

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
February *In the Spirit* is
Monday, January 14.
Please send items to
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Reflections from the Chair *by Dan Frost*

My name is Daniel John Frost. Of course, the only person who ever called me Daniel John was my Mother, and then only when I was in a lot of trouble! If I was true to my namesake in the Bible, I would be steadfast in my faith, to the point to where I would refuse to stop praying, even at the risk of death. If I was true to my namesake, my faith would still be so strong that hungry lions would not attack me.

But I sometimes feel more like a Thomas. I want to have faith, but only when I am reassured by proofs. A case in point is this very newsletter article. I am several days late turning it in. (Sorry Marti!). The reason I was waiting to write is because I wanted to see what the results of our year end giving was going to

be. I wanted to see whether our plans to do God's work on the corner of St. Mary's Road and 176 were going to continue as we planned. Like Thomas I doubted:

"Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and place my finger in the mark of the nails, and place my hand in His side, I will not believe."

For some reason I still have a hard time believing the Lord

The proof is here! My prayer is for everyone to have "eyes to see" the hope and future God has for us in the coming year.

will always provide for us.

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm

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you, plans to give you hope and a future."

We are starting 2013, and once again I have put my hand in Christ's wounds. Once again I am receiving proof that we are doing God's work here at LCC; for our own members, and for everyone we are privileged to touch. Of course, it is not only our giving which gives me proof. It is the manifold ways I see our congregation respond to God's call. It is all of our committees and volunteers, taking care of business, it is our praise band aiding us in raising a "joyful noise". It is our staff, dedicating their lives to help us see the plans God has for us. It is a beautiful garden where there was once a trailer. It is children singing at Christmas. It is a Fireside Fellowship group who love Christian fellowship. It is our youth who display a fire for the Lord in their hearts. It is breaking bread on Wednesday night.

The proof is here! My prayer is for everyone to have "eyes to see" the hope and future God has for us in the coming year.



Thanks, Dan, for serving as our Chair and providing vision and hope for God's work here at LCC!

Adult Sunday School

Most parents would give anything to anchor their children with a vibrant faith that "sticks" and continues to mature into adulthood. Yet, despite this deep desire, research indicates that approximately 40-50% of high school seniors drift from their faith after graduation.



The *Sticky Faith Parent Curriculum* is a video-based study that came from Kara Powell's desire to see her own kids emerge from adolescence with their faith intact. Through personal, real-world experiences of research and sharing, the *Sticky Faith Parent Curriculum* enables parents to instill a deep and lasting faith in their adolescents. This video curriculum presents powerful strategies and practical ideas to help parents and other influential adults encourage spiritual growth in children, enabling them to develop a faith that sticks.

Our Sunday Circle group will spend the first 4 weeks in January going through this study and discussing how it applies to us here at Libertyville Covenant Church.

Winter Retreat – February 9th – St Mary's Conference Center

We invite you to attend our Annual Winter Retreat, a day of learning, rest, prayer, scripture, coffee and a great lunch. This event is called "Streams and Pathways" and is led by a trained person from our Covenant Department of Christian Formation. We move through a series of interesting spiritual practices such as Bible Reading, taking a Prayer Walk on the grounds, writing in a Journal, and thinking together about what encourages and inspires us. The time is fun, restful, eye opening, healing and nurturing. We conclude with Communion together. By the end of the day you feel you have been given a precious gift. Most of all you find you love God in a deeper and truer way. There is no set charge for the day, but we do take an offering to help with the cost of lunch, coffee and the use of the facility. This year we have invited the Redeemer Life Church to join us as well. We encourage you to sign up to attend our Winter Retreat.



Worship in January—The Season of Epiphany

During the season of Epiphany, the church celebrates the manifestation of Christ to the world. This year we will be reading passages in Luke which deal with the visit of the Magi, the baptism of Jesus, the temptation of Jesus and the rejection of Jesus at Nazareth. Epiphany begins with the one star that shone over Bethlehem and continues on to show Christ as the light of the world.



January 6th – Epiphany

Isaiah 60:1-6
Matthew 2:1-12
The Lord's Supper

Join us at **6 pm** for a **Service of "De-Greening."** We will sing a few carols as we say good-bye to the Christmas season, take down the decorations, and then spend some time in prayer together as we begin Prayer Week.

