

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
November *In the Spirit* is
Monday, November 11.
Please send items to
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Sticky Roots *by Pastor Brian Zahasky*

Our oldest son Drew started kindergarten this year which has provided Maria and me as parents a slew of new experiences and opportunities to see how important it is to engage in conversations about discipleship in our home. Just this morning as Drew was getting dressed he balked at the idea of wearing his brand new Feed My Starving Children shirt that he picked out Sunday morning after packing meals with 115 members of his church family. After some poking and prodding he allowed us into his world and shared his hesitation to bring "Jesus" into what he considered was an unsafe place in his class room. At the early age of six my son is already compartmentalizing spaces in his life where Jesus is safe to talk about and space where it isn't safe. A few months into his school years he is already feeling the need to hide or shelf his faith. As Maria and I reflected on the experience of FMSC and our

son's reaction to engaging his classroom with his experience we realized all the more how important it is to build **spaces** in our lives to talk about how Faith intersects with daily life and to create **rhythms** where we allow our faith to impact our life outside of church.

As a parent I can't dictate whether or not my sons grow up to



become model Christians. As a pastor I can't manufacture a church of mature, developed believers. Jesus alluded to this in Mark 4 when he used the image of a farmer in verse 27. *"Night and day, whether he sleeps or gets up, the seed sprouts and grows,*

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though he does not know how." Jesus used this image as part of a larger narrative (using the soil and seeds) to teach his pupils an important lesson about discipleship and developing deep roots of faith. Only through the power and work of God do we experience growth, our job is to make sure we are listening in order to receive it. The degree to which we make ourselves soil that is rich and receptive is the degree to which God uses us to produce a harvest beyond our own ability. This invites us to orient our lives in such a way as to focus on being receptive receivers rather than futile producers.

So the question we need to ask is how do we become receptive receivers and allow God to be the one to produce the fruit in and through us as he develops deep roots of faith in his church. I think it has a lot to do with the "space" and "rhythms" we create for our family (home and church). Someone commented on the picture I posted on Facebook with such a huge portion of the church serving at FMSC on Sunday with the comment...."Great to see the kids a part of it too." By inviting young people into the space that is associated

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Thank you!!!



Last Sunday's Feed My Starving Children packing event started as a dream and a way to complete this fall's ministry fair. After seeing it become reality on Sunday with 115 members of the LCC church family serving, laughing and being the church together it was even better than I had imagined in my head. It was such a blessing to see so many come out from all different generations working together to provide meals for kids all around the world. I also want to thank the larger church for their generous donation that made it possible for us to serve and pack almost 25,000 meals! I have heard from many of you asking that we do something like this again. I think this was a great first step to developing a rhythm of the church serving together on a scale like this!



Thanksgiving Eve
Service and Fall Dessert Buffet
Wednesday, November 27th 7:00 p.m.
"Come, Ye Thankful People Come"

Each year we are inspired by this time of gathering to give thanks to the Lord. In hymns, songs and scripture, we give thanks to our generous and compassionate God. In prayer and the testimonies of our people, we put words to what is deep in our hearts. This service is open to all who wish to participate with an expression of thanks, or the sharing of a musical gift. Please see Pastor Bob or sign up in the church office if you would like to give a brief word of thanks for what the Lord has done in your life this year. After the service, there will be a potluck fall dessert buffet in the church basement. We will receive our offering for **Covenant World Relief** at this service and throughout Thanksgiving week.

Spirit of Compassion Award

Swedish Covenant Hospital



Congratulations to Paul Hawkinson who recently received the Swedish Covenant Hospital Spirit of Compassion Award. His family was on hand to enjoy the evening with him at the annual Hospital Gala. The award was created to give special recognition to those individuals “who have given selflessly of themselves to improve the human condition of others, not only at Swedish Covenant Hospital but throughout the world.”

The annual Spirit of Compassion Award reinforces the Hospital's promise to its patients, their

families and the communities that it serves. That promise is the commitment to deliver compassionate care to all.

Paul has served on the Swedish Covenant Hospital's Board of Directors from 2003 to 2012, serving as chair for six years. Currently, he is the vice-chair of the SCH Foundation and is co-chairing the Women's Health Initiative Campaign. He is also a member of the Hospital's Heritage Society.

