

In the Spirit

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

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October *In the Spirit* is Mon-
day, September 8th.
Please send items to
marti@libcov.org

Almost There! *by Dennis Dieball*

By the time you read this, the long journey toward welcoming Pastor Steve and his family will be just about completed. God's presence and direction have continued to be very evident over the past month or so as Steve and Heather have sold their house in DeKalb, moved to Mundelein, and enrolled the kids in school. Josh is 15 and will begin 10th grade at Mundelein High School. Rachel (13) will be starting 8th grade and Sarah (11) 6th grade, both at Fremont Middle School. The transition committee and the staff have been hard at work preparing for the Larson's arrival, both at their new home and here at the church. We're almost there – and all God's people said AMEN!

Pastor Steve's first Sunday in the pulpit will be September 7. The following Sunday, September 14, (Kick-Off Sunday)

will be his official installation, followed by our annual LCC picnic. As we begin this new chapter in our church's life, Pastor Steve can't wait to get started on God's mission for us together. Through prayer and listening to the Spirit we



will move forward in vision, outward in mission, and together in relationship, loving each other and the community around us.

Most important to the Larson's right now is to get to know us. They have been very moved by all the greetings, cards, and emails; now it's time to meet us in person. One way

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we can all help with that is to wear our name tags on Sunday mornings. If you're planning to bring a meal to the Larson's, consider staying to share it with them – they would enjoy your company. In big ways and small, over time Pastor Steve and the family will get to know our family. Of course, our continued prayers are also much needed and appreciated.

When Pastor Steve is not working, he loves to read, watch movies (he's a sci-fi nut) and play games with the kids. The family enjoys playing racquetball, hiking, biking, laser tag, and rock climbing. Good restaurants and quiet evenings at home are OK too.

We are all excited and ready to begin this new chapter in LCC's history and to see where God leads us. Please join me in sending a big welcome to Pastor Steve, Heather, Josh, Rachel, and Sarah – we are so glad you're here!



The Larsons have found a great home and are settling in:

1906 Friars Lane
Mundelein, IL 60060

WORSHIP this Fall

With so many superhero movies, TV shows, and games out there, we can easily ask ourselves a few questions: "Who's your favorite hero?" "Which superpower do you wish you had and why?" "If you could be a sidekick to any hero, which would it be?" With these questions in mind, this fall we are going to look at some of the heroes and sidekicks of the bible. In our sermons, we'll be talking together about some of the Old Testament heroes like Abraham, Moses, and Job. In our Wednesday evening bible study, we'll be looking at some of the New Testament sidekicks like Peter, John, Mary, and Timothy.



I'd like to personally invite you to both of these opportunities, and ask you to invite a friend along with you as well. Together, we'll find that being God's hero is not about being perfect or even talented, but about being available when God needs us. In preparation, may I suggest you spend some time reading Hebrews 11? Maybe you could read through it once a week at dinner with your family (it's pretty short). Maybe you could find a good devotional on it. Or just talk together about this list of biblical heroes and read some of their stories together. God calls each of us to be heroes and empowers us to do all He asks of us. What does your Hero alter-ego look like?

September 7

Who are Your Heroes?

Heroes are models for living
1 Thess. 1, Hebrew 12:1-3

September 14

Faulty Heroes: Abraham

Not all heroes are heroic
Genesis 12:10-20, 22:1-14

September 21

Fearful Heroes: Moses

Not all heroes are enthusiastic
Exodus 3:1-4:17

September 28

Faithful Heroes: Esther

Not all heroes are confident
Esther 3:5-11, 4:6-14

October 5

The Judges: Unlikely Heroes

Heroes are often more about timing than ability
Judges 2:7-23

October 12

Ehud, the Model Judge

God gives us what we need to succeed
Judges 3:12-30

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL



simplify.
unclutter your soul

Simplify: In this four-week study, bestselling author Bill Hybels shares his own story of the wake-up call that changed everything—and the steps he took to simplify his life before it was too late. You'll discover how to stop living at such a frenetic pace and begin charting a new course toward satisfaction, purpose,

and significance. Join Bill to discover the power of simplicity in your schedule, work, finances, relationships, and soul.