January 13th

Isaiah 43:1-7
Luke 3:15-22 – The Baptism of Jesus
Guests—Jesse & Emily Ciccotti, on their way to China

January 20th

Isaiah 62:1-5
Luke 4:1-13 – The Temptation of Jesus

January 27th

Nehemiah 8:1-10
Luke 4:14-21 – Jesus is rejected in his home town of Nazareth

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

Inquirers Class January 13, 20 and 27

If you are interested in learning more about our church, or if you are considering becoming a member of LCC, we invite you to a three-session Inquirers Class, to be held during the Sunday School hour in the church basement. Pastor Dwight, Owen Youngman and Bruce Thorson will lead the sessions on our Mission, History and beliefs.

Welcome!

Sunday, January 27 5 pm Annual Meeting of Libertyville Covenant Church

We invite all members and friends of LCC to attend our Annual Meeting.

We begin with a potluck supper downstairs, and then meet together to approve a budget for 2013 and elect new leaders, hear a report on our PULSE survey, and talk about plans for 2013.

Childcare will be available.

Week of Prayer Service—January 20th



At **4 pm** the churches of Libertyville will join together at St. Lawrence Episcopal Church for a service of **Prayer for Christian Unity**. A combined choir from the churches will sing and Rev. Krista Henning-Ferkin of Holy Cross Lutheran Church will preach. The theme of the service is "What Does God Require of us?" taken from Micah 6:6-8. We invite you to come for this special service.

Financial Summary thru November 2012

EXPENSES VS. BUDGET

Budgeted Expenses YTD	\$ 436,150
Actual Expenses YTD	\$ 435,402
Cost Savings/ (Overrun)	\$ 748

GIVING VS. BUDGET

Giving YTD	\$ 368,679
Budgeted Expenses YTD	\$ 436,150
Budget (Deficit)/Surplus	\$ (67,471)

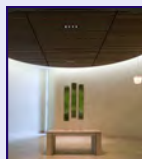
INCOME VS. EXPENSES

Income YTD	\$ 368,679
Expenses YTD	\$ 435,402
Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (66,723)

The Stewardship Committee gives thanks and praise for the generosity of our congregation. Thanks to the generosity the LLC family, we are happy to report that once again contributions have met and exceeded our annual operating budget!

Condell Hospital Chapel Service

On February



10th, LCC will provide the Sunday Worship Service at 9 a.m. in the hospital chapel. Our choir will sing. The service is broadcast on the hospital television channel, and is available to patients throughout the week. You are welcome to attend the service.

Libertyville Covenant Church Endowment Fund

The Stewardship Committee and Council are pleased to announce that a LCC Endowment Fund has now been initially funded and established with Covenant Trust Company. The newly-chartered Endowment Fund is now on its way to providing our congregation with a perpetual source of income to complement and support of the church's ministries and missions, as well as providing our membership a vehicle through which to make legacy gifts to the church.

Gifts to the LLC Endowment Fund can be made in many ways:

- Through estate gifts
- Through wills & bequests
- Direct contribution to the Fund
- Honorariums and memorial gifts
- Gifts of property
- Stock gifts
- Other options

Additional information will be available in the near future. More information about Covenant Trust Company and the services they provide can be found at their website: <http://www.covenanttrust.com/> or you can contact Peter Heintzelman at pjheintzelman@covenanttrust.com



Men's Lumunos Retreat March 15-17, 2013

Covenant Harbor, Lake Geneva, WI

On this Men's Retreat, you can expect:

- relaxing time with no pressures in a beautiful setting;
- to meet a great group of guys from around the Chicago area;
- an opportunity to talk about what you want to talk about;
- a dynamic interaction between our lives and a Biblical story;
- a chance to grow and deepen your spiritual life;
- a lot of laughter

See Paul Hawkinson for more details!

Take a time out . . . Hang with the guys . . . Get some perspective



FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

The new meal-packing site, just down the road from us 742 E. Park Avenue (Hwy 176) in Libertyville, Illinois, is now open, as of November 14!

In fact, in the first week, more than 1,000 volunteers packed 216,000+ meals!

