

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

## Preparation and Celebration

by Pastor Steve Larson

*"The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned." (Isa. 9:2)*

With a pending baby on the way, this will be an interesting Advent season for our family. Advent is the season of the church year centered on waiting and preparation. We get the tree out and decorate it, string the lights on the house, and make our favorite cookies. We go to parties and watch our traditional Christmas shows from Rudolph to Charlie Brown. And though we often forget, the purpose behind these activities is to prepare us for the coming of the Christ Child on Christmas Eve. Oh, we think it's all about a month-long celebration of "Christmas", but the true celebration is yet to come! You see, the reality is that the celebration truly begins in the season we call Christmastide, or the 12 days between Christmas

Day and Epiphany (yes, that's where "The 12 Days of Christmas" comes from). For those 12 days, we celebrate Jesus' birth and all that means to us. Everything leading up to Christmas Day is still Advent, still waiting, still preparing.



*"For to us a child is born,  
to us a son is given, and  
the government will be on his  
shoulders. And he will be called  
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty  
God, Everlasting Father, Prince  
of Peace." (Isa. 9:6)*

With the news last month that our "Larson 5" would soon become a "Larson 6", we immediately began preparing. How would this change things for our

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family? Where would the baby sleep? What do we need to buy before the birth? And like the approach to Advent, it seemed an overwhelming task. But as time passes, we begin to get excited. How fun it will be to watch the growth, the learning, the awe and excitement of new things! To teach sports and music and God's love from the beginning again! And this time, to share it not just with one other but with 4 others! And yet, all of this is still waiting, still anticipation, still preparation. The true celebration will be on first day that this little one enters our world.

In the hustle and bustle of the season, can you maintain your focus not just on Jesus, but on the reality that all of this is still preparation for the true celebration? When we take time each day of Advent to stop and remember what this planning and baking and decorating and traveling and scheduling and... is all about, we can remember that our true celebration is yet to come. What could you do this year from Dec. 25 to Jan. 5 to celebrate Jesus' birth that you haven't before? Not more work or decoration – that was for Advent – but true celebration, worship, and rejoicing? Let me encourage you to plan now for the 12 Days of Christmas, and see how God might honor your celebration of His Son, Immanuel, God with us.

## WORSHIP during Advent

If you think your Advent season is busy, imagine what it was like for Gabriel! This Advent we will look at the Christmas story through the lens of Gabriel, the angel who brought God's messages to Zechariah, Mary, Joseph, and the shepherds. And as we study his messages to these people so many years ago, we will take time to hear his message to us today: *"For to you is born this day in the City of David a Savior who is Christ the Lord."* And having heard, we will sing praises with him: *"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to all on whom His favor rests."*



**November 30**  
**1st Sunday of Advent**  
What is an Angel anyway?  
Isaiah 6:1-8

**December 7**  
**2nd Sunday of Advent**  
Gabriel & Zechariah  
Luke 1:5-25

**December 14**  
**3rd Sunday of Advent**  
Gabriel & Mary  
Luke 1:26-38

**December 21**  
**4th Sunday of Advent**  
Gabriel & Joseph  
Matthew 1:18-25

**December 24th — 4 & 10 p.m.**  
**Christmas Eve**  
Gabriel & the Shepherds  
Luke 2:8-20

**December 28—10:30 a.m.**  
Guest Preacher  
No Sunday School

**Libertyville Covenant Church**  
**Invites you to . . .**

### **CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP**

Wednesday, December 24th

#### **4:00 p.m. Family Service**

*A joyful celebration planned with  
children and families in mind.  
carol singing, children's story, and special  
Christmas music.*

#### **10:00 p.m. Candlelight Christmas Service**

*Carols and Christmas Anthems mixed with  
Scripture Lessons, with a Christmas Message  
by Pastor Steve Larson*

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

### Simple Christmas: Advent Series

Trevor James



Each year we try to make the Christmas season more meaningful. Often times it becomes a nonstop, exhausting, expensive December. Somehow Christmas has become something we barely survive. It is ironic that the season when we celebrate the simplicity of a baby born in a manger, Americans spend 450 billion dollars. Advent is the month long season of preparation for celebrating and experiencing the birth of Jesus.