- 9/7 - **Kickoff Sunday** - Preview and group brainstorming
- 9/14 - Simplify video series and discussion
- 9/21 - Simplify video series and discussion
- 9/28 - Simplify video series and discussion
- 10/5 - Simplify video series and discussion

To our new family at LCC,

***thank you,
thank you,
thank you.***

As we have transitioned to Libertyville, your prayers, kind notes, and hot meals have been such a blessing to us. I have never experienced a welcome like this, and so we have been praying prayers of thanksgiving for each of you. I have heard again and again about the blessing this congregation is, and we are experiencing that firsthand. As we move forward together, may God bless us through each other continually. —

**Pastor Steve
for the Larson 5**



Love INC
Love In the Name of Christ
of Lake County

We've
Moved! Love
INC of Lake
County has a
new home!

Physical Office & Warehouse

339 North Lakewood Ave.

Waukegan, IL 60085

[Our "no client walk-in" policy remains] **Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 7796, Gurnee, IL 60031

**New Office Phone
847.782.8630
New Fax Number
847.782.8631**

Saturday

September 13

Visit the new home of
Love INC Lake County

Join them in dedicating
the new ministry space.

**All are invited—bring
friends & family!**

1 p.m. Dedication

Open house until 3 p.m.

To contact Pastor Steve:

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Email: steve@libcov.org

**For late night emergencies
please call: 815-517-0554**

For family emails:

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Bible Studies

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. Our first morning will be on Thursday, September 18. Please bring a brunch item to share, and also one blessing you received this summer to tell about. The group will discuss fall Bible study plans that day. For information contact Janis Carlson at 362-8245 or swancar836@gmail.com.

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

Adult Study—Wednesday evenings

Our study will be on "Sidekicks", and will be a look at some of the "sidekicks" of the New Testament such as the Apostles, Jesus' disciples, and others like Timothy and John the Baptist. Join us from 6:45—7:45 p.m. each Wednesday evening right after dinner. For information contact Pastor Steve at 847-362-3308 or steve@libcov.org.



**Covenant Harbor Invites All Seniors
for an enjoyable outing!
Wednesday, September 3, 2014
10:00 a.m. —3:00 p.m.**

Meet new friends as you enjoy a brunch and the music by Mark and Terri Reed, who are known for their variety of musical talents and styles. The cost for the day is \$15 per person. Registration is necessary and the deadline is Sunday, August 31. Call 262-248- 3600.

If transportation is needed call Chuck and Vonnice. 847 548 1316

FIRESIDE DINNER FELLOWSHIP invites seniors and friends

to the

SADDLEBROOK COMMUNITY CENTER



featuring our pot luck meal and our own Carol Dieball leading us in
"PHYSICAL FITNESS FOR
EVERYDAY LIVING"

Carol, fitness instructor at Libertyville Center Club, will talk to us about activities to enhance enjoyment of and participation in daily living. For those interested, you'll be invited to join in trying out some of the exercises or games; but no pressure, it's all voluntary, of course. Wear comfortable clothing and comfortable shoes. Look forward to a fun time!

**PLEASE SIGN UP AT THE INFORMATION DESK TO
BRING A FOOD ITEM TO SHARE.**

LOOKING AHEAD:

Thursday, October 9, 12:00 noon Sandwich-and-Salad Lunch with a One-of-a-Kind Ukulele Show.

We will eat a shared lunch here at church and enjoy the show by some 25 ukulele players from surrounding communities. They "love" their ukuleles and the music they make.

LCC'S Edible Garden

New intergenerational fellowship group!

Ages 7 to 87 are invited to attend.

