

# *In the Spirit*

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

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The Deadline for the  
November *In the Spirit* is  
Monday, October 13th.  
Please send items to  
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## Secret Identities *by Pastor Steve Larson*

**B**ruce Wayne. Clark Kent. Peter Parker. Every good superhero needs a secret identity, an alter ego that provides them the necessary anonymity when the villains of the day come knocking. How better to keep our family safe from being used as pawns than by hiding our true identity behind a mask (or a pair of glasses? Never quite understood that one, Mr. Kent.)

Unfortunately, we can keep secret identities in the church as well. We can hide who we truly are behind the masks of Always Happy Woman, or Successful Man, or My Family Is Perfect Boy. But we keep these identities not to protect others but simply to protect ourselves. Imagine if everyone knew how broken or hurting or fearful or tempted we really were?

One of our core values as God's people is authenticity. After all, Jesus came to save us, not characters we play. When Jesus met

the woman at the well in John 4, the first thing He helped her with was her authenticity. "Go and get your husband," Jesus told her. "I don't have a husband," she evaded. "This is true," Jesus says. "In fact, you've had 5 husbands, and



the guy you're living with now isn't one of them." Jesus isn't just showing off here. He's telling this woman that it isn't worth playing games with Him, trying to hide behind a secret identity. He's telling her that He knows, sees right through the disguise, and loves her anyway.

Psalms 139, one of the most beloved Psalms in the Bible,

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speaks to this idea of  
“being known”...

<sup>13</sup>For you created my inmost being;  
you knit me together in my mother's womb.

<sup>14</sup>I praise you because I am fearfully  
and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful,  
I know that full well.

<sup>15</sup>My frame was not hidden from you  
when I was made in the secret place.

When I was woven together in the  
depths of the earth,

<sup>16</sup>your eyes saw my unformed body.

All the days ordained for me were  
written in your book before one of them  
came to be.”

God knows us better  
than we know ourselves,  
and He loves us anyway.

What aspects of yourself do you keep hidden? What pieces are you hiding from others? What might you be hiding even from yourself? As we approach Halloween, a season of masks and trickery, let me encourage you to work this month at being truly authentic, removing the masks, and putting away the secret identities. God knows you inside and out, and let me promise you that He will never condemn you for being honest with Him. Anything we share with Him is not a surprise to Him, and is all a part of building a relationship, and that's what life is all about.

## WORSHIP this Fall

This fall, our sermons and Wed. evening bible studies will be character studies of some of the “heroes” of the bible. Heroes are models for us, and the bible is full of them. On Sunday mornings in October, we'll be looking at the Judges, some very unlikely heroes indeed. On Wednesday evenings, our study will be on “Sidekicks”, and will be a look at some of the characters of the New Testament such as Jesus' disciples, Timothy and John the Baptist.



### 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

### October 19

#### Deborah, the Female Judge

*God uses anyone who is available for His work.*  
Judges 4:1-23

### October 26—REFORMATION

#### Gideon: “Me? A Mighty Warrior?”

*God's heroes seldom seem like heroes*  
Judges 6:1-16

### October 26—CHIC Sunday

Plan to stay for lunch and Service Auction  
Provided by our High School Students & Families

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:15 a.m.

**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.



**October 5 & 12** - Simplify video series and discussion

**COMING:** Steve Hall will be teaching on the Psalms.

## Where are our College Students?

Let's be sure our College Kids know that we miss them and care about them even though they are not here right now. Please consider dropping them a note or an email of encouragement . . . or even sending them a care package sometime this year. If we don't have your student's full information, we would still like to receive it.

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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. This fall the group is beginning with a study of Peter. For information contact Janis Carlson at 362-8245 or [swancar836@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:steve@libcov.org).

# FIRESIDE DINNER FELLOWSHIP

invites seniors and friends to a

**NOON SANDWICH & SALAD LUNCH**  
featuring the  
**DEERFIELD STRUMMERS AND HUMMERS**  
**UKULELE AND SINGING BAND**

in the church fellowship hall

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2014**  
**12:00 NOON**



**THE BAND:** The Deerfield Strummers and Drummers are a one-of-a-kind ukulele and singing band who deliver fun for friends up and down the North Shore, and we want to enjoy it with them. They present a toe-tapping program of Hawaiian favorites, oldies, goldies, and show tunes, and they encourage us to participate in this hour of fun!!!

