

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
June-July *In the Spirit* is
Monday, May 11th.
Please send items to
marti@libcov.org

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Vacation . . . *by Pastor Steve Larson*

Most of my vacations revolved around family. Every Christmas vacation was one long trip from home in Livonia, MI to my dad's family in Bay City and then on to my mom's family in Grand Rapids. We would play without the tyranny of school-work. We would stay up and sleep in, eat too much and not play nearly enough. But the best vacations were always in the summer. With a teacher for a dad, our summers were free to do what we wanted. I remember summers spent living at Portage Lake Bible Camp and trips to the mountains, both Smokey and Rocky. I remember camping and camper-ing, hoteling and once even resort-ing. Trips to Montana and Connecticut, Florida and Oklahoma...

I knew even as a kid that God came with us on our vacations. At camp it

was obvious with a chapel speaker every night and devotions as a staff every morning. But even when we traveled, we knew and even talked about the fact that God was with us in the fun of a day at the beach



as much as He was with us in church on a cold December Sunday morning. You see, God takes vacations, too. He just never takes vacations from us.

In the Old Testament, Elijah had challenged the priests of a false god named Baal to a duel of sorts. Having built two altars complete with stones, wood and bulls for sacrifice, Elijah challenged the priests to ask Baal to bring down fire upon one of their altars to consume their sacrifice. And try as they might, by shouts,

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dancing, and even cutting themselves, there was not a peep from Baal. Elijah begins to taunt them, saying, "Better shout louder! Maybe Baal is thinking deeply, or too busy, or maybe he's on vacation!" Since Baal isn't real, of course nothing happens, and because our God IS real of course, a simple request from Elijah brings a fireball from heaven that consumes his soaking sacrifice, and his wood, and even his stone altar!

"Maybe your god is on vacation!" What a scary thought, that God might take a vacation from us. What if our prayers fell on an empty heaven because God was away? What if our world began to crumble because God wasn't around to sustain it? The good news is that again and again, God reminds us that He will NEVER take a vacation from us. "I will never leave you nor forsake you," He tells us in Deuteronomy, and in 1 Kings, and in Joshua, and in Hebrews. "I will be with you always, even to the end of time," Jesus tells us at the end of Matthew. God doesn't leave, doesn't ignore us, and doesn't go on vacation from us, only on vacation with us.

So as you gear up for vacation this summer, remember 3 things: (1) God will never take a vacation from us, (2) God will be with you on your vacation wherever that may be, and (3) we need to be intentional about not taking a vacation from God this summer. Wherever you are, find a gathering of God's people and join them. See what it feels like to be a visitor again. Check out different forms of worship and bring back some new forms for us. And if you're in town, join us for worship here at LCC. We may be on vacation, but God never takes a vacation from us.

WORSHIP in May . . .

The book of Acts describes the birth of the church, and this summer we will be walking together through the stories of this amazing book. We'll watch as Jesus leaves for heaven, as He sends His Holy Spirit, and as the disciples learn how to live out and share their faith together in this world. We begin this journey this month after we take time to celebrate the ministries and people we love.



Sunday May 3 – Confirmation Sunday

Come celebrate with Lily Dahlberg and Rachel Larson

Sunday May 10 – Love INC Sunday

Come and hear Spark Ball share how God is at work in our community

Sunday May 17 – "The Disappointment of the Ascension"

Acts 1
The Resurrected Jesus leaves for heaven, so now what do we do?

Sunday May 24 – "Empowering the Kingdom"

Acts 2
With the coming of the Holy Spirit, the church begins its work
Worship at 10:30 followed by the all church picnic

Sunday May 31 – 9:30 a.m. Summer Worship begins "Proclaiming the Kingdom"

Acts 2
Peter's Pentecost sermon tells the world that Christ is Risen!

SEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Associate to Youth Pastor Search Committee has continued meeting on a regular basis. We have received and reviewed the first round of profiles, and are beginning to review the second round of profiles. The committee is committed to carefully considering each individual and if we agree that they are not moving forward to the next round, we stop what we're discussing and pray for them and their loved ones.

Thank you for your continued support of this group and please continue to keep the search committee in your prayers. As mentioned before, if you have any suggestions, please provide them in writing to a committee member, or Co-Chairs John Christian or Niki Papak.