Tending a garden is a daily activity, just like tending to our faith. You are invited to meet weekly with Nancy Borkman through the end of October in the Erik Peterson Memorial Garden and monthly indoors in non-growing season. You can choose between two regularly scheduled gardening times every week to accommodate your busy lives – whichever one you feel fits your schedule better.

Various topics of discussion will center on the similarities between tending a garden and tending to our faith. Each gathering will have a topic focus to learn more about an aspect of growing a garden that corresponds with a faith application. With discussion there will be the usual garden tending activities of picking vegetables, watering, weeding, the how-tos of seed propagation, plant selection, direct sowing, transplanting, digging, harvest schedules, frost protection and general maintenance.

Tuesdays from 6:45 to 7:45 p.m. (adjusted for light as the fall progresses) and Saturdays from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. One topic each week. Tuesday's topic will repeat on Saturday.

Refreshments like donuts or coffee cake and a beverage (temperature appropriate for the weather) will be provided.

To learn more about the project, to share ideas, or to participate please contact Nancy Borkman at [847-367-0935](tel:847-367-0935) or nancy.newsongs@sbcglobal.net



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 the church office or Maggie Johnson if you want to worship with those who appreciate a warm and voluntary caring touch.



We have the opportunity to support those who have September birthday's at Winchester house on Tuesday, September 16 at 2:15-3:30 pm. As in past year we will bring cupcakes and ice cream, and spend time visiting with those celebrating a birthday and their guests. This ministry is always enhanced by people so if you are free, the more the merrier! Please let Twyla Becker know if you can attend. [847-630-8595](tel:847-630-8595) or Twyla@BeckerCrew.com. Thank you!

Save The Date

Love INC of Lake County
Dinner & Auction



Midlane Golf Resort

FRIDAY
10.17.14

loveinclakecounty.org
847.782.8630

For more information about the
Love INC Dinner & Auction
contact David Enquist at
denquist@bls.net or
Tricia Sorensen at
r4sorensen@aol.com.

This is always a fun evening and
a great fundraiser for the Love
INC Ministries.

Financial Summary thru July 2014

Budgeted Expenses YTD	\$ 264,362
Actual Expenses YTD	\$ 264,616
Cost Savings/ (Overrun)	\$ (254)

EXPENSES VS. BUDGET GIVING VS. BUDGET

Giving YTD	\$ 241,067
Budgeted Expenses YTD	\$ 264,362
Budget (Deficit)/Surplus	\$ (23,295)

INCOME VS. EXPENSES

Income YTD	\$ 241,067
Expenses YTD	\$ 264,616
Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (23,549)

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.

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

LCC Family Retreat



Retreat Reflection from Kate Anderson:

For me, the Church Family Retreat was about reconnecting. I had the opportunity to spend time with people that I hadn't talked to in years! So many enjoyable and memorable moments happened in the short amount of time that we were there. Worship during chapel, intergenerational games, meals shared, jokes told, thanks given, and of course s'mores.

*A major thing I came away with from the weekend was my "word". Pastor Brian challenged and encouraged us to find a word, phrase, or image that would bring us closer in our relationship with God. The phrase that resonated most deeply (which was given to me during some small group feedback) is "**more quiet**". I'm looking forward to seeing over the next few months and maybe the whole year how God will use this phrase/idea to draw me closer to him.*

I know I speak for both myself and Kevin that we felt encouraged, blessed, and renewed to be part of the church family retreat this year!

Retreat

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Retreat 2014



Reflection from Merileen Thorson:

We were first timers at the LCC Family Retreat, but we just might be returning. From the times to reflect and recalculate to the fellowship over meals in a beautiful setting on Lake Geneva (we listened to waves all night and could see the moon come up from our cabin) to the conversations with LCC people, it was a wonderful weekend. When we see each other at church, whether it's one, two or three times in a week, it can be hard to truly connect. The retreat gave us opportunities for deeper conversations. Games and activities helped us play with different perspectives. It was wonderful to see the interaction (and patience) of teenagers and adults with little ones and senior adults.