Adult Sunday School

November 3rd we will begin two six-week classes:

Sanctuary Class—Steve Pointer will lead a “*People of Faith*” video series. This series examines the spiritual visionaries, leaders and entrepreneurs who shaped Christianity in America. You'll also learn about key events, movements, and controversies that continue to affect us and will influence the future of the church in America.

Fellowship Hall Class—will view and discuss the “*Parenting A New Generation*” video series. This series examines the challenges that parents and youth pastors face in trying to raise and lead teens in today's world. In this series Chap Clark (Ph.d.) fresh insight, and gives practical ways for adults to relate to this generation. In keeping with our focus on intergenerational “sticky faith” this track will be appropriate both for parents and non-parents alike.

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more with adults, we are creating space for young people to grow up in the presence of Godly men and women and to see themselves as part of the larger church family. These experiences or spaces that we create become landmarks for further conversation (like the ones Maria and I had today) and anchor points for what it means to live lives of worship. We also become receptive receivers by creating life giving rhythms for our church and our family. We can't manufacture spiritual growth but what we can do is create rhythms for our lives and our family that reinforce what it means to live “God first lives”. Rhythms like Wednesday family nights, Pads, FMSC, fellowship events, Furniture ministry, Sunday morning worship, youth group, retreats and the like are all spaces that we can adopt as life giving rhythms in a culture that is filled with busy and sometimes life draining activities.

But here is a quick warning, when we adopt these spaces and rhythms for our lives they can create conflict and conversation. Conflict because it requires us to evaluate our already busy life and conversation because as my son is finding out, not everyone believes the same way he does. Embrace the conversation and don't ignore the conflict. It is in these spaces where God is doing a good work in us and producing fruit that comes outside of any effort of our own.

Sticky Buddies



Are you a Sticky Buddy?

We have had a great response to our Sticky Buddies program. Our students are very excited to connect with an LCC adult. We are currently in need of 10 more adults to match with our students.

If you are willing to encourage a student (K—college) through prayer, occasional notes, connecting at church, etc. please fill out one of the “Sticky Buddy” Forms at the Information Center or contact Maria (maria.zahasky@gmail.com)



Bible Studies

Adult Study—Wednesday evenings

On Wednesday night at 6:45 p.m. Pastor Bob will be leading us as we explore the Bible through a video series entitled *“That The World May Know”* with biblical teacher and historian Ray Vander Laan who is an ordained minister with the Christian Reformed Church and has completed graduate studies in Jewish Studies in the U.S. Israel, Turkey and Egypt. His teaching focuses on understanding the Bible by guiding people through the land, culture and historical context of Scripture. Filmed on location in the Middle East, we will see and hear the significance of biblical stories in the life of God's people then and now and how they call us to faith. The first 5 weeks will help us discover why God guided his people to the particular land known as the Promised Land as we go to 4 Tells (the word for archeological city sites) and the Jordan River. After each video presentation, we will have the opportunity to discuss its significance for the people of God then and now.



Women's Bible Study—Thursday mornings

All women are invited to a Bible study Thursday mornings from 9:15 until 11:00. The time includes coffee, singing and worship, structured Bible study using a study guide, and prayer. The group is studying the life and teaching of Paul. If you need a book see or call Linda Baumann at 847-543-4955.

Men's Bible Study – Friday mornings

Join us at 7 a.m. for a Bible Study on each week's sermon text, along with donuts and coffee. For information contact Chris Becker chris@beckercrew.com

Search committee update: October was a busy month, as the committee met with Supt. Jerome Nelson for the second time and prayerfully began reviewing the profiles of more than 30 Covenant pastors for evaluation. These names came to the committee from a variety of sources, including recommendations from several conference superintendents, ideas from members of the congregation, and profiles that were suggested by a software program that matches our church profile against the entire database of ordained Covenant pastors. Committee members have proceeded to begin learning both about these pastors and about the churches they have recently served, and several additional meetings will be held in November. Please keep the committee, its work, and all of these pastors in your prayers this month.

