

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
June/July *In the Spirit* is Mon-
day, May 13th.
Please send items to
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“Sticky Faith and the Church”

by Caren Vollrath and Pastor Brian

At first it seemed that Sticky Faith was about helping teens carry with them the faith of their childhood as they left the safety net of family & church for college and the beginning of independent life. As it is turning out, that's barely the beginning of an exciting adventure that has huge potential for strengthening our relationships with one another in the church and our relationship with Christ!

Without a doubt, parents are the greatest influence in their children's lives. Dozens of parenting books, Christian & secular point to this fact. That's easy to believe in the younger years of a child's life and becomes increasingly tested as children become tweens and teens. Likely the greatest influence a parent has is simply modeling their faith. “Ahh”, you say, “that's not so simple.” True, simple is not always easy. Collectively, the church, the body of Christ is our way to help each other grow deeper in faith and our relationship with Christ.

What if we could look beyond our stage in life and look for ways to encourage and build each other up as a whole body? I am often really uplifted when I have a conversation with someone who has already experienced a part of life that I am now going through. I am equally uplifted when I see emerging faith and love that our children and teenagers demonstrate. It makes me want more.

Intergenerational relationships are a key factor in



Sticky Faith research. When the adult body welcomes students, knows them by name, values them and offers social support, the more likely their faith will stick. My own observations suggest that adult interactions with children and students energize and encourage them as well. We

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can learn so much from each other and enrich our faith in the process.

Here is a quick story that illustrates this point. On Easter morning Maria, Brian and Ben Palmberg put their heads together and decided to set aside the regularly scheduled Sunday school classes and designed an intentionally intergenerational Easter morning experience. It began with a chaotically beautiful easter egg hunt in the sanctuary where adults and children were working in tandem to scour every nook and cranny to find their colored egg and decode the clues inside. Then while still in mixed teams of four, they watched a video together about the gift of the resurrection. The groups were then given conversational talking points to reflect on the significance of the resurrection in their own lives. What was most powerful and germane to the intergenerational focus was the learning and listening that took place during our time of sharing. Students like Olivia Pas (elementary) and Jared Wojcik (Jr. High) shared their insight alongside Hannah Barg (College) and Owen Youngman (Adult). This was the body of Christ growing together as the body of Christ and it was beautiful.

LCC has been steadily building upon a number of intergenerational events over the

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Congratulations Confirmand, Corban Chang!

By Nathan Aaberg

When Corban was just 2 or 3 years old, he found a book on missions at the library of the church his family was attending in Wheeling and held it up and chattered away at the people passing him with fervor and conviction. This struck the pastor who used the story in a children's sermon to ask the congregation how many of them would aspire for their children to be in missions rather than the conventional desires of having a child become a doctor, lawyer, or similar. This story fits with his name (translated "gift to God"), which is a term that Peter and Kathy had read in the Gospel of Mark. A Corban vow was a promise to set something aside for the Lord's purposes. And raising him in God's love has been a deep commitment of theirs. Corban fondly remembers them reading to him from a children's Bible on many nights when he was in grade school.

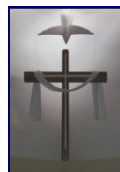


Now as Corban prepares to be confirmed in his faith this year, he is coming into his own in terms of the person he will be and his faith. He is especially struck by the Gospel message that God loves everyone, even if they are sinners. He also, quite naturally, has questions. In confirmation class, he initiates interesting conversations with his thoughtful questions about topics they are studying. He says, too, with commendable honesty that the Trinity is still a bit of a mystery to him. As a person, you should know that he has a second degree black belt in Tae Kwon Do and his favorite Korean food is bulgogi (a tasty dish of grilled marinated beef). He's also a bit apprehensive about the transition to Libertyville High School from Highland Middle School but is already thinking that his future career might involve designing technology.

Corban has enjoyed his last three years in confirmation at Libertyville Covenant Church. He also has good memories of youth group, including a group outing to play laser tag and the white elephant Christmas gift exchange when he won bacon-flavored popcorn. Please pray for Corban and his continuing journey of faith. And please get to know this curious, good-hearted young man.