Bible in a Year

May 01 2SAMUEL 22:1-51
PSALM 18

May 02 2SAMUEL 24:1-9
1CHRONICLES 21:1-6
2SAMUEL 24:10-17
1CHRONICLES 21:7-17
2SAMUEL 24:18-25
1CHRONICLES 21:18-22:19

May 03 1CHRONICLES 23:1-25:31

May 04 1CHRONICLES 26:1-28:21

May 05 1CHRONICLES 29:1-22
1KINGS 1:1-53

May 06 1KINGS 2:1-9
2SAMUEL 23:1-7
1KINGS 2:10-12
1CHRONICLES 29:26-30
PSALM 4-6
PSALM 8-9
PSALM 11

May 07 PSALM 12-17
PSALM 19-21

May 08 PSALM 22-26

May 09 PSALM 27-32

May 10 PSALM 35-38

May 11 PSALM 39-41
PSALM 53
PSALM 55
PSALM 58

May 12 PSALM 61-62
PSALM 64-67

May 13 PSALM 68-70
PSALM 86
PSALM 101

May 14 PSALM 103
PSALM 108-110
PSALM 122
PSALM 124

May 15 PSALM 131
PSALM 133
PSALM 138-141
PSALM 143

May 16 PSALM 144-145
PSALM 88-89

May 17 PSALM 50
PSALM 73-74

May 18 PSALM 75-78

May 19 PSALM 79-82

May 20 PSALM 83
1CHRONICLES 29:23-25
2CHRONICLES 1:1
1KINGS 2:13-3:4
2CHRONICLES 1:2-6
1KINGS 3:5-15
2CHRONICLES 1:7-13

May 21 1KINGS 3:16-28
1KINGS 5:1-18
2CHRONICLES 2:1-18
1KINGS 6:1-13
2CHRONICLES 3:1-14
1KINGS 6:14-38

May 22 1KINGS 7:1-51
2CHRONICLES 3:15-4:22

May 23 1KINGS 8:1-11
2CHRONICLES 5:1-14
1KINGS 8:12-21
2CHRONICLES 6:1-11
1KINGS 8:22-53
2CHRONICLES 6:12-42

May 24 1KINGS 8:54-66
2CHRONICLES 7:1-10
1KINGS 9:1-9
2CHRONICLES 7:11-22
1KINGS 9:10-14

May 25 2CHRONICLES 8:1-18
1KINGS 9:15-10:13
2CHRONICLES 9:1-12
1KINGS 10:14-29
2CHRONICLES 9:13-28
2CHRONICLES 1:14-17

May 26 1KINGS 4:1-34
PSALM 72
PSALM 127

May 27 PROVERBS 1:1-4:27

May 28 PROVERBS 5:1-7:27

May 29 PROVERBS 8:1-10:32

May 30 PROVERBS 11:1-13:25

May 31 PROVERBS 14:1-16:33

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

The adult class meets in the sanctuary at 9:15 a.m. each Sunday. All are welcome!

April 19—May 10 **"Human Sexuality and the Response of the Church: Living in the Tension"**

With all of the conversation that is taking place within society and the church about various aspects of human sexuality, it is quite easy to lose sight of our mission as the church when varying opinions get in the way. This will be a 4-week conversation facilitated by Meghan DeJong around different facets of sexuality that are trending now. Please come with humility and graciousness to participate in dialogue with our church family around this matter. The Senior High Youth will be joining us for this Sunday School series.

May 17—Sunday School Concludes for the season. During the morning service will be appreciating those who have been teachers or counselors for Christian Formation this year.

Bible Studies

Women's Bible Study— Thursday mornings

All women are invited to a Bible study Thursday mornings at 9:15. The time includes coffee, singing and worship, structured Bible study, and prayer. The group is currently studying Psalms. For information contact Janis Carlson at 362-8245 or swancar836@gmail.com.

Men's Bible Study – Fri- day 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@beckercrew.com

Adult Study— Wednesday evenings

Join us for our weekly adult Bible study every Wednesday night at 6:45 p.m. in the downstairs classroom. We are looking at Paul's first letter to the church in Corinth. All are welcome to come for dinner at 5:30.