Fireside Dinner Fellowship



Fireside Dinner Fellowship

Hosts

John T. Couleur
of
**Illinois Shelter &
Recovery Services, Inc.**

Date: *Thursday, November 14, 2013*

Time: *6:00 p.m.*

Where: *Libertyville Covenant Church*

John, as executive director, will share with us how they are serving basic and substance abuse recovery needs of indigent and homeless men and women. Their vision is to **Reach** the homeless, offer **Recovery** for the addicted, and help **Restore** productive lives.

The meal of the evening will be a light soup supper prepared by John Hawkins. We hope that the money we would normally spend on a restaurant meal will be given to this ministry.



COMING FDF EVENTS:

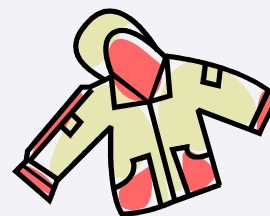
Thursday, December 5, 6 p.m. Christmas Smorgasbord & Program

Items needed for **Love INC** starter kits:

- ♥ Pot Holders
- ♥ White towels all sizes (ALWAYS NEEDED)
- ♥ Pots & Frying Pans
- ♥ Spatulas
- ♥ Serving Platters
- ♥ Bake ware
- ♥ Cookie Sheets
- ♥ Can Openers
- ♥ Casserole Dishes
- ♥ Drinking Glasses

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

DRIVE FOR KIDS CLOTHING



*Sharing God's Warmth
clothing distribution
December 10-14 at
Grace Missionary
Church, led by Village
Church of Gurnee*

Our winter clothing distribution is fast approaching and we are in need of children's clothing to restock the bins. Remember how quickly *your*

kids outgrew their clothes?! Let's help clothe those in need in our community, together. Please consider a drive for the following:

- Boys & girls, size 2T through teen
- Coats, all sizes (kid through adult)
- Warm hats, gloves, scarves (kid through adult)

Clean, good condition (or new!) items can be delivered to our office by Monday December 9th. More info on how to serve at this event will be sent at a later date.

Contact Tricia Sorensen or David Enquist for details.

Financial Summary thru September 2013

Budgeted Expenses YTD	\$ 375,369
Actual Expenses YTD	\$ 366,842
Cost Savings/ (Overrun)	\$ 8,528

EXPENSES VS. BUDGET GIVING VS. BUDGET

Giving YTD	\$ 293,184
Budgeted Expenses YTD	\$ 375,369
Budget (Deficit)/Surplus	\$ (82,185)

INCOME VS. EXPENSES

Income YTD	\$ 293,184
Expenses YTD	\$ 366,842
Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (73,657)

The Council has approved an **online giving** option that many Covenant Churches are using. You can access it through our website at www.libcov.org

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

If you are interested in receiving information or giving a gift to the **LCC Endowment Fund** please speak to our Financial Secretaries or a member of the Stewardship Committee.

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



LET'S NOT RUN OUT OF GAS!

It is hard to believe, but we are now coming close to the end of 2013. Hasn't this been an exciting year at Libertyville Covenant with much to be thankful for and much to look forward to?

As we reflect on past, present and future blessings, one of our goals is to once again meet our annual budget needs by year end. We have entered into the last quarter of this year with a cash shortfall of \$73,657 which is about 8.5% higher than last year. Our church has been entrusted with a lot of resources and our members and friends have been consistently faithful in providing financial support for our ministry work. At this time we are simply asking you to help keep us from "running out of gas" before year end. Ideally we would hope most of our families will be able to provide a special faith gift, as well as some measure of increased weekly or monthly support. If you are currently giving at a higher rate this year, we thank you, and would encourage you to continue.

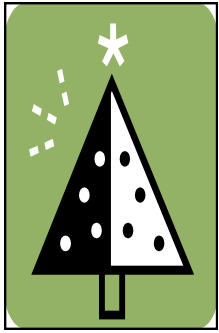
Please prayerfully reflect upon God's abiding presence and abundant provision as you consider your contributions.



