

In the Spirit

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

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March *In the Spirit* is Monday,
February 10.
Please send items to
marti@libcov.org

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Our 2014 Winter Retreat — A Very Special Time Together

by Dennis Dieball, Deacon Chair

Therefore, encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

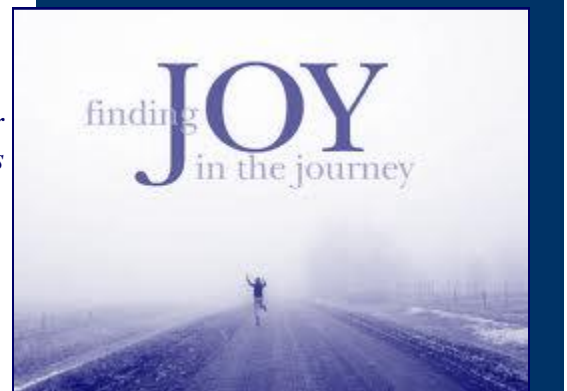
1 Thessalonians 5:11

The Christian spiritual journey is a journey we take with others. Each of us must take our own journey, and for each of us that journey will be unique. But none of us is intended to make that journey alone.

David Benner
Sacred Companions

We are on a journey as a church family – a journey to find a new pastor and to discern our future under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Our annual Winter Retreat, *Journeying Together: An Introduction to Spiritual Companionship*, speaks to this time in our congregational life in a unique and special way. *Journeying Together* is in keeping with the strong traditions of our denomination through the ques-

tion, “How goes your walk with Christ?” This retreat is designed to facilitate that kind of interaction, making it easier and more natural to converse with, listen to, and support each other. It is geared to be inter-generational for both adult and youth members and friends.



Our time together will highlight the teaching, learning, and practicing of three essential skills:

- ◆ Becoming a good or better listener
- ◆ Asking helpful, open-ended questions

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- ◆ Telling our own stories clearly and well so as to bless each other as spiritual companions on our journey.

If you would like to build upon your gifts of compassion and care, have a desire to become a better listener, and want to be able to tell your story well in an atmosphere of support, kindness, trust, and confidentiality, this retreat experience is for you. There is no charge for the retreat. A free-will offering will be taken to help defray the cost.

The retreat will take place on **February 8 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm** at St. Mary's Seminary in Mundelein, just a few miles west of LCC on Hwy 176. For those of you who have been on these retreats before, you know how beautiful and "set-apart" St. Mary's is – truly a get-away experience. Light refreshments, coffee and tea are available all day and a wonderful buffet lunch will be served in the cafeteria. You can sign up either at church or online at www.libcov.org. Rides and child care are available – just check the box for either of these on the sign-up sheet and someone will contact you.

Our facilitator for the day is Pastor Diana Shiflett.

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“Rooted in Joy”

SUNDAY WORSHIP - 10:30 a.m.

In our February Worship we will continue with the theme of being “Rooted” as Pastor Bob leads us through the month of February “Rooted in Joy”.



Sunday, February 2

Dr. Linda Solie, speaking on “Finding Joy”
Psalm 100
Philippians 2:1-5, 13

Sunday, February 16

“Forgiveness, The Joy of a New Beginning”
Psalm 32:1-7, 11
Matthew 18:21-35

Sunday, February 9

“The Joy of Salvation”
Isaiah 12:1-6
Luke 15:1-10

Sunday, February 23

“Living with Joy”
Matthew 23:1-12
Philippians 4:4-9

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:30 a.m.

During the 4 Sundays in February we will be viewing and discussing a video series titled “You Lost Me” by David Kinnaman. David is a coauthor of the bestselling book, “unChristian” and the president of the Barna Research Group. In “You Lost Me” David examines Christians ages 18 to 29, exposing why they leave the church and rethink their faith. This series will help you understand why the next generation often sees the church as overprotective, shallow, anti-intellectual, exclusive, repressive, and intolerant of doubt. You'll hear the voices of young people who want to be part of a community of faith but have been marginalized by the church. And you'll discover loving, biblical ways to reconnect to them with kindness, compassion, and humility. Ken Greenfield will facilitate the class.



