

In the Spirit

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

March 2014

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

Journey to Seminary? *by Pastor Brian Zahasky*

During the winter of 2002 I was here in the Chicago land area with my youth pastor from high school walking onto the campus of Trinity Evangelical Divinity school for a campus visit. I knew that I was about to embark on a new season of life and that God was preparing me for a call, even though I wasn't sure exactly what that call looked like. I was truly blessed to have someone who had gone before me and a church back home that supported me as I processed through the decision to attend seminary. Now that I am on the other side and pastoring such a great congregation here at LCC it is a blessing to have the opportunity to support and encourage Meghan Dejong and Kevin Vollrath who have received the call to serve the Lord vocationally and are about to embark on a new season of seminary.

Kevin Michael Vollrath

was born on June 30th 1993 at Lake Forest Hospital. We can truly claim Kevin as a child of the church. I have heard lots of fun stories of Kevin hiding under the pews during the service, playing tag with his twin brother Randy. I met Kevin as a fifth grader about to enter into middle school. Over the next seven years I had the pleasure to walk along side this young man and watch as God developed His



plan in Kevin's life. Kevin when reflecting on his faith journey names his parents and camp as primary influences. He remembers a time talking with his parents about communion not as a "snack" but rather as a symbol of our savior's body and blood. One of the things

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Kevin said about his conversion that caught my attention was the idea that his conversion was not so much a moment as it was about a process of faith in Christ "becoming real to me". He said he gave his life to Jesus many times (at least annually) at camp and it wasn't until high school that those pieces of church, camp, mission trips, confirmation and what he was learning from his parents started to fit together. Those pieces started to form a call on his life in his experience at CHIC. This was the first time he felt a voice calling him to into vocational ministry. In Kevin's word, *"After CHIC, my secret was out and I began to discern what it would mean to be a pastor."* Kevin is graduating this spring from the University of Chicago and just announced that he will be attending Princeton seminary in the fall. When asked why he felt led to attend seminary, Kevin said, *"I'm going to seminary because I believe it's what God has ordained for the next step in my life and because I believe education is essential to being a pastor. Knowing the Word, practicing preaching, understanding church history not only pastors but the church in its tradition."* This is an exciting season for Kevin and it's such a blessing to recognize that his church had a vital role in helping him get to this point in his life!

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WORSHIP in Lent - 10:30 a.m.

As we begin the "Journey to Grace" together during Lent the worship will focus on being "Rooted in Grace"

Sunday, March 2

"A Table of Grace"

Jeremiah 52:31-35

Luke 14:1, 7-11

Sunday, March 9

First Sunday of Lent

"Grace in a Broken World?"

Pastor Brian Preaching

Matthew 4:1-11

Psalms 25:1-11

Dedication of Maren

Palmberg

Sunday, March 16

Second Sunday of Lent

"Are We There Yet?"

Jonah 3:10-4:11

Romans 5:1-11

Sunday, March 23

Third Sunday of Lent

"The Generosity of God"

Matthew 20:1-16

Ephesians 2:1-10

Sunday, March 30

Fourth Sunday of Lent

"Living in the Grace of Being Known"

Psalms 23

John 10:1-14

Sunday, April 6

5th Sunday of Lent

Dr. David Parkyn, President of North Park University will be preaching.

HOLY WEEK:

Palm Sunday, April 13

Good Friday, April 18

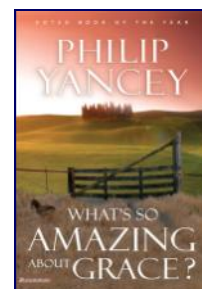
5:30 p.m. Dinner

6:45 p.m. Intergenerational Service

Easter Sunday, April 20

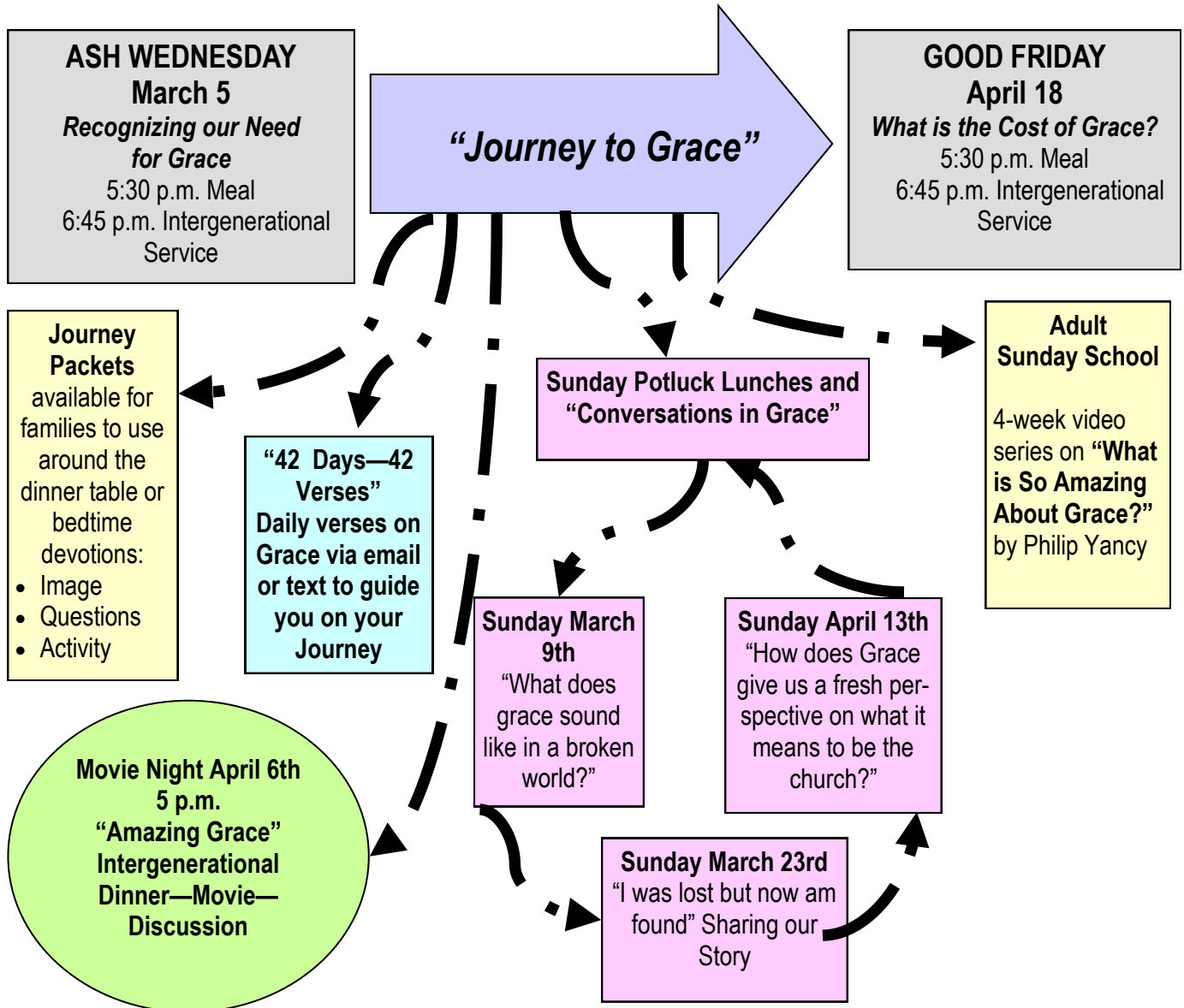
ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:30 a.m.

For the next 4 weeks of adult Sunday school we'll explore the concept of Grace through a video series titled, "What's So Amazing About Grace?". In this small group series, award-winning author Philip Yancey offers intimate glimpses of God's life-changing grace. Using candid interviews with real people, he illustrates the power of God to forgive the most horrible deeds, love the unloving, and redeem the seemingly irredeemable. This should serve as a powerful complement to our worship topic of "Rooted in Grace".



LENT 2014

"Journey to Grace"



Rooted *in* Grace

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 mjmurray@copper.net.

