

Refrigerator News

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We must not be content to have the Spirit without the Word or the Word without the Spirit. Our lives must travel along these two, as the locomotive travels along the parallel rails. It is only by our devout contact with the Bible that we shall be able to detect the Holy Spirit's voice. It is by the Word that the Spirit will enter our hearts, as the heat of the sun passes into our homes when its beams of light enter the open window.



Birthdays

- June 4 Brent Howard*
June 5 Joe Kirkman
June 9 Judi Henderson
June 10 Dorothy Tripp
June 12 Joanne Schmidt
- June 14 Jane Baker*
June 20 Janet Peters
June 21 Jakob Bowers
June 22 Stan Gorom
June 22 Bailey Vorndran
- June 23 Adrian Fowler*
June 24 Janet Howard
June 24 Anthony Leash
June 27 Hannah Howard
June 28 Sharon Grady McKay



Anniversaries

- June 1 Marv & Sara Loutsenhizer*
June 12 Howard & Margaret Pletcher
June 13 Dave & Evelyn Bickel
June 13 Kevin & Sharri Creed
June 18 Lowell & Rebecca Shearer
June 22 Harold & Cleo Mowan
June 27 Roger & Carol Creed
June 28 Herb & Dorothy Tripp



Prayer Requests and Updates

Our prayers continue for those in our church family who are in need of God's healing presence and comforting presence. May the God of all love surround them through our prayers and the kindness of their families and friends.

Dave Bell for continued healing.

Pau Sills also for healing.

Jane Vorndran for upcoming surgery on May 26.

Jan Ward for testing for vocal cord damage on May 26.

Patty Stover recovering at home after a recent hospitalization.



The Children's Story as told during Sunday morning worship time is now scheduled for every other Sunday. Thanks to all the adults who tell the stories that appeal to both kids AND adults.

Becky Oetting reports a missing jacket. It is black with a zip up front with button loops. Becky would really like her jacket back... if you have seen it or know it whereabouts, please return it to Becky.



A huge **Thank You** to **Jan Ward, Sharon McKay** and all the ladies who made the Ladies Tea that was held last Saturday a phenomenal success! Forty-eight women from Lincolnshire and First Christian Church on Fairfield gathered at Lincolnshire for a truly gala event that featured a delicious afternoon buffet in addition to the many different teas served in beautiful china tea pots.

The tables and decorations were all themed around the elegance of an afternoon tea. Conversation flowed as easily as the tea with exclamations of "We MUST do this again!" Telephone numbers and information was exchanged between the two churches and the possibility of combining efforts to help with community projects was discussed. It was truly a wonderful afternoon. Thanks again to Jan, Sharon and everyone who made it great!

This Week at Lincolnshire

Tuesday, May 24

7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, May 25

6:30 Outreach and Caring

Thursday, May 26

7:00 Leadership Team

Next Sunday's Sermon

"Fire in the Hole!"

1 Kings 18: 20-21, 30-39

Humankind took a giant leap forward when our Stone Age ancestors discovered fire. Fire illumined the dark night. Fire kept predators away. Fire kept them warm (and alive) in the bitter cold. Fire cooked their food so they didn't have to ruin their teeth eating raw wooly mammoths. The prophet Elijah needed a fire from heaven to win a contest against the prophets of Baal. He didn't get just a fire, God sent Elijah a firestorm, and all the people declared, **"The Lord is indeed God!"**

A fresh look at Communion

1. Communion is extremely important because Jesus asked his followers to follow the practice often - in remembrance of him. (See Luke 22:19) Was that a request we should ignore?
2. Communion is significant because it reminds us of the price Christ paid for our salvation - his death on the cross. "This is my body, which is given for you" (Luke 22:19, NRSV).
3. It is also a symbol of the new covenant which God has made with us in Christ. Upon taking the cup of wine, our Lord said, "This is my blood of the new covenant" (Matthew 26:28, NRSV). He is our Lord. Communion helps us remember that we are his people, servants of the covenant-maker.
4. The sacrament is a vivid reminder that we are grateful that we are tied to Christ and look forward to his ultimate triumph on Earth. We partake of Communion joyfully, thanking God for the gift of Christ and anticipating his final victory when he shall be known worldwide as "King of kings and Lord of lords" (Revelation 19:16, NRSV).