Coffee Hour Rotation

Directions for the coffee machine are posted on the wall next to the machine in the office kitchen. Coffee and filters are in the cabinet above the sink.

The rotation for Coffee hour includes most families in our congregation. The responsibilities include providing a simple treat of some kind (coffee cake, cookies, donuts holes, fruit, etc.) and setting it up on the buffet table. It would be nice to have some treats (don't put everything out) available at 10:00 am so they are ready when Sunday School dismisses and then replenish the table for fellowship hour after the 10:30 service. It will also be necessary to check the coffee pots to see if they need replenishing. After the service when things slow down, please empty the pots and rinse them out in the office sink. Please leave the lids on the pots open so they dry out. Please bring (or ask a willing person) to bring the tubs of dirty cups down to the kitchen and load them in the dishwasher and start the dishwasher. Thank you!

Winter Retreat



JOIN US ON THE JOURNEY!

Where: St. Mary's Conference Center
Mundelein, Illinois

When: Saturday, February 8, 2014
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
(lunch included)

Contact: Dennis Dieball (847-362-3669)
Bruce Thorson (847-546-1696)

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Diana serves at Naperville Covenant Church as Pastor of Spiritual Formation/ Youth. Diana is a delightful and engaging facilitator who loves to see people serving in the kingdom of God where they are called and gifted.



On behalf of the Deacons, I invite you to give yourself the gift of this retreat experience and join us for this very special time together.



Thank you, Dennis, for being willing to serve on our Church Council as the Deacon Chair.

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:

Seven Steps to Overcoming Depression, Anxiety, and Anger,
recently released by Bethany House Publishers.

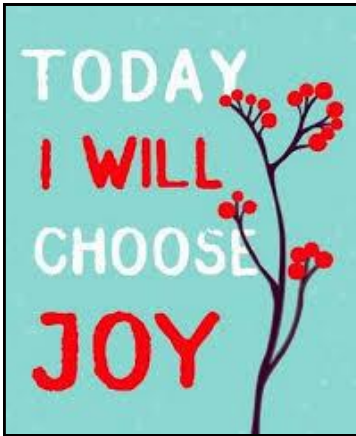


"This book gives you a road map to the life you've always wanted."
—Dr. Kevin Leman
the first three bestselling authors of How to Stay Single and the Power of No

TAKE CHARGE
of YOUR
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SEVEN STEPS to
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ANXIETY, and ANGER

DR. LINDA J. SOLIE



LCC COUNCIL

Thank you to all who participated in the recent Annual Meeting of our Congregation. We look forward to 2014 as we together seek to do what God has in mind for us at Libertyville Covenant.

We appreciate those willing to serve on Council in the coming year and also want to give a special word of thanks to those who have concluded their terms on Council.

Please thank the following next time you see them:

Bruce & Merileen Thorson (Deacons)
David A. Anderson (Long Range Planning)
Ruth Keller (Secretary)
Bill Glader (Trustees)

If you would like to serve on any of the standing committees please talk to the chairpersons listed on page 10.

Bible Studies

Adult Study—Wednesday evenings

On Wednesday night at 6:45 p.m. Pastor Bob leads 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. 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. For information contact: Judie Duba i.m.wright@sbcglobal.net or Marilyn Murray mjmmurray@copper.net.

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



Inquirers Class February 23, 2014

(lunch & childcare provided)

If you are interested in learning more about our church, or if you are considering becoming a member of LCC, we invite you to an Inquirers Class on our Mission, History and beliefs. We will provide lunch immediately following the morning service and plan to conclude by 3 p.m. If you would like more information please contact Pastor Bob, Bruce Thorson, or the church office. **Welcome!**



Fireside Dinner
Fellowship
welcomes and invites all



Seniors and Friends
to Lunch and
Pastor Brian's
Challenge Show!*

Come for fun and enjoyment!
Order your lunch off the menu!
The fellowship will warm your heart!