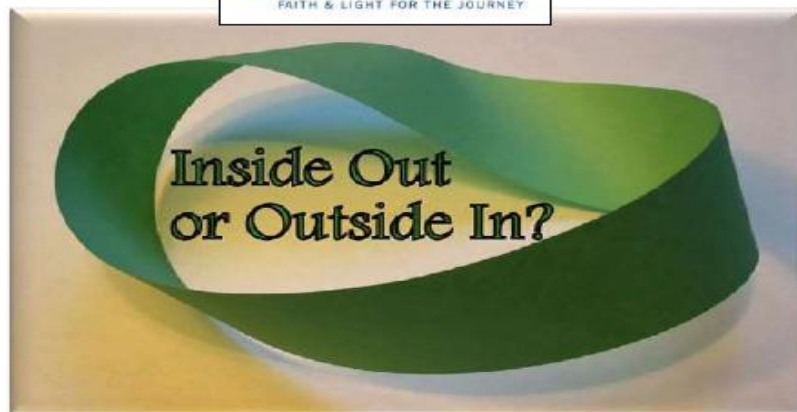
Men's Bible Study – Friday mornings

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

Journey to Seminary *Continued from page 2*

Meghan De Jong was born on February 16th, 1987 at Swedish Covenant Hospital and is the oldest of four. I met Meghan when she was a senior in high school hanging out with our LCC students on a One Life retreat. It wasn't until a completely God-ordained opportunity that we would meet again. During the summer of 2012 I was on my way down to Lurie Children's Hospital to be with Caitlin Bethancourt and her family before her major surgery. On my way to the hospital I got a call from Marti letting me know that there was a family with covenant connections also at Children's. They had just had their first child and there were some initial health concerns including being diagnosed with Down syndrome. After visiting Caitlin I went up a couple floors and sat with Meghan and their amazing baby boy, Brady, for the first time. It was through that short conversation that I sensed that God was alive in Meghan and was preparing her for a call that would eventually lead her to seminary. Meghan came to faith when she was four years old in her garage with her dad. She credits her parents, her church family, North Park Covenant Church, North Park University and Covenant Point Bible Camp for her Faith development. A key theme to her story is the place that all of these entities had in giving her space to talk openly and work out issues of faith as she grew up. A big part of working out her faith came in figuring out her true identity. She talks about her sophomore year of college as this freeing time in her life where she came to grips with what it meant to be a child of God. After college Meghan married her college sweet heart, Brad, in 2011 and started working for Athletico where she is currently employed. She commented that although she enjoyed her work at a certain point it wasn't enough. She wasn't able to be intentional enough in her faith and began exploring different options. The more she looked at ministry options the more she kept coming back to this desire to know more about the God that she was serving. She prayed and invited others to pray with her and through a period of discernment felt that seminary was the next step for her. Her hope is to develop a deeper theological foundation while continuing to explore the idea of identity and how God forms and shapes us to become the people we are today. Over her short time here with us at LCC Meghan has helped spear head the "Where is it written" group and been our key middle school ministry leader. We are so blessed to have Meghan, Brad and Brady as part of our church family. It will be a tremendous blessing to continue walking with this family as they become members here and as Meghan starts her seminary career at North Park in the fall!





2014 Chicago Men's Retreat

Integrity is about living a whole life, connecting our beliefs, values, and passion to the way we live. We will explore what Jesus had to say about inside out living, along with writers like Richard Rohr and Parker Palmer. You can also expect:

- relaxing time with no pressures in a beautiful setting;
- a dynamic interaction between our lives and a Biblical story;
- a chance to grow and deepen your spiritual life.

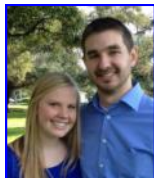
March 15-17 Covenant Harbor, Lake Geneva WI

Co-Leaders: Doug Wysocky-Johnson and Paul Hettinga

For More Information and to register, visit Lumunos.org, or call 1-800-245-7378



*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.

J.U.S.T.

A small group is forming for and by women:

J.U.S.T. (*Jesus Uniting Sisters Together*).

Join with women for a salad luncheon and dessert in our Fellowship Hall immediately following church on Sunday, March 16

Why?

- Come. Taste. See the Lord's goodness as His daughters seek Him and seek to be His disciples.
- There's a leader in place to shepherd another small group.
- Meeting times and studies to be established by the women in the group. Maximum group size is 12.

