

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
September *In the Spirit* is
Monday, August 5th.
Please send items to
marti@libcov.org**

Pastor Dwight Nelson— A Life in Ministry

by Dennis Dieball and Marti Anderson

*O*n one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" "What is written in the Law?" he replied. "How do you read it?" He answered: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind'; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" "You have answered correctly," Jesus replied. "Do this and you will live."

Luke 10:25-27

Nearly 40 years of ministry . . . SO FAR! Thirty-seven of those years have occurred since Pastor Dwight's ordina-

tion, plus all the years of preparation leading up to that point. In a world where commitment and dedication often seem like antiquated concepts, that's a long time to be committed to anything, much less the rigors and challenges of full-time ministry. What follows is a brief look at



some of the highlights and milestones of those years. What you'll see is the story of two servants, committed to discipleship and supported by grace, who ex-

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emphly the love of Christ through their love for God and neighbor. What you won't see are the stories big and small, dramatic and not so dramatic, of the countless lives that have been touched, many changed by that love. Ordinary people who found and were found by God because Dwight and Kathy believed that nothing could be as important as following Jesus and sharing his love with others.

Perhaps Dwight and Kathy are completing their formal ministry at LCC but for those of us who have been touched by their kindness and generous spirits, that ministry will live on in our hearts forever.

Thank you, Dwight and Kathy, for all you have done for so many and for all the ways you will continue to minister going forward. May the Lord bless you and keep you, may he make his face to shine upon you and give you his peace. We are so very grateful for you.

A Life in Ministry



1970—DWIGHT NELSON GRADUATES FROM NORTH PARK COLLEGE

1970-71
MINISTER-
ING TO
OTHERS AT
PILGRIM
PINES
CAMP, NEW HAMPSHIRE



1970-72
ATTENDS
YALE
DIVINITY
SCHOOL



1973-74 ATTENDS
NORTH PARK
SEMINARY



1972-73
CONTINUES MIN-
ISTERING AT
CROMWELL CHIL-
DREN'S HOME,
CONNECTICUT

MEETS THE
LOVELY KATHY
ROSS AND IS
IMMEDIATELY
SMITTEN!



JUNE,
1975
DWIGHT
GRADU-
ATES
FROM
YALE
DIVINITY
SCHOOL



AUGUST,
1974
DWIGHT
AND KATHY
ARE
MARRIED IN
SALINA,
KANSAS



JUNE, 1976 ORDAINED IN
THE EVANGELICAL COVE-
NANT CHURCH



1975-78 DWIGHT AND KATHY
SERVE THEIR FIRST CHURCH AT
1ST COVENANT CHURCH IN
JAMESTOWN, NY



NOVEMBER,
1977 DAVID
ANDREW NEL-
SON IS BORN

SEPTEMBER,
1980 TIMOTHY
DWIGHT
NELSON IS
BORN



Family photos contributed by David Nelson

1978-2002

DWIGHT AND KATHY SERVE BETHANY COVENANT CHURCH IN MT. VERNON, WA.
DURING THOSE YEARS, THE CHURCH GROWS IN NUMBERS AND EXPANDS IN
MINISTRIES WITH HIGHLIGHTS SUCH AS:

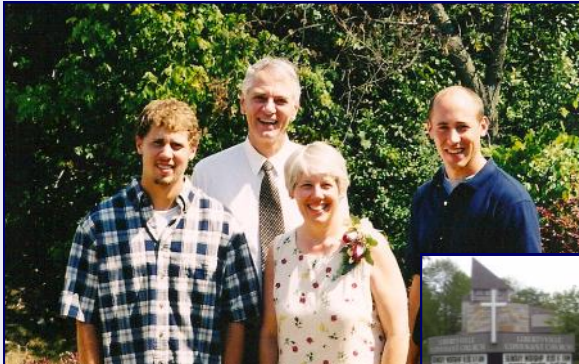


- A Family Sunday School is implemented
- Children's ministries and music programs are expanded
- The first Harvest Auction is held in 1982
- Five acres of land is purchased for a new church building—the church is expanded in phases between 1984 and 1999
- Mexico mission trips are started
- Wednesday night "Adventure Club" begins in 1996—children from low-income apartments are picked up to attend the program; Pastor Dwight helps drive the van
- Bethany celebrates its 75th Anniversary in 1999—the final phase of the expansion program is completed
- Two services are offered beginning in 2000—one traditional and one contemporary, attendance continues to grow
- Dwight and Kathy end their 24 years of service to Bethany Covenant Church in July, 2002



2002-2013

DWIGHT AND KATHY SERVE LIBERTYVILLE COVENANT CHURCH IN LIBERTYVILLE, IL.
BUILDING ON THEIR MINISTRY EXPERIENCES, DWIGHT AND KATHY EXPAND
MINISTRIES AT LCC WITH HIGHLIGHTS SUCH AS:



Welcome to LCC!