Simply put, it starts with Jesus it ends with Jesus. This is the holistic approach God had in mind for Christmas. It's a season where we are called to put down our burdens and lift a song up to our God. What if this Christmas looked a lot more like Jesus? This Christmas can be different. Come to Sunday school to find out how and to experience Christmas simply.

Do not let this hour be something you remove from your schedule this advent season, let it be something that gives you strength as we rediscover the hope, peace, joy and love this Christmas. Welcome to Simple Christmas:

**Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> - Rediscovering the Hope of Christmas**

**Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> - Finding the Peace of Christmas**

**Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> - Celebrating the Joy of Christmas**

**Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> - Remembering the Love of Christmas**

LCC has an all-church subscription to an internet service that provides streaming access to hundreds of video Bible studies. These are useful for small group Bible studies or even for personal devotions. You can browse their offerings at <http://rightnowmedia.org/bsl-home>. If you are interested in getting access please send email to Paul Nauman at [paulbo\\_59@yahoo.com](mailto:paulbo_59@yahoo.com).

### 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.

**Check out [www.libcov.org](http://www.libcov.org)**  
for copies of the sermons and  
to get details of what is hap-  
pening around LCC.



## 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**

During Advent, we will be looking at some of the Old Testament texts that speak into our Advent experience." 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

YOU ARE INVITED TO A TWO-OPTION  
**PRE-CHRISTMAS SPECIAL EVENING!**  
THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 4, 2014



#### OPTION I: THE ANNUAL FIRESIDE DINNER FELLOWSHIP

CHRISTMAS SMORGASBORD, 6:00 P.M.

AND THE CONCERT BY THE LAKELAND MADRIGALS, 7:30 P.M.

The Smorgasbord event this year will feature the fellowship with the smorgasbord meal in addition to a very special time with the Lakeland Madrigals. Sign up today on the Information Desk for bringing special Smorgasbord dishes to be shared.

#### OPTION II: AN INSPIRATIONAL CONCERT PROVIDED BY THE



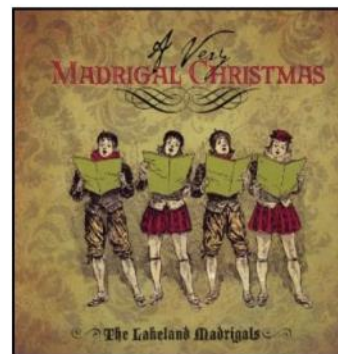
## LAKELAND MADRIGALS



7:30 P.M. IN THE SANCTUARY

THE CONCERT IS FOR ALL AGES! ALL ARE WELCOME!

The Lakeland Madrigals have been performing together for the past ten years. Churches, coffeehouses, bookstores and private parties are regular venues for these festive traveling minstrels. Though most popular in the Christmas season, the Lakeland Madrigals sing throughout the year dressed in Madrigal attire. They bring hope and light wherever they go!



### **LCC Cookbook** It is time for **Holiday Shopping and Baking!**

Our Libertyville Covenant Church Cookbooks make great hostess and teacher gifts. Over 450 of our best-loved and family-favorite recipes can be yours for a suggested donation of just \$5 each. You will find them at the Information Center in the Narthex.





## Christmas Camp at CPBC

December 27 - January 1



Bring your friends and family!

*Christmas Camp* aims to be just the right mix of shared meals, programmed activities both inside and out, restful downtime, and worship that continues the celebration of Christ's birth. It's the perfect time and place to actually enjoy getting "snowed in," to allow yourself or your family to simply "be," and to experience the joy of Christmas with the community and natural surroundings of Covenant Point.

Our staff will be ready to serve with well-groomed ski trails, excellent homemade meals, fun and friends for kids of all ages, a warm fireplace, intergenerational worship, a full coffee pot, clean cabins, and a hot sauna. It will be up to you to do the rest: to simply come as you are.