**THE LUNCH:** Sandwiches will be ordered with a contribution by FDF people.

We also ask that each FDF person/family provide a salad for this fellowship lunch with the Strummers and Hummers.

**PLEASE SIGN UP AT THE FELLOWSHIP TABLE TODAY!**

#### **LOOKING AHEAD:**

Thursday, November 13, 600 P.M. Light Soup Supper and Benefit for Feed My Starving Children. The meal of the evening will be a light soup supper prepared by John Hawkins and planned in order that the money we would normally spend on a full meal would be given to this ministry. Nick Bilyk, a representative from FMSC, will present the ministry to us and receive the offering for the ministry.



## Meet Our Deacons by Dennis Dieball



Who are the Deacons, what role do we play in the church's life, and how might we be of service to you? As we say good-bye to summer and begin our new church year, we thought it might be helpful to introduce (or re-introduce) ourselves to the congregation and remind you just why we're here and what we do.

The word "Deacon" comes from the Greek, *diakonos*, and is translated "to minister" or "to serve". In the Scriptures, the office of Deacon originates in the selection of seven men, including Stephen, to assist with the charitable work of the church as recorded in Acts 6. Our group consists of 10 members – Bonita Westerberg, Bruce and Merileen Thorsen, Owen and Linda Youngman, Janis Carlson, Karin Anderson, Teresa Anderson, Carol Dieball, and me (Dennis) as chair. One of the points in our roles and responsibilities describes the Deacons as "servant leaders who model the Christian message and values of service, hospitality, and care that we are called to through Scripture".

The Worship Committee is a subgroup under Deacons and it is in that capacity that you may be most familiar

with seeing us at work, serving communion and assisting with special and seasonal services such as during Lent or Advent, but we do far more than that. For example, the Deacons are the primary point of contact for those seeking membership in the church. We also work with the ushers and greeters to emphasize hospitality to members and visitors. Did you know the Deacons provide guidance and support for our small groups? If you've ever attending the annual winter retreat at St. Mary's Seminary, participated in a small group, or enjoyed a guest speaker or visiting choir, chances are the Deacons were involved in helping to provide these opportunities for spiritual growth and renewal.

Surely the area to which our hearts are most connected is in caring for those in need within our congregation. Whether it's assisting the pastor in visitations, sending cards and flowers to the sick and shut-in, arranging rides, administering the benevolent fund, or praying with and for our members and their families, this is where the Deacons try most to let our lights shine as we walk with those in need.

Now that you know a little more

about us, it's your turn. If you have a prayer request or other care need, are interested in membership, want to participate in a small group or have an idea for a new group, have suggestions about how we might enhance our ministry to the congregation, or would like to join the Deacons in our work, please contact any one of us – we would love to hear from you! Thank you for the opportunity to serve. Your faithful servants in Christ, The Deacons

### **INQUIRER'S CLASS November 3, 2014 Lunch—3 p.m.**

All those considering membership or who have an interest in learning more about Libertyville Covenant Church and our Denomination are invited to join us.

Please see Pastor Steve, Dennis Dieball, or call the church office if you would like to attend.

## Financial Summary thru August 2014

Budgeted Expenses YTD	\$ 305,917
Actual Expenses YTD	\$ 294,654
Cost Savings/ (Overrun)	\$ 11,263

### EXPENSES VS. BUDGET GIVING VS. BUDGET

Giving YTD	\$ 266,678
Budgeted Expenses YTD	\$ 305,917
Budget (Deficit)/Surplus	\$ (39,239)

### INCOME VS. EXPENSES

Income YTD	\$ 266,678
Expenses YTD	\$ 294,654
Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (27,976)

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](mailto:jhjelm313@gmail.com)

## Fall Women's Ministry Event

The Women's Ministries of the Northbrook Covenant Church, 2737 Techny Road, Northbrook, IL 60062, have invited the women of LCC to their Fall Women's Gathering on Thursday evening, **October 9, 2014 at 7:00 pm**. The guest speaker will be Meritt Sawyer, newly named executive director of the Paul Carlson Partnership (PCP).

PCP is celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the work in the Democratic Republic of Congo and the Martyrdom of Dr. Paul Carlson.