Worship in May . . .

The month of May is filled with special days in the church. There are the traditional celebrations of Ascension Sunday, Pentecost and Trinity Sunday. There are cultural celebrations of Mother's Day and Memorial Day. There are also special occasions for us as a local church: a confirmation and a baptism, and a year end picnic on what we are calling "Celebration Sunday." We invite you to all these special days, and pray that in them you will find the power of Christ and the joy of fellowship that we share with each other.



May 5 - We conclude the season of Easter with the celebration of the Lord's Table. The North Park University Women's Chorale will be our guests. Their director, Tom Tropp says this is an especially gifted group, and that they always look forward to singing at LCC because they feel "they get treated like rock stars." I don't know how we would treat a rock star if one ever came to church here, but I know your hospitality and warm welcome is much appreciated.
Luke 7:18-23
Acts 11:1-18

May 12 - Ascension Sunday / Mother's Day

This year our children are going to be worship leaders as a way of honoring their mothers, and also sharing with the congregation what they have been learning this year in Sunday School and Wednesday evening as they have been studying Worship.
Luke 8:4-15
Acts 1:6-11

May 19 - Pentecost Sunday

We celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit to the church. We will also have the Confirmation of Corbin Chang, and the baptism of Makayla Ramas, daughter of Mike and Debby Ramas.
Luke 9:18-26
Romans 8:14-17

May 26th - Trinity Sunday

We celebrate the continuing work of the Triune God in the creation, redemption and sanctification of people, the church and the world. This is also a day of remembrance for many families on Memorial Day weekend.
Luke 8:22-39
Romans 5:1-5

June 2 - Celebration Sunday

Today we celebrate all that God has done in our ministries this year. It is our final week of Sunday School, and we will have an all-church picnic after our morning worship. We will meet together for worship at 11 am.

Memorial Day is especially significant for our Narcotics Anonymous group that meets at the church each Monday evening. The group has grown a great deal this year, and there are often 30 to 40 people here for their regular meetings. On Memorial Day their custom is to gather for a special pot-luck dinner and then celebrate the anniversaries of sobriety for those in the group. This group has met in our church for many years, and they are very faithful. They do not miss any Monday evenings during the year. They are very respectful of our facility and friendly in their greetings. Their lives are being restored and renewed as they work a program of recovery together.

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last few years. There are more to come. No matter what your age is or stage of life, be assured you are welcome. After all, you're family.

Our LCC "Sticky Faith" Team includes:
Pastor Brian Zahasky
Maria Zahasky
Caren Vollrath
Dave A Anderson
Paul Nauman
Ben Palmberg

Adult Sunday School

The Adult Sunday School Class meets in the Sanctuary at 9:45 each Sunday morning.

Sunday, May 5— Jay Phelan, Professor of New Testament and North Park Theological Seminary leading on the topic "Sheol, Hades, Gehenna and the Lake of Fire"

Sunday, May 12—Young Life Lake County Update

The last three weeks of adult Sunday School have not been defined yet. If you have some ideas for a topic you'd like to see, or perhaps a topic you're interested in presenting, please contact Paul Nauman at (paulbo_59@yahoo.com).

Financial Summary thru March 2013

EXPENSES VS. BUDGET

Budgeted Expenses YTD	\$ 122,738
Actual Expenses YTD	\$ 113,450
Cost Savings/ (Overrun)	\$ 9,287

GIVING VS. BUDGET

Giving YTD	\$ 95,217
Budgeted Expenses YTD	\$ 122,738
Budget (Deficit)/Surplus	\$ (27,521)

INCOME VS. EXPENSES

Income YTD	\$ 95,217
Expenses YTD	\$ 113,450
Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (18,233)

LCC Edible Garden

It is time to start thinking about this coming gardening season. The Garden Keepers are planning to have a meeting soon & would like you to come learn about the opportunities to help.

