

In the Spirit

A newsletter for the Libertyville Covenant church family about local happenings and Christian issues.

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The Deadline for the
December *In the Spirit* is
Monday, November 5th.
Please send items to
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High and Low *by Neale Murray*

It has been a persistent human trait to Imagine God or the gods to be high above us. This tendency first appears in the ancient near east where the gods are associated with the heavenly bodies that are visible in the night sky. We see this tendency at a later date in Greek culture where the gods are described as inhabiting Mount Olympus. We also see this in our own tradition which has Moses ascending Mount Sinai to receive the ten commandments.

Somehow we see life on earth as too small, too compromised, too broken and too low to be a proper habitation for God. We are all familiar with generations of Christian art depicting God in heaven surrounded by symphonies of angels. There may be good reasons for such imagery but it tends to numb us to most of the message of Jesus.

What was the dominant theme in the message of Jesus? The message that we find in his

incarnation is that the low matters. Why was he poor and why did he live among and address his message to the poor? Why was the early church composed predominantly of the poor? Why was the major direction of his ministry the healing, feeding, and comforting of the poor? Why does the sermon on the mount start with the teachings "Blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs is the kingdom of heaven" (Matt. 5:3)?

These questions make it hard for us to locate God as high

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and above it all. We have to come to terms with the fact that we are the followers of a Christ who has favorites and his favorites are the poor! If we are to be

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faithful followers we are going to have to spatially reorient ourselves to think of God as low. As Luther once said, “you cannot bring God too deeply into the flesh.”

Perhaps this dialectic of high and low is best stated in Matthew Chapter 25, verses 31-36. These verses speak of a heavenly vision of the son of man coming to separate the sheep from the goats. Note the standard used by the Son of Man to make this separation. He speaks in these words “For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in. I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me. I was in prison and you came to visit me.” Notice that in each case of need the son of man says I was the one you served. If you have had some of the experiences with the needy that I have had you may have a difficult time seeing the Son of Man before you, but the clear message of this text is that God identifies so much with the needy that we serve him when we serve them.

Far be it from me to say that the high doesn't exist and that all those heavenly visions are irrelevant. What I can say, however, with the authority of Matthew 25 is that if we want to encounter God, here and now, we will meet him in the low, in the poor and sick and hungry.

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Adult Sunday School



For the four Sundays in November the adult Sunday School class will be going through a video study of Paul's time in Rome. We will see how ancient Rome is similar to our world, and how Paul's letter to the Romans can speak to us today. We will

also see footage of some of the sites in Rome that were significant during Paul's time there.

COVENANT KIDS CONGO HOPE SUNDAY UPDATE



Thank you for your Sponsorship of 30 children living in the villages of Congo where the Covenant Church is present. Your generosity will bring significant help in projects to provide clean, accessible water, better health through treatment of preventable diseases, help with agriculture and animal husbandry, materials for schools and micro loans for family businesses. When the efforts of all Covenant Churches are put together, Covenant Kids Congo will be a great success.

Thank you!



Prayer for the Persecuted Church

Sunday, November 11 at 6 pm at Cross Pointe Church, 1221 W. Maple (route 176) in Mundelein. Each year we are invited to gather with several churches to pray for Christians who are persecuted throughout the world.

The service consists of stories of persecuted Christians told, and then time for small group prayer.

Worship in November

During November we will complete our Journey through the letters of Paul, looking at Colossians and Thessalonians. These letters are filled with praise to Christ, expressions of thanksgiving and directions for living in Christ. In November we move from All Saints Sunday to Christ the King Sunday. We remember the faithful witnesses who have gone before us, we express our thanks to God for the blessings of life and salvation and we look with hope to the day of Christ's return. These themes draw us deeper in Christ.

November 4th – This is the day we return to Central Standard Time. Remember to turn your clocks back one hour. In our All Saints remembrance, we will give thanks for people who have been faithful witnesses in our lives. In the past twelve months, one member of our church has died: Rollie Carlson. We remember him with thanks, as one who was committed to Christ, who was a leader in our church and in our denomination, as an encourager of many, and as a friend of the young. We remember his welcoming presence in the Narthex, his witness in generosity, his faithful service to the church.