Meritt Sawyer was part of the team that went to DRC to implement the training package for childbirth workers, **"MamaNatalie: Helping Mothers Survive"**. She will speak about this project as well as other aspects of PCP.

We will enjoy fellowship and refreshments following the program.

If you would like to attend, please contact Barb Beckstrom at the Northbrook Covenant church office by phone, 847-272-8270 or email, [northbrook.covenant@gmail.com](mailto:northbrook.covenant@gmail.com).



On November 24th, 1964, Dr. Paul Carlson was martyred by Simba rebels in DR Congo. Today, after 50 years of serving Congo, Paul Carlson Partnership invites you to join us in honoring the legacy of this missionary hero.



Our Friends at Winnetka Covenant have invited us to a Fundraiser/ Social to hear what Lumunos is doing. There will be appetizers, refreshments, a raffle, and bocce ball for those that want to play. Save the date: Sunday, November 16, 2013 4-7 p.m. at Pinstripes, Northbrook, IL Suggested donation is \$30. Please watch for details to come soon. For more information talk with Bill E. Anderson.



Love INC of Lake County

# Snow Pant & Boot Drive

Once the winter snow arrives, school kids are required to have a coat, snow pants, & boots to be able to play outside at recess.

**Help us keep our local school kids warm!**

Love INC was blessed to receive 200 coats to share with our families in need. Please help our partner churches collect the other items :

**200 snow pants**

**&**

**200 pairs of boots**

**for ages 6 through junior high**

Drop off your new or very gently used items at church or the Love INC office by Monday October 13th.



Love INC  
Love In the Name of Christ  
of Lake County

Love INC of Lake County  
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## Save The Date

Love INC of Lake County  
**Dinner & Auction**



Midlane Golf Resort

**FRIDAY**  
**10.17.14**

[loveinlakecounty.org](http://loveinlakecounty.org)

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For more information about  
the **Love INC Dinner & Auction**  
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Tricia Sorensen at  
[r4sorensen@aol.com](mailto:r4sorensen@aol.com).

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

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

## 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.*

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Ken Werner (847/438-5586)

**Trustee Committee Chair:**

Larry Cholewin (847/980-8529)

# LIBERTYVILLE COVENANT YOUTH MINISTRY

## Jr. High Youth Group:

Wednesday  
October 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29  
6:30—7:45 p.m.

## Sr. High Youth Group:

Sunday  
October 5, 12 & 19  
5-7 p.m.

## FALL RETREATS:



### Jr. High @ Covenant Point October 10-13

Leave from church Friday at 4:30  
p.m. return 5 p.m. on Monday



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

Time and Place of  
Departure TBD—stay tuned. Return  
on Sunday around 2 p.m.

## LIVE SERVANT AUCTION



**Mark your calendars and  
make your honey-do lists!**

Our CHIC-going families invite you to an afternoon of  
food and entertainment, as they auction off their  
services to you to help fund our trip next summer.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26<sup>th</sup>**

Immediately Following Sunday Worship



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## What is CHIC?

CHIC is a triennial event for high school Covenanters from all over the world. It is a one-of-a-kind worship, growth, and adventure experience where students have a chance to participate in the life of the church outside of Libertyville. It will be held at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville in July of 2015. We are so thankful that LCC sees the value of this event, and ask for prayers for our group as we get ready over the course of this year- team building, fundraising, and just plain getting excited!



# Children's Ministries



## IN OCTOBER & NOVEMBER WE FOCUS ON OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The world's largest Christmas project of its kind, Operation Christmas Child uses gift-filled shoeboxes to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to needy children around the

world. Since 1993, Samaritan's Purse has delivered over 100 million boxes to children in over 100 countries. Individuals, families, and groups fill these boxes with toys, school supplies, hygiene items, and notes of encouragement.

In November, LCC families will work together to pack 40 of these shoe boxes. We will need plenty of help packing, but we will also need donations of shoe boxes, school supplies, soap, wash clothes, toothbrush & toothpaste, small toys, games, and candy. There will be a sign-up sheet for donations on the children's ministries bulletin board. Thank you for your help!

### This Month In Sunday School

**Preschoolers** will be learning about the story of David to ask "Who helps you do big things?" (**God helps me do big things!**)

**K-5th graders** will explore **creativity** and how we can use our gifts and talents to do good and show others God's love.

