

In the Spirit

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

February 2015
Volume 21, Issue 2

CONTENTS...

- 2 Winter Worship
Ash Wednesday Service
- 3 Bible Reading Challenge
Winchester House
LCC Edible Garden
- 4 Bible Studies
Winter Retreat
- 5 Fireside Dinner Fellowship
Search Committee
Baby Shower
- 6 Financial Update
Meet Our New Members
- 7 Contact Information
- 8 Youth Ministries
- 9 Children's Ministries
- 10 MOM to MOM
Nursery News
Where is it Written?
- 11 Birthdays & Anniversaries
Address Updates
Challenge to GROW
in Service

The Deadline for the
March *In the Spirit* is Monday,
February 9th.
Please send items to
marti@libcov.org

Skunk *by Pastor Steve Larson*

On Thursday, Heather and I went in for our 20 week prenatal ultrasound. This is the one that tells us the health and gender of the little bundle we are expecting in another 20 weeks. As I sat in the office watching Heather fill out forms and wait for the nurse to come, I reflected back over my last day. And that day was summed up in one word: Skunk.

We woke to the pungent aroma of nature's greatest defense, entrusted to this lowly mammal. Somewhere in the night, something had spooked the poor little fellow, and so he decided that the correct course of action was to spray the side of our house to let us (and everyone else in the neighborhood) know. So for the rest of the day, the house, the garage, our clothes... all smelled of skunk. Buster our dog sat quietly all day, hoping he wasn't the cause, or at least hoping to avoid the blame. And even a few people in the waiting room

sat with furrowed brow as they pondered the faint aroma, familiar but out of context enough to make them wonder.

And being as warped of mind as I am, these two realities, skunk and imminent birth, brought me to Ash Wednes-



day. As I pondered the world into which this little person would come, I thought that 'skunk' was a pretty good metaphor. Our child would be entering a world filled with the aroma of sin, where the stink of it permeates everything. But it is the same world with the same smell that God entered through His Son Jesus. He knew the stench of sin and its permeating effect, but He also knew how to be rid of it. He

Continued on page 2

Continued from page 1

knew that through Jesus' obedient death and earth-shattering resurrection, that stench could be eliminated for His people. And it is this thought that brought me to Ash Wednesday.

On the 18th of this month, we will celebrate this Doorway to Lent, this communal act of remembering and repenting, this Ash Wednesday service. It will be a short one, for it is only the beginning of this season, but it is an important one as well. Ash Wednesday begins with fasting, either for a meal or for a day. And in this way we prepare ourselves to recognize once again the stench of sin in this world. But we also celebrate the solution to that sin through the sharing of Communion and then the distribution of the ashes on our heads. Made from the burned remains of last year's Palm Sunday palms but given in the sign of the cross, these ashes remind us both of our sin and of the destruction of it.

So as I sat in the waiting room, I thanked God that our little one will be born into this world, a world where the smell of sin can act to accentuate the glory of God's grace. And I looked forward to our celebration of Ash Wednesday and Lent, where we are reminded of the sin of this world, and then beyond it to the power of God's grace to purge it from us.

Oh yes. One more thing. If you're wondering about the gender and name of our new baby coming in June, just check out Genesis 21:5-7 and you'll get both!

WINTER WORSHIP

As we enter the new year together, it's Time to Grow! As disciples, as a church, and as the Kingdom of God, we are called to grow again and

again. How do we grow deeper in our relationship with God? How do we grow stronger as a church body? How do we grow wider in our impact on our community? Our Winter preaching series will look at these and other questions of growth by looking at Jesus' parables in the gospels. So whether it is fig trees or wheat stalks, lost sons or talented workers, the Bible tells us, "It's Time to Grow!"



Sunday, February 1

What Do I Need to Grow? *"Grace—Lost Son" Meghan De Jong preaching.*
Luke 15:11-32

Sunday, February 15

Saying the S Word in Church *"Stewardship—talents"*
Matthew 25:14-30

Sunday, February 8

How Do They Grow? *"Evangelism—soil"*
Matthew 13:2-23

Sunday, February 22

I AM the VINE
Jesus Grows
John 15:1-8



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE
Wednesday, February 18th
7:30 p.m.