Colossians 1:3-13
John 10:7-15
Celebration of the Lord's Supper

**November 11 –
“Deeper in Christ”**
Our hope of living with Christ in glory calls us to put away our earthly nature and put on the virtues of love.

Colossians 3:1-11
Acts 4:13-22

November 18 - “A Life of Thanksgiving”

We bring our Covenant World Relief Offering forward and express our great thanks to God for every provision and blessing.

I Thessalonians 1:1-10
John 11:17-27



November 21st 7:30 pm Thanksgiving Service “Harmony”

A service based on a variety of musical expressions from our Congregation, given in thanks to God, along with scripture and testimony.

Dessert and coffee to follow the service.

November 25 – Christ the King

We complete our study of Paul's letters. On this last day of the church year, we consider the return of Christ and how we are to live in a way that is worthy of the calling of God.

II Thessalonians 1:3-12
John 12:1-11

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Perhaps you may have a vision of God as Ezekiel did when Ezekiel says “the heavens were opened and I saw visions of God” (Ezekiel 1:1), however, it's most likely that you and I won't. But what I can guarantee on the authority of Mathew is that you have before you now the possibility of meeting God in your needy sisters and brothers.

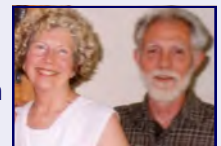
As Chair of the outreach committee I invite you to join one of our many ministries to the hungry and poor.

May this spirit give us the vision to look out and down rather than up!

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

- PADS
- FURNITURE
- STARTER KITS
- FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN
- FOOD PANTRY
- LOVE INC
- CLOTHING CLOSET

Neale and Marilyn Murray have been a part of our church family for many of our 35 years.



Thanks, Neale, for now serving as our outreach chair.

Financial Summary thru September 2012

EXPENSES VS. BUDGET

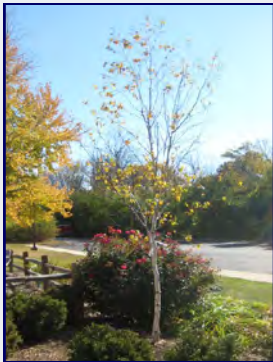
Budgeted Expenses YTD	\$ 353,634
Actual Expenses YTD	\$ 358,326
Cost Savings/ (Overrun)	\$ (4,692)

GIVING VS. BUDGET

Giving YTD	\$ 290,283
Budgeted Expenses YTD	\$ 353,634
Budget (Deficit)/Surplus	\$ (63,351)

INCOME VS. EXPENSES

Income YTD	\$ 290,283
Expenses YTD	\$ 358,326
Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (68,043)



A white birch tree, given in memory of Erik Peterson, was recently planted next to the garden. At a service of dedication on October 14th, Pastor Nelson pointed out that trees in the Bible are often symbols of a future hope. He said their branches point us upward and outward. We remember Erik's life with thanks. He died as a young man who was full of faith and goals and promise. The tree helps create a place of special beauty on our grounds.

FROM THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE



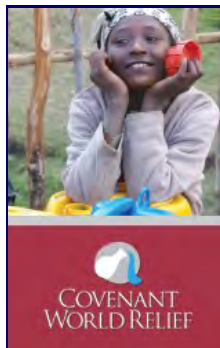
Recently you received a statement from the church Treasurer for your year-to-date contributions. Along with the statement you received letters from Pastor Nelson and Stewardship Committee concerning our budget and the ministries it supports.

As we have done in past years, with everyone's participation, we can reach the goal of meeting our annual budget. Our ability to meet the current budget will also be an important factor in determining the ministries and level of programs we will be able to carry out in 2013.

We shall continue to keep you informed and updated on the status of the budget on a weekly basis, while remaining in prayer and with anticipation that our budget needs will be met.