The theme of "Recalculating" was important. There was time to reflect and re-evaluate individuals, families, and even as a church family as we look ahead to a new year at LCC. A word that summed things up for me was "savor". I need to savor what God has done, and the moments when He has spoken in a variety of ways. I savored all parts of the weekend - the time to reflect, to engage and to connect with others were savored. There was time to savor what the Zahasky family has done as they concluded their ministry with us that weekend. They poured so much of themselves into the retreat and will be missed. Family retreat - not just for those with families at home, but a terrific time for the Church Family of Libertyville Covenant.

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.

Pastor: Steve Larson (815/901-3294)

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Youth Ministries Coordinator:

Meghan DeJong (773-841-6391)

Children's Ministries Coordinator:

Hannah Dillon (630-414-0587)

Nursery Coordinator:

Ann Frost (847/945-9435)

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)

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Long-Range Planning 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)

LIBERTYVILLE COVENANT YOUTH MINISTRY



WELCOME TAYLOR & KARA!

Hello Libertyville Covenant Church Family! My name is Taylor Sexton and I will be interning with the LCC youth group this year. I am very excited to begin this journey with you all and look forward to taking part in what God has been doing at LCC. I am currently entering my third and final year at North Park Theological Seminary. I completed my undergraduate degree in youth ministry at North Park in 2012. I have previously worked with the youth group and worship teams at DeerGrove Covenant Church as well as an after school program in the Cabrini Green neighborhood in Chicago.

I was born and raised in Springfield, Illinois where most of my family continues to live. My wife Kara and I were married in North Bend, Washington on August 4, 2013. We currently live in the North Park neighborhood with our Dog Si, a Siberian Husky. My wife and I enjoy being outside and exploring God's creation through hiking, camping, and playing soccer. We both have a passion for serving God through ministering to youth and leading worship. We look forward to getting involved with the LCC community and getting to know all of you.

Peace and Blessings,
Taylor Sexton

As for God, his way is perfect; the word of the Lord is flawless. He is a shield for all who take refuge in him. 2 Samuel 22:31

At one time or another, we have all experienced the transition that comes with the arrival of fall. Even if we are years removed from school, there is something so urgent about squeezing all the life that we can out of summer before the new year of classes start. And so, we cram it all in to the point of near exhaustion... and then the daily rhythms of school and work don't seem so bad after all.

This year is no different! We have had a wonderful summer in youth min - frozen yogurt (and cheese fries) trips, conversations about leaving and starting high school, serving our community with a car wash, screaming our lungs out at Six Flags, coming together for retreat and fun at the Hawkinson's lake house and riding bikes to our very own Lake Michigan. I have loved getting to know our students as individuals, removed from family units, and as part of this great group we have! I am so excited about the potential for us to work in God's plan this year!

That is the theme that I have seen organically evolve in the planning that has gone into this year's ministry for our students. The church continues to be in a time of transition- but I am thrilled about what that means for God to act in these places we might see as holes. As the verse above says, his way is **perfect!** Who are we to stand in the way of that with our ideas of how things are supposed to be?

The second part of that sentence is what is really driving our discipleship goals- "the word of the Lord is flawless." As a body that believes that to be true, what better thing to help anchor our students in as they try to live into God's perfect plan for their lives? Our Sr. High Sunday school class is going to dissect that, and gets to use movies to do it too! I know- sounds like a blast!

Times of transition can feel unsteady, as we look ahead knowing that things aren't going to be the same as they always have been. I think I speak for Taylor and myself when we say we aren't Brian. We know we have big shoes to fill- but the wonderful thing that I am discovering is that we aren't doing it alone. This congregation (unsurprisingly!) has filled every "hole" that has seemed to present, and **that is** a God thing. As we get ready for a year of pouring into the youth of the church, we know we are going into it together and that excites me immensely. If you want to partner in a more intentional way with our students, please reach out to Taylor or me- we'd love to have you!

