

# *In the Spirit*

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

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The Deadline for the  
November *In the Spirit* is  
Monday, October 12.  
Please send items to  
[marti@libcov.org](mailto:marti@libcov.org)

## Who Are We?

by Pastor Steve Larson

**I**n every church I've served, the same question has risen: Who are we? Whether in the context of a desire for more members or more mission, more clarity for our world or ourselves, everyone wants to know the answer. What makes us different than the church down the street?

While the biblical answer is usually given in the form of a metaphor – we are the Bride of Christ, a flock, a body, a family – the answer specific to any given church requires us to be an engaged part of the life of the church. Once we are, we soon see what defines us as a church.

For the last year, I've watched and listened, read and discussed this question, and I have an answer. Who are we at LCC? What defines us?

1. Community – being a part of LCC is not about an hour on Sunday morning, or tak-

ing part in a program on Wednesday nights. It is about joining a group of people who care for each other, watch out for each other, share lives with each other, and truly find value in doing so. "We love to be together no matter what the reason," I've heard again and again, and

Community . . .

Relationships . . .

Authenticity . . .

Engagement . . .

I've seen this truth in hundreds of different ways. This is not a universal reality across the gamut of churches, but is a defining characteristic here.

2. Relationships – a twin concept is the focus on the relationships we have with each other, with God, and with our local community. While some can be part of the church without building relationships with others, this is rare at LCC.

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While many churches focus on programming, theology and doctrine, or providing for the needs and desires of its members, our focus on our many relationships is what drives us.

3. Authenticity – we are striving to be real people with real brokenness standing together before our real God. While we still hide behind masks and personae, we recognize that this is a growth area for most of us and we intentionally work on it. Being real with each other is the only way we can grow in our relationships which build community.

4. Engagement – truly believing that we are part of “the priesthood of all believers”, we recognize that every one of us is empowered with gifts needed to accomplish God’s work. And so we think it’s important that everyone takes part in the life and ministry of LCC as they are able. This is not a good church to attend as a bystander – you will be offered multiple opportunities to plug in!

We call these our Core Values, and they answer that elusive question: Who are we? We are a church where the people are encouraged and expected to be engaged authentically in building relationships with others, God and our world so that our church community may grow stronger and larger in Jesus’ name. This is who God has called us to be, to the praise of His glory.

## October WORSHIP . . .

*If someone asked you what the mission statement of our church was, could you tell them without looking it up? Most church members in most churches can't.*

*And if we don't know our mission, it becomes infinitely harder to accomplish it.*

*This fall, our sermon series*

*will focus on The Mission, looking at the big ideas of the Church, and the big values of our church. This is a great season to invite friends and neighbors to worship to hear just what the church is all about.*



### **Sunday, October 4 - We Grow as we Give**

Stewardship: Gratitude leads to devotion, worship, etc.

Psalm 116,  
Mark 12:41-44

### **Sunday, October 11 - We Grow as we Serve**

Service: Who needs us to serve them?

Psalm 130  
Luke 10:25-37

### **Sunday, October 18—We Grow as We Share Ourselves**

Evangelism: How to share the gospel

Psalm 145:112  
Luke 10:1-12

### **Sunday, October 25 - We Grow through Relationship**

Relationship: with God, each other, the community

Reformation Sunday  
Psalm 119:63  
John 15:9-17

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

This fall, as we explore together the question, "Why are we here?", we'll be doing so in both Worship and our adult Sunday school class. Walking together with Pastor Steve through the ideas of

**. . . Learning . . . Growth . . . Giving**  
**. . . Community . . . Worship . . . Care**

and many others, we'll study the biblical idea in Sunday school and then explore the relevant text in our sermon. Come and join us at 9:15am in the sanctuary as we journey and grow together. Facilitators: Owen Youngman (October 4th),

# Bible in a Year—October Readings

Oct 01	JOHN 5:1-47 MARK 2:23-28 MATTHEW 12:1-8 LUKE 6:1-5 MARK 3:1-6 MATTHEW 12:9-14 LUKE 6:6-11 MATTHEW 12:15-21	Oct 08	MATTHEW 9:27-34 MARK 6:1-6 MATTHEW 13:53-58 MATTHEW 9:35-38 MARK 6:7-13 MATTHEW 10:1-42 LUKE 9:1-6	Oct 14	JOHN 7:1-9 LUKE 9:51-56 MATTHEW 8:18-22 LUKE 9:57-62 JOHN 7:10-8:20	Oct 25	MATTHEW 21:28-32 MARK 12:1-12 MATTHEW 21:33-46 LUKE 20:9-19 MATTHEW 22:1-14 MARK 12:13-17 MATTHEW 22:15-22 LUKE 20:20-26 MARK 12:18-27 MATTHEW 22:23-33 LUKE 20:27-40
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## LIBERTYVILLE COVENANT CHURCH

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

September 30, 2015

Dear members and friends of Libertyville Covenant Church,

It is with great excitement that we announce that we have a candidate for the Associate Pastor to Youth position at Libertyville Covenant Church! After much prayer, discussion and careful consideration, the committee overwhelmingly voted to recommend an individual for this position on September 3, 2015.