When: Thursday, February 20, 1:00 p.m.
(note the change of date)

Where: Elly's Pancake House,
435 Town Line Road

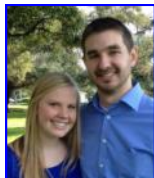
Please Sign Up at Information Desk!
*with brighter flashing lights!

Winchester House
Worship Services

You are invited to join with others to participate in a worship service at Winchester House on the first Sunday of each month, at 2:30 p.m. We welcome song leaders, scripture readers, vocal or instrumental numbers and those who never have had an opportunity to preach! We have found the staff and residents there to be very gracious and welcoming. This has been a very uplifting experience for those who have participated. Please contact Pastor Chuck Johnson if you want to worship with those who appreciate a warm and voluntary caring touch.



The Fellowship Committee invites
all women to come celebrate



Saturday, March 15, 2014, 10:00 a.m. Bridal Shower Brunch to celebrate Maren Tournell and Ryan Spaulding who will be married in May.

If you would like to help host a shower or participate in a group gift, please contact Darilyn Anderson, Brenda Monson or the church office (847.362.3308).



Beth Pointer (daughter of Steve & Jackie) and Forrest Cook will be married in California on April 28, 2014. Although she will not be in town for us to have a shower we do plan to send a group gift from our church family as we are so happy to celebrate their marriage with them.

ANNUAL MEETING DELEGATES

Libertyville Covenant Church is allowed to send 4 delegates to both our Central Conference Annual Meeting as well as the Denomination's Annual Meeting.

If you are interested in serving as one of our delegates please contact our Church Chair, Trevor James at tjames@northpark.edu.

Central Conference Meeting
Northwest Covenant Church
Mt. Prospect, IL
April 24-26, 2014

Covenant Annual Meeting
Hyatt Regency—O'Hare
June 26-28, 2014

Financial Summary thru December 2013

Budgeted Expenses YTD	\$ 488,743
Actual Expenses YTD	\$ 474,877
Cost Savings/ (Overrun)	\$ 13,866

EXPENSES VS. BUDGET GIVING VS. BUDGET

Giving YTD	\$ 476,102
Budgeted Expenses YTD	\$ 488,743
Budget (Deficit)/Surplus	\$ (12,641)

INCOME VS. EXPENSES

Income YTD	\$ 476,102
Expenses YTD	\$ 474,877
Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 1,225



Thank you for your generosity that allows us to serve God here at LCC. We are grateful to have met all of our expenses in 2013. Giving Statements will be sent out soon, if you have questions regarding your statement, contact our Financial Secretaries, Lee and Caren Vollrath.

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.

SEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATE

The search committee continues to make progress. We are currently meeting every two weeks, and at our first meeting in January, and we reviewed another round of candidates. We are finding it a challenge to identify our "perfect" candidate. According to the job description approved by council, there are 3 qualifications we would like to see met before we seriously consider a candidate:

Master of Divinity degree
Ordained by the Evangelical Covenant Church
8 years experience as pastor preferred, with 5 years or more as senior pastor

Jerome Nelson, our conference superintendent, is encouraging us to maintain these standards for now, however we may find they will be relaxed if we find a good candidate who does not quite qualify.

A pleasant coincidence is the timing of the Midwinter conference, January 27-31, in Rosemont. Our most recent task was to identify a group of candidates that we would like to talk to face-to-face. The Midwinter will allow us to meet these people in a relaxed venue, right here in Chicagoland!

We covet your prayers.

Pray for our next pastor, who has already been selected by our God.
Pray for all the people in ministry looking for a new job.
Pray for the committee: for patience, wisdom, and humility.
Pray for our church and our staff in this interim period.

I want to stress that the search committee would like to be as transparent as possible in regards to our process and progress. The outside discussion of any names is, of course, not possible. Please don't hesitate to come to any of our committee members with your comments and concerns.