Thanks to generous supporters, the dream is a reality. Less than a year ago, FMSC announced a bold plan to open a third meal-packing site in Chicagoland. Now, together with sites in Aurora and Schaumburg, the site in Libertyville will enable the Illinois sites to feed 90,000 children every day for a year—and accommodate 300,000 volunteers in Chicagoland. To volunteer follow the link: fmssc.org/volunteer or contact Vern and Maggie Johnson who have agreed to be the coordinators for our LCC involvement. For more information contact them at 847-740-1343. Our Youth group has already done a shift of packing meals as a service project during December.

Winchester House Worship Services

You are invited to join with others to participate in a worship service at Winchester House on the first Sunday of each month, at 2:30 p.m. We welcome song leaders, scripture readers, vocal or instrumental numbers and those who never have had an opportunity to preach! We have found the staff and residents there to be very gracious and welcoming. This has been a very uplifting experience for those who have participated. Please contact Pastor Chuck Johnson or Pastor Nelson if you want to worship with those who appreciate a warm and voluntary caring touch.

COUNCIL POSITIONS: The Nominating Committee has been working to determine which positions are open and to find those willing to serve on Council for 2013. The open positions are: Chair, Christian Formation, Treasurer, and Fellowship. If you would like to volunteer or have someone in mind that you would like to see on council, please talk to a member of the committee: Dave A. Anderson, Wes Lindahl, Linda Youngman, or Chris Anderson.

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.

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(847/362-3308)

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Maria Zahasky (847/362-3308)

Dir of Early Childhood Ministries:
Ann Frost (847/945-9435)

Pastor to Senior Adults:
Chuck Johnson (847/548-1316)

Church Secretary:
Marti Anderson (847/362-3308)

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Dan Doherty (847/223-4971)

Church Council Chair:
Dan Frost (847/945-9435)

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Trevor James (847/548-1820)

Church Council Secretary:
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Mark Cederberg (847/599-9444)

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Deacon Committee Chair:
Bruce & Merileen Thorson
(847/546-1696)

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Julie Clausen (847/855-1809)
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FIRESIDE DINNER FELLOWSHIP

*invites Seniors and Friends to our
January **lunch** and program on*

*Thursday, January 10, 2013, **1:00 p.m.**
at the **CHINA COURT**
1136 W. Maple Ave, Mundelein, IL
(Near the Dominick's store)*

Cost: You will order your choice from the menu!

*We look forward to Barbara Schafer (who was with us
last year) presenting a first-person narrative of Esther,
the Old Testament Jewish Queen of Persia, with
applications for us today!*

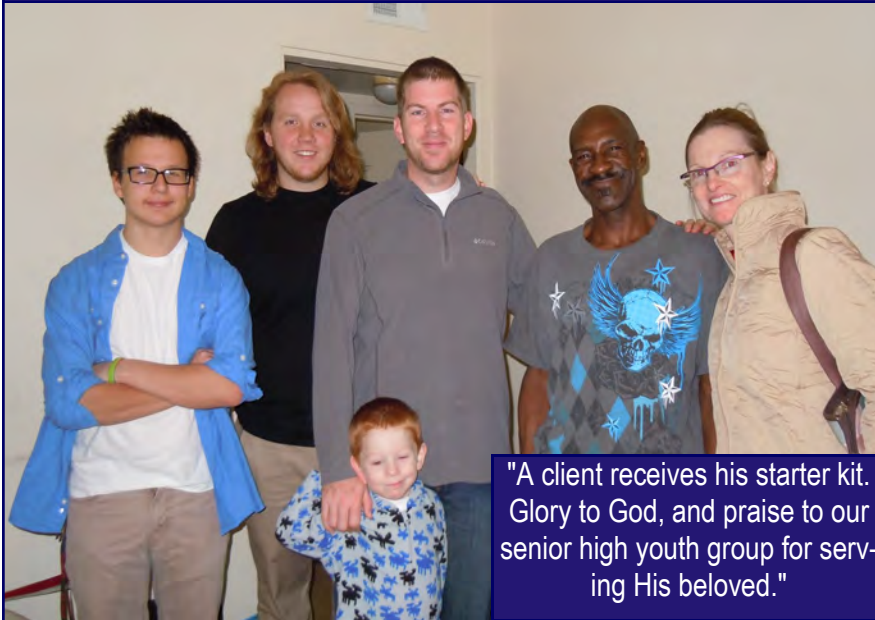
***NOTE We are having a lunch meeting to avoid the
hassles of winter (cold, snow, ice, sleet, blizzards,
wind chill) and night driving!***

Reservations are needed—sign up today!