\$40 / 3 and under  
\$140 / ages 4 – 12  
\$265 /13+

### Covenant Point Bible Camp

358 W. Hagerman Lake Rd. | Iron River, MI 49935

Phone: 906.265.2117 | Fax: 906.265.5123 | [www.cpbpc.com](http://www.cpbpc.com)

Registration is Open!

http://covenantharbor.org/

Registration is Now Open!

Sign your camper up for Summer Camp 2015

## Christmas Progressive Dinner



December 13<sup>th</sup> 6 p.m.

A highlight of the Christmas season we will gather for appetizers at the Lundstedt's, 424 W. Cook, Libertyville, followed by dinner groups of 8 to 10 people in various homes, and reunite for dessert at Hjelm's, 179 Walnut, Libertyville at the end of the evening. All are welcome. If you are interested in hosting a group for the main course, please contact Ann Frost or the church office or sign up on the link below:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1F0\\_0W3yuijsy0jNaogIBZYuvFhsD4GhoSjRjo877ZuE0/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1F0_0W3yuijsy0jNaogIBZYuvFhsD4GhoSjRjo877ZuE0/viewform)

### COUNCIL 2015 OPEN POSITIONS FOR LEADERSHIP:

Chair, Vice Chair, Fellowship Chair, Christian Formation Chair

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

David A. Anderson, Janis Carlson, Lisa Kindstrom, Twyla Becker

Please feel free to contact a member of the nominating committee to volunteer or recommend someone for an open position.



## Financial Summary thru October 2014

Budgeted Expenses YTD	\$ 387,354
Actual Expenses YTD	\$ 378,127
Cost Savings/ (Overrun)	\$ 9,227

### EXPENSES VS. BUDGET GIVING VS. BUDGET

Giving YTD	\$ 323,307
Budgeted Expenses YTD	\$ 387,354
Budget (Deficit)/Surplus	\$ (64,047)

### INCOME VS. EXPENSES

Income YTD	\$ 323,307
Expenses YTD	\$ 378,127
Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ ( 54,820)

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)

## What a wonderful year this has been!

by Ken Werner, Stewardship Chair



What a wonderful year this has been! God has provided for Libertyville Covenant Church in so many ways and we have much to be thankful for.

Our members continue to respond generously to God's goodness by supporting ministries outside of our church including; Love INC., Food Pantry, Feed My Starving Children, PADS, Covenant World Missions and Covenant World Relief. We are, however, at that time of the year where we are asking all members to help in contributing the extra financial support needed to meet our current year operating expenses. During the transition time between senior pastors our staff and leaders have managed expenses carefully and, in fact, have reduced expenses this year. Yet as of the end of October our operating fund balance had a deficit of \$54,820.

We have advanced our church's mission while maintaining a balanced budget in recent years, despite a challenging economy. Typically we receive approximately 15% of our annual operating budget in the closing weeks of the year. Please prayerfully reflect upon God's abiding presence and abundant provision as you consider your year-end giving to the operating fund.

The Stewardship Committee thanks you for your financial support of our church which allows us; to fellowship with each other, to help each other grow spiritually, to serve each other, to tell others about Christ here and around the world, and to worship our Lord together each Sunday.

**"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."**

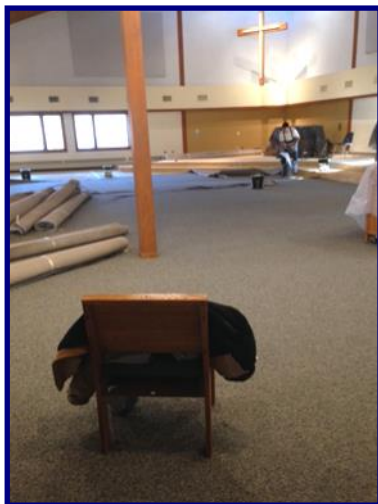
**1 Thessalonians 5:16-18**



### ADOPT-A-FAMILY CHRISTMAS

This Christmas we are providing gifts for 15 families, as part of the Love INC / Catholic Charities "Adopt-a-Family" program. Thank you to those who took names with gift suggestions from the tree in the Narthex. Please return the gifts, wrapped, to the church by December 3rd. If a gift request is expensive, please feel free to substitute another item.