Our Sunday school curriculum writers provide a blog for parents that explores a wide range of parenting topics. <http://www.orangeparents.org/>



Hannah Dillon, Part-time Interim  
Children's Ministries Coordinator  
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## Sunday November 9th

Our Sunday School Children are sponsoring a bake sale on Sunday, November 9th.

They are hoping to earn the money needed for postage to send their Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes to Children around the



Too much Halloween candy? (Said no child ever...) Consider donating some to pack in our Operation Christmas Child boxes. There will be a big plastic pumpkin ready to be filled in the office after Halloween. And we promise...it really will go in the boxes, not into the mouths of candy-hungry staff.



## NURSERY NEWS

The nurseries are very active again as we start another year of Sunday School, Kid's Club and Mom's Group. The Friday morning Mom's Group will begin on October 10 and we are expecting over 20 children between birth and 5 years. Larissa Greenfield would love to hear from you if you would be interested in helping with childcare for this outreach ministry.

Christian Formation is in the process of updating our application to work with children at LCC; in addition, we will be running current background checks on each individual working with our children/youth to ensure that we are in compliance with our Safety Guidelines & Procedures.

As stated in our Safety Guidelines & Procedures, only volunteers 16 years of age and above are to be in the nurseries. In order to follow the guidelines, I again request that children under 16 not be entering the nursery on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings. In addition to the possible dangers to our little ones, the nurseries and choir room are often left in disarray after they have already been tidied up. Thanks for your help in reminding kids to pick up the toys they take out.



Ann Frost, Nursery Coordinator  
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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, 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, October 3 @ Dillon's (supper & then the ladies will go to the Open House @ Hjelm's & the guys will hang out)  
Friday, October 17 @ 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!

# October Birthdays



- |                    |                        |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Elias Chang      | 15 Christy James       |
| 3 Carolyn Johnson  | 16 Luke Dahlberg       |
| 4 Steve Hall       | Youngki Kim            |
| 5 Jesse Lee        | Sarah Nikkel           |
| 6 Jackie Pointer   | Mary Gianaras          |
| 7 Sarah Gomez      | 17 Brian Swanson       |
| 9 William McMinimy | 18 Stephanie Hall      |
| Kerry Monson       | 21 Katie Johnson       |
| 10 Aaron Wyatt     | 22 Sarah Frost         |
| 11 Jim Krueger     | 24 Scott Christian     |
| 12 Lorie Bark      | 25 Bill E. Anderson    |
| Kyle Gustafson     | Bill K. Anderson       |
| 13 Audrey Hawkins  | John McLinden          |
| Landon Johnson     | Steve Pointer          |
| 14 Chuck Johnson   | 29 Chad Clausen (1990) |
|                    | Paul Hawkinson         |
|                    | 30 Brent Gustafson     |

## October Anniversaries

- 3 *Dave & Barb Anderson (1992)*  
*Brent & Brittani Keller (2010)*
- 5 *Kevin & Kate Reilly (2013)*
- 10 *Lee & Judie Duba (1969)*
- 12 *Mike & Ruth Keller (1975)*
- 13 *Steve & Susan Barg (1984)*
- 15 *Paul & Claudia Nauman (1983)*  
*Matt & Julie Wojcik (2011)*
- 16 *Bruce & Merileen Thorson (1971)*
- 24 *Carl & Barbara Zienty (1987)*

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## **Libertyville Covenant Church**

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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.

