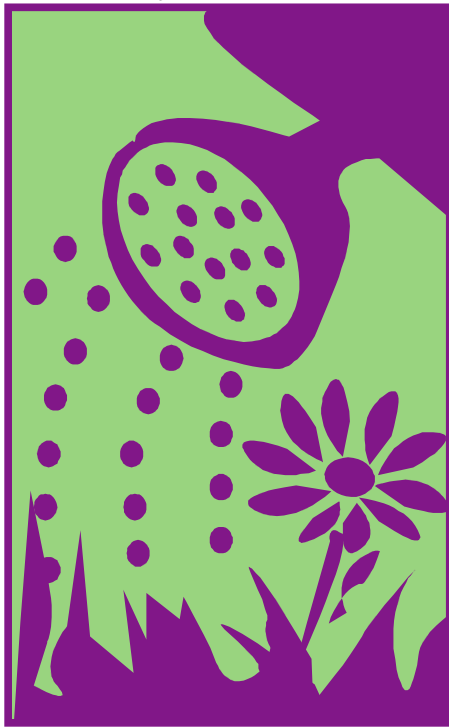


# Refrigerator News

July 20, 2014



## This Week at Lincolnshire

Thursday, July 24

7:00 p.m. Leadership Team

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**Sunday, July 27**

10:30 a.m.

**Outdoor Worship & Baptism at Camp Mack  
and  
Potluck Dinner**



**Worship & Outdoor Worship Outdoor  
Baptism**

**Camp Mack, July 27th**

Like many churches in the Northern Indiana and South-Central Districts do each summer, we will travel to Camp Alexander Mack for worship on Sunday, July 27 at 10:30 a.m. Directions to the camp and worship site will be available next Sunday. Golf carts will be provided by the camp to assist those who may have difficulty walking to the worship site. This will be an especially significant Sunday as **Rhonda Stevens, Janet Peters** and **Charleen Collette** give their lives to Jesus and become new disciples through baptism. The ordinance of baptism and its implications for how we live is the most important commitment we can make. It is an occasion for joy as the church gathers to surround, support and welcome these new disciples as members of the church and God's kingdom.

Pack lawn chairs, sunscreen, and plenty of dishes to share for a picnic following the service on the wonderful, winsome shore of pretty, placid, peaceful Lake Waubee. There church will be open Sunday but there will be no worship service on the 27th.



### Summer Forum begins August 3.

A sneak preview shows coverage of the National Youth Conference on **August 3**, Melanie Zeeb discussing her ministry to Haiti on **August 10**. Dates and times for other speakers are being finalized. Summer Forums begin following coffee and donuts and are held in the Overflow Room.

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**New church directories** are usually distributed in December or January. We will be changing this to coincide with the church's fiscal year which begins July 1. Updates will be done in late July, early August with the new directories distributed in September. Also, by this application, the Leadership Team member listing can be included in the directory. July and August are also slower months for church activities so this will allow us adequate time to process and publish. Update forms will be included in your bulletins beginning July 20 through August 10.

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**On Sunday August 17, there will be two offerings.** Offering One will be our regular offering. Offering Two will be a **"From the Heart"** offering. During the first six months of 2014, our expenditures exceeded our giving by \$9,053. About one third of our giving units did not keep current on pledges resulting in giving being \$5,500 less than planned. We also incurred extra repair and equipment expenses causing us to exceed the budget in the amount of \$3,553.

To bring our financials back to the level needed to pay our bills, we are urging each one to step out in faith and generously support the second offering on August 17. Our church has made commitments to outreach, church programs, staff, church property which we want to keep. Please take this seriously and make a generous contribution. You may use the pew envelopes and note you are contributing to "From the Heart" offering. We thank you for all you do for the church and for your support.

The Stewardship Team



The above photos were taken at Annual Conference by Marilyn Drudge and reflect part of the supplies that were donated for the YMCA's shelter. The total collected was 1750 hygiene kits, 18 boxes of socks, 20,875 diapers and \$5,239 in dollars donated. Marilyn said, "It was something to see all the people taking their items up front during the service!" Lincolnshire donated in total enough supplies to make 41 hygiene kits. In addition, you gave 56 pkgs of socks and 13 packages of diapers. Thank you all for your generous donations and thanks to the youth for assembling the kits.

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**Zoe Vorndran** writes...

I want to thank you so much for all of your love and support. You have helped the youth in so many ways and I cannot adequately express my gratitude. Thank you for helping the youth fund for Camp Mack and National Youth Conference by participating in the Birthday Dinner, Easter Breakfast and cookie dough fund raiser. It is my greatest honor to go to NYC this summer and I absolutely LOVE Camp Mack! Thank you for contributing your time and effort for making these things happen. You have profoundly enriched my life and I cannot thank you enough! Love, Zoe Vorndran

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When my spiritual vision is foggy, help me to find my way.  
When my understanding is incomplete, open my mind and increase my patience.  
When my indifference blocks my senses, touch my heart.  
When worry or fear raises their voices, speak to my faith.  
Let your Spirit permeate my longings as well as my living and my loving.

~ Peggy Ferrell  
Prayers and Poems