## Our Sanctuary is Getting New Carpet!



Early this year the council approved the plan to replace the carpet in the sanctuary as it was in dire need of replacement. We have the funds to move forward on this capital improvement and it will not require additional fund raising efforts at this time. As part of our sanctuary improvements we will also installed a loop system within the sanctuary for those with hearing assistant devices. We appreciate the work

of our Trustees and Neale Murray who have been researching and coordinating this project. We anticipate the sanctuary work will be completed in time for Advent. Memorial Funds have been designated to be used for the loop system and general funds have been set aside for the carpet.

Thanks to everyone for helping clear the sanctuary after worship on November 16th & for being flexible during the days of installation. **Now that we have our new carpeting,**

**please avoid open coffee cups in the sanctuary and should a spill occur please point it out to our custodian, Dan Doherty, as soon as possible so it can be treated.**

**Thank you!**



### 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)

**Pastor to Senior Adults:**

Chuck Johnson (847/548-1316)

**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)

**Fellowship Committee Co-Chairs:**

Darilyn Anderson (847/362-7871)  
Brenda Monson (847/913-6828)

**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



**Who needs girls!!!!** The Sr. High lockin turned into a MEN's NIGHT OUT

and the word on the street is that it was a great time!

**Jr. High Youth Group:**  
Wednesday  
December 3, 10, 17  
6:30—7:45 p.m.

**Sr. High Youth Group:**  
Sunday  
December 7, 14, 21  
5-7 p.m.

**Sunday, 12/21**  
**Sr. High**  
**Christmas Party**  
(Bring a white  
elephant gift)

**Wednesday, 12/17**  
**Jr. High**  
**Christmas Party**  
(bring a white  
elephant gift)



**Meghan DeJong**  
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Youth Intern  
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gmail.com



Winter is coming . . . Put the  
Retreats on your **CALENDARS** now - You  
won't want to miss them!



Senior High

**One Life**

**February 13-16**

Junior High

**Deep Freeze**

**February 6-8**



# Children's Ministries



Children's  
Christmas Program  
Will be during the  
morning worship  
service on Sunday,  
December 14th  
10:30 a.m.



Thank  
you . . .

to all who participated  
in Family Advent  
Night! Because of  
your donations and la-  
bor, we were able to  
pack 40 boxes to send  
abroad for Operation  
Christmas Child...and  
have some fun and fel-  
lowship in the process.



Kid's Club  
Christmas Party  
will be  
December 17

There will be no Sunday  
School on December 28th  
or January 4th

There will be no dinner or  
Kid's Club on December  
24th or 31st.

Hannah Dillon, Part-time Interim  
Children's Ministries Coordinator  
[harkliewer@gmail.com](mailto:harkliewer@gmail.com)  
630-414-0587





## NURSERY NEWS

Julia Reese, infant daughter of Alicia and Courtney, was dedicated on November 2. Several members of their family and friends were able to witness the joyous event.



The infant nursery will be available during the 4:00 p.m. service on Christmas Eve. The children from the preschool nursery will join in the Children's Christmas Program during the worship service on December 14.

If you are a nursery volunteer and have not yet completed the consent for background check and application to work with children, we need to have you complete these forms as soon as possible. We will be offering a short training program and updated policy and procedure manuals in the near future.

Happy Birthday to Carson Hawkinson who will turn five on December 20.



Ann Frost, Nursery Coordinator  
anncfrost@aol.com  
847-209-4834

## mom to mom

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. 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, December 5th @ the Greenfield's

**Please RSVP so food and childcare can be planned:**

(call or text) 847-373-4482 [kennethgreenfield@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kennethgreenfield@sbcglobal.net)

OR [jdiillon@tiu.edu](mailto:jdiillon@tiu.edu) or 630-386-1507.