For the search committee, Dan Frost.
Beth Hjelm, Co-chair, Kirk Johnson, Co-chair
Owen Youngman, Secretary; Janis Carlson, Larissa Greenfield, Paul Nauman, Ben Palmberg, Merileen Thorson



Pray regularly for our Search Committee and for the person who will become our Pastor

Outreach Ministries

Mark your calendars!

Join us in supporting Love INC of Lake County & learning more about our ministries at these events.

Teacups for Christ- Ladies' Tea & Vendor Fair

Saturday April 5th

At Bethel Lutheran Church, Gurnee

Annual Dinner Gala and Auction

Friday October 17th

At Midlane Golf Resort, Wadsworth



More details and reservation information will be available on [our website](#) as each event nears.

Interested in joining our party planning team? Call Spark at [847.731.0526](tel:847.731.0526) to share your creative talents with our ministry.

PADS

It is PADS 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.

FURNITURE MINISTRY

Love INC – The furniture Ministry is growing and thriving. See Dave Enquist (847-543-0309) if you would like to join the team. Love INC continues to take household items, bedding materials, personal care items and lamps.

FOOD PANTRY

Community Christian Food Pantry – a group goes to help distribute food every Tuesday morning. If you would like to help, contact Ann Frost at 847-945-9435 or anncfrost@aol.com.

Starter Kits Minister to God's Clients and Us

Serving in our Starting Kit ministry takes on many roles: purchasing/donating inventory; storing/organizing inventory; packing; and delivering. Your kindness and contributions in all these areas bless those in need, and, in blessing the needy, many of you have witnessed our Mighty God at work. When asked about Jay and Jamie's involvement, they said this:

"I love serving in the Starter Kits Ministry. I find it an easy-going and no-pressure way to minister to others. When I happen to be in Kohl's, for example, I'll find kitchen or bath items on sale. It is fun to see what God does: full sets of dishes can be on the clearance rack, sales on towels allow me to buy more with a dollar amount I had in mind. When I'm at garage sales and find great items for Love INC, people have offered me a reduced price, and have given items for free, knowing they are helping others, too. Picking up items for Love INC for me is fun. It's like a surprise. God says, "Surprise, this item's on clearance! Surprise, this person offers more of their goods!" I feel happy being God's servant, using the time and treasures He gave me for the benefit of my brothers and sisters. God is good." --Jamie Gustafson

"I like knowing I'm giving back to someone less fortunate. It is nice to know that the simple act of shopping can have a positive effect. So far we've found two good pieces of furniture by the side of the road. We know they're going to someone's home, and that is a good thing to me." —Jay Gustafson

Contact Tricia Sorensen or Claudia Nauman for further information

LIBERTYVILLE COVENANT YOUTH MINISTRY

SR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP

NOTE THE NEW TIME
5-7 P.M.

February 9, 16, 23

Middle School Retreat

Deep Freeze

February 7-9

@ Covenant Harbor

Meet at church @ 4:30 and return to church on Sunday the 9th by 12:30pm Bring \$10 for dinner together on the way up (stopping in Lake Geneva).

Bring warm clothes as we will be outside a lot that weekend!



MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH

Youth Group: 6:30—7:45 p.m.

Wednesdays

February 5, 12, 19, 26

Camp Early Bird
Registration Deadline
is March 15th!

CONFIRMATION

Sunday 9:15-10:15 a.m.

February 2, 16, 23

Contact Pastor Brian & Peter Chang
if you have questions.

Pastor Brian Zahasky
(brian@libcov.org) 847/372-2403
Brad Rosengren (bradrosengren@gmail.com) 708-305-4524



Excerpt from an article by
Dustin McClure

1) Parents' Influence is Crucial

There is a common belief in our culture that parents wield less and less influence over their kids these days, and that those kids are increasingly abandoning the beliefs and values of their families of origin.