Blessings, Meghan DeJong

Twilight Shuffle August 31st. Students can run or hand out water!

Jr. High Youth Group:

Wednesday, Sept. 17, 24
6:30—7:45 p.m.

Sr. High Youth Group:

Sunday, Sept. 14, 21, 28
5-7 p.m.

FALL RETREATS:

Jr. High @ Covenant Point
October 10-13

Sr. High CREW @ Covenant Harbor
October 31-November 2

Children's Ministries

Christian Education Teachers & Counselors 2014-2015

Pre-School	Angela Kocinski Sarah Palmberg	Kirsten Peterson Pattie Horgan
K – 2nd grade	Hannah Dillon Nancy Borkman	Julie Wojcik
3-5th grade	Kristin Hawkinson Merileen Thorson	Christy James
Junior High (Confirmation)	Pastor Steve Peter Chang	
Senior High	Ken Greenfield, Taylor Sexton, Meghan DeJong	
Adults	Paul Nauman (Coordinator)	

Kids Club

Pre-School	Nancy McLinden, Darilyn Anderson
K – 2nd Grade	Tricia Leach, Niki Papak
3rd – 5th Grade	Larissa Greenfield, John Hjelm
Kids Music	Maggie Johnson
Games	Ben Palmberg

Youth Counselors:

Jr. High	Brad & Meghan DeJong, Dave Anderson, Taylor Sexton, Claudia Nauman
Sr. High	Meghan DeJong, Dave & Darilyn Anderson, Taylor & Kara Sexton, Eric Sawyer

Children's Church Coordinator: Niki Papak,

Teachers: Bill & Jenna Glader, Merileen Thorson, Niki Papak

Kids Club Coordinators: Larissa Greenfield, Nancy McLinden

Nursery Coordinator: Ann Frost

Children's Ministries Coordinator: Hannah Dillon

CHIC Team: Nancy McLinden & Meghan DeJong

A blurb about Sunday School and Kid's Club Curriculum:

This year we will again be using the Orange curriculum for Sunday School and Kid's Club. The ultimate goal of this program is for kids to understand three basic truths by the time they leave 5th grade:

Wisdom: I need to make the wise choice.

Faith: I can trust God no matter what.

Friendship: I should treat others the way I want to be treated.

Have you met Hannah Dillon?



Hannah Dillon is our new Part-time Children's Ministries Coordinator. She and her family, husband Joel, daughter Lucy (3), and son Jonah (1), have been attending LCC since 2012 and have become involved in several small groups and ministries. She comes to us with a MA in Teaching from Trinity but has been blessed to stay home with her young children over the last four years. The Dillons reside in Libertyville, and you will frequently see them out walking with the double stroller - often to church. You may have also seen her playing French horn in LCC's critically acclaimed brass ensemble. Hannah hopes that she can make this transition easier for the families of LCC and looks forward to serving you and your children.



NURSERY NEWS

We will begin our fall worship schedule on September 14 with our Kickoff Picnic following our 9:15 Sunday School and 10:30 Worship Service. I have prepared a nursery schedule through February of 2015. I would be happy to email a copy if you would like to check your scheduled dates. This year we will regularly have 4-5 children in the infant nursery and 4-5 in the preschool nursery.

The infant nursery will again be available on Wednesday evenings following dinner. We will have 4 children on a regular basis. Donna Lindley will be working with me on Wednesday evenings. The first Kids Club will be on September 17. The first Wednesday night MOM to MOM group will begin September 24. The Friday morning MOM to MOM group will begin on October 10. Both nurseries will be available; please contact Larissa Greenfield if you would like to help with childcare on Friday mornings.