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

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

FIRESIDE DINNER FELLOWSHIP

invites seniors and friends to the

GENEVA BAY CENTER
(1724 W. Main St, Lake Geneva)

featuring a

GREAT MEAL AND FELLOWSHIP

along with a special presentation of

KEN AND ANN MILLER
"AROUND THE WORLD IN ONE HOUR"



THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2015, 5:00 p.m.

COST: Approx. \$15.00

We will travel (and attempt to car pool) to the Geneva Bay Center, Covenant Harbor, for a great meal. We will view and hear the presentation of Ken and Ann Miller of Zion, IL. The Millers lived on a sail boat for ten years and sailed around the world. We will also have an opportunity to be updated with the camp ministry.

Please **SIGN UP** today at the Information Desk.

Note that cancellations are necessary to avoid our being overcharged.

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS:

Monday, May 11

LET'S CELEBRATE!



BABY SHOWER BRUNCH

Heather Larson (& Isaac)

Saturday, May 16th

10:00 a.m.

We look forward to the arrival of Isaac to our church family this June & are happy to be able to celebrate together as the Larson's plan for him to join their family. All women are invited to attend. If you would like to help with the shower and/or to participate in a group gift contact Darilyn Anderson or Marti Anderson. (registered: Babies R Us & Target)

Summer Sunday Worship—Harbor

Each summer, Covenant Harbor hosts a Summer Sunday Worship series that is open to the public. Come and worship in our beautiful setting and enjoy a day at the lake. Summer Sundays are a great “first experience” of camp, and a place to invite your friends to great worship.

The intergenerational Sunday morning worship services have engaging preaching and celebratory worship music. Service starts at 10:30am. After the service, people may buy a grilled lunch on the grounds for \$6.50 and swim until 4:00pm. If you have a camper registered to start a week of camp on a Sunday, come early and enjoy worship and the afternoon with your camper before their camp week begins.

Date	Speaker	Ministry
June 14	Rev. Jerome Nelson	Superintendent, <u>Central Conference of the ECC</u>
June 21	Rev. James Sandberg	Pastor, Trinity Covenant Church, Oak Lawn, IL
June 28	Rev. Andy Hopp	Pastor of Congregational Care, <u>Zion Covenant Church</u> , Sheboygan, WI
July 5	Rev Paul Allen	Pastor, <u>Covenant Church</u> , Hinsdale, IL
July 12	Rev. Bill Crowder	Bible teach around the world and Vice President of Teaching Content <u>Our Daily Bread Ministries</u> , Grand Rapids, MI
July 19	Rev. Phil Staurseth	Pastor, <u>Ravenswood Covenant Church</u> , Chicago, IL
July 26	Rev. David Lindfors	Pastor, Bethesda Covenant Church, Rockford, IL
August 2	Rev. Lon Allison	Pastor of Teaching & Outreach, <u>Wheaton Bible Church</u> , Wheaton, IL



Volunteer Work Day

Believe.Love.Serve

May 9, 2015 (free)

Did you know that we “own” our camps (both Point and Harbor). The Point is a little hard to get to, but the Harbor is close and we have a service opportunity coming up on Saturday, May 9th. The famous Covenant Harbor Boat-house is our “adopted” building and it is in need of a little TLC! There has also been some ice damage to the building this winter so repairs will be taking place in April and it will need some painting and cleaning to get it ready for the summer’s use.

For more information on how you can help, contact Dave (Darilyn) Anderson or Covenant Harbor Directly at covenantharbor.org



Financial Summary thru March 2015

Budgeted Expenses YTD	\$ 111,963
Actual Expenses YTD	\$ 102,380
Cost Savings/ (Overrun)	\$ 9,583

EXPENSES VS. BUDGET GIVING VS. BUDGET

Giving YTD	\$ 94,500
Budgeted Expenses YTD	\$ 111,963
Budget (Deficit)/Surplus	\$ (17,463)

INCOME VS. EXPENSES

Income YTD	\$ 94,500
Expenses YTD	\$ 102,380
Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (7,880)