Covenant World Relief Offering November 24-28

Covenant World Relief is the expression of our church "loving, serving, and working together with the poor, the powerless, and the marginalized." The Mission statement says, "Covenant World Relief works with partners around the world to respond to the needs of the most vulnerable. Our work includes disaster response, education, agriculture, health, nutrition, women's empowerment, clean water, micro-enterprise, health, justice and advocacy." Part of the mission is to respond immediately to disasters. But most of the resources are spent on long-term community development programs which bring about lasting change. The offering we take each year around Thanksgiving is a vital part of this ongoing ministry. Thank you for your faithful support.

ADOPT-A-FAMILY CHRISTMAS



This Christmas we are providing gifts for 15 families, as part of the Love INC / Catholic Charities "Adopt-a-Family" program. Names with gift suggestions will be hanging on a tree in the Narthex beginning November 24th. You may take one or more tags from the tree. Be sure to sign for the ones you take. Please return the gifts, wrapped, to the church by December 8th. We are also receiving an offering so we can give each family a Food Gift Card. If a gift request is expensive, please feel free to substitute another item.

The Outreach Committee would like to welcome the families to come to LCC for cookies and coffee and to pick up their gifts during the afternoon of December 12th & 13th. As you make Christmas Cookies this year please consider sharing them with our Adopt-a-Families and bring them to church on the 8th or 11th. Thank you!

PADS

The kids are back in school which means it is time to start planning for the PADS winter season! Every year on the third weekend of the month, October – April, LCC provides breakfast, lunch and dinner for 40-60 homeless people at the United Methodist Church. In addition to providing the meals, we have committed to setting up the beds and converting the space from a fellowship hall into a shelter. Many of you have been helping with this ministry for years, and we appreciate your support! For more information about this ministry contact Twyla at **847-548-1960** or Twyla@BeckerCrew.com.



Our Friends at Winnetka Covenant have invited us to a Fundraiser/Social to hear what Lumunos is doing. There will be appetizers, refreshments, a raffle, and

bocce ball for those that want to play. Save the date: Sunday, November 10, 2013 4-7 p.m. at Pinstripes, 1150 Willow Road, Northbrook. Suggested donation is \$30. To register go to Lumunos.org or call 1-800-245-7378. For more details about Lumunos and the retreats our men have been involved in recent years, contact Paul Hawkinson or Bill E. Anderson.

COUNCIL & STAFF

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

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Dir of Early Childhood Ministries:
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Stewardship Committee Chair:
Ken Werner (847/438-5586)

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

LIBERTYVILLE COVENANT YOUTH MINISTRY

SH Fall Retreat Nov 15-17th

I sometimes hear from people, **why do you do retreats?** My philosophy of retreats is really quite simple. We do retreats because it's space we create for God to work in our lives. It is a great time of finding life in community while digging deeper in our faith. These are fun weekends but its more than just having fun, its about experiencing Christ together. Retreats also provide students who have really busy lives a chance to create space that is often hard to come by in the day to day routine for rest and spirit filled recharge. We emphasis healthy community because we think (based on what we hear from students) healthy community is something students long for! Basically what we are saying is....Retreats are awesome.

This fall's retreat is focused on helping students (and leaders too) to recognize God's hand in our lives. We do that by seeing how God has worked in the past and giving students the tools to see God move in their day to day lives!

I have included a link to an interest form. By filling out this form you are letting us know if this weekend is workable for your family and son or daughter. We tried to plan it out on a weekend that wasn't filled with football, ACT or other major obstacle. This form also helps us get a sense of numbers. Its short and will take you 3 minutes to fill out! Thanks

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Qox7n2OsLMBppKNartqTpg01gZzZHfzNt9uCFx3wJY0/viewform>

SR. HIGH YOUTH

Youth Group: 6-8 p.m.
November 3, 10, 24

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH

Youth Group: 6:30—7:45 p.m.
November 6, 13, 20



**PADS and
Pizza, Satur-
day, Novem-
ber 16th with
the children
ministry
(Operation
Christmas Child) families
5:30 p.m. at United Methodist
Church in Libertyville**

CONFIRMATION

Sunday 9:15-10:15 a.m.
November 3, 10, 17 & 24

Contact Pastor Brian & Peter Chang
if you have questions.