Let us Straighten our Path—The Voice Crying in the Wilderness
John 1:19-27

We will gather for dinner at 5:30 p.m., begin a shortened period of our regular Wednesday programming at 6:30 p.m. and then meet in the Sanctuary for our Service at 7:30 p.m.

LCC'S Edible Garden

The Garden Keepers will soon be recruiting helpers to consider joining in the fun on the Edible Garden planning and planting. All ages are welcome to help this year!



Some of the Agenda items are:

- Seed/seedlings planting schedule
- Repairing boxes & rearrangement
- Replenishing soil
- Harvesting schedule
- Coordinator for transporting to food pantry and/or to international students at Trinity

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



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.

Bible in a Year

Feb 01 Readings	EXODUS 1:1-2:25 1CHRONICLES 6:1-3 EXODUS 3:1-4:17
Feb 02 Readings	EXODUS 4:18-7:13
Feb 03 Readings	EXODUS 7:14-9:35
Feb 04 Readings	EXODUS 10:1-12:51
Feb 05 Readings	EXODUS 13:1-15:27
Feb 06 Readings	EXODUS 16:1-19:25
Feb 07 Readings	EXODUS 20:1-22:15
Feb 08 Readings	EXODUS 22:16-24:18
Feb 09 Readings	EXODUS 25:1-28:43
Feb 10 Readings	EXODUS 29:1-31:18
Feb 11 Readings	EXODUS 32:1-34:35
Feb 12 Readings	EXODUS 35:1-36:38
Feb 13 Readings	EXODUS 37:1-39:31
Feb 14 Readings	EXODUS 39:32-40:38 NUMBERS 9:15-23
Feb 15 Readings	NUMBERS 7:1-89
Feb 16 Readings	NUMBERS 8:1-9:14 LEVITICUS 1:1-3:17
Feb 17 Readings	LEVITICUS 4:1-6:30
Feb 18 Readings	LEVITICUS 7:1-8:36
Feb 19 Readings	LEVITICUS 9:1-11:47
Feb 20 Readings	LEVITICUS 12:1-14:32
Feb 21 Readings	LEVITICUS 14:33-16:34
Feb 22 Readings	LEVITICUS 17:1-19:37
Feb 23 Readings	LEVITICUS 20:1-22:33
Feb 24 Readings	LEVITICUS 23:1-25:23
Feb 25 Readings	LEVITICUS 25:24-26:46
Feb 26 Readings	LEVITICUS 27:1-34 NUMBERS 1:1-54
Feb 27 Readings	NUMBERS 2:1-3:51
Feb 28 Readings	NUMBERS 4:1-5:31

Check out www.libcov.org for copies of the sermons and to get details of what is happening 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. The group is currently studying Psalms. 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 weekly adult Bible study would like to cordially invite you to join us every Wednesday night from 6:45 –7:45 p.m. in the downstairs classroom. This winter, we will be looking at Paul's first letter to the church in Corinth. This was a church with a lot of issues and we can learn much from their struggles. Dinner is at 5:30 and the study starts at 6:45, so come and grow with us!

For information contact Pastor Steve at 847-362-3308 or steve@libcov.org.

Winter Retreat

LCC's 6th Annual All-Church Winter Retreat – Journeying Together – February 28, 2015

Have you ever wanted to be a better listener? Did you know there are four levels of listening? Are you interested in telling your stories and listening to those of others? Then the *Journeying Together* Winter Retreat may be just what you're looking for. The primary purpose of the retreat is to equip us to nurture and build up our community life through the art of spiritual conversation. Through the course of our journey, we'll learn and practice three essential skills that will help us:

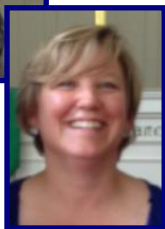
Become good listeners,
Ask helpful, open-ended questions, and
Tell our personal stories clearly and well,
...so as to bless each other as spiritual companions along the way.

