

Refrigerator News

August 17, 2014



Back to School!

This Week at Lincolnshire

Wednesday, August 20

7:15 p.m. Choir Practice - first of the season

Thursday, August 21

7:00 p.m. Stewardship

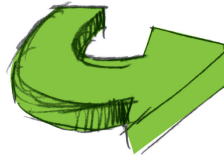
Next Sunday, August 24

Carol Spicher Waggy is our preacher
and Forum speaker.

Sermon "Lord, Have Mercy"
(Matthew 15:21-28)

Forum: "Ministry in Nigeria"

Bread and Cup Communion



Today is your final opportunity to select goals.

Following worship on today, you will still have the opportunity to select one goal from each of the two goal categories that were developed during the July 19th workshop with by Randy Yoder. Your two selections will be the primary focus of our congregation's ministry in 2014-15. Your input is of most importance in the discernment process and goal setting of the coming year as we establish directions for the E3 program.

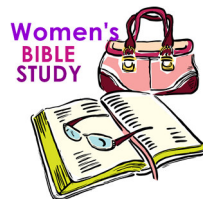
Community Goals:

- We will make ourselves known to our community through service ministries.
- Hospitality is our strength. We will reach out to our neighbors and develop friendships through regular trash pick-up days.

Congregational Goals:

- We will develop and pray for a spirit of abundance.
- We will develop deeper relationships among ourselves.
- Because of our strengths, possibilities and potential, we agree to lovingly address the issue of conflict through a biblical model of conflict resolution (Matthew 18: 15-20).

(Sticky dots are available by the voting sheets)



Women's
BIBLE
STUDY

"Take time to read His word in His presence... let the word create around you, create within you, a holy atmosphere, a holy heavenly light, in which your soul will be refreshed and strengthened for the work of daily life."

- Andrew Murray

The Women's Bible Study will begin on Monday, September 8th. The group meets weekly on Monday mornings from September through May at the church. Sessions are from 9:15 to 10:45 a.m. Our study this season is "Acts: Seeing the Spirit at Work, focuses on miracles, ministries, and personalities of the early church. Sessions include sharing, prayer and Bible study. All interested women are welcome.

Questions: call 747-2976.

From Randy Yoder....



It is exciting to share leadership with Lincolnshire at this important time in the congregation's life. I have a strong sense that God is working with you to design a future for meaningful ministry and growth. My prayers are for you as leaders and the congregation as together you continue the process of discerning a couple of goals to give priority attention to.

I stand ready after the congregation's discernment is complete to assist the ministry/mission teams that are called out to give flesh to the goals and implement them for the "Glory of God and your Neighbor's Good."

I believe that God is unfolding with you a new future that will serve the purpose of God through Lincolnshire where you are located and given the privilege and opportunity to be in mission.

I also offer congratulations on receiving the grant money from E-3 and recently from Northern Indiana that will assist you with the present and ongoing work that is part of designing a future worthy of God's people, efforts and finances.

Thank you for the trust that you have invested in my leadership. I am thankful to you and God for the opportunity to walk along side of you at this juncture in your life and ministry.

Peace and blessings,
Randy Yoder

Just Another Worshiper

The comedian, Alan King, was cornered by a rabbi who asked him why he wasn't attending worship. Mr. King offered every excuse he could muster. He was BUSY! He was doing CHARITY WORK! He was raising money for a HOSPITAL! Etc., etc.

"You have time to watch television, don't you? You have time to read a book, don't you?" the rabbi kept challenging him.

Mr. King became defensive. "You know, Rabbi, every time I come to the synagogue everybody says, 'There's Alan King! Look! There's Alan King!' I find that very disturbing."

The rabbi replied, "If you came more often, they wouldn't be that excited to see you!"

- Told by Larry King and I. Katsof in *Powerful Prayers*



Where is Summer Going?

Yes, choir practice begins Wednesday, August 20 at 7:15 to prepare for another season of musical offerings that enhance our Sunday morning worship service.

Led by Bob Kaylor, choir director, this group faithfully practices each Wednesday evening. Choir members are Chris Kiess, Arielle Wolf, Marilyn Drudge, Terri Woods, Marty Kaylor, Lowell Shearer and Casey Drudge. If you are

interested in joining the choir, please contact Bob Kaylor or any choir member.

POCKET PHOTO DIRECTORIES ARE AVAILABLE

The church has received pocket sized photo directories from Lifetouch Studios. These little directories have all the photo shots that are in the large directory. They don't, however, have the roster of names, addresses, etc. If you would like to have one to give to a relative or friend, stop by the church office or see me. There is a limited supply available.

The **Annual Conference DVD** also available for your viewing at home. This is the DVD that was highlighted in Marilyn Drudge's report on Sunday, August 3. Again, stop by or email the church office and your name will be added to the waiting list. – Sara Loutsenhizer



Caregiver Groups Being Formed.

The **Caregiver Ministry Teams** help our church family establish closer relationships by providing meals in time of need, sending cards to people on our prayer list, giving encouragement and just keeping in touch with each other. The work of these ministry teams will begin in September. If you are interested in becoming a Caregiver, please contact Marty Kaylor.

Let us outdo each other in being helpful and kind to each other and in doing good. HEBREWS 10:24 TLB