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Brad Rosengren (bradrosen-
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Here is a short Blog Post from Kara Powell on the Fuller Youth Institute website:

I thought of this conversation with Nathan as I read a great new book by Reggie Joiner and Kristen Ivy called [Playing for Keeps](#). As is so often the case with the resources that Reggie and the [reThink](#) team develop, I kept nodding my head as their recommendations parallel my own experience as a youth leader, as well as our [Sticky Faith](#) research.

One of the principles endorsed in *Playing for Keeps* is that “stories matter”. Reggie and Kristen spell out some practical ways that **kids need stories**:

- **Kids need stories from their grandparents** – whether that be biological grandparents or older adults who influence them.
- **Kids need fictional stories** – Jesus models this in the parables he teaches.
- **Kids need Bible stories** – All the stories of the Bible, spread throughout its 66 books and written by over 40 different authors over 1,600 years, connect to tell the macro story of God's love for us through time.

In addition to the book's focus on stories, I have been struck both as a parent and a leader by its focus on time. Reggie and Kristen urge leaders to be **intentional** in their use of time. Every week, we have a chance to make a difference by the way we steward our days and hours to love, serve, and tell stories. I appreciate Reggie and Kristen pointing out that we don't have to be neurotic, paranoid that we are letting seconds and minutes slipping away. But we do have to be aware of the time we have, and the potential it has to leave a mark on kids (and us for that matter).

Reading the book made me wonder: **how can I use my time this week to deepen my relationship with young people, and hopefully deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ too?**

As a leader, how do you try to leverage both stories and time in your ministry?

See more at: <http://fulleryouthinstitute.org/blog/two-great-insights-from-reggie-joiners-playing-for-keeps#sthash.kbxvTNbT.dpuf>

Children's Ministries



Family Advent Night Sunday, December 8th 5 p.m.

pancake supper, ornament craft, and activities for the whole family to enjoy! Sign up on the Children's Ministry Board



Remember to bring back your World Relief Offering Banks. We will be receiving them at the Thanksgiving Eve Service on Wednesday, November 27th, at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday November 24th.

Christmas Program Sunday, December 15th 10:30 Service



YOUNG FAMILIES "NIGHT OF SERVICE" November PADS & Pizza Night Saturday, November 16th 5:30 p.m.

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

Sunday November 10th

Our Sunday School Children are sponsoring a bake sale on Sunday, November 10th. They are hoping to earn the money needed for postage to send their **Operation Christmas Child** shoeboxes to Children around the world.



Sunday, November 17th

We will be dedicating our Operation Christmas Child Boxes during the 10:30 Worship time. The Children will be singing as we celebrate the conclusion of this project and pray for the children who will be receiving these gifts.

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Children's
Ministry Director
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NURSERY NEWS



Ten children from our infant and preschool nursery were able to spend extra time at church on October 26 while their parents and older siblings were packing meals for Feed My Starving Children. Maria had prepared a few lessons on sharing to teach the importance of sharing, not only with each other, but with God's people in need all around the world.



The infant nursery will be available during the Thanksgiving Eve Service on November 27, as well as the regular Wednesday evenings during the rest of

November. Both nurseries will be available for Mom's Group on Nov. 8 and 22.

Happy 3rd Birthday to Lucy Dillon on November 17!



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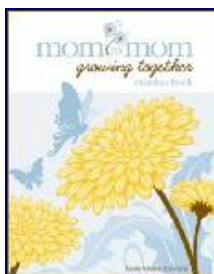


SMALL GROUPS



MOMs with children of all ages are invited to gather twice a month for "MOM to MOM" a practical ministry where moms can share the joys and frustrations of motherhood & explore the purposes and promises God gives to parents. Books are \$20. There are 2 options:

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



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

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

Where Is It Written? A Small Group for All Ages

Come as you can to discuss what the Bible says about relevant questions (arising from personal life, culture, current events, etc.) Burgers, hot dogs, and beverages (and probably more) will be provided. Feel free to bring your kids. We'll keep them occupied somehow.

When: 1st & 3rd Fridays in November
at 5:30 p.m. We'll try to start discussion by 6:30.