Questions? Speak to Dennis Dieball, Deacon Chair, or Claudia Nauman: cnauman59@yahoo.com, Barbara Hermann: hermannba@mac.com, Michelle Pas: Michellepas@msn.com, or Kristen Bethancourt: JJBKHB@aol.com.

ANNUAL MEETING DELEGATES

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

Financial Summary thru January 2014

Budgeted Expenses YTD	\$ 37,643
Actual Expenses YTD	\$ 37,745
Cost Savings/ (Overrun)	\$ (102)

EXPENSES VS. BUDGET GIVING VS. BUDGET

Giving YTD	\$ 28,032
Budgeted Expenses YTD	\$ 37,643
Budget (Deficit)/Surplus	\$ (9,611)

INCOME VS. EXPENSES

Income YTD	\$ 28,032
Expenses YTD	\$ 37,745
Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (9,713)

Thank you for your generosity. We are grateful to have met all of our expenses in 2013. Giving Statements have been sent out, if you have questions regarding your statement, contact our Financial Secretaries, Lee and Caren Vollrath.

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! Please contact Pastor Chuck Johnson if you want to worship with those who appreciate a warm and voluntary caring touch.

SEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATE

In a devotional a few days ago, attention was centered on a somewhat obscure Old Testament figure. His name was Othniel. How many of us ever recall reading or hearing about him? The lesson, from these few verses in Judges 3, is not so much about human effort. Yet, the word says he was a deliverer. It is, however, about God's activities because He raised up this person to do His work.

As we go about our efforts during this season of search - reading resumes, speaking with possible candidates, reassessing our goals based on your survey responses, sharing interpretations and praying - we constantly remember that this is God's work. We are part of the church and we belong to Him!

We have spoken to some pastors, either in person or via telephone. We are grateful for so many dedicated servants of God in the Covenant ministry. One of them is God's choice for us! Thus, we continue to desire to honor our Lord Jesus Christ so that this place will be a continuing beacon of God's gift of redemption to our community and to our missions.

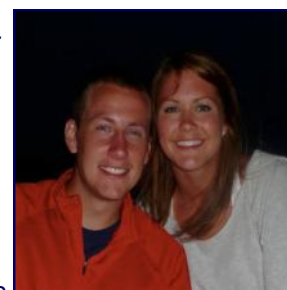
Please talk with us. We will do our best to share information while maintaining necessary confidentiality.

For the search committee, Janis Carlson
Dan Frost, Larissa Greenfield, Beth Hjelm, Kirk Johnson,
Paul Nauman, Ben Palmberg, Merileen Thorson, Owen Youngman



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

Dear Friends, In these next few weeks, we are asking for prayer for our daughter Kari and her husband Neal Johnson, as they prepare for their trip to the Congo in early March. They applied and were accepted to work as nurses in the recovery room for Mercy Ships, a Christian run organization. Mercy Ships takes decommissioned ships and transforms them into "floating" hospitals. The ship is currently docked in the port of Pointe Noire. Many people come from miles around, hoping to be picked to have surgery. The surgeries and hospital stay are free for the patients. Some of the surgeries they do are for cleft palates, cataracts, malformed limbs and facial disfigurement due to huge benign tumors, some of which impinge the patient's ability to eat and even breathe. We ask specifically that you pray for Kari and Neal as they prepare themselves physically to go to Africa, and also as they prepare spiritually, to serve God through using their nursing skills to help heal the people of Congo. John and Suzy Nelson



Outreach Ministries

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.loveinc.lakecounty.org Questions? Call Love INC at 847-731-0526

Items needed for
Love INC starter
kits:

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

Sharing God's Warmth Clothing Distribu- tion?



Winter distribution will be at Journey Church in Waukegan the 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 rsorensen@yahoo.com know if anyone is available to assist clients with shopping.

Also, Love INC is requesting donations of children's clothing for this distribution. Please bring all items and drop them in the Love INC tub located in the LCC Narthex. It's always greatly appreciated for donations to be sorted by size and gender.

FIRESIDE DINNER FELLOWSHIP



Monday, March 17, 1:00 p.m.