JANUARY EVENTS

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| January 6th | Epiphany Sunday - Back to regular schedule
6 p.m. Prayer Week Service and Church 'de-
greening' |
| January 8th | Annual Reports due from all Ministry Committees |
| January 20th | 4 p.m. "Week of Prayer for Christian Unity" Service at
St. Lawrence Episcopal Church |
| January 27th | 5 p.m. Potluck Supper and Annual Meeting for
Budget, Elections and other Business |
| February 9th | Winter Retreat at St. Mary of the Lake Seminary |

Starter Kits Deliver!



"A client receives his starter kit. Glory to God, and praise to our senior high youth group for serving His beloved."

This year, because of your contributions, love and time, there have been 220 starter kits delivered throughout Lake County. Last year at this time 100 families received kits from Love Inc. Thank you! A resounding Praise to our Living God.

Starter Kit Team:

Claudia Nauman

847-680-8635

cnauman59@yahoo.com

Bob & Tricia Sorensen

847-207-6341

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Love INC is requesting items needed for their starter kits:

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

Love INC – The furniture Ministry is growing and thriving. See Dave Enquist (847-543-0309) if you would like to join the team. Love INC continues to take household items, bedding materials, personal care items and lamps - NO CLOTHES.

Community Christian Food Pantry – a group goes to help distribute food every Tuesday morning. If you would like to help, contact Kathy Nelson at 847-367-0712 or dankrn@aol.com.

CONGRATULATIONS:

To **Alex Gutierrez** who graduated this December from North Park University with a B.S. in Business & Economics, and Nonprofit Professional Certification. He is planning to move to North Carolina to teach kite surfing and to further some hobbies for at least the first nine months. During that time he will continue his professional job search with the hope to be back in Chicago working after his contract is up.

To **Tyler Holm** who received his Master's in Mechanical and Materials Engineering from the University of Nebraska and the University of Lulea in Sweden. He will be getting married this spring in Lincoln, Nebraska.

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

Would you like to receive prayer requests and updates from LCC?

Would you prefer to have your newsletter e-mailed to you? Please be sure the office has your current e-mail address and/or phone number. You can send your preferences to MartiJA54@aol.com or call the church office at 847/362-3308

LIBERTYVILLE COVENANT YOUTH MINISTRY

SR. HIGH YOUTH

January 6th 6-7:30 p.m.

BACK TO SCHOOL Kick Off

(Get back into the swing of things by spending your last night of winter break freedom at the Anderson's with some crazy games and time of fellowship and prayer)

January 13th @ Church 6-8

January 27th SERVE 4:30

Sr. High students are invited to come and help set up and serve at our annual meeting. Those who are members are encouraged to attend and participate in the annual meeting.

One Life January 18-21

Meet at church at noon on Friday and will return by 5 p.m. on Monday. Bring a few bucks for fast food meals.

Senior High Small Group

Re-launches January 10th "The Beautiful Disciplines" by Martin Saunders. "Our re-launch of small group is a 10 week series that gives students the opportunity to learn and practice these ancient disciplines in contemporary ways, at an adolescent level, and in the context of community for the purpose of developing tools and skills for deeper life long faith."

Junior High Take Two's

January 9th, 16, 23rd, and 30th
6:30-7:45pm

Junior High Deepfreeze January 25-27th @ Covenant Harbor.

The Plan is to meet at church @ 5pm with \$ 5 for a meal together. We will return on Sunday at Church by 12:30pm

Junior High Students are encouraged to help serve Sunday night January 27th at our annual meeting potluck dinner.

Janell Hoffman of Cape Cod Mass. and mother of five was recently highlighted in a "Good Morning America" segment regarding her "Smartphone Rules". Operating out of a concern that her kids become responsible technology users formed 18 statements that her kids needed to abide by before receiving the highly sought after iPhone. I offer Janell's 18 rules as a conversation starter regarding the responsible use of technology in today's technology consuming culture. I will post these on our website and would encourage some conversation from students and parents alike!

