



“Lenten Journey”

Libertyville Covenant Church

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LIBERTYVILLE COVENANT CHURCH

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 30, 2014

Prelude

Prelude by G.F. Bruce

Linda Krueger

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

We come together this morning to celebrate the goodness of God.

We have come to affirm that we live in the grace of God.

We come to be reminded of the renewing love of God;

And to open ourselves, once again, to the power of God's grace.

*Hymn #319

Praise Him! Praise Him!

*Invocation and the Lord's Prayer (using debts and debtors)

*Passing of the Peace

Scripture Lessons

Psalm 23

John 10:1-14

Dennis Dieball

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This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Choir Anthem

Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord (arr. H. Baxter)

Offering

Offertory

*Doxology

Offertoire by T.C. Salome

(Children through 5th grade dismissed for Children's Church)

*Hymn #592

With God As Our Friend

Sermon

"Living in the Grace of Being Known"

Pastor Bob Tenglin

The Congregation in Prayer

*Hymn #404

He Leadeth Me O Blessed Thought!

*Benediction and Threefold Amen

*Postlude

Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness by D.E. Northway

****Congregation Please Stand***

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.*

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

TODAY IN OUR CHURCH

9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages. Adult Sunday School is exploring the concept of Grace through a video series titled, "What's So Amazing About Grace?".

10:30 a.m. Worship

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Pastoral Search Committee . . . Those with health concerns . . . James Lindley, son of Paul and Donna . . . Pastor Chuck Johnson . . . Jon Olson, nephew of Roger & Julie Clausen . . . Jim Lindholm, nephew of Loren Lindholm, who is at Mayo Clinic being treated for a brain tumor . . . Chuck Walles, Barb Zienty, Sophia Swanson, Connie Backstrom, Beth Murray . . . Our Camping Ministries . . . Our Summer Ministries.

IN APPRECIATION: *Dear Friends, Again you have surrounded me with your love, care, visits, cards, and prayers while I was hospitalized. I went into the hospital on March 19th with cellulitis which has been cleared up. I am now at home taking methotrexate and prednisone for psoriatic arthritis. Thanks to Pastor Bob for his timely visits and sharing God's Word with Vonnie and me. Thanks for being our friends!* Sincerely, Chuck and Vonnie

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Wylie Douglass, son of Wylie and Ardyth, and Kristen Redman who recently announced their engagement. Kristen is a graduate of Trinity and teaches in Highland Park. Wylie is working with the district office of The Boy Scouts of America. They are planning a 2015 wedding here at LCC.

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



JOIN US FOR A FREE SHOWING OF AMAZING GRACE!

AMAZING GRACE, from acclaimed director, Michael Apted, tells the inspiring story of how one man's passion and perseverance and faith in God changed the world. Based on the true life story of William Wilberforce (Ioan Gruffudd), a leader of the British abolition movement, the film chronicles his epic struggle to pass a law to end the slave trade in the late 18th century. Along the way, Wilberforce meets intense opposition from members of Parliament who feel the slave trade is tied to the stability of the British Empire. Several friends, including Wilberforce's minister, John Newton (Albert Finney), a reformed slave ship captain who penned the beloved hymn Amazing Grace, urge him to see the cause through.

LCC's Starter Kit Ministry Approaches Three Year Anniversary

Jesus's parables spoken to many and shared intimately with His twelve, utter His timeless truth today in LCC's starter kit ministry: Jesus said, *"With what we can compare the kingdom of God, or what parable shall we use for it? It is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when sown on the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth, yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes larger than all the garden plants and puts out large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."* Mark 4:30-32.

Indeed we have seen His Kingdom grow larger and provide relief to the needy.



Through LCC's mustard-seed-sized faith, the starter kit ministry has flourished and more impoverished in Lake County experience tangible love with Starter Kids from you.

Thank you for your donations, inventory sorting, and delivery. He Reigns!

To volunteer please contact Tricia Sorensen, Claudia Nauman

THIS WEEK - March 31– April 5

Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Food Pantry
	7:30 p.m.	Search Committee meets at Janis'
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Starter Kit Ministry
	5:30 p.m.	Dinner
	6:15 p.m.	Kids Club
	6:15 p.m.	Jr. High Youth Group
	6:30 p.m.	Garden Keeper Meeting
	6:45 p.m.	"Surprised by Grace" for JH & Kids Club
	6:45 p.m.	Adult Bible Study
	6:45 p.m.	Choir
	8:00 p.m.	Worship Team Rehearsal
Thursday	9:15 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Ping Pong
Friday	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
	6:00 p.m.	Where is it Written? meets at Greenfield's
	6-7:30 p.m.	Feed My Starving Children, see Dennis Dieball for details.
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Furniture Ministry
	10:00 a.m.	Garden Keepers planning the beds
	11:00 a.m.	Love INC Teacups for Christ ladies tea and craft fair to raise money for the Starter Kit ministry.

NEXT SUNDAY

9:15 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages.
10:30 a.m.	Worship with Dr. David Parkyn, President of North Park University as our guest preacher. The school will also be providing a special coffee hour following the service and have invited any alumni and friends of NPU to our service that morning. Please consider car-pooling or parking along our entrance road to make room for visitors. We also will have the privilege of officially welcoming eight new members.
2:30 p.m.	Winchester House Worship
5:00 p.m.	Dinner—Movie—Discussion for all as we view "Amazing Grace" and enjoy pizza together.