It is not true. It probably never has been.

What *is true*, according to Bengtson's study, is that **young adults today are just as likely to share their parents' faith as they were in 1970**. This is true whether you're looking at religious affiliation (What religion are you?), religious intensity (How religious are you?), religious participation (How often do you attend?), Biblical literalism (What's your view of the Bible?), or civic religiosity (How important should religion be in public life?). Across all these markers, parental influence is just as high as it was a generation ago.

In other words, **parents continue to be the single greatest influence on their children's faith.**

(A quick aside: Grandparents, interestingly, are a close second. The study found that grandparents, especially grandfathers, who are highly religious were more likely to have grandkids who were also highly religious. It turns out that **grandparents might be an underutilized asset** in many churches and youth groups, not to mention families themselves. Here's an article from Kara Powell with [Twenty Ideas for Grandparents](#) you can pass along right now!)

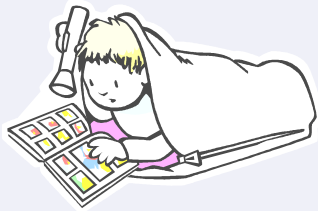
There are some differences in parental influence when the data is broken down by religious tradition, however. Mainline Protestant and Catholic parents appear to have less influence on their kids than they did in 1970. Evangelicals, Mormons, and Jews all have about the same influence. But those with no religious affiliation (often called "Nones") are significantly more influential in their kids' faith now than they were a generation ago.

In other words, the widely discussed "rise of the Nones" is not due to unprecedented numbers of young people abandoning their childhood faith. It seems largely due to families of Nones passing on that "None-ness" at a much higher rate than in the past.

The bottom line: *Parents matter*. They matter a lot. That's a very hopeful message churches could be sending to parents who are worried about their kids' faith.

- See more at: <http://fulleryouthinstitute.org/articles/helping-kids-keep-the-faith#sthash.YOp813L2.dpuf>

Children's Ministries



90 Minute Sleepover!

WHEN: Wednesday, February 12

TIME: 6:15—7:45 p.m.

(in place of Kids' Club)

WHAT: Wear your PJ's to Kids' Club and bring your sleeping bag, blanket or pillow.

We will watch Monster's University, and eat snacks!



COVENANT CAMPING SUMMER 2014

www.covenantharbor.org www.cpbcc.com

Although it may be hard to believe, summer is coming!! In order to encourage all of our kids to experience Christian camping this summer, refunds are again being offered. Each LCC child attending camp this summer is eligible for a refund: \$150/week, \$100/5-day, \$100/3-day, \$25/day camp, \$100/child for family camp. This will be refunded to each family by mid-summer as funds become available. As always, full scholarships are available for those who may need additional assistance with the cost. Registration materials for camp are now available in the Church narthex. LCC would like to extend the same discount to your friend/guest who attends camp with you!

We would like to know who is attending camp and for which weeks, so please complete the Rebate Form (found on the board at the Information Center in the narthex) and turn it in to the office. **You must check the refund or scholarship line if interested in either option.** If neither is checked, we will leave your refund in the Youth Camping Fund.

Top-Secret for Parents Only

In February we would like to encourage you to share joy with your kids with a simple activity. We have an envelope with supplies and instructions for each family. Find Brian or Maria to get yours today!

Ash Wednesday Family Night Wednesday March 5th 6:30-7:30

In place of kids club on Ash Wednesday we will spend some time together learning about grace



and then we will be making "Pass it On" eggs to help us share grace with others. This event is for all ages.

WINTER FEST IS HERE!!!!

WHAT: Winter Fest for 3rd—5th graders is the fun of summer camp packed into one weekend. The weekend is designed to encourage spiritual growth in the midst of action-packed fun! We will play games, worship, and learn more about our faith.

WHEN: February 21-23.

Leave from church at 5:30 p.m. on Friday and return to church around 12 noon on Sunday.