Over the past seven months, the Search Committee has met regularly and worked through 32 candidate profiles. The committee reached out to six candidates to schedule interviews. Of those six, three individuals accepted and were interviewed via Google Hangouts at the end of July. The final two of these were then brought in and sat for in-person interviews with the Search Committee.

Custom dictates that, due to the confidential nature of the call process, we announce the name of our candidate the week before the candidating weekend, which will be October 17-18. This weekend will allow time for members and friends to meet and talk with the candidate.

The schedule for the weekend follows:

### **Saturday, Oct. 17, 5pm**

A dinner is planned for all parents of our Middle and High School youth to meet with the candidate and Search Committee. We will meet at Dave and Darilyn Anderson's house. Please RSVP to Anderson's or the church office so we can plan the meal accordingly.

### **Sunday, Oct. 18**

#### **9:15 – 10:15am**

We will open up the adult Sunday school hour to the congregation for a question and answer time with the candidate. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

#### **10:30 – 11:45am**

During our regular worship service, our candidate will preach since this will be part of their duty as our Associate Pastor to Youth.

#### **5:00 – 7:00pm**

Members of the Search Committee will provide dinner and meet with our High School youth to hear their input and questions about our new candidate.

We want to express our gratitude to you for your prayers and patience during the last seven months and ask that you continue to pray for our church and for our candidate during the next steps of the process.

John Christian and Niki Papak, Co-chairs  
Darilyn Anderson, Christine Cederberg, Ken Greenfield, Kate Reilly,  
Steve Leach, Pastor Steve Larson, Colleen Sparks

Steve Larson, Pastor

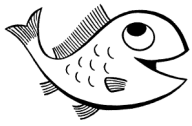
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## **FIRESIDE DINNER FELLOWSHIP**



**FOR ALL SENIORS & FRIENDS!**

**Thursday, October 8, 1:00 p.m.**

**We will be offered a full-course lunch menu at Dover Straits, Mundelein. We have a small room available for us. We will be able to choose between four selections —salmon, shrimp, chicken or beef.**

**Approximate Cost: \$17.00 plus tip**

**Come to be encouraged by the stories of some of our members and how they faced tough times and what was so helpful to them in going through these difficult experiences. Hear of how we are more “than conquerors through Him who loved us.”**

**Be sure to sign up at the Information Desk by October 2nd!**

### **Opportunity to serve!**

Winter Coats Distribution at First Presbyterian in Waukegan, the week of October 11. We will be distributing new & gently used coats and other winter items to our Love INC families. Servants are needed to move the clothing to the church and to be personal shoppers during the event. Contact Kathleen Eikenberry at [katheikenberry@gmail.com](mailto:katheikenberry@gmail.com) or Laurie at [lauriem@loveinclakecounty.org](mailto:lauriem@loveinclakecounty.org) to sign up to serve or for more information.

- Sun 10/11 -- move clothing 2-5pm *\* lots of bodies needed! \**
- Mon 10/12 -- set up 10am
- Tues 10/13 & Wed 10/14 -- serve 9am-noon; 1-4pm; 5-8pm
- Thurs 10/15 -- pack & return 9-11am *\* lots of bodies needed! \**

## **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. We begin with the study “Heaven: An Eternal Place of Hope, Blessing, and Encouragement” by Richard DeHaan. 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—Come Grow With Us.***



Every Wednesday night during the school year, after dinner and while our kids are at Kids Club, we gather downstairs to talk about God's Word. Last

year we walked through 1 Corinthians together, and there was enough enthusiasm that this fall we're going to use the same format and look together at Ephesians. Based out of the Serendipity Bible Study series, our discussion will look at how the church is called to live and serve Together in Christ. Join us from 6:30 - 7:45pm in the Confirmation Room. For information contact Pastor Steve at 847-362-3308 or [steve@libcov.org](mailto:steve@libcov.org).