Some of the Agenda items are:

- vertical wood structures
- Organizational roll (Nancy Borkman)
- Transplanting raspberry plants
- Repairing boxes & arrangement
- Truck for more soil
- Seed/seedlings selection
- Coordinator for harvesting & transporting to food pantry

To learn more about the project, to share ideas, or to participate please contact Mayumi Aaberg at 847-548-4299 or mnaa-berg@sbcglobal.net OR Nancy Borkman at 847-367-0935 or nancy.newsongs@sbcglobal.net

We would greatly appreciate your help! The Garden Group

Say Hello to John & Bev Hawkins! by Dennis Dieball



John and Bev Hawkins – new members? They've been here *forever*! If you thought that, you'd be partially right – they have been here for 15 years but they just joined in April.

As many of you know, Bev is Twyla Becker's sister. They grew up in Congo as missionary kids and are the daughters of Bob and Jan Thornbloom. John was born in Alabama and split his time growing up between there and Florida where his mom lived. Bev moved to the U.S. in 1984.

She and John met through an internet chat room after being introduced through a mutual friend. A friendship developed that remained online for quite some time. (The irony of a missionary kid who grew up without computers meeting her future husband over the internet brings smiles to their faces as they tell me the story.) They finally met in Alabama in 1997 and were married in 1999. Bev's connection to the Covenant Church caused some confusion for John's Baptist family. Half of them thought Bev was part of a coven while the other half thought John was stealing her from a convent! Thankfully, things were eventually resolved and Bev was welcomed into the family.

After attending Wilbur Wright College in the 80's, Bev worked in a number of fields, including day care, hotel management, as an event planner for the Covenant Church for things like CHIC and the mid-winter conference, and for Dave Peterson, another Covenant member some of you may know. She currently works for Aon Hewitt as an administrative assistant in customer service.

John has a very eclectic work history, starting in the food service industry as a busboy at the age of 15. A few years later, while working at the Columbia Restaurant in St. Augustine, Florida, he was trained by the head chef where he learned all the wonderful culinary skills we enjoy here at LCC today. In the off-season, John worked construction. His talents in salt-water fly fishing landed him a job at Bass Pro Shops when he came to Chicago in 1997. Most recently, John worked for a granite counter top company in Grayslake.

Their daughter Audrey was born in 2001. Complications put her in intensive care. John and Bev were told to expect a 6-month stay. When word got out to the Covenant Church and the missionary community, the anxious new parents were flooded with prayers and over 900 emails! (AOL opened a second account for them to handle the volume.) Audrey was home in a month. Bev said it was John's "first miracle". Support from Chris and Twyla and Steve and Susan Barg, all neighbors, helped them navigate those early years in Audrey's life.

Why membership now? Over the years, Bev has been very involved in event planning here at LCC through the Fellowship Committee for things like funerals, showers, weddings, and other special occasions. With John's participation on the Worship team for the past two years and the gift of his cooking skills becoming more a part of our church life, not to mention the coaxing of several "persistent" members, John and Bev felt it was time for a different level of commitment to their LCC family – one in which they and Audrey might give more through their talents and abilities. They also like the children's programming and how Audrey feels comfortable inviting her friends to join in the fun.

As we talked, it was so clear how much the Lord has worked in their lives, and the deep commitment they have to his Word and to each other. This article just touches on some of the stories they shared with me – talk to them directly to learn more, and join me in welcoming our new members and old friends, John and Bev Hawkins.

Say Hello to Matt & Julie Wojcik! by Dennis Dieball



Six, count 'em – six new members are joining our LCC family in April. It's been awhile since we've been blessed by this many new members at one time – praise God! Over the next couple newsletters, we'll get a chance to meet them all. Some, like Matt and Julie, are new to LCC while others are familiar faces. Regardless, we are grateful for you all!

This month, we say hello to Matt and Julie Wojcik. Married in October, 2011, Matt and Julie met at American Hotel Register where they both work, right about the time Julie had told her father she didn't think she'd ever get married. (Don't you love how God always seems to have different plans?) Julie said she knew immediately, Matt was "the one". Adopted at the age of 3 months, Julie has been in the Covenant all her life. She accepted Jesus into her heart for the first time at Covenant Harbor while she was in 2nd grade. Describing herself as a serious athlete in cross country and track, Julie went through various faith challenges in high school and college but says her personal relationship with Jesus has always sustained her.