Ann Frost, Nursery Coordinator
anncfrost@aol.com
847-945-9435



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. There are 2 options:

The Friday Morning Session meets the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month during the school year beginning on October 10th. 9-11 a.m. Childcare is provided. ***We need many volunteers to cover the nursery & the children's program on these Friday mornings. If you are able to help on a regular basis or just occasionally, please call Larissa Greenfield 566-2254.***



The Wednesday Evening

Session meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday each month beginning September 24th, 6:30 –7:45 p.m. Childcare is provided during this time, as well as Kids Club for children. Come for dinner with your family at 5:30 p.m.

Friday Facilitators: Caren Vollrath and Karin Lundstedt Wednesday Facilitators: Kristen Bethancourt and Beth Hjelm. 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, September 19, @ Greenfield's 6 p.m.

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.

Contact the church office or Dillons or Greenfields for more information about this group — all are welcome!



September Birthdays

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| 1 Sarah McMinimy | 18 Kevin Reilly |
| 2 Stefan Anderson
John Bethancourt
Larry Cholewin
Annika Hawkinson | 20 Jinwoo Kim
Gene Sparks |
| 4 Lisa Kindstrom | 22 Darilyn Anderson
Mariah Lee
Linda Youngman |
| 7 Hannah Barg | 23 Lars Dahlberg |
| 8 Sarah Palmberg | 24 Judie Duba |
| 9 Brian McLinden | 25 Lexie Schultz |
| 11 Dana Hartnett | 26 Grace Glader
Tyler Johnson |
| 12 Matthew Enquist
Bob Sorensen | 27 Linda Baumann |
| 14 Kristin Hawkinson | 28 Alex Gutierrez |
| 16 Eileen Fehlberg | |
| 17 Drew Zahasky | |

September Anniversaries

- 2 Bob & Adrienne Gullberg (1949)
- 5 Paul & Beth McMinimy (1987)
- 7 Blake & Alison Etherton (2010)
- 9 Rick & Lynn Anderer (1972)
- 12 Kerry & Brenda Monson (1981)
- 14 Ken & Arlene Werner (1974)
- 15 Bill & Chris Anderson (1979)
- 18 Jeff & Earleen Johnson (1976)
- 19 Craig & Colleen Sparks (1998)
- 27 Dave & Beth Enquist (1980)
Jim & Michelle Pas (1997)
- 28 Bob & Lori Hartnett (1985)



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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



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



SEPTEMBER 2014



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 9 a.m. Food Pantry 6:45 p.m. Garden	3 6:45 p.m. Choir 10 a.m.—3 p.m. FDF SPIN to Covenant Harbor 8 p.m. Outreach 8 p.m. Worship Team	4 7 p.m. Ping Pong	5 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study 5 p.m. Ander- son Rehearsal	6 8 a.m. Furni- ture & Starter Kits 8:30 a.m. Gar- den 3 p.m. Lars & Kyra Ander-
7 9:30 a.m. Worship 2:30 p.m. Winchester	8 Newsletter deadline	9 9 a.m. Food Pantry 6:45 p.m. Garden 7 p.m. Church Council	10 56:45 p.m. Choir 8 p.m. Worship Team	11	12 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study 6 p.m. Re- deemer Life 6 p.m. FDF at Saddlebrook	13 8:30 a.m. Gar- den 1 p.m. Love INC Dedic- ation & Open House
14 KICK OFF 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship & Installation 12 noon Picnic 5-7 p.m. SH Youth	15	16 9 a.m. Food Pantry 2:15 p.m. Winchester Birthday 6:45 p.m. Garden	17 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. Outreach 8 p.m. Worship Team	18 9:15 a.m. Women's Study 7 p.m. Wor- ship Comm. 7 p.m. Ping Pong	19 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study	20 8:30 a.m. Gar- den
21 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship 5-7 p.m. SH Youth	22	23 9 a.m. Food Pantry 6:45 p.m. Garden	24 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. MOM to MOM 6:45 p.m. Choir	25 9:15 a.m. Women's Study 7 p.m. Dea- cons	26 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study	27 8:30 a.m. Gar- den
28 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship 5-7 p.m. SH Youth	29	30 9 a.m. Food Pantry 6:45 p.m. Garden				

