In the Spirit

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

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"Celebrating Generosity"

by Ken Werner, Stewardship Chair

he first time I wrote an article for the newsletter was shortly after attending a "Generous Church" seminar hosted by our Central Conference. I raised a rhetorical question as to whether or not LCC could be considered as being a generous church. I have to admit that more than once when Stewardship Committee was meeting towards the end of the year, while going over figures for year-to-date giving, I was not thinking about generos-

ity as I was having very serious doubts that we would meet budget for operating expenses. Was 2012 going to be the year that LCC would become counted among the 47% of churches that did not meet budget? What expenses could be re-

duced? What would we do if the furnace suddenly broke down? In spite of my doubts, because of the generosity of many members, once again budget was met and we even had a small surplus.

I suppose it is possible to conclude that we are a generous church if we simply use the criteria that we have met our operating budget. I think, however, a very important measure of generosity is to consider the type of ministry work supported by our financial giving as well as the contributions of time and talent by our members and staff. In his book "The Treasure Principles", Patrick Johnson, from the organization Generous Church Giving, describes attributes of a



generous church. He writes, "Generous churches have a strong external focus to make a difference in their community and the world that is reflected in their budget. Generosity thrives

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in an outward-focused environment. When the church has a strong vision and ministry plan that looks outside its four walls, then people naturally give time, talent, and treasure to make it happen. A surplus mentality is a necessity for the leaders of an externally focused church. They understand that generosity is not a zero-sum game. Rather, they have a big view of a generous God who can provide for their needs as they reach out to meet others' needs in the name of Christ "

If you look at our annual budget, 86 % goes towards true operating expenses for such things as salaries, mortgage payments, utilities and maintenance costs. 14% of our giving goes to support ministry work outside of the walls of LCC. In addition to support of the work of our Central Conference and denomination we provide missionary support, scholarships for North Park Seminary students, Covenant Camps and our campers. We should acknowledge the generosity reflected special giving to the Benevolent Fund, Alaska Christian College, Covenant World Relief, Food Pantry, Adopt-A-Family, Operation Christmas Child, and Covenant Kids Congo.

Last, but not least, consider the work done by our amazing and dedicated volunteers. In addition to finances, hundreds and hundreds of volunteer hours have supported the work of PADS, Food Pantry, Feed My Starving Children, Love INC Furniture Ministry and Starter Kits. We as

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VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

LAY READERS JUNE

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

JULY

- **7** Barb Zientv
- 14 Roger Clausen
- 21 Mary Gianaras
- 28 Jay Gustafson

FELLOWSHIP HOUR JUNE

- 2 Tobin & Jen Junas
- 9 Mike & Ruth Keller
- 16 Paul & Donna Lindley
- 23 Angela Kocinski & Pauline Raia
- 30 Wes & Deb Lindahl

JULY

- 7 Dave & Marie Oppedahl
- 14 Art & Kris Nikkel
- 21 John & Nancy McLinden
- 28 Neale & Marilyn Murray

GREETERS

JUNE

- 2 Nathan & Mayumi Aaberg
- 9 Owen & Linda Youngman
- **16** Dave & Barb Anderson
- 23 Bill & Marti Anderson
- **30** Dave & Darilyn Anderson

JUNE 2 Ellen Hall & Karin Hildebrandt

INFANT NURSERY (9:30 a.m.)

- 9 John & Bev Hawkins
- 16 Sarah Palmberg & Merileen Thorson
- 23 Ann Frost & Twyla Becker
- 30 Brad & Meghan DeJong

JULY

- 7 Scott & Teresa Anderson
- 14 Linda Baumann
- 21 John & Kristen Bethancourt
- 28 Chris & Twyla Becker

JULY

- 7 Trevor & Christy James
- 14 Ann Frost & Ellen Hall
- 21 Bill & Marti Anderson
- 28 Ann Frost & Linda Youngman

CHILDREN'S CHURCH JUNE

- 2 Kirsten Peterson
- 9 Niki Papak & Donna Clark
- **16** Pas Family
- 23 Nauman Family
- **30** Becker Family