Our facilitator for the day will be Diana Shiflett, Spiritual Director from Naperville Covenant Church. Those of you who have worked with Diana before know she's a gifted speaker, filled with the joy of the Lord, who knows how to engage our group and have fun doing it. Whether you're new to the idea of being spiritual companions or back for a refresher, you're sure to come away from the day with something special.

The retreat will be held on **February 28 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm** at the Saddlebrook Lake House in Grayslake. Lunch will be provided along with coffee, tea, and treats. There is no charge for the retreat but we will take a free will offering to help offset the cost. All ages from high school on up are welcome and encouraged to join us – we would love to have a broad range of ages represented this year to provide new perspectives and deeper, richer conversations. If you can only attend for half the day, that's fine – you'll still get something out of it.

Please contact Dennis or Carol Dieball at 847-362-3669 or drdiebal@gmail.com if you have questions. We look forward to seeing you there. [Journey Together Link](#)





Fireside Dinner Fellowship

***Monday February 16, 1:00
p.m.***

***Our special guests are—
Pastor Steve and
Heather!***

They will be sharing how the people of faith shaped their lives and how they eventually discovered one another! We will discover their special interests! We will also enjoy their singing together for us!

Note that this is a lunch meeting and we will order off the menu. Be sure to sign up at the Information Desk.

**Elly's Pancake House
435 Townline Road
Mundelein**



Coffee Hour Rotation

Directions for the coffee machine are posted on the wall next to the machine in the office kitchen. Coffee and filters are in the cabinet above the sink.

The rotation for Coffee hour includes most families in our congregation. The responsibilities include providing a simple treat of some kind (coffee cake, cookies, donuts holes, fruit, etc.) and setting it up on the buffet table. It would be nice to have some treats (don't put everything out) available at 10:00 am so they are ready when Sunday School dismisses and then replenish the table for fellowship hour after the 10:30 service. It will also be necessary to check the coffee pots to see if they need replenishing. After the service when things slow down, please empty the pots and rinse them out in the office sink. Please leave the lids on the pots open so they dry out. Please bring (or ask a willing person) to bring the tubs of dirty cups down to the kitchen and load them in the dishwasher and start the dishwasher. Thank you!



SEARCH COMMITTEE:

At the recent Annual Meeting of our congregation we elected a Search Committee with the task of searching for our new Associate Pastor for Youth. We appreciate those who have volunteered to serve on this Committee and ask that you pray for each of them as they together seek God's will for LCC. Feel free to contact any of them or Pastor Steve with questions or suggestions regarding this position and/or the process in place to fill it.

Darilyn Anderson
Christine Cederberg
John Christian
Ken Greenfield
Steve Leach
Niki Papak
Kate Reilly
Colleen Sparks

LET'S CELEBRATE!

**Saturday, February 7th
at 10 a.m.**

The Fellowship Committee invites all women



to a light baby shower brunch for Debbie Kim who along with Youngki (Jinju, Jinwoo, and Gina) are anticipating a new baby boy in their family due to arrive around February 27th.

If you would like to help with the shower or participate in the group gift, please see Darilyn or Marti. [Link to LCC Shower Signup](#)

Financial Summary thru December 2014

Budgeted Expenses YTD	\$ 472,667
Actual Expenses YTD	\$ 461,699
Cost Savings/ (Overrun)	\$ 10,968

EXPENSES VS. BUDGET GIVING VS. BUDGET

Giving YTD	\$ 464,779
Budgeted Expenses YTD	\$ 472,667
Budget (Deficit)/Surplus	\$ (7,888)

INCOME VS. EXPENSES

Income YTD	\$ 464,779
Expenses YTD	\$ 461,699
Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (3,080)

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

Meet Our New Members

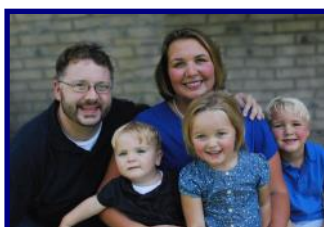
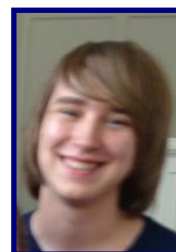
*Now you are the body of Christ,
and each one of you is a part of it. 1 Cor. 12:27*

We were blessed at our recent annual meeting to welcome 10 new members to our LCC family. This article will provide a brief introduction to each of these brothers and sisters in Christ. As you'll see, they come with many gifts and talents with which to build up the body of Christ. We encourage you to get to know them, hear their stories, and welcome them into our life together.



