

# NEWS AND NOTES

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## Sign Up Today! Friday, August 13<sup>th</sup> Glendale Lakes Golf Club

- 18 hole Scramble
- Sign in and lunch begins 11 AM
- Shotgun Start at Noon
- “Dinner Only” Option
- “Greens Fee” includes
  - 18 holes
  - Cart
  - Grilled lunch
  - Dinner Buffet
  - Dinner Only options

Registration form on the back page of the bulletin, in wire rack in the foyer, and on the First Church of Lombard website: [www.firstchurchoflombard.org](http://www.firstchurchoflombard.org). Hole Sponsorships and other sponsorship opportunities available. For details, please contact Matt Kirsh at 630.495.5640, or at [mkirsh@colkyandkirsh.com](mailto:mkirsh@colkyandkirsh.com).

### **ROTATION WORKSHOPS START AGAIN IN SEPTEMBER...**

...and adults are needed to help lead the workshop stations for the first four weeks, beginning September 12<sup>th</sup>. Leaders staff an activity or learning center (cooking, crafts, story-telling, etc) for the entire four weeks with curriculum and supplies that are here ready for their use, and children of different ages rotate in and out of their “stations” as the units progress. Please see the flyer inserted in your bulletin, or contact Becky Kirsh (630.629.2630 x.15, or [bkirsh@firstchurchoflombard.org](mailto:bkirsh@firstchurchoflombard.org))

### **FALL FAMILY RETREAT, SEPTEMBER 24-26**

“Bridges Between Church and Home” is the theme of the Fall Family Retreat the last weekend in September at Tower Hill Camp in Sawyer, Michigan. There are some openings remaining for the weekend, and registration forms available in the church office, in the literature rack in the foyer, and on the First Church website ([www.firstchurchoflombard.org](http://www.firstchurchoflombard.org)). If you have questions, please call Retreat Chairs Andi Cooper (630.730.6660), Linda Wilson (630.916.1868), or Educational Ministries Coordinator Becky Kirsh (630.629.2630, x.15 or [bkirsh@firstchurchoflombard.org](mailto:bkirsh@firstchurchoflombard.org)).

## SUMMER VACATION...AND BEYOND

August is “refresh and retool” month for most of our “on-site” Outreach Ministries. Our Tuesday evening **P.A.D.S. Shelter**, our Wednesday evening **Community Table**, and the ministries of the **Outreach House**, both the **Lombard-Villa Park Walk-In Ministry** and the infant needs ministry **First Things First**, will all be closed for the month of August. The most notable exception to this month long respite is the **Mobile Food Truck**, a partnership with the **Northern Illinois Food Bank**, which will be here on Saturday, August 21<sup>st</sup> (as always, volunteers are needed, and may sign up on the sheet in the foyer).

Please take note of the “start-up” times for these ministries. **P.A.D.S.** begins its every Tuesday evening schedule on September 7<sup>th</sup>, and **Community Table** opens its doors again on Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. The **Outreach House** and **Walk-In Ministry** and **First Things First** reopen on September 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Please note!!!** There is an urgent need for volunteers for both Walk-In Ministry and First Things First. If you are available to help make a huge difference by offering a little time on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday mornings, please contact Outreach Coordinator Sandra Hill at [shill@theoutreachhouse.org](mailto:shill@theoutreachhouse.org), or at the Outreach House number, 630.693.0185.

## CHILDREN’S CHOIR WORKSHOP

Children entering Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grades this fall are invited to join in some music fun with Ms. Chatfield on two Sundays after church (August 15<sup>th</sup> and August 22<sup>nd</sup>). They will participate in rhythm games, sing some songs, and play rhythm instruments in these two 45-minute introduction workshops for Children’s Choirs. You may sign up for one or both sessions, which are open to people already in a choir and to people who are new to the experience. Registration forms are available in the literature rack in the foyer.

## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY SENIORS

The Second Sunday Seniors group will meet for brunch next Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30 AM at the Old Country Buffet.

## ARE THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR?

- Saturday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, 9:15 AM – Mobile Food Bank
- Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup> – Texas Hold ‘Em
- Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, 8 AM – Noon – Blood Drive
- Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 3:30 PM – Jubilee After School Program begins
- Sunday, September 12 – Rally Day; Worship and Sunday School return to 10:15 AM
- Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 9:15 AM – Mobile Food Bank
- Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 AM – Kick-Off Brunch for **Completing our Commitment, Continuing our Dream**
- Wednesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> – Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, Women’s Fellowship Rummage Sale
- Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 8AM-Noon – Flu Shot Clinic
- Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup> 12:30 PM –Women’s Fellowship Fall Salad Luncheon
- Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 9:15 AM – Mobile Food Bank
- Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup> –CROP Walk
- Friday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> – Lifeline Health Screening
- Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 6 PM – New Member Orientation
- Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 9 AM – Mistletoe Mart
- Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, Noon – Sleep Out Saturday Night



**BLOOD DRIVE**  
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 29<sup>TH</sup>, 8 AM- NOON**  
**SIGN UP THIS MORNING AT COFFEE HOUR**

**AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup> – AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup> AT FIRST CHURCH**

**Sun. 8/1** 9:30 AM Worship- Sanctuary  
9:30 AM Sunday School  
5:00 PM Youth Community  
Mission Trip Party

**Mon. 8/2** 9:00 AM Staff Meeting  
**Tue. 8/3** 8:00 AM Retired Men's Breakfast

**Wed. 8/4** 7:00 PM PRC Class  
7:00 PM Christian Formation

**Thur. 8/5** 9:00 AM Crafts Group

**Sat. 8/7** 9:30 AM PRC Class

**Sun. 8/8** 9:30 AM Worship-Sanctuary  
9:30 AM Sunday School  
10:30 AM One Step Closer  
10:30 AM 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Seniors

**Mon. 8/9** 7:15 PM Maple Street Chapel  
Preservation Society, Inc.

**Tue. 8/10** 9:00 AM Stephen Ministry  
7:00 PM Management Team  
7:00 PM Texas Hold 'Em Practice  
Night

**Wed. 8/11** 7:00 PM PRC Class  
7:00 PM Quilt Group

**Thur. 8/12** 9:00 AM Crafts Group  
6:30 PM Women's Retreat Reunion

**Fri. 8/13** 12:00 PM Mission Classic Golf  
Outing

**Sat. 8/14** 9:30 AM PRC Class

**Sun. 8/15** 9:30 AM Worship- Sanctuary

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Children's Music  
Workshop

**SUNDAY AUGUST 8<sup>TH</sup>**

**GREETERS:** Donna & Dave Betts, Kim Gibson, Melissa Hennessy, Sharon Jurgensen, Anne Wanicek

**USHERS:** Ken Bruzek, Rick Hennessy, Marianne & Kevin Mcguire, Jeff Sichz, Steve VanDam

**COUNTERS:** Ken Bruzek, Bob Gay, Eric Hayley

**COFFEE HOUR:** Stacy Bouchard & Kris Heimdal

**NURSERY VOLUNTEER:** Alice & Steve Marks

**SOUND TEAM:** Tom Hammerschmidt

**LITURGIST:** Doris Schertz

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup>**

**GREETERS:** Vicki & Paul Green, Bev Hans, Rick Hill, Stacy & Mark Meyer

**USHERS:** Chris Brown, Ray Chesi, Jake Peters, Mike Rodak, Scott Zatt

**COUNTERS:** Peggy Hatfield, Floyd Herzog, Susan Wozniak

**COFFEE HOUR:** Vicki & Paul Green, Gibson family

**NURSERY VOLUNTEER:** Kristi Carlson

**SOUND TEAM:** Joe Kirsh

**LITURGIST:** Fritz Geiger