COMING EVENTS

<http://www.libcov.org/calendar>

April 8	Church Council meets at 7 p.m.
April 10	Fireside Dinner Fellowship @ Geneva Bay with the Tenglins.
April 11 & 25	MOM to MOM
April 13	Palm Sunday
April 14	Newsletter Deadline for May. Please submit your times to Marti@libcov.org as soon as possible.
April 16	Choir at 6:45 p.m. Outreach Committee meets at 7 p.m. No Wednesday night dinner or kids programming but please plan to come on Friday night for dinner Service
April 17	Worship Committee meets at 7 p.m.
April 18	Dinner at 5:30 p.m. followed by an Intergenerational Good Friday Service at 6:45 p.m. focusing on "What is the Cost of Grace?" Nursery and Preschool childcare will be available.
April 19	PADS last night of the Season.
April 20	Easter Sunday
April 24	Deacons meet at 7 p.m.
April 28	Bethany Pointer, daughter of Steve & Jackie, will be married to Forrest Cook in California. If you would like to participate in a group wedding gift from our LCC Church Family, please leave your contribution with Darilyn Anderson, Brenda Monson or Marti Anderson as soon as possible.

Sharing God's Warmth Clothing Distribution?

Winter distribution will be at Journey Church in Waukegan week of April 6th. Personal shoppers are particularly needed on Wed. 4/9, Thurs. 4/10 & Fri. 4/11. There will be a morning shift, (9-noon), and an afternoon shift, (1-5 pm), on each of these days. Please let Tricia Sorensen know if anyone is available to assist clients with shopping.



LCC FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN - SPRING 2014

You're invited to sign up for a Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) packing session! We have volunteer slots open the first Friday in April, May, June, and July. All sessions run from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Please sign up with Dennis or Carol Dieball or call the church office to reserve your slot. A donation is requested by FMSC - the suggested amount is \$50. If that amount doesn't fit your budget, please give whatever feels right for you. You will simply drop off your donation at FMSC on the day of your session. April 4th is our first Friday.

Thank you in advance for participation!

Teacups for Christ

Afternoon Tea
&
Vendor Fair

Saturday April 5th 11:00am

Bethel Lutheran Church

5110 Grand Ave, Gurnee

\$20 + contribution to
starter kits

pots - pans - kitchen towels
plates - cups - etc



Love INC
Love In the Name of Christ
of Lake County



Come for Ladies Tea and do some spring shopping while helping those in need.

Register on-line at: www.loveinlakecounty.org Questions? Call Love INC at 847-731-0526

RUMMAGE SALE DATES HAVE BEEN SET:

Please start saving your treasures to donate to our Annual Rummage Sale. Drop off day will be Saturday, May 24, 9 a.m.—noon. The sale will be on Friday, May 30 and Saturday, May 31. Please plan to help as much as possible as we look forward to working together in this significant fundraiser for Student Ministries & Camping. If you need to bring items earlier, we are working on storage options and hope to have space available soon. Thank you.



COVENANT CAMPING SUMMER 2014

www.covenantharbor.org
www.cpbc.com

Summer is coming!! Each LCC child attending camp this summer, and any friends they invite to attend with them are eligible for a refund: \$150/week, \$100/5-day, \$100/3-day, \$50/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 available in the Church narthex. 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 return it 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. We would also like to know which of our high school and college students will be serving at camp this summer so please pass that information on to the church office as well. Have questions about the registration process? See Pastor Brian or Maria Zahasky for more details.

FIRESIDE DINNER FELLOWSHIP

invites seniors and friends to the

GENEVA BAY CENTER

(1724 W. Main St, Lake Geneva)

featuring a

GREAT MEAL AND FELLOWSHIP

along with a

SPECIAL SLIDE PRESENTATION OF

PASTOR BOB AND JUDY'S

MEDITERRANEAN TRIP

THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 2014, 5:00 p.m.

COST: \$15.00



We will travel (and attempt to car pool) to the Geneva Bay Center, Covenant Harbor, for a great meal. Our tour-guide speakers will be our own Pastor Bob and Judy Tenglin as they document their recent trip to Italy and the Mediterranean Sea.

SIGN UP TODAY to make your reservation.

Note that cancellations are necessary to avoid our being overcharged.

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS: APRIL 1

Reminders for Wednesday April 2

Food Prep & assist John: Maggie Johnson

Setup & Serve: Jerry & Marcia Junas

Kitchen Cleanup: Cederbergs & Beckers

Reminders for Sunday, April 6

Greeters: Vern & Maggie Johnson

Lay Reader: David Enquist

Fellowship: John & Elizabeth Christian

Infant Nursery: Ann Frost & Ellen Hall

Sunday School Nursery: Ann Frost & Mayumi Aaberg

Preschool Nursery: Paul & Kristin Hawkinson

Children's Church: Becker Family

Ushers: Brent Gustafson, John Hjelm, Jill Heath, Roger Clausen