WELCOME to the Young Life Capernaum group that has begun using our facility the third Thursday of each month. Young Life Capernaum gives teens and young adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities the chance to experience fun and adventure, to develop fulfilling friendships and to challenge their limits while building self-esteem through club, camp and other exciting activities. Young Life staff and volunteers model Christ's unconditional love and acceptance as they walk alongside these young adults — filling their lives with love and support. More info can be found here: <http://www.younglife.org/ForEveryKid/Capernaum/Pages/default.aspx>

RUMMAGE SALE



Drop off Day **May 23**
9 a.m.—noon

Sale Days **May 29 & 30**

The rummage sale is a great fundraiser for our church and always includes hours of fellowship and fun. Your help is greatly needed & appreciated!

Please start saving your treasures to donate now. **WE NEED YOUR THINGS!** If you are unable to store your things until the drop off day, please let us know & we will do our best to find space until the sale. Nancy McLinden has again agreed to be our sale coordinator. We are working on storage options. If you have a space you would be willing to let us use til the end of May, please let us know. Call or email the church office if you have questions. 847-362-3308 or MartiJA54@aol.com.

... THANK YOU!

Please plan to help as much as possible during drop off day, the week of pricing, and on the sale days! AND when you visit a garage sale invite them to give us things that are left.

Consider finding a buddy and committing to coordinate a room of our sale—sign up sheets are in the narthex so think of the area(s) you would like to focus on & recruit some friends to join you in a worthy short term project.

In the past 20 years that we have been recording the rummage sale figures we have earned \$116,768 to help send many of our youth to camps, retreats, CHIC and on Mission Trips. **... THANK YOU!**

SIGN UP TO HELP: https://docs.google.com/a/libcov.org/document/d/14_RWbyk56yB2oaMJAvfwdmuYSXsWMbOIHV8N8afnMM/edit



Sunday, May 24th 11:45 a.m.

Join us on the hill as we celebrate the end of the school year at an all church picnic. Please bring a salad, side and/or dessert to share. Hot Dogs, Burgers & Lemonade will be provided.

CHURCH COUNCIL UPDATE:

The Church Council has been busy working on updating the job description for a Director of Children's Ministry Position, so that we can advertise, interview and find the person God has for us. Many people expressed concerns to Council members about the limit of 15 hours that was discussed at the Annual Meeting, so we have analyzed the budget for staff and found savings that we can use to hire this person for the position at 25 hours a week.

We have also been discussing, as has the Stewardship Committee and the Trustees, the need for a Capital Campaign, as the church building has significant maintenance needs in its near future. We hope to put together a vision, guiding principles, needs, and dollar figure goals for a multi-year campaign this spring and then bring these ideas to the congregation in late summer or fall.

We are also planning a Congregational Meeting on May 17 after church to approve new members, but also at the meeting we plan to have information to share about the potential purchase of the vacant lot which is immediately South of our entrance on St. Mary's Rd. This lot is going on the market and we will have the opportunity to buy part of it in the coming months. We will share what we know about the costs associated with the purchase, and options for financing the purchase if we were to do so. Such a purchase would certainly require a Congregational vote, but even if we don't have enough information to take a vote May 17, we want to share with our members what information we do have.

All of these endeavors are in need of the prayers of the congregation.

If you have concerns, questions, or advice for your new Church Chair, feel free to call or email. scodah@gmail.com 847-456-6086



Scott Dahlberg

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:
Dan Frost (847/373-7432)

August 7-9

**Church
Family
Retreat**



The Church Family Retreat Team has begun planning for this summer's retreat. More details will be coming soon. You can find the registration form by following the link below. This is always a highlight of the summer so put it on

your calendar now. If you want more information or to join the team contact Trevor James at tjames@northpark.edu.

LINK TO CHURCH FAMILY RETREAT REGISTRATION:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1NnzWk4Hda1JT9HaC_ZTi4XuOiH8hp5Ajjf0AONa3tU8/viewform

LIBERTYVILLE COVENANT YOUTH MINISTRY

Pray for our students as they prepare for CHIC:

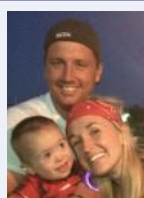
Emily Anderson
Forrest Christian
Luke Dahlberg
Riley Gomez
Annika Hawkinson
Colin Hawkinson
Annika Johnson
Britta Johnson
Gavin Johnson
Kjersten Johnson
Josh Larson
Jesse Lee
Brian McLinden
Philip Nauman

Counselors:

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

Prayer Partners

As we get closer to CHIC, please consider signing up for a student to sponsor as a prayer partner. We ask that you would commit to praying for that student as they prepare for and attend CHIC July 12-18.



