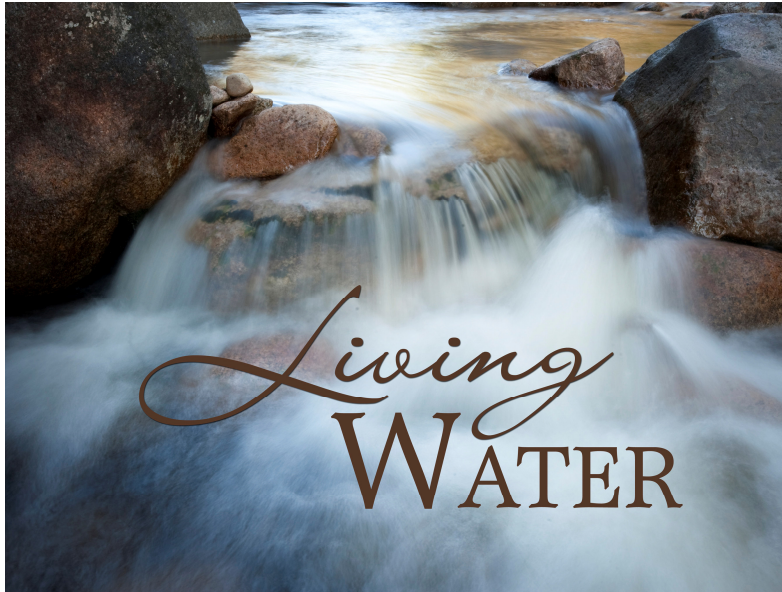
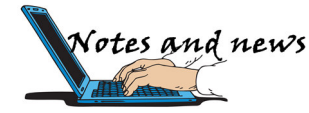


REFRIGERATOR NEWS

July 27, 2014



Water is a wonderful sign for baptism. It is a gift of God from creation. It cleanses us from that which has soiled us. It refreshes us when we are hot and tired. Without it we could not live. Whatever use we make of water, it can become for us a reminder of God's gift of love and grace in accepting us into the household of faith.

This Week at Lincolnshire

Wednesday, July 30

6:00 – 8:30 Quilters

Saturday, August 2

7:30 a.m. Fellowship Breakfasts

Men at Atz's

Women @ Azar's

8:30 – 4:30 Quilters



Phone number changes:

Janet Peters and Ronda Stevens

Home: 744-8465

August Greeters and Ushers

Greeters: Craig and Ruth Colvin

Ushers: Lisa Lahr

Darlene Smith

Becky Oetting

Lori Linn

Thank You for Your Gifts...

Timbercrest is extremely thankful for the support of their churches. The monies are used in their Charitable Assistance Program and allow Timbercrest residents who have exhausted their personal funds the assurance of a home for life. Lincolnshire's gift is \$187.50.

New Community Project is also very appreciative of our on-going support. They have several projects which provide learning opportunities for many people. David Radcliff writes, "We see your donations as a vote of confidence that we're on the right track, and it enables us to keep doing what we are doing. Thanks for this and for your own efforts in this same direction."

Prayers for New Beginnings

Pray that National Youth Conference participants would see NYC as a beginning, not an end. Pray that all would transition well back into "everyday life," integrating the meaning of their experience into established routines. Pray that all would seek to continue to deepen their faith in and commitment to Christ in the weeks that follow.



August 3 National Youth Conference Wrap Up

August 10 Melanie Zeeb talks about her ministry to Haiti

August 17 and August 24 – being finalized.

August 31 Annual Conference Coverage

September 7 Kick-Off Sunday!

Stewardship is WORK

During the August 17 worship service two offerings will be taken. One is our regular offering and the second is a **"From the Heart Offering"**. One member recently asked me what this really means. Here was my reply. God has blessed us in many ways and very abundantly. Compared to some of our neighbors and others with whom we have contact, it appears they have much more than we do. However, if you think about it, there are others we know who have a lot less than we do. Our purpose on August 17 is to not compare how much we give as compared to others but to make a sacrificial gift to our church to further God's work. At our last congregational meeting, we voted to increase our outreach. Helping others is part of God's plan and we certainly want to do our part. We also want to keep our property in good repair so that when we have visitors we are proud that our church is a comfortable place to worship. Even though the leadership team is being thrifty in their spending, our income is simply not keeping up. Please pray and carefully consider your sacrificial offering on August 17th. ~The Stewardship Team



THOUGHTS
FROM THE
HEART

There comes a time in your life,
when you walk away
from all the drama and people who create it.
Your surround yourself with people
who make you laugh.

Forget the bad and focus on the good.
Love the people who treat you right,
pray for the ones who don't.

Life is too short to be anything
but happy.
Falling down is a part of life,
getting back up is living.

AUGUST



Birthdays

August 1	Linda Fultz Fred Schmidt
August 6	Rebekah Thomas
August 7	Gerry Westerfield
August 8	Roger Creed
August 9	Ronda Stevens
August 11	Jan Wood
August 14	Carol Higgins
August 16	Abbie Henderson Amy Kolb
August 17	Jean Wolf Susan Stalter
August 19	Janice Circle Betty Dawson
August 21	Cleo Mowan
August 28	Shyeona Robinson
August 30	Carolyn Egolf
August 31	Howard Pletcher

Anniversaries

August 7	Larry & Carolyn Egolf
August 8	Bill & Cheryl Leverton
August 14	Allen & Deb Shaw
August 16	Remio & Leonie Batalona
August 18	Jerry & Jan Wood
August 19	Dave & Marlene Bell
August 23	Rick & Debbie Wolf Rupel
August 25	Joe & Judi Henderson