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# *In the Spirit*



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# OCTOBER 2014



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:15 p.m. Kids Club 6:30 p.m. JH Youth 6:45 p.m. Choir 8 p.m. Worship Team	2 9:15 a.m. Women's Study 7 p.m. Ping Pong	3 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study 6 p.m. Where is it Written @ Dillon's 7-10 p.m. Open House for Heather Larson	4 8 a.m. Furniture & Starter Kits 8:30 a.m. Garden Group
5 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship 2:30 p.m. Winchester 5 p.m. Sr. High Youth	6 5-7 a.m. FMSC packing	7 9 a.m. Food Pantry	8 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:15 p.m. Kids Club 6:30 p.m. JH Youth 6:45 p.m. MOM to MOM 6:45 p.m. Choir 8 p.m. Worship Team	9 9:15 a.m. Women's Study	10 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study 9 a.m. Mom to MOM 4:30 p.m. JH leave	11 8:30 a.m. Garden Group
			Pastor Steve @ Harbor Pastor's Retreat		JH Retreat @ Point	
12 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship 5 p.m. Sr. High Youth	13 Newslet-ter dead-line	14 9 a.m. Food Pantry 7 p.m. Church Council	15 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:15 p.m. Kids Club 6:30 p.m. JH Youth 6:45 p.m. Choir 8 p.m. Worship Team 8 p.m. Outreach	16 9:15 a.m. Women's Study 7 p.m. Ping Pong 7 p.m. Worship	17 7 a.m. Men's Bi-ble Study 6 p.m. Where is it Written? @Greenfield's 6 p.m. Love INC	18 8:30 a.m. Garden Group
JH Retreat @ Point						
19 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship 5 p.m. Sr. High Youth	20	21 9 a.m. Food Pantry  7 p.m. Deacons	22 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:15 p.m. Kids Club 6:30 p.m. JH Youth 6:45 p.m. MOM to MOM 6:45 p.m. Choir 8 p.m. Worship Team	23 9:15 a.m. Women's Study	24 7 a.m. Men's Bi-ble Study 9 a.m. Mom to MOM	25 8:30 a.m. Garden Group
26 REFORMATION 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship 12:00 p.m. CHIC Lunch & Service Auction	27	28 9 a.m. Food Pantry	29 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:15 p.m. Kids Club 6:30 p.m. JH Youth 6:45 p.m. Choir 8 p.m. Worship Team	30 9:15 a.m. Women's Study 7 p.m. Ping Pong 5 p.m. Re-hearsal	31 7 a.m. Men's Bi-ble Study 4 p.m. Sheehan/Franzen Wedding	
			SH CREW Retreat @ Harbor			

# VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

## FELLOWSHIP HOUR OCTOBER

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

## NOVEMBER

2 Jerry & Marcia Junas  
9 Lisa Kindstrom  
16 Jim & Linda Krueger  
23 Barb Lansky  
30 Linda Lee

## GREETERS OCTOBER

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

## NOVEMBER

2 Owen & Linda Youngman  
9 Dave & Darilyn Anderson  
16 Karin Anderson  
23 Scott & Teresa Anderson  
30 Jeff & Lori Bark

## LAY READER OCTOBER

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

## NOVEMBER

2 Michelle Pas  
9 Merileen Thorson  
16 Jim Pas  
23 Mark Cederberg  
30 Caren Vollrath

## SUNDAY SCHOOL NURSERY (9 am) OCTOBER

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

## NOVEMBER

2 Ann Frost & Donna Lindley  
9 Ann Frost & Linda Lee  
16 Ann Frost & Lee Vollrath  
23 Ann Frost & Judie Duba  
30 Ann Frost & Maggie Johnson

## INFANT NURSERY (10:15 a.m.) OCTOBER

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

## NOVEMBER

2 Ann & Kristen Bethancourt  
9 Donna Lindley & Arlene Werner  
16 Ann Frost & Ellen Hall  
23 Joel & Hanna Dillon  
30 Brad & Meghan DeJong

## PRESCHOOL NURSERY (10:15) OCTOBER

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

## NOVEMBER

2 Angela Kocinski & Kirsten Peterson  
9 Bill & Jenna Glader  
16 Sarah Palmberg & Merileen Thorson  
23 Bill & Chris Anderson  
30 Ann Frost & Sarah Frost

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH OCTOBER

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

## NOVEMBER

2 Dave & Barb Anderson  
9 Hawkins  
16 Vollraths  
23 Niki Papak & Donna Clark  
30 Pas

## USHERS

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

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

**DECEMBER:** Jim Krueger, Dave Enquist, Bob Hartnett, Bill Anderson, Bob Peterson

*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

10/1 Marcia & Jerry Junas  
10/8 Al Nielson  
10/15 Caren Vollrath  
10/22 Maggie Johnson  
10/29 Maggie Johnson  
11/5 Jerry & Marcia Junas  
11/12  
11/19 Caren Vollrath

### SETUP & SERVE

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

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

**VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR:** Maggie Johnson

**COOK:** John Hawkins

**MENU PLANNER:** Bev Hawkins  
**TREASURER:** John Bethancourt