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



Taylor Sexton
Youth Intern
tmsexton8@gmail.com

Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group
Worship Nights
5—7 p.m.
Sunday, June 28th
(with Brad Henry)

Sunday, July 26

It is time to **SIGN UP** to help with the rummage sale!!!!

Church Rummage Sale
→
St. Mary's & 176
Fri 1-8, Sat 9-2

Follow the link below:

https://docs.google.com/a/libcov.org/document/d/14_RWbyk56yB2oaMJAfdwmuYSXsWMbOIHV8N8afnMM/edit

Jr. High Youth Group:
Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.
May 6th—Jr. High Year-end Party

Sr. High Youth Group:
Sunday, May 3, 5-7 p.m.

CHIC Updates: Please pay for the services that you bid on in the CHIC auction ASAP. If you have questions, please see Meghan!

KIDS CLUB and Jr. High Youth Group Year End PARTY
Wednesday, May 6th



Come celebrate a great year of Wednesday night ministries Wednesday, May 6th at 6:30 at Fairhaven Lanes, 711 E. Hawley in Mundelein! Bring the whole family to bowl with your friends from church! The cost is \$5 per person for shoes and one game of bowling. (If you want to stay to bowl a second game it will be an additional \$2 per person.) Please RSVP to Larissa Greenfield lgreenfield83@gmail.com so we can reserve enough lanes. This is NOT a drop-off event. All are welcome!

CHIC & CAMP Fundraising Plans:

April 26-May 9:
Pink Flamingo Flocking

May 29 & 30: LCC Rummage Sale

Children's Ministries

It has been a fantastic year of learning and growing in our relationships with one another and with the Lord in classrooms. We have a wonderful group of dedicated volunteers who love, care for and lead our children each week. Please join the Christian Formation Team in thanking this great group of volunteers.

Sunday School

Preschool:

Angela Kocinski
Debbie Kim
Pattie Horgan

K-2nd:

Nancy Borkman

3rd-5th:

Paul & Kristin Hawkinson
Christy & Trevor James
Merileen Thorson

Kids Club

Preschool:

Darilyn Anderson
Nancy McLinden

K-5th:

Larissa Greenfield
Niki Papak
Steve Leach
John Hjelm
Kirsten Peterson

Music:

Maggie Johnson

Games:

Ben Palmberg

Jr. & Sr. High Youth:

Peter Chang
Ken Greenfield
Brad & Meghan DeJong
Claudia Nauman
Dave & Darilyn Anderson
Eric & Jessica Sawyer
Kara & Taylor Sexton

Children's Church:

Niki Papak, Jenna
Glader, Merileen Thorson

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday, May 6— Kid's Club
Year-End Party at Fairhaven
Lanes. 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 17—Last Day of
Sunday School

Sunday, May 24—Worship at
10:30 a.m. & All Church picnic

Sunday, May 31- 9:30 Worship

COVENANT CAMPING SUMMER 2015

www.covenantharbor.org
www.cpbc.com

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](#)

LCC Campers

Covenant Harbor:

Pier 30—June 21-27

Sarah Larson

Pier 30—July 19-25

Audrey Hawkins
Lexie Schultz

Kish—July 26-29

Lukas Beckstrom

Pier 30—August 9-13

Anja Beckstrom
Olivia Pas
Sophia Pas

Covenant Point:

Mainland—June 14-20

Grace James
Noah James

Mainland—June 28-July 4

Colin Hawkinson

Mainland—July 7-11

Klara Cederberg

Island—July 12-18

Noah James

Annika Hawkinson

(CPBC Kitchen Crew)

Tim Becker

(CPBC Boat & High Ropes)

Bobby Becker (CHBC,
Head of Kishwauketoe)

If you have questions about
Children's Ministries contact
our CF Chair, Paul Nauman.
Paulbo_59@yahoo.com



NURSERY NEWS

Two of our nursery programs will conclude for the school year during May. The Mom to Mom Friday morning program will meet for the final time on May 8. The Wednesday evening program ends on May 6. Larissa Greenfield has done a great job of coordinating nursery volunteers twice a month. The Kids Club will have their year end party on May 6. The infant nursery will be open on May 6. Thanks to Donna Lindley who was a terrific assistant in the infant nursery on Wednesday evenings as well as filling in for me while I was away.