WHERE: Covenant Harbor Bible Camp in Lake Geneva, WI

WHAT TO BRING: sleeping bag & pillow . . . Towel . . . Flashlight . . . Bible . . . Toiletries . . . Gym Shoes . . . Clothing for two days/two nights . . . Warm outdoor clothing (boots, snow pants, hats, mittens) . . . (optional) \$ for the snacks and camp store

QUESTIONS?? If you have any questions please contact Maria Zahasky (847)-362-3308 or maria.zahasky@gmail.com



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



NURSERY NEWS

I would like to thank several of our youth for their help with childcare during the Annual Meeting on January 26. Jenna Tranel and Cindy LaPradd were in charge of the infant nursery. Forrest Christian & Colin Hawkinson were in charge of the pre-school, and Korina Gomez, Philip Nauman & Kirsten Peterson helped with K-5th grade.

Brady DeJong and his parents were featured on Channel 7 news with Karen Meyer in January, focusing on the great progress Brady is making through pediatric physical therapy.



Cindy and I had a record of 7 children in the infant nursery on Wednesday evening on January 15.

Childcare will be available on Saturday evening, February 1 during the "Meet the Author" event.

Happy Birthday to Kellen Greenfield who turned 5 on January 30 and Otto Glader will turn 5 on February 18.

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



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.) Dinner will be provided. Feel free to bring your kids. We'll keep them occupied somehow.

When: Friday, February 28, place TBD
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.



- 1 Olivia Pas
- 2 Dennis Dieball
- 7 Charlie Howard
- 8 Duane Westerberg
- 9 Chris Becker
- 10 Owen Aaberg

- 13 Anthony Wyatt
- 15 Makayla Ramas
- 18 Otto Glader
- 20 Jake Anderson
- 23 Arlene Werner

February Anniversaries

- 1 Rob & Sarah Gomez (1992)
Dave & Kari Reid (1992)
- 5 Mike & Debby Ramas (2011)
- 10 Dave & Darilyn Anderson (1985)
- 16 John & Nancy McLinden (1985)

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!

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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COUNCIL & STAFF
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 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:
 Elizabeth Christian (847/482-0854)
Financial Secretaries:
 Lee & Caren Vollrath
 (847/549-6906)
Treasurer:
 David Oppedahl (918-9225)
Christian Formation Chair:
 Ben Palmberg (773-339-2509)
Deacon Committee Chair:
 Dennis Dieball (847/362-3669)
Fellowship Committee Co-Chairs:
 Darilyn Anderson (847/362-7871)
 Brenda Monson (847/913-6828)
Long-Range Planning Committee Chair:
 Nancy McLinden (847/322-5416)
Outreach Committee Chair:
 Neale Murray (262/697-1825)
Stewardship Committee Chair:
 Ken Werner (847/438-5586)
Trustee Committee Chair:
 Larry Cholewin (847/362-2545)



Libertyville Covenant Church

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Libertyville, Illinois 60048
(Corner of Route 176 and St. Mary's Road)
Interim Pastor: Robert Tenglin

Church phone: 847/362-3308

Fax number: 847/362-3310

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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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Libertyville, IL 60048