St. -Patrick's-Day

Food-and-Activities

at the Avalon Restaurant

Join us at the Avalon Restaurant, 4821
Grand Avenue, Gurnee, for a traditional

Irish corned beef-and-cabbage afternoon dinner. (Note: You may also order other entrees off the menu as you choose.) We will enjoy Irish activities in the Avalon side room reserved for us. (Cost for Irish Dinner: Approximately \$10.00 + gratuity) Sign up at the Information Center so we know how many to plan for.

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.

Annual Food Bank Drive—April 6 & 13

The Outreach Committee is planning to have a Food Bank Drive the first two Sundays of April. Please consider how you may help with this important ministry. Volunteers from LCC staff the Food Pantry every Tuesday.

LIBERTYVILLE COVENANT YOUTH MINISTRY

Senior High Sunday School in March

We are thinking outside the box in March. We are inviting in adults in the congregation with particular skills (finances, art, music, craftsmanship) and inviting them to teach our high school students a skill or two while talking about how their giftedness fits into their practice of being a follower of Christ. We think this will be a very hands on, tangible way for students to learn, grow in their faith and connect with adults in the church. We highly Encourage all High school students to attend.

SR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP

5-7 P.M.

March 2, 9, 16 (not 23rd or 30th because of Spring Break)

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH

Youth Group: 6:30—7:45 p.m.

Wednesdays, March 12, 19

(the 5th is Ash Wednesday so come for dinner & the service—the 26th is Spring Break)

CONFIRMATION

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

March 2, 9, 16 & 30 (NOT the 23rd due to Spring Break)

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

4 steps to help a stressed teenager by Kara Powell

Know a stressed teenager? Me too. Lots of them.

Evidence is mounting that this generation of young people experiences more stress than any previous generation. Not only that, but teenage stress is starting to reach adult levels.

According to a [recent survey](#) of 1000 young people ages 13-17 conducted by the American Psychological Association, **more than 27% report feeling “extreme stress” in the last year**, a number that exceeds adults’ self-reported stress levels.

Here’s a more nuanced look at the stress young people report:

- Unsurprising to anyone who’s spent time with a teenager recently, the **effort required to manage time and balance activities** is a “somewhat” or “very significant” stressor to 59% of the young people surveyed.
- Stress is affecting young people physically. Over 32% of respondents say they **experience headaches** because of stress.

Unfortunately, only about 37% of the teenagers surveyed exercise or walk to manage stress. More common are less healthy activities, such as playing video games (46%) and spending time online (43%).

What can you do to help a stressed teenager?

1. **Beware of what your own stress is communicating.** Whether you are a leader or a parent (or both), kids pick up on our stress, and it can increase their own.
2. **Ask them how they are feeling about their schedule and pace.** This is a question I regularly ask my 13 year-old son to understand the demands on his time and focus, and navigate potential overloads.
3. **If you’re a parent, talk with your family about specific ways your home can be less stressful.** Maybe it means getting more prepared for school the night before, or putting on mellow music right before dinner or bedtime, or creating a weekly schedule that’s in your kitchen so everyone knows what each day holds.
4. **Help them say “no.”** Kids are even worse at saying “no” than adults because they don’t want to miss out. Help them say “no” to activities and invitations that are good but not great.

See more at: <http://fulleryouthinstitute.org/blog/4-steps-to-help-a-stressed-teenager#sthash.g63Wsrte.dpuf>

Children's Ministries

Lenten Journey Packets

Some wise person once said that "A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words"



Each Sunday during the season of Lent you will receive an envelope with an IMAGE that we hope will help your family have a meaningful conversation about Grace. An image can speak to all ages and we hope that this project will help spark conversations across the generations.



KIDS CLUB & JUNIOR HIGH "Grace is a Free Gift" Eggs Wednesday - April 2

During Kids Club and Jr. High Youth Group we will be working on a special project to help our students understand Grace and give them an opportunity to share it with others.

ASH WEDNESDAY March 5



GOOD FRIDAY April 18

5:30 p.m. Meal

6:45 p.m. Intergenerational Services

These services have been specifically designed to include all ages in worship. There will be opportunities for movement and hands on experiences.

Please join us as we worship together as a family of families.