All women are invited to a baby shower honoring Heather Larson at 10:00 a.m. on May 16. We look forward to Isaac's arrival around June 10!

Happy Birthday to Kelly Sawyer and Henry Cederberg who will both turn five during May – Kelly on the 3rd and Henry on the 30th.

Thanks to all the volunteers who gave of their time during this past school year to keep our nurseries running smoothly. During the past year we have added Steve and Tricia Leach, Court and Alicia Reese and Debbie Kim to our roster.



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

CONGRATULATIONS CONFIRMANDS

We look forward to celebrating with our students on their Confirmation Sunday, May 3, 2015. Thanks to Pastor Steve and Peter Chang for working with the Confirmation Class each week.



Lillian Rae Dahlberg attends Woodland Middle School where her favorite class is History. She enjoys playing soccer and is in the school play this spring. She also is taking a ceramics class and spending time writing a story the last couple of months just for fun. Lily says her favorite thing about Libertyville Covenant is that it's like a family and that she feels comfortable. "I'm happy that

LCC makes me feel like I am home."

Rachel Larson attends Fremont Middle School where her favorite class is Music/Theatre. She enjoys running cross country, likes to do adventurous things and to play the drums. You may have noticed her using her drumming skills with our worship team as needed. Her favorite thing about LCC is that she finds it very open and welcoming and people always love to do fun activities as a church group.



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, May 1 & 15
6 p.m. @ Greenfield's

Please RSVP so food and childcare can be planned:
(call or text) 847-373-4482 kgreenfield58@gmail.com

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



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|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 2 Andra Dalton | 19 Liam Junas |
| 3 Kelly Ann Sawyer | 20 Jay Gustafson |
| 5 Jessica Sawyer
Brooke Sparks | 23 Courtney Reese |
| 7 Bonita Westerberg | 24 David A. Anderson
Julie Clausen |
| 8 Luke Anderson
Ben Palmberg | 26 Teresa Anderson |
| 10 Marcia Junas | 28 Trevor Hall |
| 11 Brian Zahasky | 29 Bob Anderson
Craig Nelson |
| 14 Susan Barg | 30 Henry Cederberg
Brad DeJong |
| 16 Suzy Nelson | 31 Karin Lundstedt |

May Anniversaries

- 6 John & Elizabeth Christian (1995)
- 13 Wes & Vicki Maynard (1977)
- 14 Robert & Karen North (1966)
- 15 Al & Carol Nielson (1971)
- 16 Alex and Mary Gianaras (2008)
- 19 John & Beth Hjelm (1979)
- 29 Wes & Deb Lindahl (1976)
Brian & Maria Zahasky (2004)

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'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 items on the list 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:

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STARTER KIT MINISTRY

Generous LCC,

Last January you generously gifted our friends in need at Love INC by saving your Jewel stamps for lasagna pans, frying pans and skillets. We had an overwhelming response, and we thank you for passing on your possibility of new goods to those who often don't receive them. That's sacrificial. Here's the count: 2452 stamps collected, allowed us to redeem:

17 lasagna pans, 9 skillets, 2 sauce-pans, ? More anonymous gifts

Thank you. Thank you. I picture the possibility of families dining together, that is joy in the making.