## Financial Summary thru August 2015

Budgeted Expenses YTD	\$ 301,710
Actual Expenses YTD	\$ 277,133
Cost Savings/ (Overrun)	\$ 24,577

### EXPENSES VS. BUDGET GIVING VS. BUDGET

Giving YTD	\$ 271,770
Budgeted Expenses YTD	\$ 301,710
Budget (Deficit)/Surplus	\$ (29,940)

### INCOME VS. EXPENSES

Income YTD	\$ 271,770
Expenses YTD	\$ 277,133
Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (5,363)

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 Jeff Johnson at [jjjdc@netzero.net](mailto:jjjdc@netzero.net)



### PRAYER FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH:

While we do not suffer physical persecution for our faith, millions of Christians around the world do. These are our brothers and sisters, having to choose between their faith and their safety and that of their families. One

way we can make a difference for them is through prayer.

There will be a community wide service of prayer for the persecuted church on November 8th at the Village Church of Lincolnshire, 201 N. Riverwoods Road, Lake Forest, IL 60045. We cordially invite you to join us as we gather with Christian churches from around our area to lift this global reality to God and seek His help. The service begins at 6:30 p.m.

## Where Is It Written?

A Small Group for All Ages

Where is it Written? is a Bible study for all ages. We go to God's Word to inform us on challenging issues that confront us today. We typically begin a new topic at each gathering. We eat dinner together before we study and child care can be provided if needed. Most studies are at the Greenfields' house at 6:00 p.m. on Fridays.

**When:** Friday, October 23rd

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

Ken & Larissa Greenfield, 337 Dalton Avenue, Mundelein  
847-373-4482; [kgreenfield58@gmail.com](mailto:kgreenfield58@gmail.com) (Ken)  
847-373-4481; [lgreenfield83@gmail.com](mailto:lgreenfield83@gmail.com) (Larissa)

## FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

**Hand out FMSC M&M's tubes and make a difference in the lives of kids everywhere.**



These treats are filled with hope!



1 filled tube = **63 kids fed!**

Purchase a tube of M&M's - enjoy the chocolate - and then fill the tube up with quarters and bring your donation back to LCC and you will have raised enough money to feed 63 children for a day! A little bit goes a long way! This is a great idea for your Halloween Treats this year

or to give as a birthday favor for your party! You can purchase and return your tubes here at LCC. **Order online** [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1yR3GFx7pl2ooRmeackKBiLimzdXdznanyCOOF3U\\_HIMU/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1yR3GFx7pl2ooRmeackKBiLimzdXdznanyCOOF3U_HIMU/viewform)

& send a check (payable to LCC) and we will have your Halloween M&M Tubes available to be picked up. The \$\$ returned to LCC in filled tubes will be used to fund an all church packing event (must be at least 5 years old) on February 24th. Mark your calendars now!!



*Who is coming to dinner?*

*Saturday October the 3rd  
Hopefully you are among the  
close to 50 people from LCC  
who will enjoy a potluck dinner  
(Mexican theme) at the homes  
of many from our congregation.*

*Mark your calendars now to  
participate in the  
Christmas Progressive Dinner  
which is scheduled for  
Saturday, December 12th.*



## 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)

**Int. Associate Pastor to Youth:**

Paul Couleur (847/331-3640)

**Director of Children's Ministries:**

Bobby Becker (224/688-3667)

**Nursery Coordinator:**

Tricia Leach (847/920-8005)

**Office Coordinator:**

Marti Anderson (847/362-3308)

**Custodian:**

Dan Doherty (847/223-4971)

Ron Harper (847/309-1155)

**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)



# LIBERTYVILLE COVENANT YOUTH MINISTRY

## Retreat!! Retreat!!

The sounds of joy!! Our Youth Ministry programs are under way with opportunities galore to grow deeper in relationship with God and neighbor. Retreats are a way that God speaks powerfully to his people. Time and time again we see Jesus slipping away for a time in a place of solitude to be with God.

This Fall our students will have the opportunity to get away for a short while to be with God. Our High School students had a September weekend in Green Lake, WI together.

The Middle School ministry will be participating in a retreat at Covenant Point October 9-12.

Please pray for our students and leaders as we journey to a place of solitude to dwell with God.



Paul Couleur  
Interim  
Associate  
Pastor to  
Youth

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## FALL RETREATS:



### Jr. High @ Covenant Point

October 9-12, 2015

Leave from church Friday at 4:30 p.m. return 5 p.m. on Monday. If you would like to go but haven't returned your form yet, contact Pastor Paul TODAY! The cost is \$135/student (\$40 LCC rebate and scholarships available).