PRESCHOOL NURSERY JUNE

- 2 Joel & Hannah Dillon
- 9 Ann Frost & Lori Hartnett
- **16** Paul & Kristin Hawkinson
- 23 Mark & Christine Cederberg
- 30 Angela Kocinski & Pauline Raia

JULY

- **7** Hawkinson Family
- 14 Dave & Barb Anderson
- **21** Hawkins Family
- **28** Vollrath Family

JULY

- 7 Bill & Jenna Glader
- 14 Bill & Chris Anderson
- 21 Ann Frost & Julie Wojcik
- 28 John & Bev Hawkins

USHERS

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

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

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

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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9435) anncfrost@aol.com

Worship in June and July . . .

June 2nd – Celebration Sunday!

9:00 a.m. – Chapel Service at Advocate Condell Hospital in Libertyville. Our Worship Team will sing and Pastor Dwight will preach with the theme "Peace for our Souls." This service is videotaped and runs on the hospital Television station throughout the week. You are welcome to join us in the chapel.

9:45 a.m.– The final week of Sunday School for this season. Thanks to all our teachers this year.

11:00 a.m. – We meet together for a grand celebration worship. The Stewardship Committee has produced a short video highlighting all that has been accomplished in our ministries this year. The choir will sing. The Sanctuary brass will play. Rev. Youngki Kim will preach. We. will celebrate the Lord's Super.

Following worship, we will gather on the hillside for an all church Celebration picnic.

June 9 –Summer Schedule begins with worship at 9:30 a.m.

Today we celebrate the lives of our High School and College Graduates. Hannah Monson will tell of her next step after graduation, in going to teach at the Black Forest Academy in Germany. This will also be the final Sunday for our choir to sing for this season. Pastor Brian will be preaching.

June 16th – We continue our study of Luke by reading chapter 10:25-36, the Parable of the Good Samaritan.

June 23rd – Summer Worship—Brad Rosengren, our Youth Intern will be preaching

June 30 – Summer Worship—Brad Rosengren will be preaching

Interim Pastor Update: The council has created a transition committee that will be aiding in our interim selection and search. This committee, led by the Council Chair, is a small team consisting of staff and council members who are working together to assist the council, congregation, and staff in selecting a new interim pastor and make the transition as smooth as possible. The transition committee will be meeting and interviewing candidates in the first week of June with the hopes of selecting a new interim by the end of June. Our Superintendent provided us with very solid candidates who have great ministry experience and we look forward to meeting with them and discerning who will be best fit for our church. For more information or questions, contact Trevor James, tiames@northpark.edu.

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a church family have also provided over 60 meals for those who have had illness or new babies. People have been very generous in supplying food for special events like the Anniversary celebration, and Journey to the Cross, Showers welcoming new babies and celebrating marriages as well as funeral lunches for those experiencing loss. It is so encouraging to me to see how generous people are when they are aware of needs not only for friends but for those they do not know. We are also thankful for our Sunday School teachers and leaders as well as VBS workers, choir and worship team.

Above is a part of a picture of what the outward-focused generosity of LLC has looked like over the last year. It is important to remember that there are both measurable and immeasurable dimensions to the impact of your generosity. Some things are impossible to quantify. Our people have given of themselves in many ways, and the impact of that generosity is being felt. Being generous as a church is not about throwing money or hours at a problem. It is about giving ourselves to the mission of God and our efforts have an impact because He is at work to extend his blessing through us. We must give thanks and praise to God for providing the people and resources to carry out the ministry work done through LCC. It gives us cause to celebrate. Let's celebrate a good year of ministry, but let's be sure to celebrate with a humble knowledge that it all flows from Him.

Financial Summary thru April 2013

EXPENSES VS. BUDGET

Budgeted Expenses YTD	\$ 163,925
Actual Expenses YTD	\$ 158,692
Cost Savings/ (Overrun)	\$ 5,233

GIVING VS. BUDGET

Giving YTD	\$ 131,424
Budgeted Expenses YTD	\$ 163,925
Budget (Deficit)/Surplus	\$ (32,501)

INCOME VS. EXPENSES

Income YTD	\$ 131,424
Expenses YTD	\$ 158.692
Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (27,268)

The Council has approved an online giving option that many Covenant Churches are using. Watch the Web for it to be up and running soon.