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

<p>LAY READER FEBRUARY 2 Trevor James 9 Ruth Keller 16 Caren Vollrath 23 Maggie Johnson</p> <p>MARCH 2 Darilyn Anderson 9 Mark Cederberg 16 Roger Clausen 23 Carol Dieball 30 Dennis Dieball</p>	<p>FELLOWSHIP HOUR FEBRUARY 2 Karin Anderson & Judie Duba 9 Scott & Teresa Anderson 16 Chris & Twyla Becker 23 John & Kristen Bethancourt</p> <p>MARCH 2 Tom & Nancy Borkman 9 Janis Carlson & Barb Lansky 16 Mark & Christine Cederberg 23 Peter Chang & Kathy Khang 30 Larry & Marilyn Cholewin</p>	<p>GREETERS FEBRUARY 2 Jill Heath 9 Barb Hermann 16 Karin & Dieter Hildebrandt a John & Beth Hjelm</p> <p>MARCH 2 Charlie & Jan Howard 9 Trevor & Christy James 16 Chuck & Vonnie Johnson 23 Jeff & Earleen Johnson 30 Kirk & Carolyn Johnson</p>
<p>SUNDAY SCHOOL NURSERY (9:00) FEBRUARY 2 Ann Frost & Maggie Johnson 9 Ann Frost & Carol Dieball 16 Ann Frost & Joan Groody 23 Donna Lindley & Mayumi Aaberg</p> <p>MARCH 2 Donna Lindley & Teresa Anderson 9 Donna Lindley & Judie Duba 16 Donna Lindley & Linda Lee 23 Donna Lindley & Carol Dieball 30 Donna Lindley & Joan Groody</p>	<p>INFANT NURSERY (10:15 a.m.) FEBRUARY 2 Ann Frost & Kristen Bethancourt 9 Ann Frost & Bev Hawkins 16 Karin Hildebrandt & Linda Youngman 23 Arlene Werner & Caren Vollrath</p> <p>MARCH 2 Joel & Hannah Dillon 9 Sarah Palmberg & Merileen Thorson 16 Bill & Marti Anderson 23 Brad & Meghan DeJong 30 Donna Lindley & Bev Hawkins</p>	<p>PRESCHOOL NURSERY (10:15) FEBRUARY 2 Mark & Christine Cederberg 9 Paul & Kristin Hawkinson 16 Trevor & Christie James 23 John & Bev Hawkins</p> <p>MARCH 2 Donna Lindley & Kirsten Peterson 9 Bill & Jenna Glader 16 Angela Kocinski & Kirsten Peterson 23 Bill & Chris Anderson 30 Joel & Hannah Dillon</p>
<p>CHILDREN'S CHURCH FEBRUARY 2 Becker Family 9 Nauman Family 16 Hawkinson Family 23 Dave & Barb Anderson</p> <p>MARCH 2 Hawkins Family 9 Vollrath Family 16 Niki Papak & Donna Clark 23 Pas Family 30 Nauman Family</p>	<p>USHERS</p> <p>FEBRUARY Marcia Junas, Lee Vollrath, Carl Zienty, Ken Werner, Chuck Johnson</p> <p>MARCH Jim Krueger, Dave Enquist, Bob Hartnett, Bill Anderson</p> <p>APRIL Brent Gustafson, John Hjelm, Jill Heath, Roger Clausen</p>	<p><i>If you are not able to fulfill a date you are scheduled for, please find someone to switch dates with you.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thank you.</p> <p>Children's Church: Maria Zahasky (372-3258) mmzahasky@hotmail.com</p> <p>Nursery Coordinator: Ann Frost (945-9435) anncfrost@aol.com</p>
WEDNESDAY DINNER VOLUNTEERS		
<p style="text-align: center;">FOOD PREP & ASSIST JOHN</p> <p>2/5 Maggie Johnson 2/12 Priscilla Schick 2/19 Caren Vollrath 2/26 Maggie 3/5 Albers 3/12 Priscilla Schick 3/19 Caren Vollrath</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SETUP & SERVE</p> <p>2/5 Albers 2/12 Twyla 2/19 Albers 2/26 Hjelm 3/5 Albers 3/12 Twyla 3/19 Hjelm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">KITCHEN CLEANUP</p> <p>2/5 Cederbert & Albers 2/12 Cederberg / 2/19 Cederberg & Beckers 2/26 Cederberg & Dieballs & Beckers 3/5 Cederberg & Albers & Beckers 3/12 Cederberg & Beckers 3/19 Cederberg & Beckers</p>
<p>SHOPPERS: Kat Tranel, Maria Zahasky, Jerry & Marcia Junas, Larissa Greenfield FLOATERS: Darilyn Anderson, Brenda Monson</p>		<p>TREASURER: John Bethancourt</p>