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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



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May 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study 6 p.m. Where is it Written?	2 8 a.m. Furniture
3 CONFIRMATION 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship 2:30 p.m. Winchester	4	5 9 a.m. Food Pantry	6 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:30 p.m. Kids Club & JH Youth Bowling Party 6:45 p.m. Adult Study 6:45 p.m. Choir 8 p.m. Worship Team	7 9 a.m. Starter Kit Packing 9:15 a.m. Women's Study	8 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study 9 a.m. MOM to MOM 6 p.m. Redeemer Life	9 9 a.m. Starter Kit Delivery 9 a.m.—4 p.m. Believe.Love. Serve Covenant Harbor 11-5 violin Recital Kirkeeng
10 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship 5 p.m. Long Range Plan	11 Newsletter deadline	12 9 a.m. Food Pantry 7 p.m. Church Council	13 6:45 p.m. Choir 8 p.m. Worship Team	14 9:15 a.m. Women's Study 7 p.m. Ping Pong 5 p.m. FDF to Harbor	15 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study 6 p.m. Where is it written @ Greenfield's	16 9 a.m. Worship Comm. 10 a.m. Baby Shower for Heather Larson
17 Teacher Appreciation 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship 12 noon Congregational Meeting 3-4 p.m. Recital Tan	18	19 9 a.m. Food Pantry 7 p.m. Deacons	20 6:45 p.m. Choir 8 p.m. Worship Team 8 p.m. Outreach	21 6:30 p.m. Young Life Capernaum	22 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study	23 8-12 noon Rummage Drop Off Day
24 Pentecost 10:30 a.m. Worship NOON picnic 9:30 a.m. Summer Worship	25 MEMORIAL DAY	26 9 a.m. Food Pantry	27	28	29 1-8 p.m. Rummage Sale	30 9 a.m.—2 p.m. Rummage Sale

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

FELLOWSHIP HOUR MAY

3 Fellowship Committee
10 Lee & Caren Vollrath
17 Ken & Arlene Werner
24 Duane & Bonita Westerberg
31 Matt & Julie Wojcik

JUNE

7 Owen & Linda Youngman
14 Tim & Christie Albers
21 Mallory Albers
28 Bill & Chris Anderson

GREETERS MAY

3 Rob & Sarah Gomez
10 Ken & Larissa Greenfield
17 Jay & Jamie Gustafson
24 Steve & Ellen Hall
31 John & Bev Hawkins

JUNE

7 Paul & Kristin Hawkinson
14 Jill Heath
21 Charlie & Jan Howard
28 Trevor & Christy James

LAY READER MAY

3 Confirmands
10 Paul Hawkinson
17 John Hjelm
24 Trevor James
31 Kirk Johnson

JUNE

7 Owen Youngman
14 Carol Dieball
21 Dennis Dieball
28 David Enquist

SUNDAY SCHOOL NURSERY (9 am) MAY

3 Judie Duba & Linda Lee
10 Ann Frost
17 Ann Frost & Lee Vollrath

**No Sunday School
during the summer**

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

3 Kristen Bethancourt & Tricia Leach
10 Sarah Palmberg & Merileen Thorson
17 Trevor & Christy James
24 Ann Frost & Ellen Hall
31 Ann Frost & Debbie Kim

JUNE

7 Arlene Werner & Caren Vollrath
14 Ann Frost & Kat Tranel
21 Ann Frost & Bev Hawkins
28 Court & Alicia Reese

PRESCHOOL NURSERY (10:15) MAY

3 Mark & Christine Cederberg
10 Ann Frost & Kirsten Peterson
17 Ann Frost & Donna Lindley
24 Sarah Palmberg & Merileen Thorson
31 Bill & Jenna Glader

JUNE

7 Brad & Meghan DeJong
14 Steve & Tricia Leach
21 Paul & Kristin Hawkinson
28 John & Bev Hawkins

CHILDREN'S CHURCH MAY

3 Hawkins
10 Nauman
17 Hawkinson
24 Dave & Barb Anderson
31 Vollrath

JUNE

7 Niki & Donna
14 Pas Family
21 Hawkins
28 Nauman

USHERS

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

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

JULY: 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!

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WEDNESDAY DINNER VOLUNTEERS

FOOD PREP & ASSIST JOHN

5/6 Tim & Chris Albers

SETUP & SERVE

5/6

KITCHEN CLEANUP

5/6

Kids Club & Jr. High Youth along with their families will be bowling on May 6th at Fairhaven Lanes in Mundelein. Let the office know if you plan to come to dinner that night.

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

COOK: John Hawkins

MENU PLANNER: Bev Hawkins
TREASURER: John Bethancourt