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LIBERTYVILLE COVENANT CHURCH

2nd Sunday after Christmas	January 5, 2014
Prelude	Linda Krueger
Welcome and Announcements	-
*Call to Worship	Based on Psalm 118
God is our strength and salvation	3
Therefore we will sing with grea	
This is a day that the Lord has ma	•
Let us be glad and rejoice in it!	
We will lift our praise to God for G	
His love will never end! Praise	
*Invocation and The Lord's Prayer (using	J debts and debtors)
*Songs of Praise	
*Passing the Peace	
Scripture	David Enquist
Psalm 145:1-12, 21 Jude 24-25	Page 621
	Page 1214
Choir Anthem	O God, We Do Exalt Your Name (Larson)
Offering	
Offertory *Doxology	
0,	dismissed for Children's Church)
*Hymn #27	Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above
Sermon Lord We Ad	5
The Lord's Supper	
Invitation to the Lord's Table	
The Congregation in Prayer	
The Words of the Institution	
Partaking of the Bread and Cup	
*Hymn #108	Sing Praise to the Father
*Benediction and Threefold Amen	2
*Postlude	

*Congregation Please Stand

<u>REGISTRATION</u>: We would appreciate your signing the registration folder and passing it on. Please return it to the center.

Welcome to Libertyville Covenant Church! If you are here for the first time, we are glad that you have chosen to worship with us. Informative brochures introducing our ministries are at the Information Center in the Narthex. Join us for a cup of coffee and fellowship following the service.

TODAY IN OUR CHURCH

- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages. The adults will begin a new series in the Sanctuary led by Pastor Bob using a prayer practice called **"The Compass"** which takes the 4 major compass points as directional markers regarding our faith journey so we can move forward with greater sense of clarity.
- 10:30 a.m. Worship—Prayer as Adoration
- 2:30 p.m. Winchester House Worship Service. If you would like more information on how you can participate, please see Pastor Chuck.

BENEVOLENT OFFERING: An offering for the Deacons Benevolent Fund will be received at the door following the service today. This fund is used to meet financial needs of people in our congregation and in the community. Thank you for your support.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Pastoral Search Committee . . . Those with health concerns: Connie Backstrom, Gene Sparks, Barb Zienty . . . Our nominating committee as they work to fill the ballot for our open council positions . . . Bruce and Merileen Thorson and family on the recent death of her sister Charlyn Jones . . Dennis Dieball as he recovers from gallbladder surgery. . . Linda Baumann as she moves to Tennessee.

To God be the Glory!

Our many, many thanks to you for saving your Jewel Grocery stamps. I believe we are witnessing a modern-day suburban miracle--70, yes 70, dinnerware items will be purchased for our Starter Kit Ministry. God is so creative in His ways, and you are so diligently obedient in the small things, like Jewel stamps. We praise our Miraculous Father as we see His creativity working through His Body at Libertyville Covenant and the kind people who responded to Nancy McLinden's Facebook requests.

Nancy McLinden (on behalf of our Facebook friends in Libertyville), Tricia Sorensen, Claudia Nauman (on behalf of LCC's Starter Kit Ministry).

Meet the Author

Libertyville Covenant Church

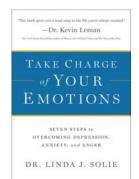
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Saturday, February 1, 2014 at 7 p.m.

"Taking Charge of Anxiety" Dr. Solie will explain causes of anxiety and present practical strategies people can independently use to find relief from stress and worry.

Sunday, February 2, 2014 – 10:30 a.m. Worship

"Finding Joy" considers how to find joy, regardless of your circumstances in life.





Psychologist Dr. Linda Solie will speak on *Take Charge of Your Emotions*

recently released by Bethany House Publishers

"Dr. Solie merges solid psychological tools with the Christian faith, teaching readers practical skills for finding relief from emotional pain."

Harold G. Koenig, MD, Director, Center for Spirituality, Theology and Health Professor of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, Associate Professor of Medicine, Duke University

"This book gives you a road map to the life you've always wanted." Dr. Kevin Leman, New York Times Bestselling Author of Have a New Kid by Friday and The Way of the Wise

You can listen to Nancy Turner interview Dr. Solie on her new book on "This is the Day!" on WMBI 90.1 FM at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, January 21st.

THIS WEEK - January 6-11		
Tuesday	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Food Pantry Search Committee @ Hjelm's Christian Formation Committee
Wednesday	5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:15 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	
Thursday		Women's Bible Study Fireside Dinner Fellowship at China Court. A visit from Ruth.
Friday		Men's Bible Study MOM to MOM Redeemer Life

NEXT SUNDAY

9:15 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages. Pastor Bob will begin a new class for the adults meeting in the Sanctuary and focusing on Prayer.
10:30 a.m.	Worship—Prayer as Confession. Pastor Brian will be preaching
5-7 p.m.	Sr. High Youth Group—note new time.