But since you excel in everything in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you see that you also excel in this grace of giving. – 2 Corinthians 8:5

Covenant World Relief Offering – November 18-25



Covenant World Relief is the expression of our church "loving, serving, and working together with the poor, the powerless, and the marginalized." The Mission statement says, "Covenant World Relief works with partners around the world to respond to the needs of the most vulnerable. Our work includes disaster response, education, agriculture, health, nutrition, women's empowerment, clean water, micro-enterprise, health, justice and advocacy." Part of the mission is to respond immediately to disasters. But most of the resources are spent on long-term community development programs which bring about lasting change. Because of very low administrative costs, at least 90% of every dollar donated goes directly into ministry serving the most vulnerable. This year CWR responded to disasters in 16 countries and partnered with 45 community development projects. The offering we take each year around Thanksgiving is a vital part of this ongoing ministry. Thank you for your faithful support.

Fireside Dinner Fellowship



Thursday, November 8th

6:00 p.m.



*A Kathy Nelson Light Soup
Supper & Benefit for PADS*

PADS Lake County
For The Homeless We Find A Way

Providing **A**dvocacy, **D**ig-
nity, and **S**helter, PADS Lake
County offers a comprehensive
approach to combating home-
lessness with the compassion
and respect we all deserve.

*We look forward to
hearing from David
Nieman, Director of
Development with
PADS. He will share
with us the present
work as well as the
challenge of the
rapidly expanding
needs. We will have
a soup supper so
that we might do-*

*nate what we would normally spend at a restaurant to the
PADS ministry. We also want to invite all LCC people who
are now active in PADS to be our guests for the evening!*

Please sign up for this event at the Information Desk

ADOPT-A-FAMILY CHRISTMAS



This Christmas we are providing gifts and
a Christmas party for 15 families, as part
of the Love INC / Catholic Charities
"Adopt-a-Family" program. Names with
gift suggestions will be hanging on a tree
in the Narthex beginning November 18th.
You may take one or more tags from the
tree. Be sure to sign for the ones you
take. Please return the gifts, wrapped, to

the church by December 9th. We are also receiving an of-
fering so we can give each family a Food Gift Card. If a gift
request is expensive, please feel free to substitute another
item.

We also invite you to participate in the party on December
15th, from Noon to 2 p.m. We need helpers in the kitchen,
musicians, greeters and people to help with the Craft.

COUNCIL & STAFF

*Please pray for the church council
and staff. Contact them if you have
questions, ideas or would like to get
involved in a particular ministry.*

Pastor: Dwight Nelson
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Ken Werner (847/438-5586)

Trustee Committee Chair:
Bill Glader (847/838-0071)

Love INC Starter Kits Blessing by Claudia Nauman

It is with awe and thanksgiving that God has provided workers, inventory and space for our starter kit ministry, and it's moving faster than my fingers can stretch to write these words to you, yahoo! Tricia and Bob Sorensen have served for a decade on behalf of the needy through the ministry of Love Inc. Early in 2012 another opportunity arose to serve, and our friends' the Sorensens dedicated themselves to initiating and maintaining the Starter Kit Ministry here at church. Working in conjunction with the Outreach Committee and many, many of you:

The Thursday morning Bible Study, Kristen Bethancourt, Art & Kris Nikkel, the Sr. High Youth Group, Christine Cederberg, Jill Heath, Britta Cochran, Al & Carol Nielson, Nancy Borkman and Pastor Dwight; it's bigger and better than one could imagine. I am

in awe. *"Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations for ever and ever! Amen. Ephesians 3:20-21. Amen and amen. He is **able** and **joyful** to do more than we could ever imagine, bigger than our most vivid imaginations. He is **awesome**, indeed.*

There is a plastic storage bin located at church, in which you may donate items for our starter kits. Please call Tricia or

me so that we're aware of your donations, and that we know your donations are essential to the starter kit inventory. There are tax receipts available, if desired.



Women's Bible Study Group organizing and packing Starter Kit Boxes



Should you wish to tour our Starter Kit facilities, we are happy to take you, we do have an off-site storage location. Please let us know. Email Tricia or me, or call. We'd love to answer any questions or work alongside you.