Last Day of Sunday School and the all church picnic



is Sunday, June 2nd. The grills will be going with burgers & hotdogs

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

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

Say Hello to Kevin Reilly! By Dennis Dieball

You know Kevin, he's the guy with the bright eyes and the great smile who's usually accompanied by Kate Anderson. And why wouldn't he be smiling? Kate and Kevin are getting married in October here at LCC. Kevin is new to the Covenant, being introduced to the denomination through Kate. Raised Roman Catholic in a military family (his dad had a 20 year career in the Navy), Kevin was



born in Japan and came to the U.S. around the age of 6 months. The family lived in Illinois, California (where Kevin made his first communion) and Texas. After attending college at Ohio State, Kevin worked at various jobs in the food service industry and retail. For the last 6 years, he was in sales at Honeywell and is now working at Associated Bank in Libertyville. He has a younger brother, Brendan.

Kevin and Kate attended Libertyville High School and graduated in the Class of 2002. They had quite a few mutual friends but no dating relationship. Still, sometimes friendships have a way of blossoming into more, and that's what happened when the couple was reconnected through an invitation to a party some years later. The rest, as they say, is history.

When he's not working, hanging out with Kate, or wedding planning, Kevin is "a big sports guy". He played football for a local team and will be coaching Libertyville Youth football this year. He's also recently taken up collecting sports cards and memorabilia – maybe we'll see him on Antiques Roadshow someday!

As mentioned, Kevin is new to the Covenant and just beginning to feel his way around. While he's not sure where he wants to plug in, he wants everyone to know he's willing to help. Now that the word is out, I have a feeling Kevin won't be unplugged for long!

Please join me in welcoming Kevin Reilly to our LCC Family.

All Women are invited to a Bridal Shower Brunch for **Kate Anderson**, daughter of Bill & Chris Anderson, on **Saturday, September 7th at 10:00 a.m.**

Kate will be married to Kevin Reilly this fall. If you would like to help host the shower or participate in a group gift please let Marti Anderson or Darilyn or Brenda know.

Say Hello to Marie Oppedahl! by Dennis Dieball

Marie was born in Malmo, Sweden. Her parents and younger brother still live there. Work opportunities took her to Canada for 8 years, and then to the U.S. which has been home since 1996. She has two children, Emma and David, and two grand-children, Annika, 6 and Anders, 4. Previously employed as a nurse in Sweden, Marie currently is an office man-



ager and assistant at a chiropractic clinic in Libertyville where she loves caring for the patients and building relationships.

Raised in a Swedish Lutheran church, Marie did all the usual things – she was baptized, confirmed and attended the youth group. As an adult, she attended church sporadically. She felt she was a believer. Then a tragic life event changed her sense of what being a believer really meant. One evening, in the midst of crises, Marie was filled with a sense of warmth and calm – the Holy Spirit had intervened and she knew everything would be OK.

Marie's friendship with Carla Engstrom, Janis Carlson's daughter, was another gift from God in helping her navigate her "new" faith at the Libertyville Free Church where she began attending regularly, got involved in a mentoring program, and was rebaptized. Back then, God seemed to be everywhere, answering even the smallest prayer at a moment's notice. It seemed to Marie that God was going all out to show He was there. But no one stays on the mountaintop forever. These days, Marie is learning and growing as she daily waits on God and continues to trust His provision.

Fast-forward to Thanksgiving at the Engstrom's, 2007. Enter David Oppedahl. After some initial confusion about who was attached to who, Marie and David discovered they were both single. Dating began in February, followed by a proposal at the bottom of the Grand Canyon on Valentine's Day, 2010. David carried a single rose all the way down. "What if I had said no?" Marie asked. "It would have been a very long walk back up" David replied. Fortunately, Marie did say yes and the happy couple was married two years ago.