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

# December Birthdays



- |  |  |
|--|--|
| 2 Maggie Johnson                                   | 18 Kajsa Hawkinson<br>Barbara Zienty   |
| 3 Cathy Anderson                                   | 19 Julie Wojcik                        |
| 6 Evelyn Boulton<br>David Collins                  | 20 Carson Hawkinson<br>Earleen Johnson |
| 8 Griffin Johnson                                  | 22 Lee Vollrath                        |
| 9 Wylie Douglass<br>Barbara Hermann                | 24 Aaron Hall                          |
| 12 Josh Larson                                     | 26 Bethany Chang                       |
| 13 Carl Lundstedt                                  | 28 Carol Dieball<br>Vern Johnson       |
| 15 Mark Cederberg                                  | 30 Ken Werner                          |
| 16 Armida Stephens<br>Karin Swanson<br>Alec Tranel | 31 Gracie Greenfield<br>Jim Pas        |

## December Anniversaries

- 8 *Youngki & Debbie Kim (2001)*
- 23 *Jim and Evelyn Boulton (2005)*
- 28 *Karl & Sue Peterson (1985)*
- 31 *Ben & Sarah Palmberg (2000)*

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!

### To contact Pastor Steve:

Phone or Text: 815-508-4450 Email: [steve@libcov.org](mailto:steve@libcov.org)  
For late night emergencies please call: 815-517-0554



### ADDRESS UPDATES

#### Jesse & Emily Ciccotti

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United Kingdom

#### Barbara Hermann

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[hermannba@mac.com](mailto:hermannba@mac.com)  
847-362-8427

### Starter Kits—9 a.m.

**Packing:** 2nd Thursday each month

**Delivery:** 2nd Saturday each month

### Items needed for Love INC starter kits:

- ♥ Plastic storage containers
- ♥ Plastic Spoons
- ♥ Spatulas
- ♥ Pancake Turners
- ♥ Casserole Dishes
- ♥ Toasters
- ♥ Towels (bath, hand & wash cloths)



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 re-  
mains] **Mailing Address:** P.O.

Box 7796, Gurnee, IL 60031

**New Office Phone**

**847.782.8630**

**New Fax Number**

**847.782.8631**





## **Libertyville Covenant Church**

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Libertyville, Illinois 60048  
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Pastor: Steve Larson

Church phone: 847/362-3308

Fax number: 847/362-3310

[www.libcov.org](http://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.

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# *In the Spirit*



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

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# December 2014



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 9 a.m. Food Pantry	3 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:15 p.m. Kids Club 6:30 p.m. JH Youth 6:45 p.m. Choir	4 9:15 a.m. Wom- en's Study  6 p.m. FDF Smorgasbord	5 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study  6 p.m. Where is it Written? @	6 8 a.m. Furni- ture Ministry
7 <b>ADVENT 2</b> 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship 2 p.m. Recital—Tan 2:30 p.m. Winchester 5 p.m. SH Youth	8 Newsletter deadline	9 9 a.m. Food Pantry 7 p.m. Church Council	10 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:15 p.m. Kids Club 6:30 p.m. JH Youth 6:45 p.m. MOMtoMOM 6:45 p.m. Choir	11 9 a.m. Starter Kit Packing 9:15 a.m. Wom- en's Study 7 p.m. Ping Pong	12 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study 9 a.m. Mom to MOM 6 p.m. Re- deemer Life	13 9 a.m. Start- er Kit Deliv- ery 6 p.m. Pro- gressive Dinner
14 <b>ADVENT 3</b> 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship 5 p.m. SH Youth	15	16 9 a.m. Food Pantry 7 p.m. Dea- cons	17 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:15 p.m. Kids Club Party 6:30 p.m. JH Youth Party 6:45 p.m. Choir 8 p.m. Worship 8 p.m. Outreach	18 9:15 a.m. Wom- en's Study 7 p.m. Ping Pong	19 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study	20 9 a.m. Wor- ship
21 <b>ADVENT 4</b> 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship 5 p.m. SH Youth Party	22	23 9 a.m. Food Pantry	24  Christmas Eve  4 & 10 p.m. Christmas Candle Light Services	25  <b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b>	26	27
28  NO Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship NO Sr. High Youth	29	30 9 a.m. Food Pantry	31  No Wednesday Night Activities			

# VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

## FELLOWSHIP HOUR DECEMBER

7 Wes & Deb Lindahl  
14 Paul & Donna Lindley  
21 Staff  
28 Paul & Karin Lundstedt

## JANUARY

4 John & Nancy McLinden  
11 Neale & Marilyn Murray  
18 Paul & Claudia Nauman  
25 John & Suzy Nelson

## GREETERS DECEMBER

7 Chris & Twyla Becker  
14 Ben & Christy Beckstrom  
21 John & Kristen Bethancourt  
28 Tom & Nancy Borkman

## JANUARY

4 Janis Carlson  
11 Mark & Christine Cederberg  
18 Peter Chang & Kathy Khang  
25 Larry & Marilyn Cholewin

## LAY READER DECEMBER

7 Roger Clausen  
14 Children  
21 Carol Dieball  
28 Dennis Dieball

## JANUARY

4 David Enquist  
11 Mary Gianaras  
18 Jay Gustafson  
25 Paul Hawkinson

## SUNDAY SCHOOL NURSERY (9 am) DECEMBER

7 Ann Frost & Carol Dieball  
14 Ann Frost & Joan Groody  
21 Ann Frost & Teresa Anderson  
28 No Sunday School

## JANUARY

4 No Sunday School  
11 Ann Frost & Donna Lindley  
18 Ann Frost & Linda Lee  
25 Ann Frost & Lee Vollrath

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

7 Steve & Tricia Leach  
14 Ann & Kristen Bethancourt  
21 Kat Tranel & Bev Hawkins  
28 Ann Frost & girls

## JANUARY

4 Bill & Marti Anderson  
11 Sarah Palmberg & Merileen Thorson  
18 Caren Vollrath & Linda Youngman  
25 Ann Frost & Kristen Bethancourt

## PRESCHOOL NURSERY (10:15) DECEMBER

7 Mark & Christine Cederberg  
14 Paul & Kristin Hawkinson  
21 Trevor & Christie James  
28 Bill & Jenna Glader

## JANUARY

4 John & Bev Hawkins  
11 Bill & Chris Anderson  
18 Ann Frost & Lori Hartnett  
25 Mark & Christine Cederberg

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH DECEMBER

7 Hawkins  
14 Naumans  
21 Dave & Barb Anderson  
28 Hawkins

## JANUARY

4 Vollraths  
11 Niki Papak & Donna Clark  
18 Pas Family  
25 Hawkins Family

## USHERS

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

**JANUARY:** Paul Lindley, John Hjelm, Jill Heath, Roger Clausen

**February:** Lee Vollrath, Carl Zienty, Ken Werner, Chuck Johnson, Lisa Kindstrom, Steve Leach

*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

12/3  
12/10  
12/17 Caren Vollrath  
**BREAK**  
1/7  
1/14 John & Beth Hjelm  
1/21  
1/28

### SETUP & SERVE

12/3 John & Beth Hjelm  
12/10 Chris & Tim Albers  
12/17 John & Beth Hjelm  
**BREAK**  
1/7  
1/14 John & Beth Hjelm  
1/21  
1/28

### KITCHEN CLEANUP

12/3 Christine Cederberg, Beckers  
12/10 Christine Cederberg, Albers  
12/17 Christine Cederberg  
**BREAK**  
1/7  
1/14 Christine Cederberg  
1/21 Christine Cederberg  
1/28 Christine Cederberg

**SHOPPERS:** Kat Tranel, Larissa Greenfield  
**VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR:** Maggie Johnson

**COOK:** John Hawkins

**MENU PLANNER:** Bev Hawkins

**TREASURER:** John Bethancourt