- Increased community outreach through the furniture and starter-kit ministries of Love, INC, Waukegan food pantry, ongoing PADS involvement, ministry to the homeless, and further developed the Adopt-a-Family Program to include a Christmas party for the families

- Enhanced weekday use of the church, culminating in a vibrant Wednesday night program of supper followed by activities for all ages; led to similar summer Wednesday programs on the hill

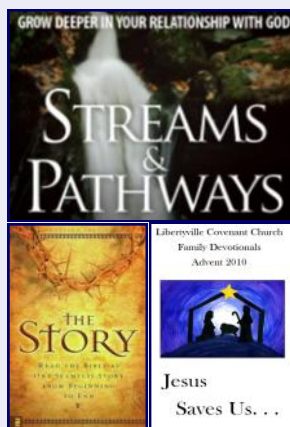
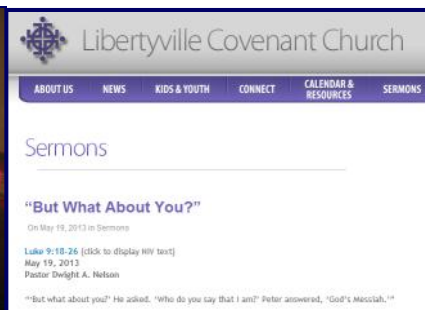


Libertyville Covenant Church

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



- Presented thoughtful, thematic, Bible-based sermons that blessed and matured the congregation—and drove nationwide traffic to libcov.org to read them as well
- Integrated the use of more musical styles and visual arts in worship



- Led discipleship programs such as the annual prayer/spiritual formation retreat and reading through the Bible together in a year using "The Story"
- Guided us through Advent and Lent with things such as Journey to the Cross and devotional books prepared by our congregation



- Began new community involvement through services at Winchester House and Condell Hospital



- Expanded intergenerational mission trips to Mexico, Alaska, and storm-ravaged South

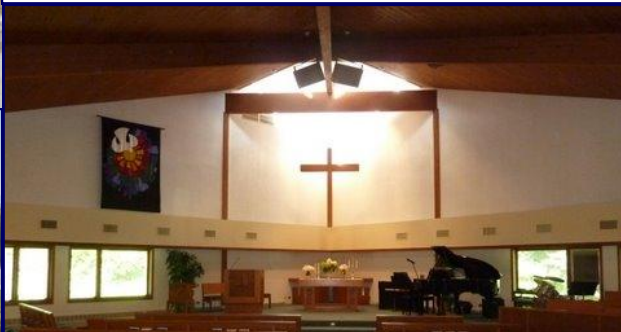


2002-2013

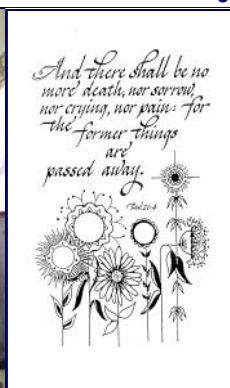
DWIGHT AND KATHY HELPED GUIDE US THROUGH CHALLENGES AND CHANGES
IN OUR FACILITY AND FAMILIES AS WE TOGETHER:



- Weathered floods
- Maintained and beautified our grounds
- Created a WELCOME in our narthex
- Made improvements in our sanctuary visually as well as through lighting and sound

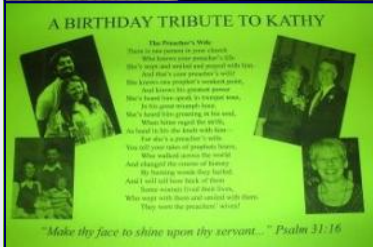


Welcomed babies ♥ Celebrated milestones ♥ Walked through illness and loss



2002-2013

THERE WERE OPPORTUNITIES TO CELEBRATE DWIGHT AND KATHY WHILE THEY WERE AT LCC WITH HIGHLIGHTS SUCH AS:



- Significant birthdays
- 30 years of ministry
- Church anniversaries

Charter of the Libertyville Covenant Church

We, being Christians by virtue of the redemption love of Jesus Christ
 desiring to follow as believers in Christ in fellowship
 for spiritual development and
 to promote others through the life, work and
 testimony of our fellowship in support of Christ
 as Savior and Lord and
 to propagate the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the
 preaching of the Word of God, the practice of
 Christian Education, Baptisms, and other general
 work of the Evangelical Covenant Church of
 America in the United States and abroad, have resolved
 to that end we shall in the unity of the Spirit, use the
 gifts that God has bestowed, and the means of grace
 which God has placed at our disposal, submit the
 Word of God, Baptism, and the Holy Communion.
 Fellowship shall be open to all who through faith in Jesus
 Christ, our Lord Jesus Christ, have been made heirs to a
 living hope, have been baptized in the name of the
 Triune God, desire to live a Christian life and wish
 to share in the fellowship and ministry of this church.
 We shall be governed by the supreme authority of the Triune
 God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, the Holy Scriptures,
 and the constitution we shall adopt upon conversion of
 it by the general body, the Evangelical Covenant Church
 of America and the General Conference.
 Our Fellowship shall thereafter be known as the Libertyville
 Covenant Church of Libertyville, Illinois.
 Signed this tenth day of April,
 in the year of our Lord,
 sixteen hundred seventy seven.



The Women's Bible Study celebrates with Kathy April 14, 2011



Kathy has been: Singing ♥ Playing ♥ Teaching ♥ Cooking ♥ Acting ♥ Crafting ♥ Smiling



Going West

RETIREMENT CELEBRATION

Sunday, August 18, 2013

We now have the opportunity to recognize the "Lifetime of Service" Pastor Dwight and Kathy have had with all of us at Libertyville Covenant Church. Join us as we:

- **THANK THEM** for the many gifts they shared with us
- **CELEBRATE WITH THEM** as they reach retirement
- **BID FAREWELL** as they return to Washington
- **ASK GOD'S BLESSING** as they look toward the ministries ahead



*The Church Council and Congregation of
Libertyville Covenant Church*

*Invite you to share in a special day
Honoring the retirement of our pastor*

Dwight A. Nelson

On Sunday, August 18, 2013

9:30 a.m. Worship Service
10:30 a.m. Time of Fellowship
11:00 a.m. Farewell Program
12:00 noon Outdoor Luncheon

Come for the entire event or as much as you can.

*Libertyville Covenant Church
250 S. St. Mary's Road
Libertyville, IL 60048*

RSVP and Greetings may be sent to the church
or emailed to martijas@aol.com

DETROIT, MI (June 29, 2013) – The Evangelical Covenant Church honored clergy with **"Lifetime Service Recognition"** awards during the denomination's 128th Annual Meeting. Pastor Dwight was among those honored this year.



"Because the denomination calls, credentials and sends individuals into ministry, we feel that it is most appropriate that very community of pastors and congregations join together at each Covenant Annual Meeting to honor a group of those clergy who have offered lifetimes of faithful service and godly obedience," the citation reads.

Worship in July and August . . .

In July and August, Worship will focus on the Gospel of Luke, chapters 11 – 15, which deal with discipleship and the great love of God. The series in Luke ends with the well known parables of the Lost Sheep, the Lost Coin and the Lost Son. The heart of God's grace is found in his love for the lost. The old saying expresses it best: *"God wants lost people found."*

July 14 – *"His Eye is on the Sparrow"*

Special music by Kathy Nelson and Linda Baumann
Luke 12:1-12
Colossians 1:1-14

July 21 *"Rich Towards God"*

Luke 12:13-21
Amos 8:4-12

July 28 *"Seek His Kingdom"*

Youth sharing from the South Dakota Trip
Luke 12:22-34
Colossians 2:6-15

A Congregational Meeting will be held following the morning worship service.

August 4th *"People will come from East and West"*

Celebration of the Lord's Supper
Special Music – Dennis Dieball
Baptism of Kajsa Dalton,

daughter of Joe and Andra Dalton

Luke 13:18-30
Isaiah 2:1-5

Following worship we will have a baptism service at the home of Roch and Kat Tranel, 1010 Sandstone Drive. Corban Chang will be baptized. The whole church is invited to attend the baptism.

August 11th – *"The Lost Sheep and the Lost Coin"*

Luke 15:1-10
Hosea 11:1-11

August 18th – farewell for Pastor Dwight and Kathy *"The Parable of the Lost Son"*

Luke 15:11-32
Psalm 80
The choir will sing

August 25th and September 1st – Pastor Brian will preach.