Marie loves the outdoors – hiking, biking, and even rappelling at Zion National Park! Less physically adventuresome pursuits include cooking, sewing, and a love of travel. She is interested in becoming more involved in the Fellowship Committee – a perfect fit, don't you think?

Please join me in welcoming Marie Oppedahl!

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)

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Chuck Johnson (847/548-1316)

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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)

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Bruce & Merileen Thorson (847/546-1696)

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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)

CONGRATULATIONS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



Tommy Anderson—will graduate from Libertyville High School. He will be attending Indiana University in the fall to Study Business. This

summer the Anderson's will enjoy a couple of family vacations and in between those, Tommy will work at Lake Minear.



Tim Becker—will graduate from Warren Township High School and this summer will be working at Covenant Point Bible Camp in the UP. Tim plans to attend the

Engineering School at Vanderbilt University in Nashville this fall to study Computer Science. Congratulations also to Tim for recently receiving his Eagle Scout Award.



Caitlin Bethancourt— is graduating from New Hope Academy. She will be attending Beloit College in the fall, studying Anthropology, Museum Studies, and

International Relations. This summer she will be going on the mission trip with the Senior High and visiting Williamsburg with her family. She will be volunteering at Partners for Progress horse riding stables.



Sarah Blackwell graduates from Libertyville High School. She is looking forward to the summer trip to South Dakota. In the fall she plans to attend

St. Ambrose University in Davenport, IA to study Pre-Physical Therapy.



Zoey Bloom is Graduating from Libertyville High School. This summer she will teach swim lessons, babysit, go on the South Dakota trip as well as attend

a few concert events. This fall she will attend Belmont University in Nashville, TN where she plans to study International Business with a focus on finance and Spanish & French languages.



Emma Castanos is graduating from Warren Township High School. This summer she is looking forward to working as an intern at Abbott. Emma

is planning to attend the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to study Mechanical Engineering in the fall.



David Collins - will graduate from Grayslake North High School. He is hoping to find a summer job and looks forward to heading to Rock Island, IL in August to begin football practice at

Augustana College. He plans to pursue a career in Physical Education and History.



Lacey Dahlstrom is graduating from Grayslake Central High School. She hopes to find a summer job & enjoy a few trips. In the fall she plans to attend North Park University where she

will study science.



Graduates from Grayslake Central High School. This summer she will spend her time nannying and working

Miranda Gomez

at Red Lobster. This fall Miranda will be attending

the nursing school at $\,$ Bradley University in Peoria, IL .



Greta Gustafson graduated from Libertyville High School. This summer she will be working at Lindsey's in Libertyville (+ enjoying a little

sleep & sun). This fall she will attend St. Louis University where she is entering a 6 year physical therapy program.



Mirielle Nauman
Will graduate from
Libertyville High
School and plans to
attend Gordon College in Wenham, MA
this fall. She plans to

study Biochemistry in preparation for further study in a health care field, probably Pharmacy. This summer she will continue working at Noodles & Company with a little time off for Door County and the Sr. High Trip.



Kiersten Oppedahl is graduating from Libertyville High

School. This summer she plans to help her family move. Kiersten will begin college this fall at Ball State University in Muncie, IN as a Harp performance major.



Alec Tranel graduates from Libertyville High School. This summer he plans to attend wheelchair basketball camp at White-

water and to work at the Tranel Financial Group. In the fall he will attend the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater where he plans to major in Entrepreneurship with a minor in Marketing.

and COLLEGE GRADUATES



Kirsten Groody graduated in May with a bachelor of science degree in Science-Business at Notre Dame. She has really enjoyed her time working as a student athletic

trainer the past four years assisting primarily with the football team. She particularly enjoyed getting to know many of the athletes as well as traveling to several games including Ireland last September and the BCS National Championship in January. Next year, Kirsten will attend medical school at Loyola University, after traveling to Europe with her family this summer, relaxing, and playing golf.



Hannah Monson graduated from Georgetown University with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in German with Minors in Spanish and Business. In the fall she will be going to

Germany to teach High School Spanish to missionary kids at the Black Forest Academy.



