

## NOTEWORTHY

### CHURCH VOTE

Rev. Andrew Twibell was unanimously nominated by the Kankakee First Lay Leadership Council to be our next Lead Pastor. The church vote is **TODAY**. Ballots may be secured at the voting tables located outside the Sanctuary, 8:45-11:30am. Members 15 years and older

### Faith Promise Pledges Continue

April 9 and 16. Our goal is to triple our pledges from 2017 and provide 900 days of missionary service this year. Please place your card in the offering plate.

### Forge Flint // July 16-22 // Flint, MI // \$390

There are still spots available for the Forge Flint mission week with College Church and Manteno Nazarene. The extended deposit deadline is **TODAY**. Info can be found at <http://bit.ly/ForgeReg2017>. Remaining \$100 payments are due April 23, May 28, and June 25.

### Regional Celebrate Life // May 11-13 // ONU // \$130

RCL registration and payment are due **TODAY**. RCL information and forms can be found online at <http://bit.ly/RCL17>.

### Bible Study Fellowship

Tuesday, April 11 at Manteno Church of the Nazarene. Dinner and fellowship 6:00-7:00 pm, Bible Study 7:00-9:00 pm. An International Bible study in Kankakee county for the first time. Contact Bill Koch: 217-260-1894.

### Prime Time Luncheon

Tuesday, April 11, 11:30 am, Family Life Center  
This month, Prime Time takes on a timely, serious topic affecting more and more Americans - identity theft and phone scams. A special speaker will enlighten us on what ID theft entails, some common phone scams being used today, and how to avoid becoming a victim. Before the program, we will enjoy deli sandwiches, salads, and desserts.  
Please bring the following: A-H - Desserts I-Z - Salads.  
If you have any questions, or need to arrange for a ride, please call either Janet Cline, 815-939-3549, or Joy Long, 815-426-6408.

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**Lighthouse Café** will be closed Easter Sunday.

**World Evangelism Fund Easter Offering** will be taken April 16. Romans 10:12b-the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him.

### UNVEILED Women's Retreat

April 21-23 at the Michindoh Conference Center, MI.  
An entire weekend restoring your heart in the life of Jesus.  
Contact: [rebeccajgreer@gmail.com](mailto:rebeccajgreer@gmail.com) or 815-549-2988.

### Find Purpose, Hope and Healing for your Life!

Friday, April 21, at our Church.  
5:30 pm, with Craig Rensch / 6:30 pm, with Dan Bohi  
Learn more about praying on behalf of others!

### Walk for Life

Friday, April 21, 6:00-8:00 pm, Kankakee First.  
Collect pledges and come out for a great event. Sponsored by Pregnancy Resource Center. Details: 815-933-2207.

**5th Sunday, Quarterly Children's Worker Breakfast & Briefings**, April 30, 9:00-10 am, 3rd Grade room. We will be discussing emergency procedures; resources; helpful safety information.

### Women's Book Club

Monday, May 8, 7:00 pm at Teri Blanchette's home.  
Book: *"Sensible Shoes"* by Sharon Garlough Brown  
The moving story of four strangers as they embark together on a journey of spiritual formation.

### Vacation Bible School "Maker Fun Factory"

Created by God, built for a purpose! June 11-15, 6:00-8:15 pm, For children completing Kindergarten - 6th grade.  
(Nursery and Preschool classes for all worker's children)  
Registration: South Welcome Center May 21, 28 & June 4.  
On-line registration coming soon!

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### Congratulations

Ian and Stephanie Matthews on the birth of their daughter Elizabeth (Betsy) Ellis Matthews. She was born Tuesday, April 4 at 4:40pm, 7 lb 8 oz and 20 in long. Betsy is their first child.

### Our Prayers and Thoughts are with

The family of Margaret "Peggy" Blair. She suddenly died Sunday, April 2. Funeral service was held Saturday, April 8 at Clancy Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

### Women's Book Study

Wednesdays, 6:30 pm, room 104.  
"A Shepherd Looks at The 23rd Psalm" by Phillip Keller  
Books available at Amazon.

### Kankakee First Camp Scholarships are due May 1

### Calling all Young Marrieds or soon-to-be's!!

Please fill out the survey that was attached to the email sent a week ago ASAP. **If you did not receive the email**, please fill out a communication card with your email and title it "Young Married's Sunday School".

**Mentor Couples.** Please fill out the survey included in the email that was sent to you. Thank you for helping us to start this ministry to build Christ-centered relationships and marriages. Contact Hannah Bontrager or email [hebontrager@gmail.com](mailto:hebontrager@gmail.com) for details.

### "Senior Moments"

Could you give an hour, once a month, to visit with our home-bound congregation? If it be reading a book, doing a puzzle, watching Jeopardy or sharing stories, our First Church shut-ins treasure visits by their church family. Submit a communication card with "Senior Moments" and we will help you move into this ministry.

### Hospital Notices

If you or family members are being admitted to the hospital, please contact the Church office. Due to privacy laws, it is difficult to obtain information from the hospitals.

## Life at Our Church

### Sunday, April 9

#### VOTING DAY

8:30 am Lighthouse Café Opens  
 9:00 am Sunday School for all ages  
 10:30 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
 Spanish Worship Service (160)  
 6:00 pm Student Ministry 1st Sunday

### Tuesday, April 11

6:00 pm Bible Study Fellowship (Manteno COTN)  
 6:30 pm Prayer Gathering

### Wednesday, April 12

4:45 pm Teen Quizzing Practice (Room 305)  
 5:30 pm Lighthouse Café  
 6:30 pm Children's Ministries  
 Student Ministry Midweek (Youth Room)  
 Ministerio de Oración-Hispanic Prayer Ministry (Rooms 301 & 307)  
 "Deeper" Bible Study (Sanctuary)  
 Men Under Construction (Room 304)  
 Women's Book Study (Room 104)  
 Worship Choir Practice (Choir Room)

### Friday, April 14

6:30 pm Hispanic Zumba Class (Youth area)

### Sunday, April 16

#### EASTER SUNDAY

8:30 am Lighthouse Café Opens  
 9:00 am Sunday School for all ages  
 10:30 am Combined Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
 6:00 pm Student Ministry Life Groups

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
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**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19 @ 6:30 PM**  
 REDEEMING LIFE MINISTRIES  
 1284 S. Fourth Street, Kankakee, IL  
 815.573.3458

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**FRIDAY, APRIL 21 @ 6:30 PM**  
 KANKAKEE FIRST CHURCH  
 1000 N. Entrance Ave., Kankakee, IL  
 815.933.1000

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Sunday, April 9, 2017