Matt grew up Catholic, attending St. Theresa church in Palatine from 1st through 8th grade. Matt lived with his mom after his parents separated and credits her with guiding his faith in those early years. He left the church after 8th grade but sees the struggles of his young adult life as gifts from God that helped make him a better man. Matt is now navigating his way through the Covenant with Julie's help. Matt's son Jared attends McHenry Middle School and is in confirmation class with Pastor Dwight. He is also quite the baseball player!

In their spare time, Matt and Julie enjoy camping, gardening, landscaping (more tools Matt!) and participating in a couples group. They also try to make time for a weekly date night. This summer they will be traveling to Omaha to cheer Jared on at a large baseball tournament. I suspect you'll also see them becoming more involved in our church life and ministries.

If you haven't already, please take a few minutes to introduce yourself to Matt, Julie, and Jared. We are so pleased God has brought you into our LCC family!

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
(847/362-3308)

Associate Pastor: Brian Zahasky
(847/362-3308)

Director of Children's Ministries:
Maria Zahasky (847/362-3308)

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

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

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Marti Anderson (847/362-3308)

Custodian:
Dan Doherty (847/223-4971)

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Trevor James (847/548-1820)

Church Council Vice Chair:
Twyla Becker (847/548-1960)

Church Council Secretary:
Donna Clark (847/625-8275)

Financial Secretaries:
Lee & Caren Vollrath
(847/549-6906)

Treasurer:
David Oppedahl (918-9225)

Christian Formation Chair:
Ben Palmberg (773-339-2509)

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

Fellowship Committee Co-Chairs:
Darilyn Anderson (847/362-7871)
Brenda Monson (847/918-6828)

Long-Range Planning Committee Chair: Dave A. Anderson
(847/362-7871)

Outreach Committee Chair:
Neale Murray (262/697-1825)

Stewardship Committee Chair:
Ken Werner (847/438-5586)

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

RUMMAGE SALE

Drop off Day **May 18**
9 a.m.—noon

Sale Days **May 24 & 25**

Spring is here!!! Which means our annual church rummage sale is quickly approaching. The rummage sale is a great fundraiser for our church and always includes hours of fellowship and fun. Your help is greatly needed & appreciated!

Please start saving your treasures to donate now. **WE NEED YOUR THINGS!** If you are unable to store your things until the drop off day, please let us know & we will do our best to find space until the sale. Nancy McLinden (our sale coordinator) has been working with "Life Storage" and they are graciously willing to help us with space. Call or email the church office if you have questions. 847-362-3308 or Marti-JA54@aol.com.



... **THANK YOU!**

Please plan to help as much as possible during drop off day, the week of pricing, and on the sale days!



Feed My Starving Children

Sign up while there are still spaces available! We still have 15 openings for May 10th from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. and 15 spots for May 11th from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

As mentioned, it costs FMSC \$50 for the 216 meals that

you will pack in one shift. However, they need the labor and ask that you give what you can afford. Here are some ideas you could consider:

Find a co-sponsor for your shift (maybe someone who cannot do the work but would like to support the effort).

Ask your employer if they have a matching fund program

Purchase an FMSC T-shirt to wear during the packing event (\$15-\$20)

Getting an M & M tube from us. After eating the candy, have your children fill the tube with quarters (approximately \$14.00) to donate at the packing event.

Serve your family only potatoes for dinner one night to gain a better understanding of what a meal is like for many hungry families around the world. Put the money you saved on that meal toward your donation.

When people are hungry, finding food is the driving force in their daily lives from the time they get up in the morning until the time they go to bed. It affects their daily behavior and guides their life decisions. Please help by supporting the Feed My Starving Children program.

Talk to Vern or Maggie Johnson (847-740-1343) if you have questions; would like to sign up; or would like to give financial support



Our 3rd-5th graders already started picking up our grounds!

SPRING Work Day

Saturday, May 11th
8 a.m.— noon

Please come and help clean up our building and grounds as we get ready for the summer season. If you have questions, contact Bill Glader at williamglader@yahoo.com



HANNA MONSON

What does someone with a German major, Spanish minor, love for high school students, and a passion for missions do with her life? How about move to Germany and teach Spanish at a high school for missionaries' kids?