(Infant Nursery & Preschool Classroom will be open)



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

**Camp Early Bird
Registration Dead-
line is March 15th!**



COVENANT CAMPING SUMMER 2014

www.covenantharbor.org
www.cpbc.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.



NURSERY NEWS

February was certainly a joyous month at LCC! It was fun each Sunday to find the surprises that awaited us upon arrival. I would like to offer a large thank you to the youth and adults who gave of their time to make it all possible.



In the nurseries, we find our own joy each Sunday morning and Wednes-

day evening.

... We find joy in caring for our children



... We find joy in our children playing



... And we even find joy in sleeping children



Both nurseries will be available during the Ash Wednesday Service at 6:45 p.m. March 5. There will be no Wednesday night activities on March 26 or Mom to Mom group on March 28 due to Spring Break.

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.

When: Friday, March 14 & 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 and childcare can be planned:
(call or text) 847-373-4482 kennethgreenfield@sbcglobal.net OR
jdillon@tiu.edu or 630-386-1507.

THANKS KRIS! Many from our Church Family use their talents for the benefit of all of us here at LCC. We appreciate the work that Kris Nikkel does each month/season to keep the Bulletin Board in the entry way current.





- 1 Benjamin Stephens
- 2 Maria Zahasky
- 3 Ruth Keller
Nicole Papak
- 5 Kyra Anderson
- 8 Vicki Maynard
- 10 Angela Kocinski
- 13 Larissa Greenfield
John Hjelm
Kris Nikkel
- 14 Sessy Gustafson
- 15 Michelle Pas
- 16 Kirk "Cap" Johnson
- 17 Jean Heintzelman
- 18 Pauline Raia
- 19 Klara Cederberg
- 20 Caden Johnson
Evan Johnson
Heather McNeill
- 21 Scott Anderson
- 22 Joshua Swanson
- 23 Max Anderson
Forrest Christian
Kajsa Dalton
- 26 Wes Maynard
- 27 Dolores Sessler
- 28 Linda Krueger
Art Nikkel
- 31 Erin Hildebrandt
Carol Nielson



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Send address changes to
Marti@libcov.org

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

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.

Interim Pastor: Bob Tenglin
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Associate Pastor: Brian Zahasky
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Director of Children's Ministries:
Maria Zahasky (847/362-3308)

Dir of Early Childhood Ministries:
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Chuck Johnson (847/548-1316)

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Marti Anderson (847/362-3308)

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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 (847/980-8529)

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!

March Anniversaries

- 2 Lee & Caren Vollrath (1991)
- 29 Mark & Christine Cederberg (2003)
- 30 Dwight & Mary Ann Bodine (1985)



Libertyville Covenant Church

250 S. St. Mary's Road
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

www.libcov.org

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



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



MARCH 2014



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 8 a.m. Furniture Ministry & Starter Kit Delivery
2 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship 2:30 p.m. Winchester House 5-7 p.m. Sr. High Youth	3	4 9 a.m. Food Pantry	5 ASH WEDNESDAY 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:45 p.m. Intergenera- tional Ash Wednesday Service "A Journey to Grace"	6 9:15 a.m. Women's Study 7 p.m. Ping Pong	7 7 a.m. Men's Study 7 pm. NPU Choir @ Winnetka	8
9 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Choir in office 10:30 a.m. Worship 11:45 a.m. Potluck & "Conversation in Grace" 5-7 p.m. Sr. High Youth	10 Newsletter deadline	11 9 a.m. Food Pantry 7 p.m. Church Council	12 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:15 p.m. Kids Club 6:30 p.m. JH Youth 6:45 p.m. Choir 6:45 p.m. MOM to MOM 8 p.m. Worship Team	13 9:15 a.m. Women's Study	14 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study 9 a.m.. MOM to MOM 5:30 p.m. Where is it Written? 7 p.m. Re- deemer Life	15 10 a.m. Shower for Maren Tournel/ Ryan Spaulding PADS
16 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship 11:45 a.m. Cong. Meeting Noon J.U.S.T. Salad Lunch- eon 5-7 p.m. Sr. High Youth <div>Men's Lumunos Retreat</div>	17 1 p.m. FDF St. Pat's Lunch at the Ava- lon	18 9 a.m. Food Pantry	19 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:15 p.m. Kids Club 6:30 p.m. JH Youth 6:45 p.m. Adult Study 6:45 p.m. Choir 8 p.m. Worship Team 8 p.m. Outreach	20 9:15 a.m. Women's Study 7 p.m. Ping Pong 7 p.m. Wor- ship Comm.	21 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study	22
23 9:15 a.m. Sunday School No Confirmation 10:30 a.m. Worship 11:45 a.m. Potluck & "Conversation in Grace"	24	25 9 a.m. Food Pantry	26 6:45 p.m. Choir 8 p.m. Worship Team	27 9:15 a.m. Women's Study 7 p.m. Dea- cons	28 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study 5:30 p.m. Where is it Written?	29
30 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship	31					