Matt Anderson will be graduating from North Park University with a degree in Business Administration. He is hoping to find a job in the Chicago area where he

can use his focus on Marketing.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE COMPLETING GRADUATE DEGREES:

Lani Hartnett is graduating from the University of Texas—Austin with a Master's Degree in Social Work

Peter Anderson is graduating from North Park Theological Seminary. He and Anne (Clausen) will be moving to Yelm, WA where he has accepted a call as Associate Pastor for Youth.

Rob Anderson (Beth Clausen's husband) is graduating from North Park University with a Master's in Business Administration. He will continue to work in the NPU Business Office.

Kristen Enquist recently received her Master's Degree.

Summer Family Nights in July

5:45-6:30 p.m. Cook-out

on the Hill

6:30-7:30 p.m. Bible Story

Activities

7:30 p.m. Campfire



Son West Roundup: The Stories of Moses

Wednesday, July 10 - "Born to Save" Exodus 1:1-2:10 Wednesday, July 17 - "The Promise of Power" Ex. 3:1-4:31 Tuesday, July 23 - "Perfect Provision" Ex. 16:1-17:7 Wednesday, July 31 - "The Law of Love" Exodus 19:1-20:21

Y'all Come now, hear?

"Teacups for Christ" provide Starter Kits

We had a terrific turn out. 14 women and friends from our church--150 women in all! Loads of vendors: jewelry, food products, storage totes/ bags, gourmet food and purses were available for women to "window shop" or purchase, and all vendors contributed part or all of their profits to the Starter Kit Ministry. Due to the flooding around Gurnee Community Church, the venue switched the day before to the nearby Lutheran church, where their members joyfully accommodated us with excellent facilities and service--all in the "name of Christ." In spite of surrounding flood warnings and tons of water, it was lovely, fun and uplifting to be gathered together over tea, scones and sandwiches, where many church "women" were together to contribute place settings for the needy of Lake County and delight in a hot cup of tea.

Feed My Starving Children

LCC was represented by over 40 volunteers at two Feed My Starving Children packing sessions on May 10th and 11th. We were assigned by the FMSC organization to do a "special" pack of a sweet potato mixture developed especially for adults and children in third world countries who suffer from severe diarrhea. The statistics on use of this formula have shown that is very effective in saving lives.

Those in attendance made the experience into a fun and festive - but very productive - family evening.

It is our plan to schedule another packing event in the fall.

Food Pantry

Thanks to your generous contributions to our Food Pantry Drive we were able to surpass our goal and give \$4,825 to this important ministry.

LIBERTYVILLE (OVENANT YOUTH MINISTRY

SR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP

June 12th 6-9pm Dinner and Movie Night @ the Zahasky's

June 20th, 27th, July 25th 7pm SH Small Group @ Anderson's

Aug 1st, Aug 8th 7 pm SH Small Group @ Zahasky's

June 30th 4pm Senior High summer trip preparation: Camping 101 here at Church (Training in outdoor cooking, tent prep & outdoor living)

July 11th 7-9pm Senior High summer trip Preparation: Pool Party @ Hawkinson's

July 23rd 10am-3:30pm Museum of Science and Industry with Mexican Exchange students

Aug 6th 5-9pm Bike ride and Bonfire @ Zahasky's

Aug 13th 1-5pm Tubing and water sports @ gages lake A great chance to have fun, soak up the sun learn from the pro!

Senior High Small Group: This summer we are continuing our emphasis on small group bible study. We are keeping things on Thursday evening (as they have been in the past) and will be focused on 1 Peter! This is a great letter filled with plenty of insightful truth for high school students including a lengthy discussion on Identity. We encourage all High School students to take advantage of this great opportunity to grow in discipleship.