Claudia Nauman
cnauman59@yahoo.com

Tricia & Bob Sorensen
r4sorensen2yahoo.com

Please join us in this new, glory-filled ministry:

- Shop rummage sales
- Shop when you're shopping (there is always a good sale somewhere—my life motto)

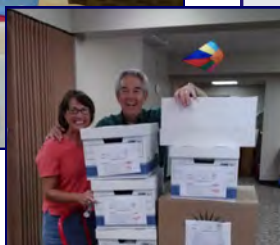
- Pack starter kits
- Deliver starter kits
- See the bulletin for starter kit inventory needs, and give

When a person or family moves into their first apartment or rental unit after a time at PADS or

perhaps a shelter for abused women, they often live without beds, blankets, towels, dishes or silverware. They may not have a kitchen table or chairs. That is when the Love INC Starter Kit

ministry and furniture ministry comes in. Imagine the relief when a team of volunteers arrives with a big box of household items, and several smaller boxes containing items for each member of the family. Imagine what a ten year old boy feels like to be able to crawl into a bed at night for the first time.

Our "Starter Kit" team is up and going. Bob and Tricia Sorensen have organized the donated items, and Claudia Nauman, Kristen Bethancourt and a number of willing volunteers have delivered 12 kits in our first few months of operation. With just a few more team members, that number will grow quickly. If you are interested in joining the team, call Claudia Nauman.



Bob & Tricia Sorensen ready to deliver kits to families

PADS

The PADS program is off to a quick start. In our planning meeting this fall the director told us that numbers at the day site had been high all summer and that she anticipated that we would have high numbers throughout the year. That certainly seemed to be the case on Saturday night. We had 42 guests this past weekend. While that is not a record number for our site (we had one snowy cold night where we had over 60 guests) it is very high for a warm, dry October night. What made Saturday even more unusual is that included in those numbers were 11 children. There is a certain compassion one feels for a child who walks (or is carried) into a homeless shelter by their parent. We were grateful to be able to provide them with a warm, relatively safe environment for the night, but we also felt a significant desire to see them find a safe more stable environment for their future. There were (2) infants just months old. I was able to hold and comfort one as his mom took a break. Looking into that small little face I said a prayer for him and his mom. "Lord, thank you for this program which gives his mother a place to go and find help with her current situation. A place that will guide her in job search, and help her find the healthcare resources she may need. Thank you Lord that PADS is able to provide a warm place for her to sleep tonight and provide a place for him to be safe. But Lord, please help her to find a way to sustain a stable safe environment for this small little boy to grow up in."

I thank you for all of the support you have given PADS. The program works with people who are facing all different kinds of needs - and each person is unique and valued. We try to treat them that way while they are onsite. Libertyville Covenant's commitment has made a difference and I pray that it will continue to make a difference this year.

The third weekend of the month, October – April, LCC provides breakfast, lunch and dinner for 40-60 homeless people at the United Methodist Church. In addition to providing the meals, we have committed to setting up the beds and converting the space from a fellowship hall into a shelter. Many of you have been helping with this ministry for years, and we appreciate your support! It is not a large commitment with many hands helping to make it run smoothly! If you can help out with cooking a dinner, shopping for breakfast or lunch items, or setting up, please contact Twyla Becker at Twyla@BeckerCrew.com

Thank you in advance for your help and your donations!

Love INC is requesting items needed for their starter kits:

- ♥ Pot Holders
- ♥ White towels (all sizes)
- ♥ Sharp Knives
- ♥ Spatulas
- ♥ Bake ware
- ♥ Cookie Sheets
- ♥ Can Openers
- ♥ Casserole Dishes

A box for usable items you wish to donate, is at the end of the hall across from the nursery and Bob & Tricia Sorensen will see that they are delivered to the proper place. **Thank you!**

PING PONG: Men of the church (and friends) are invited to play ping pong on the first and third Thursdays of each month. Play begins in the church basement at 7:00 p.m. This is an opportunity for friendly competition and informal fellowship. It also provides a non-threatening means of inviting friends to church activities. If you have questions, contact John Hjelm at jhjelm313@gmail.com

Send address changes to
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Check out www.libcov.org
for copies of the sermons and to get details of what is happening around LCC.