This August I will be starting the most exciting and challenging adventure of my life as I serve with a missions organization called TeachBe-

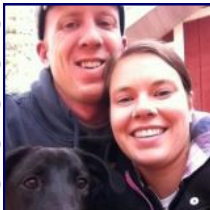
yond and move to Kandern, Germany for two years to teach Spanish at Black Forest Academy! It feels so great to finally be able to answer the question "what are you doing with your life after you graduate?" and to be able to answer it with such conviction that this is God's will for the next two years of my life.

While at Black Forest Academy, I will officially be serving as a missionary. In order to keep costs for the students' parents down and to stay in line with the teachings of the bible, I will be raising support for this mission. I feel so lucky to have been a part of this congregation since I was a baby and hope that this brings you great joy to hear about the work that God has done in my life and will do while in Germany! I will be speaking at the service on June 9 and will have donation forms available then. In the meantime, please be prayerfully considering if you would like to be a financial partner in God's work at Black Forest Academy!

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



*The Fellowship Committee
invites all women to come celebrate*



**Saturday, May, 18th, 10:00 a.m. Bridal Shower
Brunch to celebrate Lisa Hjelm** who will be married to Paul Cousineau in our church this summer. Paul and Lisa will make their home in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

**If you would like to help host a shower or participate in a group gift,
please contact Susan Barg or the church office (847.362.3308).**

FOOD PANTRY OFFERING "Target Hunger"

April 28—May 5th

Our Annual Spring offering for the Community Christian Church Food Pantry is "targeting" a goal of \$4000 this year. The Narthex display will help you see the goal. For every \$10 donated, one more can of vegetables will be added to the display. When we reach \$4000, the picture will be complete!

Thanks for your help in both labor and donations this year. The need has been great, but through the generosity of individuals the help of the Northern Illinois Food Bank, and the donated food from Jewel, the need has been met!

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.

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

LIBERTYVILLE COVENANT YOUTH MINISTRY

SR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP

May 5, 12 6 p.m.

RUMMAGE SALE DROP OFF

May 18th
9 a.m. til noon

RUMMAGE SALE

May 24th & 25th

Senior High Video Scavenger Hunt

May 19 6-8 p.m.
Meet at LCC and end up at
Tastee Freeze in Grayslake

CHURCH CLEAN UP:

Senior / Junior High Project
Clean out Church Van /
Youth Room

May 11th
9 a.m.—noon

SR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP

Closing Ceremony and senior
award night
June 2nd 6-8 p.m.

Junior High "Take Two"

May 1 - Review Night
6:30-7:45pm

"Take Two" Closing
Ceremony and FUN
Night at Banner Day
Camp, Wednesday, May
8th at 5:30 p.m.
\$5/family

Pastor Brian Zahasky
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CHURCH FAMILY RETREAT

August 9-11, 2013

Conference Point Center
Williams Bay, WI

Adults	\$115
14-21	\$87
10-13	\$73
5-9	\$57
Under 4	Free

Costs Include: room w/ private
bath, meals, activities, program,
swimming, campfires, etc. All
ages Welcome!

Family Discounts available so everyone can come!



Anyone who has spent time with preschoolers knows that life with them is sticky! Not only are they sticky but preschoolers also tend to possess an innate ability to pass their "stickiness" on to anyone they come in contact with.

We are in a season in our church where we are trying to harness the power of "stickiness" to help our young people develop a faith that sticks as they enter adulthood. Research shows that one of the best ways we can do this is by being together as the body of Christ. All of the different generations have something important to offer the others. When we spend time doing life together that "stickiness" has a chance to rub off on one another helping all of us prepare to take the next step on our faith journey.

Will you consider joining us this summer for an unforgettable weekend as we fellowship, worship, eat, play and "get sticky" together?

Have your submitted your Auction Donation Forms? Bidding starts May 12th and the auction ends at the picnic on June 2nd.

Have You Registered?

Senior High Summer Trip

Start signing up for the best trip you will take all summer! July 13-21st. Check out our website for more information http://youth.libcov.org/wp/?page_id=208

To register for this tremendous experience, please visit our website and complete the online registration form.