Heather Larson is of course married to Pastor Steve and is the mother of Josh, Rachel, and Sarah (with another one on the way). The Larson's live in Mundelein. Heather's father was a Covenant pastor and while she grew up in a Christian home and accepted Christ during her middle school years, it was in high school that she really discovered the joy of following the Lord. Heather teaches at Vernon Hills High School District 128. Here at LCC, she is interested in serving in Christian Education, youth programs, the worship team, and fellowship.

Josh Larson is a student at Mundelein High School. He is currently involved in our youth programs. You may also see Josh on Sunday mornings, managing the sound board, slides, and videos for the worship service. While Josh accepted Christ at a young age, he continues to seek out the meaning of Christ in his life as he adjusts to the recent move, a new school, friends, and church.



Steve and Tricia Leach actually had their membership reinstated and we are so pleased to have them back. They live in Mundelein. Steve works for a general contractor/carpentry firm and Tricia is a student at College of Lake County. They have three children, James, Addie, and Michael. Both Steve and Tricia grew up in Christian homes and treasure their relationships with God and His amazing grace in their lives. They are interested in using their gifts in the areas of kids and youth ministries and music. Steve also offers expertise in web design and is interested in our Outreach ministries and serving as a board member. He also serves on an usher team. Tricia has an interest in leading a small group.

Valerie Makkai is a Professor Emeritus, retired, from the University of Illinois in Chicago and is currently self-employed as a Shaklee Products distributor. She lives in Lake Bluff and has two adult daughters, one of whom has a seminary degree and is married to a Covenant pastor. Valerie grew up in a devout Christian home with deep roots in the faith including pastorates, outreach, and local church leadership. She describes herself as wholeheartedly committed to Je-



By Dennis Dieball, Deacon Chair

sus as her Lord and Savior and is devoted to serving Him wherever needed through her various spiritual gifts.



Laura Nordgren lives in Grayslake and is employed by Advocate Healthcare as a hospice nurse, caring for her patients in the hospital, in various facilities, or at their homes – she loves what she does. Laura is currently in grad school at North Park to become a Nurse Practitioner specializing in adults and gerontology. Over the years, the trials

and tribulations of life have helped Laura become more attuned to God's will – all things are possible through Jesus. Not surprisingly, she would like to serve at LCC by visiting the sick and in whatever ways she can.

Niki Papak has been coming to LCC for many years and decided to take the plunge into membership at this time – we're very glad she did. Niki lives in Libertyville with her son Thor and works at Banner Day Camp in Lake Forest. Niki grew up in the church and never really questioned who Jesus was. She personally accepted Christ at Covenant Harbor. Over and over again, she has seen God's faithfulness and very real answers to prayer. Currently, Niki teaches Sunday School and is interested in children's ministries.



Courtney and Alicia Reese live in Round Lake with their 7 month old daughter Julia. They have diverse faith backgrounds and stories but their love of the Lord has kept them grounded in their faith, always seeking out His will for them. Alicia studied theatre in college. While there, she led a Christian theatre group and a call to the arts in ministry began to take shape. Following a professional acting career

in Chicago, Alicia felt a strong call to seminary which led her to North Park in 2011. She graduated in May 2014 with degrees in Master of Arts in Theological Studies and Master of Non-Profit Administration. Courtney developed his faith as his own during college and since then, finds his personal walk with Jesus stronger than ever. He is also passionate about ministry arts and is a fine guitarist and singer. Both Courtney and Alicia would like to find more expression through the arts at LCC and are also interested in youth and college ministries.

Last but certainly not least, we have **Pastor Steve Larson**. Pastor Steve comes to us from Hillcrest Covenant Church in DeKalb. He claimed his faith as his own in junior high and received his call to ministry at CHIC in 1988. He has served in pastoral ministry in various positions at inner-city, rural, and suburban locations in Minnesota, Michigan, and Illinois for 19 years. We are so pleased to have him as our pastor!