As we enter into a new year, it is with praise and thanks that God has again provided for our financial needs through our members and friends. Thank you for your generous giving in support of the ministry work this church carries out in His name!



Meeting our church budget allows us to call, equip, and resource our staff for ministry. It allows us to keep the doors open, maintain our facilities, and provide us a place to meet and tools to use as we perform the ministry of the local church. It gives us opportunity not only to reach out into the community, but to share Jesus around the world. Finally, it gives us a tangible

way to express our faith and love for Jesus Christ. We fully trust in God to provide for the needs of His church. We know that just as God provides for our individual needs, He will provide for His church through you. If you would still like to give to 2013, contributions will be received through today, just indicate it on your offering.

	COMING EVENTS	
http://www.libcov.org/calendar		
Februa	ary Newsletter Deadline. Please get your items in	
	arti@libcov.org as soon as possible. Thank you!	
January 14	Church Council meets at 7 p.m. and all annual reports are	
	due to Marti@libcov.org.	
January 16	Worship Committee meets at 7 p.m.	
	Men's Ping Pong 7 p.m.	
January 17	Where is it Written? At Dillon's at 5:30 p.m.	
January 17-20	Sr. High Youth head to Covenant Point for the One Life Re- treat. They plan to leave from church around noon on Fri- day and return around 5 p.m. on Monday.	
January 18	PADS—if you would like to help in any way, contact Twyla Becker.	
January 19	Faith and Fellowship Small Group meet at Anderson's 4-7	
January 21	Outreach Committee meets at 7 p.m.	
January 23	Deacons meet at 7 p.m.	
January 24	MOM to MOM meets at 9 a.m.	
January 26	LCC Annual Meeting. The council has decided to try a new time this year to allow people who come from a distance not to have to make two trips. Please plan to come to worship, stay for a light lunch, and then attend the meeting. Sand- wiches will be provided, please bring a salad or dessert to share. Childcare will be available.	
January 30	Men's Ping Pong 7 p.m.	
January 31	Where is it Written? At 5:30 p.m.—place TBD.	
February 1	Save the Date for "Meet the Author" with Dr. Linda Solie here to discuss her newly published book "Take Charge of Your Emotions". Dr. Solie will explain causes of anxiety and present practical strategies people can independently use to find relief from stress and worry. This is a wonderful op- portunity to invite our community to join us as we begin the new year.	
February 2	Dr. Solie will be preaching during our morning worship on "Finding Joy" considering how to find joy, regardless of your circumstances in life.	



All Seniors and Friends Are Invited to Enjoy

"A Visit from Ruth"

January 9, 2014, 1:00-3:30 p.m.

1136 West Maple Avenue in Mundelein

Come to enjoy an afternoon lunch/dinner at the Chinese restaurant, China Court! Enjoy also the very reasonable price for your food!

Again this year, the owner has given us this special time in the restaurant so that we may order from the menu and hear from our special guest, **Barb Shafer**. This year, she will give us a first-person portrayal of Ruth, the Moabite woman who tagged along with her mother-in-law to a new land and became included in the genealogy of Christ. The donations we give to Barb will be given to help support her friends in missions.

Please sign up TODAY at the Information Desk—thanks!

Reminders for Wednesday, January 8:

Food Prep & Assist John: Albers Setup & Serve: Claudia Nauman Kitchen Cleanup: Cederbergs

Reminders for Sunday, January 12

Greeters: Bob & Lori Hartnett Lay Reader: Angela Kocinski Fellowship: Bill & Chris Anderson Infant Nursery: Brad & Meghan DeJong Sunday School Nursery: Ann Frost & Lee Vollrath Preschool Nursery: Ann Frost & Angela Kocinski Children's Church: Lee & Caren Vollrath Ushers: Brent Gustafson, John Hjelm, Jill Heath, Roger Clausen Save the Date: LCC WINTER RETREAT St. Mary's Conference Center Saturday, February 8, 2014 - 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

JOURNEYING TOGETHER

An Introduction to Spiritual Companionship

The primary goal of *Journeying Together* is to equip the saints to nurture community life through the art of spiritual conversation. It highlights the teaching, learning and practicing of three essential companioning skills: becoming a good listener; asking helpful, open-ended questions; and telling personal stories clearly and well—so as to bless each other as spiritual companions on this journey.