The Global Leadership Summit will be held on August 8th and 9th. This premier Leadership event is held each year at Willow Creek Church in Barrington. A live broadcast of the entire event will be available in Libertyville, at Tranel Financial Group, 1509 N. Milwaukee Ave. The cost is \$249 for the sessions. A special group rate is available if 25 or more people register. Go to willowcreek.com/summit for more information, and let Pastor Dwight know if you are interested in attending.

Retirement Plans— Pastor Dwight

Some people have inquired about plans that Kathy and I might have for retirement. We will be moving back to Mt Vernon, Washington and settling into our house there. The first few months will be spent on house and yard projects, and on giving some additional help to my mother, who lives at Covenant Shores in Seattle. We look forward to a leisurely Christmas season. Then we will seek out ministry opportunities in the North Pacific Conference or volunteering at local ministries. There are a number of possibilities, and we will take some time to see what develops. In all of this, both Kathy and I feel confident that the Lord has something for us in the next chapter. We are thankful for the years we have had with you. God bless you as you continue in doing God's will.

You are welcome to visit us if you come out our way. We are located at the crossroads of Vancouver to the north, Seattle to the south, the San Juan Islands to the West, and the North Cascade Mountains to the east. We have a nice guest room stocked with paint brushes and gardening tools! Welcome.

Our address is:

*Dwight & Kathy Nelson
2410 N. Trumpeter Drive,
Mount Vernon, WA 98273*

*D 847-739-6796
K 224-436-9120*

Financial Summary thru June 2013

EXPENSES VS. BUDGET

Budgeted Expenses YTD	\$ 251,675
Actual Expenses YTD	\$ 240,496
Cost Savings/ (Overrun)	\$ 11,179

GIVING VS. BUDGET

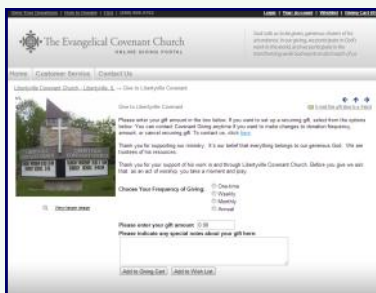
Giving YTD	\$ 192,701
Budgeted Expenses YTD	\$ 251,675
Budget (Deficit)/Surplus	\$ (57,668)

INCOME VS. EXPENSES

Income YTD	\$ 194,007
Expenses YTD	\$ 240,496
Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (46,489)

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.

If you have any questions, contact our Financial Secretaries,
Lee & Caren Vollrath
847-549-6906



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

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

LAY READERS JULY

7 Barb Zienty
14 Roger Clausen
21 Mary Gianaras
28 Jay Gustafson

AUGUST

4 Caren Vollrath
11 Kirk Johnson
18 Paul Hawkinson
25 Maggie Johnson

GREETERS JULY

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

AUGUST

4 Tom & Nancy Borkman
11 Mark & Christine Cederberg
18 Janis Carlson
25 Peter Chang & Kathy Khang

CHILDREN'S CHURCH JULY

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

AUGUST

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

USHERS

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

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

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

FELLOWSHIP HOUR JULY

7 Art & Kris Nikkel
14 Deb & Wes Lindahl
21 John & Nancy McLinden
28 Neale & Marilyn Murray

AUGUST

4 Paul & Claudia Nauman
11 John & Suzy Nelson
18 Fellowship Team
25 Phil & Jane Nelson

INFANT NURSERY (9:30 a.m.) JULY

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

AUGUST

4 Ann Frost & Twyla Becker
11 Kirsten Peterson & Karin Hildebrandt
18 Brad & Meghan DeJong
25 Ann Frost & Lori Hartnett

PRESCHOOL NURSERY JULY

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

AUGUST

4 Mark & Christine Cederberg
11 Paul & Kristin Hawkinson
18 Joel & Hanna Dillon
25 Angela Kocinski & Pauline Raia

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

Children's Church: Maria Zahasky
(372-3258)
mmzahasky@hotmail.com

Nursery Coordinator: Ann Frost
(945-9435) annfrost@aol.com



Fireside Fellowship and Seniors **ENJOY THE CHICAGO SYMPHONY**



RAVINIA MOZART CONCERT and PICNIC!

SUNDAY, July 28, 5:00 p.m.

TICKETS: ARE \$10.00

TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS:

Metra from Lake Bluff to RAVINIA \$2.00 one way ticket RTA card.

Parking at Lake Bluff is free on Sundays.