Where: The Greenfields': 337 Dalton Avenue, Mundelein or
The Dillon's: 317 2nd Street, Apt. 1, Libertyville

Please RSVP so Food & Childcare can be planned to:
(call or text) 847-373-4482 kennethgreenfield@sbcglobal.net OR
jdillon@tiu.edu or 630-386-1507.

November Birthdays



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| <p>1 Paul Lundstedt</p> <p>4 Mary Ann Bodine
Tyler Holm</p> <p>5 Adrienne Gullberg
Caren Vollrath</p> <p>6 Kate Reilly
Jeff Johnson</p> <p>7 Ellen Hall
Andrew Werner
Jared Wojcik</p> <p>8 Kent Carlson</p> <p>9 Michael Keller</p> <p>10 Neale Murray</p> <p>13 Twyla Becker
Danielle Wyatt</p> <p>17 Lucy Dillon</p> | <p>18 Marti Anderson
Dave Enquist
Mirielle Nauman</p> <p>19 Peyton Gomez</p> <p>21 Christine Cederberg</p> <p>23 Loren Lindholm</p> <p>25 Tobin Junas
Philip Nauman</p> <p>28 Janis Carlson
Miranda Gomez
Rhys Junas</p> <p>29 Riley Gomez
Alison Etherton
Beverly Schmidt</p> |
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NOVEMBER Anniversaries

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

PING PONG: Men of the church (and friends) are invited to play ping pong on the first and third and fifth 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



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



Libertyville Covenant Church

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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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NOVEMBER 2013



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>DATES in DECEMBER:</p> <p>Dec. 5 FDF Annual Christmas Smorgasbord</p> <p>Dec. 8 Worship (with special Choir Participation)</p> <p>Dec. 8 Family Advent Night</p> <p>Dec. 14 Progressive Dinner</p> <p>Dec. 15 Worship (with Children's Christmas Program)</p> <p>Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Services 4 p.m. & 10 p.m.</p>					<p>1 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study 5:30 p.m. Where is it written? 6 p.m. Rehearsal</p>	<p>2 8 a.m. Furniture Team Chelsea Herchenbach Wedding</p>
<p>3 daylight savings 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship 2:30 p.m. Winchester 4-7 p.m. Young Families Faith & Fellowship 6-8 p.m. Sr. High Youth</p>	<p>4 7 p.m. Stewardship</p>	<p>5 9 a.m. Food Pantry 7 p.m. Search 8 p.m. Christian Formation</p>	<p>6 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:15 p.m. Kids Club 6:15 p.m. JH Youth 6:45 p.m. Adult Study 6:45 p.m. Choir 8 p.m. Worship Team</p>	<p>7 9:15 a.m. Women's Study 7 p.m. Ping Pong</p>	<p>8 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study 9 a.m. MOM to MOM 7 p.m. Redeemer Life</p>	<p>9</p>
<p>10 BAKE SALE 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship 4-7 p.m. Lumunos Fund Raiser at Pinstripes 6-8 p.m. Sr. High Youth</p>	<p>11 Newsletter deadline</p>	<p>12 9 a.m. Food Pantry 7 p.m. Church Council</p>	<p>13 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:15 p.m. Kids Club 6:15 p.m. JH Youth 6:45 p.m. Adult Study 6:45 p.m. Choir 6:45 p.m. MOM to MOM 8 p.m. Worship Team</p>	<p>14 9:15 a.m. Women's Study 6 p.m. FDF Soup Supper & Benefit 7:00 p.m. Worship</p>	<p>15 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study 5:30 p.m. Where is it written?</p>	<p>16 5:30 p.m. PADS & PIZZA Night of Service</p>
<p>17 9 a.m. Condell 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship 1-4 p.m. Recital—Sasman 4-7 p.m. Young Families Faith & Fellowship</p> <p>SH Fall Retreat</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19 9 a.m. Food Pantry 7 p.m. Outreach 7 p.m. Search</p>	<p>20 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:15 p.m. Kids Club 6:15 p.m. JH Youth 6:45 p.m. Adult Study 6:45 p.m. Choir 8 p.m. Worship Team</p>	<p>21 9:15 a.m. Women's Study 7 p.m. Ping Pong 7 p.m. Deacons</p>	<p>22 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study 9 a.m. MOM to MOM</p>	<p>23 9 a.m.—2 p.m. Love INC Board</p>
<p>24 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship 6-8 p.m. Sr. High Youth</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 9 a.m. Food Pantry</p>	<p>27 7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Service and Fall Dessert Buffet</p>	<p>28 THANKSGIVING DAY</p> 	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

