



LIBERTYVILLE COVENANT CHURCH

250 S. St. Mary's Road (Corner of Route 176 and St. Mary's Road)
Libertyville, Illinois 60048

"My call to ministry was dramatic and my life since has been focused on being an occupational minister to those to whom God has called me."

- Steven Larson

Dear friends of Libertyville Covenant Church,

It is with joy and thanksgiving that we announce a candidate for the senior pastor position at Libertyville Covenant Church! By unanimous vote of the committee on June 17, 2014, Pastor Steven Larson was asked to come to Libertyville for a weekend to meet the congregation and preach on Sunday morning.

Steve, his wife Heather, and their children Joshua, Rachel and Sarah will join us for the weekend of June 27-29, and every member and friend will have the opportunity to meet the Larsons in a variety of settings. Please refer to the attached schedule for a list of events. Per the by-laws, there will be a congregational meeting on Sunday, July 6, 2014, immediately following the worship service, at which church members will discuss and vote on extending a formal call. Absentee ballots will be made available to members who are not able to attend.

Pastor Larson grew up in Faith Covenant Church in Farmington Hills, Michigan. He received a Bachelor's degree in Psychology from North Park College in 1993 and a Master of Divinity from North Park Theological Seminary in 1997.

Steve began his ministry at The Evangelical Covenant Church in Cheboygan, Michigan as an Associate to Youth in 1995. He was ordained in 1999. Steve served at Salem Road Covenant Church in Rochester, Minnesota from 2002-2007, first as a youth pastor and then as an associate pastor. Currently, he is at Hillcrest Covenant Church in DeKalb where he's been the Senior Pastor since 2007.

His denominational and community involvement includes volunteering as the On-Call Chaplain at the local hospital and participating in the Master's Group through the Cornerstone Christian Network and the NAVIGATE Church Revitalization program. He has been involved with both Love INC and Feed My Starving Children. Steve will complete a Certificate in Spiritual Direction through North Park Theological Seminary in 2014.

We want to thank you for your prayers during the past fifteen months and ask that you lift up the Larson family and LCC as we come closer to this important decision.

It has been our privilege to witness God's hand at work throughout the search process!

Beth Hjelm and Kirk Johnson, Co-chairs
Janis Carlson, Dan Frost, Larissa Greenfield, Trevor James, Paul Nauman, Ben Palmberg,
Merileen Thorson and Owen Youngman