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:

Scott Dahlberg (947-528-7670)

Church Council Vice Chair:

Ben Palmberg (773-339-2509)

Church Council Secretary:

Elizabeth Christian
(847/482-0854)

Financial Secretaries:

Lee & Caren Vollrath
(847/549-6906)

Treasurer:

David Oppedahl (918-9225)

Christian Formation Chair:

Paul Nauman (847-680-8635)

Deacon Committee Chair:

Dennis Dieball (847/362-3669)

Fellowship Committee Co-Chairs:

Darilyn Anderson (847/362-7871)

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

Pray for our students as they
prepare for CHIC:

Emily Anderson
Forrest Christian
Luke Dahlberg
Riley Gomez
Annika Hawkinson
Colin Hawkinson
Annika Johnson
Britta Johnson
Gavin Johnson
Kjersten Johnson
Josh Larson
Jesse Lee
Brian McLinden
Philip Nauman

Counselors:

Brad & Meghan DeJong
Eric & Jessica Sawyer
Darilyn Anderson
Taylor Sexton

Change for CHIC

Please collect spare change
for the month of February to
help send our students to
CHIC. Every penny counts as
we have a fundraising goal of
\$12,000.



Meghan DeJong
Youth Coordinator
Meghan.hodgkinson@
gmail.com
773-841-6391



Taylor Sexton
Youth Intern
tmsextan8@
gmail.com

The Brilliance in Concert at Deer Grove Covenant Church Friday, February 29th, 7 p.m. All are welcome.

Tickets can be purchased for \$17 through Meghan before February 22nd or at the door for \$18/\$21. If you would you like to carpool meet at church at 5:30 p.m.

The Brilliance weaves classical piano and string together with contemporary worship music to create honest, meditative, theologically thought-provoking, beautiful music. You can hear their music [here](#) or [here](#), or you can check them out on [Facebook](#) or their [website](#). Questions? Contact deergrove@gmail.com or call (847) 202-0930.



The One Life Retreat was GREAT . . . Just ask them!

Jr. High Youth Group:

Wednesday
February 4, 11, 18, 25
6:30—7:45 p.m.

Sr. High Youth Group:

Sunday
February 8, 15, 22
5-7 p.m.

Sunday, February 22

5-7 p.m.

Sr. High invites all Jr. High
youth to join them for a

WORSHIP night.

Junior High leave from church at 5 p.m. on Friday, February 6th for: **Deep Freeze** @ Covenant Harbor

Children's Ministries



COVENANT CAMPING SUMMER 2015

www.covenantharbor.org
www.cpbpc.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, \$50/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 on line and soon will be 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 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. [LINK to Camp Rebate Form](#)

Ash Wednesday: We will be having regular Kid's Club on Ash Wednesday (February 18) at 6:15 p.m. This will be followed by a special Ash Wednesday service in the sanctuary at 7:30 p.m. If you and your child will not be attending this service, please note the earlier pick-up time.



90 Minute Sleepover!

WHEN: Wednesday, February 11

TIME: 6:15—7:45 p.m.

(during Kids' Club)

WHAT: Wear your PJ's to Kids' Club and bring your sleeping bag, blanket or pillow & join us for a mini-sleepover..

2015 Winter Fest February 20-22 Covenant Harbor

Meet at the church at 5:30 p.m. on Friday (20th), and return to church around 12:15 p.m. on Sunday (22nd).

What to bring: sleeping bag, pillow, towel, flashlight, Bible, toiletries, clothing for two days/nights, warm outdoor clothing (boots, snow pants, hat, mittens), gym shoes, money for snacks/camp store (optional).

Please do not bring cell phones or other electronic devices (i-pod, video games, etc.)

Hannah Dillon, Part-time Interim
Children's Ministries Coordinator
hckliewer@gmail.com
630-414-0587





NURSERY NEWS

Alicia Reese and seven month old daughter, Julia, were honored with a baby shower on Thursday evening, January 22. Many of the women of LCC attended and enjoyed a delicious dinner with a Mexican theme to start the shower. Alicia was thrilled with many wonderful gifts for Julia.