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

FELLOWSHIP HOUR SEPTEMBER

7 Jill Heath & Lisa Kindstrom
14 John & Beth Hjelm
21 Dieter & Karin Hildebrandt
28 Jan & Charlie Howard

OCTOBER

5 Trevor & Christy James
12 Jeff & Earleen Johnson
19 Cap Johnson Family
26 Vern & Maggie Johnson

GREETERS SEPTEMBER

7 Bob & Martha Peterson
14 Kate & Kevin Reilly
21 Bruce & Merileen Thorson
28 Roch & Kat Tranel

OCTOBER

5 Lee & Caren Vollrath
12 Ken & Arlene Werner
19 Duane & Bonita Westerberg
26 Julie & Matt Wojcik

LAY READER SEPTEMBER

b Dave Enquist
14 Jay Gustafson
21 Paul Hawkinson
28 John Hjelm

OCTOBER

5 Trevor James
12 Kirk Johnson
19 Maggie Johnson
26 Kerry Monson

SUNDAY SCHOOL NURSERY (9 am) SEPTEMBER

7 NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
14 Ann Frost & Linda Lee
21 Ann Frost & Lee Vollrath
28 Ann Frost & Judie Duba

OCTOBER

5 Ann Frost & Maggie Johnson
12 Ann Frost & Carol Dieball
19 Ann Frost & Joan Groody
26 Ann Frost & Teresa Anderson

INFANT NURSERY (10:15 a.m.) SEPTEMBER

7 Joel & Hannah Dillon
14 Ann Frost & Lori Hartnett
21 Bill & Marti Anderson
28 Ann Frost & Karin Hildebrandt

OCTOBER

5 Kat Tranel & Kirsten Peterson
12 Ann Frost & Donna Lindley
19 Ann Frost & Caren Vollrath
26 Ann Frost & Linda Youngman

PRESCHOOL NURSERY (10:15) SEPTEMBER

7 Bill & Jenna Glader
14 Angela Kocinski & Merileen Thorson
21 Bill & Chris Anderson
28 Mark & Christine Cederberg

OCTOBER

5 Paul & Kristin Hawkinson
12 Joel & Hannah Dillon
19 Trevor & Christy James
26 John & Bev Hawkins

CHILDREN'S CHURCH SEPTEMBER

7 Naumans
14 Dave & Barb Anderson
21 Hawkinsons
28 Vollraths

OCTOBER

5 Niki Papak & Donna Clark
12 Pas
19 Hawkins
26 Naumans

USHERS

SEPTEMBER: Jim Krueger, Dave Enquist, Bob Hartnett, Bill Anderson

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

NOVEMBER: Lee Vollrath, Carl Zienty, Ken Werner, Chuck Johnson, Lisa Kindstrom

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

9/17 Caren Vollrath
9/24 Maggie Johnson
10/1 Marcia & Jerry Junas
10/8 Al Nielson
10/15 Caren Vollrath
10/22 Maggie Johnson
10/29 Maggie Johnson

SETUP & SERVE

9/17
9/24 John & Beth Hjelm
10/1 Chris & Tim Albers
10/8 John & Beth Hjelm
10/15 Chris & Tim Albers
10/22 John & Beth Hjelm
10/29 Chris & Tim Albers

KITCHEN CLEANUP

9/17
9/24 Christine Cederberg, Beckers
10/1 Christine Cederberg, Albers
10/8 Christine Cederberg
10/15 Christine Cederberg, Albers
10/22 Christine Cederberg, Beckers
10/29 Christine Cederberg, Albers

SHOPPERS: Kat Tranel, Larissa Greenfield
FLOATERS: Darilyn Anderson, Brenda Monson

COOK: John Hawkins

MENU PLANNER: Bev Hawkins

TREASURER: John Bethancourt