LIBERTYVILLE COVENANT YOUTH MINISTRY

SR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP

Sundays
November 4, 11, 18
6-8 p.m.

JR. HIGH "TAKE TWO"

Wednesdays
November 7, 14, 28
6:30-7:45 p.m.

Senior High Serve Delivery of Starter Kits

We need students who can help deliver starter kits to families in need.

SATURDAY, November 10th
Meet at church by 9:30 a.m.

Parent's Forum
November 12th @ 7pm
Location TBD

5th Quarter

Jr. & Sr. High

November 16th

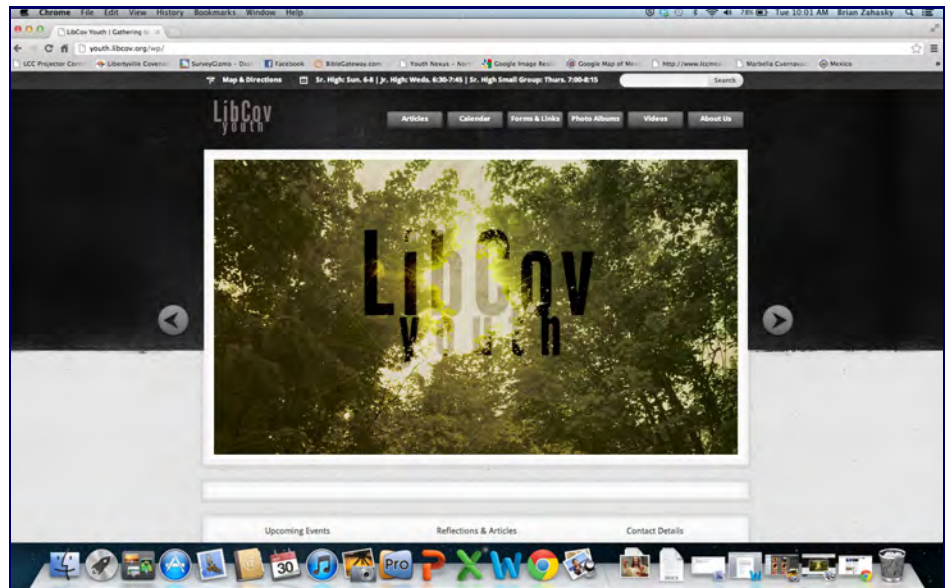
7:30—10:30 p.m.

BRING FRIENDS!

Pastor Brian Zahasky
(brian@libcov.org)

Tim Betar, Youth Intern
(tim_betar@hotmail.com)

We are excited to introduce our new youth ministry website. In partnership with Paul Purger (Pastoral intern at Harbert Community Church) we have designed a simple site that allows us to communicate effectively with parents, students as well as the larger congregation and internet community. We have focused



our attention on sharing articles and videos that are relevant to parents and students. We also have a place to view photo's, check the calendar of events and even down load forms. All of the content on this site can be driven to people's phones through facebook and twitter. We hope this can be a valuable tool in our communication and resourcing of parents and students. The website can be found at <http://youth.libcov.org/wp/>



Our Sr. High youth joined many others from the Central Conference for the recent "CREW" Retreat at Covenant Harbor.

Children's Ministries



OPERATION Christmas Child

It is time to pack boxes for Operation Christmas Child. Between now and November 10th we will be collecting school supplies, small toys & games, and toiletry items. On Saturday, November 17th, the young families will have a "night of service" when we will pack shoe boxes full of fun Christmas surprises which will then be sent to needy children around the world. For many of the children who receive these boxes it will be their very first Christmas present! As the boxes are handed out Operation Christmas Child staff and local Christian congregations will present the gospel message to the children and their families and will also give each child a book in their own language that tells the story of Christ. **Our goal this year is to pack 40 boxes.** A sign-up sheet is located on the children's ministry bulletin board with specific items and quantities needed for the boxes. We will also be collecting money to help cover the cost of shipping the shoe boxes. If you would like more information on what Operation Christmas Child is you can check out the website at <http://www.samaritanspurse.org>.