Thanks to Kirsten Peterson for her help with childcare during the Annual Meeting on January 18. We had a total of 15 children of varying ages.

The Infant Nursery will be available during the Ash Wednesday service on February 18.

Thank you to all of our volunteers who have completed applications and submitted to background checks. The final step to complete the process will be to have each of you receive and acknowledge that you will comply with the revised LCC Safety Guidelines and Procedures. This document will be available for you in February.

Happy 4th Birthday to Addie Leach on February 24th.



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: TBD

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

February Birthdays



- | | |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 Olivia Pas | 15 Paul McMinimy |
| 2 Dennis Dieball | 16 Meghan DeJong
Jocelyn McMinimy |
| 7 Charlie Howard | 18 Otto Glader |
| 8 Duane Westerberg | 20 Jake Anderson |
| 9 Chris Becker | 23 Arlene Werner |
| 1 Owen Aaberg | 24 Addie Leach |
| 0 | 25 Jeff Bark |
| 1 Anthony Wyatt | |
| 3 | |

February Anniversaries

- 1 Rob & Sarah Gomez (1992)
- 10 Dave & Darilyn Anderson (1985)
- 16 John & Nancy McLinden (1985)

If you don't see your family's 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!

LCC 2015

Challenge to . . .

GROW

. . . AS WE SERVE OTHERS

LINK to: [Challenge to GROW response card](#)

To contact Pastor Steve:

Phone or Text: 815-508-4450

Email: steve@libcov.org

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



ADDRESS UPDATES

Steve & Jackie Pointer

1521 Via Rosa
Paso Robles, CA 93446
SandJPointer@yahoo.com
S 224-715-0429
J 224-715-6404

Anthony & Susan Wyatt

600 N. McClurg, #807
Chicago, IL 60622
AW1930A@gmail.com
847-345-2909

Items currently needed for Love INC starter kits:

- ♥ Plastic storage containers
- ♥ Plastic Spoons
- ♥ Spatulas
- ♥ Pancake Turners
- ♥ Casserole Dishes
- ♥ Cookie Sheets
- ♥ Mixing Bowls
- ♥ Toasters
- ♥ Towels (bath, hand & wash cloths)
- ♥ Kitchen Towels & Dish Cloths
- ♥ Serving Spoons
- ♥ Can Openers
- ♥ Knives
- ♥ Measuring Cups



Love INC of Lake County

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



Libertyville Covenant Church

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

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

February 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship 2:30 p.m. Winchester	2	3 9 a.m. Food Pantry	4 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	5 9:15 a.m. Women's Study 7 p.m. Ping Pong	6 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study 5 p.m. Jr. High leave for Harbor	7 8 a.m. Furni- ture 10 a.m. Baby Shower for Debbie Kim
					JH Deep Freeze	
8 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship 5:00 p.m. SH Youth 5:00 p.m. Long Range Planning Meeting JH Deep Freeze	9 Newsletter deadline	10 9 a.m. Food Pantry 7 p.m. Church Council	11 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:15 p.m. Kids Club—90 Minute Sleepover 6:30 p.m. JH Youth 6:45 p.m. Adult Study 6:45 p.m. MOM to MOM 6:45 p.m. Choir 8 p.m. Worship Team	12 9 a.m. Start- er Kit Pack- ing 9:15 a.m. Women's Study	13 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study 9 a.m. MOM to MOM	14 9 a.m. Starter Kit Delivery
15 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship 5:00 p.m. SH Youth	16 1 p.m. FDF @ Elly's Pancake House with Pastor Ste- ve & Heather	17 9 a.m. Food Pantry 7 p.m. Dea- cons	18 Ash Wednesday 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:15 p.m. Kids Club 6:30 p.m. JH Youth 6:30 p.m. Adult Study 6:30 p.m. Choir 7:30 p.m. ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE 8:15 p.m. Worship Team 8:15 p.m. Outreach	19 9:15 a.m. Women's Study 7 p.m. Ping Pong	20 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study 5:30 p.m. Leave for Winterfest	21 9:00 a.m. Worship Comm.
					Winterfest@ Har- bor 3-5th grades	
22 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship 5:00 p.m. SH & SH Youth WORSHIP NIGHT 12:15 Return from Winterfest	23	24 9 a.m. Food Pantry	25 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 8 p.m. Worship Team	26 9:15 a.m. Women's Study	27 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study 9 a.m. MOM to MOM 5:30 carpool	28 9 a.m.—4 p.m. Winter Retreat @ Saddlebrook Lake House