1. It is my phone. I bought it. I pay for it. I am loaning it to you. Aren't I the greatest?
2. I will always know the password.
3. If it rings, answer it. It is a phone. Say hello, use your manners. Do not ever ignore a phone call if the screen reads "Mom" or "Dad". Not ever.
4. Hand the phone to one of your parents promptly at 7:30pm every school night & every weekend night at 9:00pm. It will be shut off for the night and turned on again at 7:30am. If you would not make a call to someone's land line, wherein their parents may answer first, then do not call or text. Listen to those instincts and respect other families like we would like to be respected.
5. It does not go to school with you. Have a conversation with the people you text in person. It's a life skill. *Half days, field trips and after school activities will require special consideration.
6. If it falls into the toilet, smashes on the ground, or vanishes into thin air, you are responsible for the replacement costs or repairs. Mow a lawn, babysit, stash some birthday money. It will happen, you should be prepared.
7. Do not use this technology to lie, fool, or deceive another human being. Do not involve yourself in conversations that are hurtful to others. Be a good friend first or stay out of the crossfire.
8. Do not text, email, or say anything through this device you would not say in person.
9. Do not text, email, or say anything to someone that you would not say out loud with their parents in the room. Censor yourself.
10. No porn. Search the web for information you would openly share with me. If you have a question about anything, ask a person, preferably me or your father.
11. Turn it off, silence it, put it away in public, especially in a restaurant, at the movies, or while speaking with another human being. You are not a rude person; do not allow the iPhone to change that.
12. Do not send or receive pictures of your private parts or anyone else's private parts. Don't laugh. Someday you will be tempted to do this despite your high intelligence. It is risky and could ruin your teenage/college/adult life. It is always a bad idea. Cyberspace is vast and more powerful than you. And it is hard to make anything of this magnitude disappear -- including a bad reputation.
13. Don't take a zillion pictures and videos. There is no need to document everything. Live your experiences. They will be stored in your memory for eternity.
14. Leave your phone home sometimes and feel safe and secure in that decision. It is not alive or an extension of you. Learn to live without it. Be bigger and more powerful than FOMO -- fear of missing out.
15. Download music that is new or classic or different than the millions of your peers that listen to the same exact stuff. Your generation has access to music like never before in history. Take advantage of that gift. Expand your horizons.
16. Play a game with words or puzzles or brain teasers every now and then.
17. Keep your eyes up. See the world happening around you. Stare out a window. Listen to the birds. Take a walk. Talk to a stranger. Wonder without googling.
18. You will mess up. I will take away your phone. We will sit down and talk about it. We will start over again. You & I, we are always learning. I am on your team. We are in this together.

Children's Ministries

WINTER FEST IS HERE!!!!

WHAT: Winter Fest is the fun of summer camp packed into one weekend. The weekend is designed to encourage spiritual growth in the midst of action-packed fun! We will play games, worship, and learn more about our faith.

WHEN: **February 22nd-February 24th.** Meet at Church at 5:30 p.m. on Friday the 22nd. We will return to church on Sunday around 12:15 p.m.

WHERE: Covenant Harbor Bible Camp in Lake Geneva, WI

COST: \$139 per student or \$99 if you would like to take advantage of our \$40 retreat discount which comes from the funds raised through the silent auction and rummage sale. **As with all of our youth camps and retreats cost should never be a reason a child doesn't attend. We have scholarships available for these retreats. Please let us know if a scholarship could be of assistance.*

SIGN UP: Return your forms and a check made out to LCC to the office by **Wednesday, January 16th.**

WHAT TO BRING:

sleeping bag & pillow	towel
Flashlight	Bible
Toiletries	Gym Shoes
Clothing for two days/two nights	
Warm outdoor clothing (boots, snow pants, hats, mittens)	
(optional) \$ for the snacks and camp store	

QUESTIONS?? If you have any questions please contact Maria Zahasky (847)-362-3308 or maria.zahasky@gmail.com

Note to Parents: If you are interested in attending as a chaperone please let me know ASAP!

Baby Boy Zahasky will soon be here. In anticipation of taking a 6-week maternity leave following his arrival, many preparations have been made to ensure the Children's Ministries will run smoothly. Thank you to those who have agreed to help during this time.

If you have questions about your children's activities you may contact the church office, your child's Sunday School Teachers, Kids Club Leaders or for Children's Church, Niki Pak will be the point person. 847-951-8275.



Please bring in any old jars with lids that can be used for a future Children's Ministry project.

THANK YOU!



Our children enjoyed acting out the Christmas Story several times during the season.

Thanks to the many teachers who work with them each week in Sunday School & Kids Club!