Sunday, November 11th



Our Sunday School Children are sponsoring a bake sale on Sunday Morning. They are hoping to earn the money needed for postage to send their Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes to Children around the world.

YOUNG FAMILIES "NIGHT OF SERVICE"

November PADS & Pizza Night

Saturday, November 17th 5:30 p.m.



We will meet at the Methodist church to set up the PADS and make the lunches. We will then return to LCC for a pizza party. Sign up on the Children's Ministry Bulletin Board to help or to donate an item. We will end the evening together packing shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child.

Family

Advent Night

Sunday, December 2nd 5 p.m.

pancake supper, Advent Nativity Block craft, and activities for the whole family to enjoy!



Remember to bring back your World Relief Offering Banks. We will be receiving them at the

Thanksgiving Eve Service on Wednesday, November 21st, at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday the 25th.

Christmas Program
Sunday, December 16th
11:00

Maria Zahasky,
Children's Ministry Director
Phone: 847/362-3308
maria.zahasky@gmail.com





NURSERY NEWS

Many women from LCC, as well as several relatives, attended a baby shower on October 18 for Brady DeJong, son of Meghan and Brad DeJong who was born June 10. It was a special evening and gave everyone a chance to celebrate this new life. I am also delighted to announce that Meghan and Brad will be volunteering in the infant nursery during the 11:00 service.

Both nurseries were busier than usual on October 21 for the 35th Anniversary Celebration. We were excited to be able to care for a few visiting grandchildren!

It has been fun to help out with our preschool children for Wednesday evening Kid's Club. I would like to say a special thank you to Maggie Johnson and Darilyn Anderson for teaching this rather large and very lively group!

The infant nursery will be available during the Thanksgiving Eve Service on November 21. It will also be available the 14th and 28th for Mom's Group.

Ann Frost, Director of
Early Childhood
anncfrost@aol.com



Libertyville Covenant Church

WE GIVE
WE WORSHIP
WE PRAY
WE STUDY
WE SHARE OUR FAITH

Adult Study—Wednesday evenings

"Deeper in Christ" – We invite you to join with others each Wednesday evening from 6:45 to 7:45 for a time of growth in Christ. As a group we will learn spiritual practices, read scripture and pray for our church. We will draw from the experiences in our winter Prayer retreats at St. Mary's by the lake, as well as the "Experiencing God" course by Henry Blackaby. There will be time to write, draw, sing, pray, be quiet and read God's Word together. We invite you to view this year as a Season to Grow deeper in Christ.

Women's Bible Study—Thursday mornings

All women are invited to a Bible study Thursday mornings from 9:15 until 11:00. The time includes coffee, singing and worship, structured Bible study using a study guide, and prayer. This fall we will begin by using the book *"Discovering the Treasures of a Godly Woman: Proverbs 31"* by Elizabeth George.

Men's Bible Study – Friday mornings

Join us at 7 a.m. for a Bible Study on each week's sermon text, along with donuts and coffee. For information contact Pastor Dwight 847/362-3308 or [dwightnelson@aol.com](mailto:dwrightnelson@aol.com).

MOMs with children of all ages are invited to gather twice a month for **"MOM to MOM"** a practical ministry where moms can share the joys and frustrations of motherhood &

mom to mom
inside out parenting

explore the purposes and promises God gives to parents. Books are \$20. There are 2 options:

The Friday Morning Session meets the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month during the school. 9-11 a.m. Childcare is provided. **We need many volunteers to cover both nurseries & the children's program on these Friday mornings. If you are able to help on a regular basis or just occasionally, please call Karin Anderson at 548-9441.**

The Wednesday Evening Session meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday each month. Childcare is provided during this time, as well as dinner and the regular Kids Club for children.

Caren Vollrath and Karin Lundstedt facilitate the Friday session and Carol Dieball and Twyla Becker the Wednesday session. Kathy Nelson coordinates the structured kids program on Fridays. *Call the church office 847-362-3308 if you have questions or to let us know you will be a part of the group. Friends and Neighbors are welcome.*

Both groups will only meet the 2nd week during November & December due to the holidays.