Pastor Brian Zahasky (brian@libcov.org) 847/372-2403

Summer Intern: Brad Rosengren This summer we are making a big push to develop youth ministry and continue to pursue parents and intergenerational ministry as part of that push. To create more "Bandwith" for our youth ministry team we are bringing Brad Rosengren on this summer and continuing his internship. Brad has been serving as an intern this spring while working on his MDIV at North Park Seminary. During the summer months Brad will be spending 20 hours each week developing and running much of our junior and senior high programming. We are excited to bring him on this summer and looking forward our shared ministry together!

Mexico Sister Church exchange program. This summer six students from our sister church in Mexico will be coming up and spending two weeks with us. This move was made as a "next step" in our relationship with Jerusalen Covenant Church in Mexico. Due to the political instability, taking a larger group to Mexico was not feasible. The talk of bringing students up to Libertyville also came at the same time that we were developing plans for our senior high summer discipleship trip. For the first week of their time here in the US they will be joining us on our trip to South Dakota. While they are here in Illinois, we will be hosting them at LCC homes and having a party for them on the evening 23rd of July. This is an exciting opportunity and I am grateful for the chance to bring them up here!

Summer Programs: With Brad on board this summer we are taking intentional steps to develop our goal of building a youth ministry that keeps parents and the larger church near the core our programming. Starting June 16th, we will be inviting and encouraging families to go out for lunch after the service. We are looking forward to the chance to spend time together as families and doing life together! We are inviting families to make these lunches during the summer a part of your Sunday rhythm. We will have some family experiences through the summer after lunch. Can you say Frisbee golf!

We are also looking to build some momentum this summer with our youth and to work toward creating spaces for our students to invite friends. Here is a tentative list of activities that we are planning this summer for our junior and Senior High Students.

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

June 20th Stone Fire from 11:00-3:30pm

June 25th Tubing on Gages Lake (Willow Point Park) from 1-5pm (Water Skiing and waking board instruction from an expert!

July 2nd: Movie Night (Superman) Time (TBA: Evening)

July 23rd Museum of Science and Industry with Mexico Exchange Students and senior High 10am-3:30pm

Aug 8th Bike Ride and Ice cream (Time: TBA Afternoon)



CHURCH FAMILY RETREAT - August 9-11, 2013
Conference Point Center - Williams Bay, WI

Family Discounts available so everyone can come!

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

Preschool VBS

June 10-14 9-11:30 a.m. for children age 3 through finishing kindergarten



REGISTER:

Online registration is available by visiting:

www.libcov.org

scroll down to find the VBS post for a link to the registration form.

Volunteers are Needed

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

Summer 2013 LINKS

Click below for VBS:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/view VJSNkNycDMxb0E6MA#gid=0

Click below for ADVENTURES

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/viewf usp=sharing&formkey=dHljYnpmOHc5eENoRi1F dW9BT29ieHc6MA#gid=0

Click below for Church Family Retreat:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform? usp=drive_web&formkey=dHZ4QmhQb0 VFhsMUVaUHRTQnc6MA#gid=0



NURSERY NEWS

Makayla Ramas, infant daughter of Mike and Debby Ramas, was Dedicated on May 19. Jonah Zahasky, infant son of Pastor Brian and Maria, will be Dedicated during the 9:30 a.m. service on June 30.

The Infant Nursery will be available during the week of June 10-14 for children of parents who are helping with Vacation Bible School. Caitlin Bethancourt and I will be serving in the nursery.

Happy 1st Birthday to Brady DeJong on June 10. Happy 4th Birthday to Lars Palmberg on June 29 and Happy 2nd Birthday to Kajsa Palmberg on July 4.

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



Join us for **SUMMER FAMILY NIGHTS WEDNESDAY IN JULY**

Maria Zahasky, Children's Ministry Director



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Search committee update

The search committee that was called by the congregation to bring a candidate to succeed Pastor Dwight is heading into its third month of work. Since our first meeting on April 2, we have

- met with Central Conference superintendent Jerome Nelson;
- conducted individual interviews with members of the church staff, and reviewed together the themes that emerged;
- begun the work of updating the senior pastor job description that dates to 2001-02, when we were in the process of calling Pastor Dwight;
- studied materials from the denomination and conference about our tasks and the best way to accomplish it; and
- prayed continually for guidance in this important work.