Maria Zahasky,
Children's
Ministry Director



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maria.zahasky@gmail.com



NURSERY NEWS



Happy New Year to the children in our nurseries and our dedicated volunteers! December was a busy month for the children in the preschool nursery as they participated in Family Advent Night, Kid's Club Christmas Party, Mom's Group Christmas Party, the Kid's Program during the worship service on December 16, and the 4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service.

In January we look forward to the arrival of Baby Zahasky and Baby Dillon. It will be exciting to welcome these new lives into our church family. Please continue to pray for Brady DeJong as he awaits heart surgery.

Happy 4th Birthday to Kellen Greenfield on January 30. Kellen did a fantastic job of singing "Away In A Manger" with his sisters on Christmas Eve!

Ann Frost, Director of
Early Childhood
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Libertyville Covenant Church

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

Adult Study—Wednesday evenings

"Deeper in Christ" – On Wednesday evenings at 6:45 a group meets in the Children's Sunday School Classroom for an experience called "Deeper in Christ." We are learning to pray together by using the scriptures as our example—guide. We also use the Hymnal to find phrases that enrich our prayer vocabulary. Sometimes we read a scripture passage several times to let it sink in. We pray for one another and for needs in the church. We all find this to be a good experience. You are welcome to join us.

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. The group is 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.

January Birthdays

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| 4 Jerry Junas | 20 Matthew Anderson
Greta Gustafson |
| 7 Jim Boulton | 21 Chris Anderson |
| 9 Heide Bain | 24 Beth Enquist
Marion Smith |
| 11 Daniel Baumann | 25 Donna Clark
Cindy LaPradd |
| Lauren Groody
Britta Cochran
Jenna Tranel | Bob Gullberg |
| 12 Bobby Becker | 27 Dan Doherty
Deb Lindahl |
| 18 Beth Hjelm | 29 Marilyn Murray |
| Hanna Monson | 30 Kellen Greenfield
David Reid |
| 19 Kirsten Groody
John Hawkins | |



January Anniversaries

- 7 Art & Kris Nikkel (1984)
- 23 Pete and Anne Anderson (2010)

If you don't see your families special days listed, please let the office know so we can keep our records up to date and also celebrate your special occasions with you. Thank you!

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 847-548-6125 or teresadeer@yahoo.com



JANUARY 2013



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 9 a.m. Food Pantry	2 6:45 p.m. Choir 8 p.m. Worship Team	3 9:15 a.m. Women's Study 7 p.m. Ping Pong	4 7 a.m. Men's Bi- ble Study	5 8 a.m. Furniture Ministry 8-12 p.m. Re- deemer Life
6 Epiphany 8:30 a.m. Worship 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship 2:30 p.m. Winchester 6 p.m. Prayer Service & de-greening 6-7:30 p.m. SH at Ander- son's	7	8 9 a.m. Food Pantry 7 p.m. Church Council Annual Re- ports due	9 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:15 p.m. Kids Club 6:30 p.m. JH "Take Two" 6:45 p.m. Bible Study 6:45 p.m. Choir 6:45 p.m. MOM to MOM 8 p.m. Worship Team	10 9:15 a.m. Women's Study 1 p.m. FDF to China Court 7 p.m. SH Small Group	11 7 a.m. Men's Bi- ble Study 9 a.m. MOM to MOM	12 9:30 a.m. Wor- ship Comm.
13 8:30 a.m. Worship 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Inquirer's Class 11 a.m. Worship 6-8 p.m. SH Youth	14 Newsletter deadline	15 9 a.m. Food Pantry 7 p.m. Outreach	16 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:15 p.m. Kids Club 6:30 p.m. JH "Take Two" 6:45 p.m. Bible Study 6:45 p.m. Choir 6:45 p.m. MOMs Prayer 8 p.m. Worship Team	17 9:15 a.m. Women's Study 7 p.m. Ping Pong 7 p.m. SH	18 7 a.m. Men's Bi- ble Study 5 p.m. SH leave	19 9:30-3 p.m. Central Conf. group PADS <div>SH One Life Retreat</div>
20 8:30 a.m. Worship 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Inquirer's Class 11 a.m. Worship 4 p.m. Christian Unity Service at St. Lawrence	21	22 9 a.m. Food Pantry	23 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:15 p.m. Kids Club 6:30 p.m. JH "Take Two" 6:45 p.m. Bible Study 6:45 p.m. Choir 6:45 p.m. MOM to MOM 8 p.m. Worship Team	24 9:15 a.m. Women's Study 7 p.m. Deacons 7 p.m. SH Small Group	25 7 a.m. Men's Bi- ble Study 9 a.m. Mom to MOM 5 p.m. JH leave	26 <div>JH Deep Freeze</div>
27 8:30 a.m. Worship 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Inquirer's Class 11 a.m. Worship 4:30 p.m. JH&SH SERVE 5 p.m. Potluck and An- nual Meeting	28	29 9 a.m. Food Pantry	30 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:15 p.m. Kids Club 6:30 p.m. JH "Take Two" 6:45 p.m. Bible Study 6:45 p.m. Choir 6:45 p.m. MOMs Prayer 8 p.m. Worship Team	31 9:15 a.m. Women's Study 7 p.m. Ping Pong 7 p.m. SH Small Group		