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

LAY READER

MARCH

2 Darilyn Anderson
9 Mark Cederberg
16 Roger Clausen
23 Carol Dieball
30 Dennis Dieball

APRIL

6 David Enquist
13 Jay Gustafson
20 Paul Hawkinson
27 John Hjelm

FELLOWSHIP HOUR

MARCH

2 Tom & Nancy Borkman
9 Janis Carlson & Barb Lansky
16 Mark & Christine Cederberg
23 Peter Chang & Kathy Khang
30 Larry & Marilyn Cholewin

APRIL

6 John & Elizabeth Christian
13 Donna Clark
20 Roger & Julie Clausen
27 Brad & Meghan DeJong

GREETERS

MARCH

2 Charlie & Jan Howard
9 Trevor & Christy James
16 Chuck & Vonnice Johnson
23 Jeff & Earleen Johnson
30 Kirk & Carolyn Johnson

APRIL

6 Vern & Maggie Johnson
13 Tobin & Jenn Junas
20 Jerry & Marcia Junas
27 Mike & Ruth Keller

SUNDAY SCHOOL NURSERY (9:00)

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

APRIL

6 Ann Frost & Mayumi Aaberg
13 Ann Frost & Judie Duba
20 Ann Frost & Linda Lee
27 Ann Frost & Carol Dieball

INFANT NURSERY (10:15 a.m.)

MARCH

2 Joel & Hannah Dillon
9 Sarah Palmberg & Merileen Thorson
16 Bill & Marti Anderson
23 Brad & Meghan DeJong
30 Donna Lindley & Arlene Werner

APRIL

6 Ann Frost & Ellen Hall
13 Ann Frost & Kat Tranel
20 Ann Frost & Girls
27 Karin Hildebrandt & Arlene Werner

PRESCHOOL NURSERY (10:15)

MARCH

2 Donna Lindley & Kirsten Peterson
9 Bill & Jenna Glader
16 Angela Kocinski & Kirsten Peterson
23 Bill & Chris Anderson
30 Joel & Hannah Dillon

APRIL

6 Paul & Kristin Hawkinson
13 Trevor & Christy James
20 Sarah Palmberg & Merileen Thorson
27 Mark & Christine Cederberg

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

MARCH

2 Hawkins Family
9 Vollrath Family
16 Niki Papak & Donna Clark
23 Pas Family
30 Nauman Family

APRIL

6 Becker Family
13 Hawkinson Family
20 Dave & Barb Anderson
27 Hawkins Family

USHERS

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

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

MAY Marcia Junas, Lee Vollrath, Carl Zienty, Ken Werner, Chuck Johnson

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

3/5 Albers
3/12 Priscilla Schick
3/19 Caren Vollrath
4/2
4/9
4/23
4/30

SETUP & SERVE

3/5 Albers
3/12 Twyla Becker
3/19 Hjels
4/2
4/9 Twyla Becker
4/23
4/30

KITCHEN CLEANUP

3/5 Cederberg & Albers & Beckers
3/12 Cederberg & Beckers
3/19 Cederberg & Beckers
4/2 Cederberg & Beckers
4/9 Cederberg & Beckers
4/23 Cederberg & Beckers
4/30 Cederberg & Beckers

SHOPPERS: Kat Tranel, Maria Zahasky, Jerry & Marcia Junas, Larissa Greenfield

FLOATERS: Darilyn Anderson, Brenda Monson

TREASURER: John Bethancourt