Over the next few weeks, the committee will be working on developing a complete, up-to-date profile not only of our church, but also of our community, that can be used in discussions with potential candidates for our church. We will integrate what we are learning from the church-wide home meetings about the "Pulse" survey and decide whether a further brief survey of the congregation would be helpful in our task. Thanks for your continued prayers on our behalf, which are the thing we need most of all.

Beth Hjelm and Cap Johnson, committee co-chairs; Trevor James, church chair; Janis Carlson, Dan Frost, Larissa Greenfield, Paul Nauman, Ben Palmberg, Merileen Thorson, and Owen Youngman (secretary)

COVENANT CAMPING SUMMER 2013

www.covenantharbor.org

www.cpbc.com



Kishwauketo 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



RACINE ART MUSEUM

For all Seniors and Friends!

Circle Thursday, June 13th on your calendar for a very unique outing! We will travel to Racine, WI and visit this area's growing attraction! (Cost \$3.00) PLUS we have a discerning, delineating, and decent docent by the

name of Neale Murray!

Schedule for the day:

9:15 a.m. Carpool from LCC parking lot 10:30 a.m. Tour of the Museum by Neale! Noon: Eat at SALUTE, an Italian restaurant across the street from the Museum.



Visit the Information Desk for more details about the Museum and sign up for a delightful learning experience!

A Fireside Dinner Fellowship summer event

July and August For Seniors and Friends!

July and August give us many opportunities to enjoy the fellowship of one another while delighting in special events in our vicinity. We have gone in the past to the Carillon Concert at Botanic Gardens, Ravinia, Independence Grove, a Brewers baseball game, Cantigny, etc. There might someplace that you would like to attend with Fireside Dinner Fellowship members and other friends. Contact Pastor Chuck and Vonnie with your idea or ideas and we will make it known. Watch for specific plans in our church bulletin.

June July

- 1 Thomas LaPradd (2003)
- 2 Michael Gutierrez
- 3 Noah James (2003) Claudia Nauman Bruce Thorson
- 5 David Oppedahl
- 6 Caleb Enquist Lori Hartnett Wesley McMinimy (1990)
- 7 Jane Nelson
- 8 Jean Carlson Rachel McLinden
- 10 Brady DeJong
- 11 Tom Anderson Jamie Gustafson
- 12 Kevin Nikkel Colleen Sparks
- 13 Lynn Anderer Corban Chang Eric Sawyer
- 15 Sophia Pas Bethany Pointer
- 16 Lani Hartnett
- 18 Kirsten Reid
- 20 Barb Anderson
- 22 Jenna Glader
- 25 Bob Hartnett
- 27 Ken Greenfield
- 29 Dan Frost Korina Gomez Lars Palmberg
- 30 Holly Baumann Kevin Vollrath Randy Vollrath

- 1 /Katie McLinden
- 2 Dwight Bodine
- 3 Marilyn Cholewin Beverly Sparks
- 6 Ingrid Reid
- 7 Anne Anderson Gladdie Greenfield
- 11 Anna Christian
- 12 Wes Lindahl
- 13 Steve Barg
- **14** Pattie Horgan Merileen Thorson
- 15 Bill Glader Dieter Hildebrandt
- 16 Chris Bragg
- **18** Tom Borkman
- 19 Holly LaPradd Marie Oppedahl
- 21 John Christian
- 23 Nancy Borkman
- 24 Vonnie Johnson
- 25 Tim Anderson Gavin Johnson Jennifer Junas
- 27 Roger Clausen Mike LaPradd
- 29 Michele LaPradd
- 30 Rose Dowell