Children's Ministries

SUMMER ADVENTURES

*For kids entering grades
1-6 in the fall of 2013*

Camp Creation

June 27th 1-4 p.m.



Fabulous Food

July 9th or 11th 11 a.m.-2 p.m.



Games Galore

August 1st 1-4 p.m.



Look for sign up opportunities on our
church website:

www.libcov.org

Summer 2012 LINKS

Click below for VBS:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?usp=drive_web&formkey=dG56aC1GVU1jc2ZTQVJSNkNycDMxb0E6MA#gid=0

Click below for ADVENTURES:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?usp=sharing&formkey=dHJiYnpmOHc5eENoRi1PdW9BT29ieHc6MA#gid=0>

Click below for Church Family
Retreat:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?usp=drive_web&formkey=dHZ4QmhQb0NEZzdVVFhsMUVaUHRTQnc6MA#gid=0

Jr. High & Kids' Club

FAMILY

End of Year Party

Pizza &
Game Night

Meet at 5:30 p.m.



Banner Day Camp

1225 Riverwoods

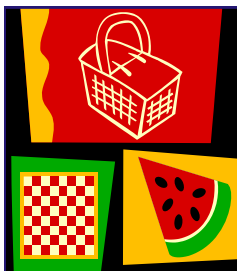
Rd, Lake Forest

\$5/family

Sign up on Children's
Ministry Board

Last Day of
Sunday
School and
the
all church
picnic
is Sunday,
June 2nd.

Bring a salad and/or dessert
to share and your lawn chair
or blanket.



Preschool VBS

June 10-14 9-11:30

a.m. for children
age 3 through fin-
ishing kindergarten



REGISTER:

Online registration
is available
by visiting:

www.libcov.org

scroll down to find
the VBS post for a
link to the regis-
tration form.

Volunteers are Needed

Sign up to help with
Preschool VBS. See Maria
or check the Children's
Ministry Board for more
information.

Maria Zahasky,
Children's
Ministry Director

Phone: 847/362-3308

maria.zahasky@gmail.com





NURSERY NEWS

Several women from LCC attended a baby shower for Makayla Ramas and her parents,



Mike and Debby, on Thursday evening April 18. Makayla will be Baptized on May 19.



Two of our nursery programs will conclude for the school year during May. The Friday morning Mom's group will meet for the final time on May 10. Thanks to Karin Anderson who has done a great job of coordinating nursery volunteers twice a month for both nurseries. The Kids Club will celebrate the year end on May 8 with a party at Banner Day Camp. Thanks to Caitlyn Bethancourt for her four years of dedicated service on Wednesday evenings with me in the infant nursery. I will miss her next year!

Happy Birthday to Kelly Sawyer who will turn three on May 3rd and Henry Cederberg who will turn three on May 30th

Ann Frost, Dir. of Early Childhood anncfrost@aol.com
847-945-9435



COVENANT CAMPING SUMMER 2013

www.covenantharbor.org

www.cpbcc.com

Each LCC child attending camp this summer (and their friend attending with them) is eligible for a refund: \$150/week, \$100/5-day, \$100/3-day, \$25/day camp, \$100/child for family camp. This will be refunded to each family by mid-summer as funds become available. As always, full scholarships are available if needed. Rebate/Scholarship & Registration forms are at the Information Center.

Please let us know who is attending camp by completing the Rebate Form and turning it in to the office. **You must check the refund or scholarship line if interested in either option.** If neither is checked, we will leave your refund in the Youth Camping Fund. **IS YOUR NAME HERE? Let us know when you will be at camp!**

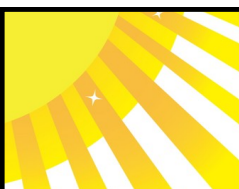


Kishwaukee Pathfinder ~ July 28-31 Olivia Pas, Jinwoo Kim
Pier 30 Explorer ~ July 28-August 3 Audrey Hawkins, Jinju Kim
Harbor Staff: Bobby Becker, Hanna Monson (volunteer)