November Birthdays



- | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| 1 Paul Lundstedt | 15 Nils Anderson |
| 4 Mary Ann Bodine
Tyler Holm | 18 Marti Anderson
Dave Enquist
Mirielle Nauman |
| 5 Adrienne Gullberg
Caren Vollrath | 19 Peyton Gomez |
| 6 Kate Anderson
Jeff Johnson | 21 Christine Cederberg |
| 7 Ellen Hall
Andrew Werner | 23 Loren Lindholm |
| 8 Kent Carlson | 25 Tobin Junas
Philip Nauman |
| 9 Michael Keller | 28 Janis Carlson
Miranda Gomez
Rhys Junas |
| 10 Neale Murray | 29 Riley Gomez
Alison Etherton
Beverly Schmidt |
| 13 Twyla Becker
Danielle Wyatt | |



November Anniversaries

- 8 Bill & Jenna Glader (2003)
- 11 David & Heather O'Neill (2011)
- 15 Charlie & Jan Howard (1969)
- 16 Wylie & Ardyth Douglass (1975)
- 28 Roger & Julie Clausen (1981)

NEW SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITY

LCC families (with children from birth through 5th grade) are invited to participate in small group fellowship at the Anderson's (34 Jamestown Ct. in Grayslake) the first and third Sundays of the month. The fellowship format is subject to revision based on the needs and wishes of the group, but initially will begin with approximately 20 minutes of active family devotions, then move to a time of adult sharing, discussion, and prayer while the kids play (40 minutes). We will continue our fellowship with a potluck and lots of laughter! In order to maintain bedtimes, we will start promptly at 4pm and begin eating at 5pm. Stay until you feel like you need to leave or 7pm arrives, at which time the police will be called to break up the party.



For more information, contact
Scott & Teresa at
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NOVEMBER 2012



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Coming Events: December 2 1st Sunday of Advent December 9 2nd Sunday of Advent December 16 3rd Sunday of Advent December 23 4th Sunday of Advent December 24 Christmas Eve December 30 10 a.m. Service Only				1 9:15 a.m. Women's Study 12 noon Navigate for Lunch 7 p.m. Ping Pong 7 p.m. SH Small Group at Greenfields	2 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study	3 8 a.m. Furniture Ministry 9-noon Redeemer Life Leaders
4 All Saints Day 8:30 a.m. Worship 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship 2:30 p.m. Winchester 4-7 p.m. Family Small Group 6-8 p.m. Sr. High Youth	5	6 9 a.m. Food Pantry	7 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:15 p.m. Kids Club 6:30 p.m. JH "Take Two" 6:45 p.m. Adult Bible Study 6:45 p.m. Mom's Prayer 6:45 p.m. Choir 8 p.m. Worship Team	8 9:15 a.m. Women's Study 6 p.m. FDF at church 7 p.m. SH Small Group at Greenfields	9 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study 9 a.m. MOM to MOM	10 9:30—11:30 a.m. SH Serves: Starter Kit Deliveries
11 Operation Christmas Child Bake sale 8:30 a.m. Worship 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship 1:30-4:30 p.m. Recital—Sasman 6 p.m. Prayer for Persecuted Church at Cross Pointe 6-8 p.m. Sr. High Youth	12 Newsletter deadline	13 9 a.m. Food Pantry 7 p.m. Church Council	14 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:15 p.m. Kids Club 6:30 p.m. JH "Take Two" 6:15 p.m. MOM to MOM 6:45 p.m. Adult Bible Study 6:45 p.m. Choir 8 p.m. Worship Team	15 9:15 a.m. Women's Study 7 p.m. Ping Pong 7 p.m. SH Small Group at Greenfields	16 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study 7:30—10:30 p.m. SH & JH 5th Quarter	17 9:30 a.m. Worship Comm. 5:30 p.m. Young Families Night of Service PADS
18 8:30 a.m. Worship 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Newcomer Coffee hosted by the Deacons 11 a.m. Worship 4-7 p.m. Family Small Group 6-8 p.m. Sr. High Youth	19	20 9 a.m. Food Pantry 7 p.m. Outreach	21 7:30 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Service and Fall Dessert Buffet	22 THANKSGIVING DAY	23	24
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VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

LAY READERS

NOVEMBER (8:30/11)

4 Caren Vollrath / Trevor James
11 Barb Zienty / Kirk Johnson
18 Darilyn Anderson / Maggie Johnson
25 David Enquist / Ruth Keller

DECEMBER

2 John Couleur / Jim Pas
9 Susan Barg / Michelle Pas
16 Kerry Monson / Mary Gianaras
23 Owen Youngman (10 a.m.)
30 Chris Becker (10 a.m.)