By car to Ravinia —the parking fee is \$10.00

PICNIC: Please sign up for a picnic item you would be willing to share.

SIGN UP TODAY AT THE INFORMATION DESK!

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.



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, Darilyn or Brenda know. Kate & Kevin are registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond and Crate & Barrel.

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)

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

Custodian:
Dan Doherty (847/223-4971)

Church Council Chair:
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 (847/913-6828)

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)

LIBERTYVILLE COVENANT YOUTH MINISTRY

SR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP

July 25th 7pm SH Small Group
@ Anderson's

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

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 Bon-
fire @ 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.

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

July 23rd Museum of
Science and Indus-
try with Mexico Ex-
change Students
and senior High
11am-3:30pm

Aug 8th Bike Ride and
Ice cream (Time:
1-3 p.m.)



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

CHURCH FAMILY RETREAT

August 9-11, 2013

Conference Point Center
Williams Bay, WI

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

Family Discounts available so
everyone can come!

Let's "Do Life Together" as we become a family of families! Whether you are a family of 1 or 10 we invite you to join as we Play together . . . Eat together . . . Worship together . . . Learn together and share what God is doing in our lives.

NEW THIS YEAR:

- Early arrival option (as early as 2 p.m. on Friday)
- Dinner at Williams Bay Corn & Brat Festival
- Fireworks on Saturday Night
- Sunday extended stay includes lunch

Register **NOW** so we can
reserve more rooms as
needed!!!!

Click below for Church Family

Retreat: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?usp=drive_web&formkey=dHZ4QmhQb0NEXzdVVFhsMUvAUHRTQnc6MA#gid=0

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

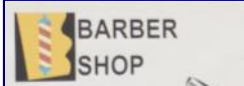
Y'all Come now, hear?

Pastor Brian Zahasky (brian@libcov.org) 847/372-2403
Brad Rosengren (bradrosengren@gmail.com) 708-305-4525

Children's Ministries



Preschool VBS at **SonWest Roundup** was great fun for over 30 children and many volunteers.



There was a lot of galloping in the old west . . . as we learned about MOSES.



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

Games Galore
August 1st 1-4 p.m.



Look for sign up opportunities on our church website:

www.libcov.org

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



A lot of creating happened at **CAMP CREATION** as many 1st—6th graders got ready for the 4th of July by creating Fireworks T-Shirts, Luminaries, Special Snacks, Decorations & More!





NURSERY NEWS

Congratulations to Ben and Sarah Palmberg on the birth of their daughter Maren Elizabeth. Maren was born June 22; she weighted 7 pounds 6 ounces and was 20 inches long. She is joined at home by big brother Lars (4) and big sister Kajsa (2). We look forward to her arrival in the infant nursery very soon!



Caitlin Bethancourt and I enjoyed our time in the nursery during a very busy week of Pre-school VBS. We watched Jonah Zahasky and Brady De-Jong each day.



Happy 4th Birthday to Ben Zahasky on August 13th!

Please check the rest of the summer volunteer schedule and let me know of any changes due to vacation. Thanks once again to the many volunteers who are dedicated to taking care of our little ones.

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



COVENANT CAMPING SUMMER 2013

www.covenantharbor.org

www.cpbcc.com



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)



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
Island ~ August 4-10 Philip Nauman, Brian McLinden
Point Staff: Hannah Barg, Tim Becker

Since the last update, the **Senior Pastor Search Committee** spent significant time working on a congregational survey. All members and friends of LCC are strongly encouraged to complete the survey. Your thoughts are important to us as we move forward in this process. Surveys were sent via email. Hard copies are available as well. If you'd prefer that format, please contact Owen Youngman. We also spent time reviewing feedback from the PULSE group meetings. Our next meeting is scheduled for the end of July to review the data from the survey. Once we review the data, we can finish the church profile and job description. Both of these documents need approval from conference superintendent Jerome Nelson before they can be posted. Once approved, we can begin looking at candidate profiles. While this part of the search process can appear slow moving, it is extremely important. **We continue to ask for your prayers.**

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: We will be having a congregational meeting on July 28th shortly after the service. Our primary focus of the meeting will be to Discuss the council's recommendation to move to one service in the fall during this transition period for preservation of resources and worshipping together as a unified body. We will discuss and vote on the number of services and potential schedule. The recommended times are: A) 9:15am Sunday School and 10:30am Service, B) 9:30am Service and 11:00am Sunday School. We welcome discussion and dialog on this subject, any of the council members would be glad to speak with you before the meeting. For more information you can also contact Trevor James directly, tjames@northpark.edu.