Island ~ June 16-22 Katy LaPradd, Holly LaPradd
Explorers ~ June 16-22 Thomas LaPradd
Sojourners ~ June 30-July 6 Kirsten Reid, Annika Hawkinson
Trip ~ July 7-13 Gavin Johnson

Mainland ~ July 14-20 Griffin Johnson, Noah James
Wilderness ~ July 14-20 Owen Aaberg, Peyton Gomez, Landon Johnson
Island ~ July 28-August 3 Colin Hawkinson, Jared Wojcik
Point Staff: Hannah Barg, Tim Becker



STEVE BARG

Exec. Director of CONSERVE
Healthy Land for a Better Life
is our FDF guest!

Fireside Dinner Fellowship

welcomes all seniors and friends to this special evening with our own Steve Barg. He will be sharing how we can

"Conserve Natural Resources Close To Home"

Steve has dedicated his career to the conservation of wild places close to home. Prior to joining Conserve Lake County in 2003 he was Director of Education for Lake Forest Open Lands Association.

Thursday, May 9, 6:00 p.m. Buffet

(Tilapia, Chicken Marsalis, Mostaccioli)



Whitney Street Cafe—second floor

30 North Whitney. Grayslake, IL

(a chair lift for those who cannot take the stairs is at rear of the restaurant.)

Cost: \$!4.40 includes tip and beverage

Please sign up at the Information Desk!

May Birthdays



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| 2 Andra Dalton | 19 Liam Junas |
| 3 Kelly Ann Sawyer | 20 Jay Gustafson
Kari Reid |
| 5 Britta Hundertmark
Jessica Sawyer
Brooke Sparks | 24 Jennifer Anderer
David A. Anderson
Julie Clausen |
| 7 Bonita Westerberg | 26 Teresa Anderson |
| 8 Luke Anderson
Ben Palmberg | 28 Trevor Hall
Chris Hildebrandt |
| 10 Marcia Junas | 29 Bob Anderson
Craig Nelson |
| 11 Brian Zahasky | 30 Henry Cederberg |
| 14 Susan Barg | 31 Karin Lundstedt |
| 16 Suzy Nelson | |



May Anniversaries

- 6** John & Elizabeth Christian (1995)
- 13** Wes & Vicki Maynard (1977)
- 15** Al & Carol Nielson (1971)
- 16** Alex and Mary Palmer Gianaras (2008)
- 19** John & Beth Hjelm (1979)
- 22** John & Bev Hawkins (1999)
- 23** Josef & Beverly Schmidt (1964)
- 29** Wes & Deb Lindahl (1976)
Brian & Maria Zahasky (2004)

SMALL GROUP OPORTUNITY

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.



For more information, contact Scott & Teresa at 847-548-6125 or teresadeer@yahoo.com



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The Evangelical Covenant Church affirms the centrality of the scriptures, with emphasis upon the grace of God. Covenanters also have a tradition of freedom that accepts a diversity of backgrounds and doctrinal positions, while maintaining a common unity in Christ. The Covenant has often been called a Family of Faith. Our congregational life indicates that this is an apt description.