FELLOWSHIP HOUR (setup)

NOVEMBER

4 Larry & Marilyn Cholewin (Vollrath)
11 John & Elizabeth Christian (Bethancourt)
18 Donna Clark (Marti)
25 Roger & Julie Clausen (Monson)

DECEMBER

2 Dennis & Carol Dieball (Vollrath)
9 Wylie & Ardy Douglass (Bethancourt)
16 Dave & Beth Enquist (Monson)
23 Staff Coffee (Marti)
30 Dan & Ann Frost

GREETERS

NOVEMBER

4 Paul & Donna Lindley
11 Paul & Karin Lundstedt
18 John & Nancy McLinden
25 Kerry & Brenda Monson

DECEMBER

2 Neale & Marilyn Murray
9 Paul & Claudia Nauman
16 John & Suzy Nelson
23 Phil & Jane Nelson
30 Al & Carol Nielson

INFANT NURSERY (8:30 a.m.)

NOVEMBER

4 Ann Frost & Arlene Werner
11 Sarah Palmberg & Merileen Thorson
18 Nancy & Rachel McLinden
25 Ann Frost & Kat Tranel

DECEMBER

2 Ann Frost & Caren Vollrath
9 Sarah Palmberg & Merileen Thorson
16 Nancy & Rachel McLinden
23 No Early Service
30 No Early Service

SUNDAY SCHOOL NURSERY (9:45)

NOVEMBER

4 Ann Frost & Lee Vollrath
11 Ann Frost & Joan Groody
18 Ann Frost & Judie Duba
25 Ann Frost & Carol Dieball

DECEMBER

2 Ann Frost & Lee Vollrath
9 Ann Frost & Carol Dieball
16 Ann Frost & Joan Groody
23 No Sunday School
30 No Sunday School

INFANT NURSERY (11:00 a.m.)

NOVEMBER

4 Ann Frost & Kirsten Peterson
11 Karin Hildebrandt & Lori Hartnett
18 Ann Frost & Linda Youngman
25 Ann & Sarah Frost

DECEMBER

2 Ann Frost
9 Ann Frost & Karin Hildebrandt
16 Ann Frost & Kirsten Peterson
23 Ann Frost & Girls (10 a.m.)
30 Ann Frost & Twyla Becker (10 a.m.)

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

NOVEMBER

4 Vollrath Family
11 Becker Family
18 Nauman Family
25 Niki Papak & Donna Clark

DECEMBER

2 Pas Family
9 Bethancourt Family
16 Hawkinson Family
23 Kirsten Peterson (10 a.m.)
30 Becker Family (10 a.m.)

PRESCHOOL NURSERY (11)

NOVEMBER

4 Trevor & Christy James
11 Ann Frost & Ellen Hall
18 Mark & Christine Cederberg
25 Bill & Marti Anderson

DECEMBER

2 Bill & Jenna Glader
9 Bill & Chris Anderson
16 Paul & Kristen Hawkinson
23 Mark & Christine Cederberg (10 a.m.)
30 Angela K. & Pauline R (10 a.m.)

USHERS

NOVEMBER Bob Anderson, Marcia Junas, Lee Vollrath, Carl Zienty, Ken Werner, Chuck Johnson

DECEMBER Jim Krueger, Dave Enquist, Bob Hartnett, Bill Anderson

JANUARY Brent Gustafson, John Hjelm, Jill Heath, Roger Clausen

If you are not able to fulfill a date you are scheduled for, please find someone to switch dates with you. Thank you.

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