LAY READER NOVEMBER

3 Michelle Pas
10 Roger Clausen
17 Merileen Thorson
24 Mary Gianaras

DECEMBER

1 Darilyn Anderson
8 Jay Gustafson
15 Paul Hawkinson
22 Kirk Johnson
29 Dennis Deiball

FELLOWSHIP HOUR NOVEMBER

3 Karin Anderson & Judie Duba
10 Bruce & Merileen Thorson
17 Roch & Kat Tranel
24 Lee & Caren Vollrath

DECEMBER

1 Ken & Arlene Werner
8 Matt & Julie Wojcik
15 Linda & Owen Youngman
22 Staff
29 Nathan & Mayumi Aaberg

GREETERS NOVEMBER

3 Dave & Beth Enquist
10 Dick & Eileen Fehlberg
17 Dan & Ann Frost
24 Mary Gianaras

DECEMBER

1 Bill & Jenna Glader
8 Ken & Larissa Greenfield
15 Joan & Pat Groody
22 Brent & Sessy Gustafson
29 Jay & Jamie Gustafson

SUNDAY SCHOOL NURSERY (9:00) NOVEMBER

3 Ann Frost & Judie Duba
10 Ann Frost & Joan Groody
17 Ann Frost & Mayumi Aaberg
24 Ann Frost & Maggie Johnson

DECEMBER

1 Ann Frost & Donna Lindley
8 Ann Frost & Judie Duba
15 Ann Frost & Carol Dieball
22 Ann Frost & Mayumi Aaberg
29 No Sunday School

INFANT NURSERY (10:15 a.m.) NOVEMBER

3 Ann & Kristen Bethancourt
10 Ann & Kat Tranel
17 Brad & Meghan DeJong
24 Ann & Kat Tranel

DECEMBER

1 Sarah Palmberg & Merileen Thorson
8 Caren Vollrath & Linda Youngman
15 Ann Frost & Kirsten Peterson
22 Arlene Werner & Karin Hildebrandt
29 Bill & Marti Anderson

PRESCHOOL NURSERY (10:15) NOVEMBER

3 Bill & Chris Anderson
10 Bill & Jenna Glader
17 Angela Kocinski & Pauline Raia
24 Mark & Christine Cederberg

DECEMBER

1 Trevor & Christy James
8 Paul & Kristin Hawkinson
15 John & Bev Hawkins
22 Ann Frost & Lori Hartnett
29 Joel & Hannah Dillon

CHILDREN'S CHURCH NOVEMBER

3 Dave & Barb Anderson
10 Hawkins Family
17 Vollrath Family
24 Niki Papak & Donna Clark

DECEMBER

1 Jim & Michelle Pas
8 Paul & Claudia Nauman
15 Chris & Twyla Becker
22 Paul & Kristin Hawkinson
29 Dave & Barb Anderson

USHERS

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

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

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

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

Thank you.

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WEDNESDAY DINNER VOLUNTEERS

FOOD PREP & ASSIST JOHN

11/6 Jerry & Marcia Junas
11/13 Maggie Johnson
11/20 Caren Vollrath
12/4 Marcia & Jerry Junas
12/11 Maggie Johnson
12/18 Caren Vollrath

SETUP & SERVE

11/6 Pointers, Hjelm
11/13 Albers
11/20 Pointers
12/4 Hjelm
12/11 Pointers, Maggie
12/18 Albers

KITCHEN CLEANUP

11/6 Cederberg, Dieball
11/13 Cederberg, Albers
11/20 Cederberg
12/4 Cederberg
12/11 Cederberg, Dieball
12/18 Cederberg, Albers

SHOPPERS: Kat Tranel, Maria Zahasky, Jerry & Marcia Junas, Larissa Greenfield
FLOATERS: Darilyn Anderson, Brenda Monson

TREASURER: John Bethancourt