INTERIM PASTOR UPDATE: On behalf of the Council and the Transition committee we are pleased to announce that Rev. Robert K. Tenglin will begin service as our new Interim Pastor on September 3, 2013. Bob stated *"I am honored and humbled to be called and pray that I will, by and with the grace of God, serve the congregation by faithfully fulfilling my responsibilities during this transition period in the church."*

We will be in contact with Bob throughout the summer for planning purposes and look forward to him starting with us officially in the fall. Please add Bob and his wife Judy to your prayers as we start this transition period with him in September.



July & August Birthdays

- | | |
|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 Katie McLinden | 2 Lee Duba |
| 2 Dwight Bodine | Tricia Sorensen |
| 3 Marilyn Cholewin | 5 Paul Dowell |
| Beverly Sparks | Bev Hawkins |
| 6 Ingrid Reid | 8 Colin Hawkinson |
| 7 Anne Anderson | Trevor James |
| Gladdie Greenfield | 11 Pat Pearson |
| 11 Anna Christian | 12 Karin Anderson |
| 12 Wes Lindahl | Natalie Douglass |
| 13 Steve Barg | 13 Ardyth Douglass |
| 14 Pattie Horgan | Wylie Douglass |
| Merileen Thorson | Amy Frost |
| 15 Bill Glader | Ben Zahasky |
| Dieter Hildebrandt | 21 Jan Howard |
| 16 Chris Bragg | 22 Thor Papak |
| 18 Tom Borkman | 23 Rick Anderer |
| 19 Holly LaPradd | Andy Krueger |
| Marie Oppedahl | 24 Ryan Spaulding |
| 21 John Christian | 26 Pastor Dwight Nelson |
| 23 Nancy Borkman | 28 Alden Aaberg |
| 24 Vonnie Johnson | 29 Elizabeth Christian |
| 25 Tim Anderson | 30 Paul Nauman |
| Gavin Johnson | 31 Haley Spaulding |
| Jennifer Junas | Heather Spaulding |
| 27 Roger Clausen | |
| Mike LaPradd | |
| 29 Michele LaPradd | |
| 30 Rose Dowell | |

July Anniversaries

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

August Anniversaries

- 1 Jay & Jamie Gustafson (2004)
- 4 Bob & Tricia Sorensen (1978)
- 6 Peter & Katie Johnson (2010)
- 9 Benjamin & Armida Stephens (2003)
- 11 Kent & Jean Carlson (1978)
- 14 Paul & Kristin Hawkinson (1993)
- Tim & Ali Anderson (2010)
- 16 Steve & Jackie Pointer (1975)
- 18 Dwight & Kathy Nelson (1974)
- 19 Harold & Kathy Baxter (1967)
- Larry & Marilyn Cholewin (1972)
- 21 George & Sharon Lemke (1966)
- 24 Owen & Linda Youngman (1975)
- 26 Dan & Ann Frost (1978)
- Kirk & Carolyn Johnson (1995)
- 28 Paul & Rose Dowell (1971)
- Chuck & Vonnie Johnson (1965)



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 7 p.m. Ping Pong 1-4 Summer Adventure –Games Galore 7 pm SH Small Group @ Zahasky's	2 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study	3 8 a.m. Furniture Team
4 9:30 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Baptism at Lake Minear 2:30 p.m. Winchester Worship	5 Newsletter deadline	6 9 a.m. Food Pan- try 5-9 SH Bike & Bonfire @ Za- hasky's 8 p.m. CF	7	8 1-3 p.m. JH Bike & Ice Cream 7 pm SH Small Group @ Zahasky's	9 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study <div>Family Retreat</div>	10
11 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal <div>Retreat</div>	12	13 9 a.m. Food Pantry 1-5 SH Tubing & Watersports @ Gages Lake 7 p.m. Church Council 7 p.m. Ashbury Woods Home- owners	14	15 7 p.m. Ping Pong	16 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study	17 9:30 a.m. Wor- ship
18 9:30 a.m. Worship <div>Nelson's Farewell</div>	19	20 9 a.m. Food Pan- try 7 p.m. Outreach	21	22	23 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study 7 p.m. Re- deemer Life	24
25 9:30 a.m. Worship	26	27 9 a.m. Food Pan- try	28 7 p.m. Choir 8 p.m. Wor- ship Team	29 7 p.m. Ping Pong 7 p.m. Deacons	30 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study	31