In the Spirit



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MAY 2013



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:15 p.m. JH "Take Two" 6:15 p.m. Kids Club 6:45 p.m. Bible Study 6:45 p.m. Choir 6:45 p.m. MOMs Prayer 8 p.m. Worship Team	2 9:15 a.m. Women's Study 7 p.m. Ping Pong	3 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study 1 p.m. Recital setup	4 8 a.m. Furniture ministry 12-5 p.m. Violin Recital—Kirkeeng
5 NPU Women's Chorale 8:30 a.m. Worship 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship 2:30 p.m. Winchester 6 p.m. SH Youth	6	7 9 a.m. Food Pantry	8 5:30 Dinner 5:30 p.m. "Take Two" & Kids Club FAMILY Party at Banner Day Camp 6:45 p.m. Choir 8 p.m. Worship Team	9 9:15 a.m. Women's Study 6 p.m. FDF at Whitney Street Café	10 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study 9 a.m. MOM to MOM 6-7:30 p.m. FMSC Meal Packing	11 8 a.m.—noon CHURCH WORK DAY 4:30-6:30 FMSC Meal Packing
12 8:30 a.m. Worship 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship 6 p.m. SH Youth	13 Newsletter Deadline	14 9 a.m. Food Pantry 7 p.m. Church Council	15 5:30 Dinner 6:45 p.m. Choir 8 p.m. Worship Team	16 9:15 a.m. Women's Study 7 p.m. Ping Pong	17 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study	18 9 a.m. Worship Committee 9 a.m.—noon Rummage Sale Drop Off Day 10 a.m. Shower for Lisa Hjelm
19 Confirmation & Ramas Baptism 8:30 a.m. Worship 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship 6-8 p.m. SH Video scavenger Hunt	20	21 9 a.m. Food Pantry 7 p.m. Outreach	22 6:45 p.m. Choir 8 p.m. Worship Team	23 9:15 a.m. Women's Study 7 p.m. Deacons	24 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study 1-8 p.m. Rummage Sale	25 9-2 p.m. Rummage Sale
26 8:30 a.m. Worship 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship	27	28 9 a.m. Food Pantry	29 6:45 p.m. Choir 8 p.m. Worship Team	30 9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study 7 p.m. Ping Pong	31 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study	

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

LAY READERS

MAY

5 Dave Enquist / Trevor James
12 Dennis Dieball / Kirk Johnson
19 Carol Dieball / Confirmands
26 Angela Kocinski / Ruth Keller

JUNE

2 Maggie Johnson
9 Michelle Pas
16 Owen Youngman
23 Kerry Monson
30 Merileen Thorson

FELLOWSHIP HOUR

MAY

5 Kirk & Carolyn Johnson (Monson)
12 Vern & Maggie Johnson (Vollrath)
19 Fellowship
26 Jerry & Marcia Junas

JUNE

2 Tobin & Jen Junas
9 Mike & Ruth Keller
16 Lisa Kindstrom
23 Angela Kocinski & Pauline Raia
30 Wes & Deb Lindahl

GREETERS

MAY

5 Matt & Julie Wojcik
12 Anthony Wyatt
19 Owen & Linda Youngman
26 Carl & Barb Zienty

JUNE

2 Nathan & Mayumi Aaberg
9 Bill & Chris Anderson
16 Bill & Marti Anderson
23 Dave & Barb Anderson
30 Dave & Darilyn Anderson

INFANT NURSERY (8:30 a.m.)

MAY

5 Ann Frost & Ellen Hall
12 Ann Frost & Caren Vollrath
19 Ann Frost & Kat Tranel
26 Ann Frost & Merileen Thorson

JUNE

No 8:30 Worship during the summer

SUNDAY SCHOOL NURSERY (9:45)

MAY

5 Ann Frost & Joan Groody
12 Maggie Johnson & Teresa Anderson
19 Ann Frost & Judie Duba
26 Ann Frost & Maggie Johnson

JUNE

2 Donna Lindley & Carol Dieball

INFANT NURSERY (11:00 a.m.)

MAY

5 Julie Wojcik & Ann Frost
12 Ann Frost & girls
19 Kirsten Peterson & Linda Youngman
26 Brad & Meghan DeJong

JUNE

2 Ellen Hall & Karin Hildebrandt
9 John & Bev Hawkins
16 Sarah Palmberg & Merileen Thorson
23 Ann Frost & Twyla Becker
30 Brad & Meghan DeJong

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

MAY

5 Hawkinsons
12 Dave & Barb Anderson
19 Hawkins
26 Vollraths

JUNE

2 Kirsten Peterson
9 Niki Papak & Donna Clark
16 Pas Family
23 Naumans
30 Beckers

PRESCHOOL NURSERY (11)

MAY

5 Trevor & Christie James
12 Mark & Christine Cederberg
19 Angela Kocinski and Pauline Raia
26 Bill & Jenna Glader

June

2 Bill & Marti Anderson
9 Ann Frost & Lori Hartnett
16 Paul & Kristin Hawkinson
23 Mark & Christine Cederberg
30 Angela Kocinski & Pauline Raia

USHERS

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

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

JULY 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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