June

Anniversaries

- 3 Mike & Michelle LaPradd (1995)
- **7** John & Suzy Nelson (1980)
- 10 Gene & Beverly Sparks (1961)
- **12** Jim & Linda Krueger (1976)
- 13 Scott & Teresa Anderson (1998) Pat & Joan Groody (1987)
- **15** Jerry & Marcia Junas (1968)
- 17 Bob and Cathy Anderson (1972) Brent & Sessy Gustafson (1989)
- 18 David & Marie Oppedahl (2011) Eric & Jessica Sawyer (2006)
- **19** Paul & Karin Lundstedt (1982)
- 20 Trevor & Christy James (1998)
- 23 Joe & Andra Dalton (2012)
- 24 Bill & Marti Anderson (1978)
- 25 Dick & Eileen Fehlberg (1960)
- **26** John & Kristen Bethancourt (1982)
- 27 Neale & Marilyn Murray (1964)
- 28 Vern & Maggie Johnson (1975)

July

Anniversaries

- 3 Dieter & Karin Hildebrandt (1976)
- 4 Tom & Nancy Borkman (1981)
- 10 Ken & Larissa Greenfield (1999)
- Tobin & Jennifer Junas (1996)Duane & Bonita Westerberg (1956)



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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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JUNE 2013



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 8 a.m. Furniture Ministry 10 a.m. Re- cital—Ho
2 9 a.m. Condell 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship 12:30 p.m. Picnic 2:30 p.m. Winchester Night	3	4 9 a.m. Food Pantry 12 p.m. Tran- sition Team 7 p.m. Search	5	6 1-4 p.m. VBS Decorating 7 p.m. Ping Pong	7 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study	8
9 9:30 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Luncheon for Graduates & Families 4:00 p.m. Inquirer's	10	11 9 a.m. Food Pantry 7 p.m. Church Council	12 6-9 p.m. SH Dinner & Movie @ Zahasky's	13 9:15 a.m. SPIN to Racine Art Mu- seum	14 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study 5:00 p.m. Re- hearsal & Din- ner	15 3:30 p.m. Hjelm/ Cousineau Wedding
Class		Preschool VBS 9 –11:30 a.m.				
16 9:30 a.m. Worship	17	18 9 a.m. Food Pantry 7 p.m. Out- reach	19	20 11am—3:30 p.m. JH to Stone Fire 7 p.m. SH Small Group @ Ander- son's	21 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study	22
•		Bria	n & Maria Gone	p.m. Ping Pong	Dwight Gone	•
23 9:30 a.m. Worship Dwight Gone	24 July- August Newslet- ter dead- line	25 9 a.m. Food Pantry 1-5 p.m. JH Water Sports @ Gages Lake	26	27 1-4 p.m. Summer Adventures— Camp Creation 7 p.m. Deacons 7 p.m. SH Small Group @ Ander-	28 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study Dwight Gone	29
AlL Central Conference & Covenant Annual Meeting-Detroit - BRIAN Gone						
30 Zahasky Dedication 9:30 a.m. Worship 4 p.m. Summer Youth Trip Meeting						
Annual Meeting—Detroit						



JULY 2013



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 9 a.m. Food Pantry TBD JH Movie Night	3	4	5 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study	6 8 a.m. Furni- ture Team
7 9:30 a.m. Wor- ship	8	9 9 a.m. Food Pantry 11-2 p.m. Summer Adventure—Fabulous Food 7 p.m. Church Council	10 5:45 p.m. Family Night	11 11-2 p.m. Summer Adventure—Fabulous Food 7-9 p.m. Summer Trip w/ Mexico Team @ Hawkinson's	12 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study	13
14 9:30 a.m. Wor- ship	15	16 9 a.m. Food Pantry 7 p.m. Outreach	17 5:45 p.m. Family Night	18 7 p.m. Ping Pong	19 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study	20
Sr. Hig	h Trip "Going	Deep" to South Dakota	with students from	m our sister churc	ch in Mexico joinin	g them.
21 9:30 a.m. Wor- ship	22	23 9 a.m. Food Pantry 10 a.m3:30 p.m.JH & SH to Museum of Science & Industry 5:45 p.m. Family Night & Farewell for Mexico Team	24	25 7 p.m. Deacons 7 p.m. SH Small Group @ Ander- son's	26 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study	27
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28 9:30 a.m. Wor- ship	29	30 9 a.m. Food Pantry	31 5:45 p.m. Family Night			
4	Dwight & F	Kathy Gone		→		