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

FELLOWSHIP HOUR FEBRUARY

1 Phil & Jane Nelson
8 Al & Carol Nielson
15 Art & Kris Nikkel
22 Laura Nordgren

MARCH

1 David & Marie Oppedahl
8 Ben & Sarah Palmberg
15 Jim & Michelle Pas
22 Bob & Martha Peterson
29 Kevin & Kate Reilly

GREETERS FEBRUARY

1 John & Elizabeth Christian
8 Donna Clark
15 Roger & Julie Clausen
22 Scott & Julie Dahlberg

MARCH

1 Brad & Meghan DeJong
8 Dennis & Carol Dieball
15 Joel & Hannah Dillon
22 Wylie & Ardy Douglass
29 Judie Duba

LAY READER FEBRUARY

1 Josh Larson
8 John Hjelm
15 Kirk Johnson
22 Maggie Johnson

MARCH

1 Angela Kocinski
8 Kerry Monson
15 Michelle Pas
22 Jim Pas
29 Merileen Thorson

SUNDAY SCHOOL NURSERY (9 am) FEBRUARY

1 Judie Duba & Ann Frost
8 Maggie Johnson & Ann Frost
15 Joan Groody & Ann Frost
22 Teresa Anderson & Linda Lee

MARCH

1 Lee Vollrath & Judie Duba
8 Donna L. & Maggie Johnson
15 Donna L. & Joan Groody
22 Donna L. & Teresa Anderson
29 Donna L. & Linda Lee

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

1 Ann Frost & Donna Lindley
8 Arlene Werner & Ellen Hall
15 Ann Frost & Kat Tranel
22 Donna Lindley & Bev Hawkins

MARCH

1 Kirsten Peterson & Tricia Leach
8 Brad & Meghan DeJong
15 Bill & Marti Anderson
22 Kristen Bethancourt & Arlene Werner
29 Donna Lindley & Caren Vollrath

PRESCHOOL NURSERY (10:15) FEBRUARY

1 Mark & Christine Cederberg
8 Ann Frost & Kirsten Peterson
15 Sarah Peterson & Merileen Thorson
22 Joel & Hannah Dillon

MARCH

1 Bill & Jenna Glader
8 Trevor & Christy James
15 Kirsten Peterson & Angela Kocinski
22 Sarah Palmberg & Merileen Thorson
29 Mark & Christine Cederberg

CHILDREN'S CHURCH FEBRUARY

1 Nauman Family
8 Dave & Barb Anderson
15 Hawkinson Family
22 Vollraths

MARCH

1 Niki Papak & Donna Clark
8 Pas Family
15 Hawkins Family
22 Nauman Family
29 Dave & Barb Anderson

USHERS

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

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

APRIL: Paul Lindley, John Hjelm, Jill Heath, Roger Clausen

If you are not able to fulfill a date you are scheduled for, please find someone to switch dates with you.

Thank you!

Children's Church Coordinator:
Niki Papak
(951-8275) npapak80@gmail.com

Nursery Coordinator: Ann Frost
(945-9435) anncfrost@aol.com

WEDNESDAY DINNER VOLUNTEERS

FOOD PREP & ASSIST JOHN

2/4 Maggie Johnson
2/11 Albers
2/18 Maggie Johnson
2/25 Caren Vollrath
3/4 Albers
3/11 Maggie Johnson
3/18

SETUP & SERVE

2/4
2/11 Hjelm
2/18 Albers
2/25 Albers
3/4 Hjelm
3/11
3/18

KITCHEN CLEANUP

2/4 Beckers
2/11
2/18 Albers
2/25 Albers
3/4 Beckers
3/11
3/18

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

COOK: John Hawkins

MENU PLANNER: Bev Hawkins

TREASURER: John Bethancourt