn Drudge** is serving as delegate and as such, will have a say in decisions that affect the overall church.

**Pastor David** will be participating in specific programs geared for pastors. For example, on July 1 and 2, he will attend three sessions related to preaching text and content in today’s pulpit.

**Margaret Pletcher** will be in attendance as a member of the Northern Indiana’s District Board.

Conference events and news are also available on Facebook and you can also download the conference app on your phones.

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### A Prayer for July 4<sup>th</sup>

Almighty and ever-living God, we humbly praise you for the nation in which you have allowed us to live. We cherish its wonder and its beauty. We are thankful for its fruitful lands, its bountiful waters, its great resources and its unlimited opportunities. We

thank you for our founding fathers and mothers, and for their foresight, special wisdom, and steadfast courage in establishing freedom and a lasting document of fairness. Stir within each of us the will to be good stewards of all the blessings of the land in which we live and that we love. Amen.