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

LAY READERS

JANUARY

6 Merileen Thorson / Mark Cederberg
13 Caren Vollrath / Roger Clausen
20 Barb Zienty / Paul Hawkinson
27 Darilyn Anderson / Jay Gustafson

FEBRUARY

3 Susan Barg / John Hjelm
10 John Couleur / Trevor James
17 Carol Dieball / Kirk Johnson
24 Dennis Dieball / Maggie Johnson

FELLOWSHIP HOUR (setup)

JANUARY

6 Mary Gianaras (Monson)
13 Bill & Jenna Glader (Vollrath)
20 Rob & Sarah Gomez (Bethancourt)
27 Ken & Larissa Greenfield (Marti)

FEBRUARY

3 Pat & Joan Groody (Monson)
10 Brent & Sessy Gustafson (Vollrath)
17 Jay & Jamie Gustafson (Bethancourt)
24 Steve & Ellen Hall (Marti)

GREETERS

JANUARY

6 Art & Kris Nikkel
13 Bob & Karen North
20 David & Marie Oppedahl
27 Ben & Sarah Palmberg

FEBRUARY

3 Niki Papak
10 Jim & Michelle Pas
17 Bob & Martha Peterson
24 Dave & Kari Reid

INFANT NURSERY (8:30 a.m.)

JANUARY

6 Ann Frost & Kat Tranel
13 Sarah Palmberg & Merileen Thorson
20 Ann Frost & Arlene Werner
27 Ann Frost & Caren Vollrath

FEBRUARY

3 Nancy & Rachel McLinden
10 Sarah Palmberg & Merileen Thorson
17 Ann Frost & Kat Tranel
24 Arlene Werner & Caren Vollrath

SUNDAY SCHOOL NURSERY (9:45)

JANUARY

6 Ann Frost
13 Ann Frost
20 Ann Frost & Judie Duba
27 Ann Frost & Joan Groody

FEBRUARY

3 Ann Frost & Carol Dieball
10 Ann Frost & Lee Vollrath
17 Ann Frost & Maggie Johnson
24 Judie Duba & Joan Groody

INFANT NURSERY (11:00 a.m.)

JANUARY

6 Brad & Meghan DeJong
13 Ann Frost & Ellen Hall
20 Ann Frost & Linda Youngman
27 Kirsten Peterson & Karin Hildebrandt

FEBRUARY

3 Ann Frost & Lori Hartnett
10 Ann Frost & Kristen Bethancourt
17 Linda Youngman & Twyla Becker
24 Brad & Meghan DeJong

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

JANUARY

6 Dave & Barb Anderson
13 John & Bev Hawkins
20 Vollraths & Bethancourts
27 Kathy Nelson & Kirsten Peterson

FEBRUARY

3 Niki Papak & Donna Clark
10 Jim & Michelle Pas
17 Paul & Claudia Nauman
24 Chris & Twyla Becker

PRESCHOOL NURSERY (11)

JANUARY

6 Bill & Marti Anderson
13 Trevor & Christy James
20 Bill & Jenna Glader
27 Paul & Kristin Hawkinson

FEBRUARY

3 Mark & Christine Cederberg
10 Angela Kocinski & Pauline Raia
17 Bill & Chris Anderson
24 Larissa Greenfield & Teresa Anderson

USHERS

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

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

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

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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