## Save the Dates for the Winter Retreats:

February 12-15, 2016 Sr. High One Life @ Covenant Point

February 5-7, 2016 Jr. High Deep Freeze @ Covenant Harbor

February 19-21, 2016 3rd—5th graders Winterfest @ Covenant Harbor

### Jr. High Youth Group:

Wednesday

October 7, 14, 21 & 28

6:30—7:45 p.m.

### Sr. High Youth Group:

Sunday

October 4, 11, 18 & 25

5-7 p.m.



**AWESOME RETREAT!**



# Children's Ministries



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

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

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

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



Dulce o travesura! hila au kutibu! La charité s'il-vous-

plaît ! Süßes sonst gibt's Saures! Trick or treat! Operation Christmas Child reaches kids from all over the world speaking hundreds of different languages! Over the course of October and a little bit into December, if you have a little extra Halloween candy, bring it to the office where we will collect candy donations for Operation Christmas Child. Don't worry, we're too full from Halloween to eat any



### Kids Club on Wednesday is off to a great start.

We are expanding our program by dividing into 3 groups rather than 2 to provide more age appropriate lessons.

**Preschool:** Nancy McLinden, Darilyn Anderson

**K-2nd:** Larissa Greenfield, Josh Larson

**3-5th:** Steve Leach, Bobby Becker

## Sunday October 18th

Our Sunday School /Kids Club Children are sponsoring a bake sale on Sunday, October 18th. They are hoping to earn the money needed for postage to send their Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes to Children around the world.



Bobby Becker  
Director of Children's  
Ministries  
Bobby@libcov.org  
224/688-3667



Tues/Thurs: 10 am-4 pm  
Wednesday: 2-5:30 pm



## NURSERY NEWS

I hope that everyone had a wonderful summer. The nursery has been a busy place! It is growing and we love each one of the kids that comes through the nursery door! We are looking for more volunteers. We are so thankful for the many volunteers that help out already, but would love to add a few more to the rotation. Please email or call me if you are interested in serving in either the infant or toddler nursery. Many hands make light work! I look forward to serving you and serving with you!

### We are in need of volunteers in the following areas:

Infant Nursery for  
Sunday School / Church

Toddler Nursery for Church

Wednesday Nights

Mom-to-Mom  
(Friday Mornings)

Please email me at  
[Tricia@libcov.org](mailto:Tricia@libcov.org) If you  
are willing to help.



Tricia Leach  
Nursery  
Coordinator  
[tricia@libcov.org](mailto:tricia@libcov.org)  
847-858-2430



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. The facilitators for this group are Karin Lundstedt and Julie Dahlberg. **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 Tricia Leach at 847-920-8005 or [tricia@libcov.org](mailto:tricia@libcov.org).**

**The Wednesday Evening MOMs group** meets each Wednesday, 6:30 –7:45 p.m. Childcare is provided during this time, as well as Kids Club for children age 3-5th grade and Jr. High Youth Group for 6-8th graders. Come for dinner with your family at 5:30 p.m. This group will be doing a topical Bible study with the teaching portion rotating between those in the group who wish to take a turn. Wednesday Facilitators: Christy James and Teresa Anderson. *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.*

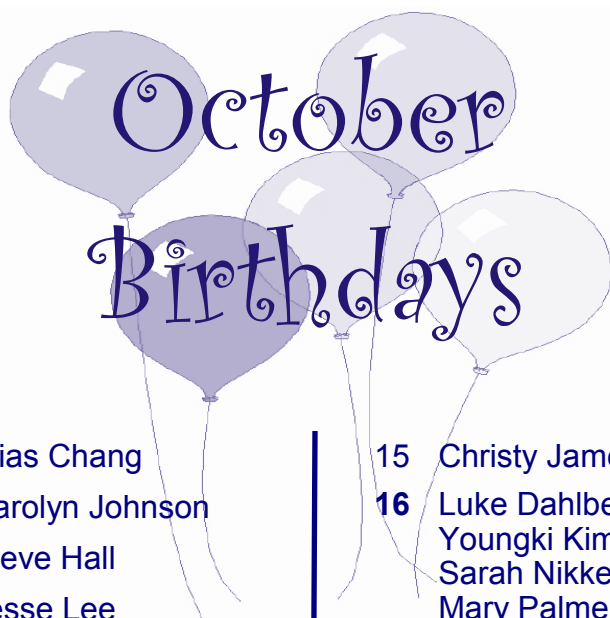


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**Fair Trade Holiday Boutique**  
**Saturday, October 31st 9 a.m.—5 p.m.**  
**Libertyville Civic Center**

If you would like to volunteer for set up or tear down, please contact Marissa at 773-896-6026 or 847-33-8258



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

## October Anniversaries

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

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!**



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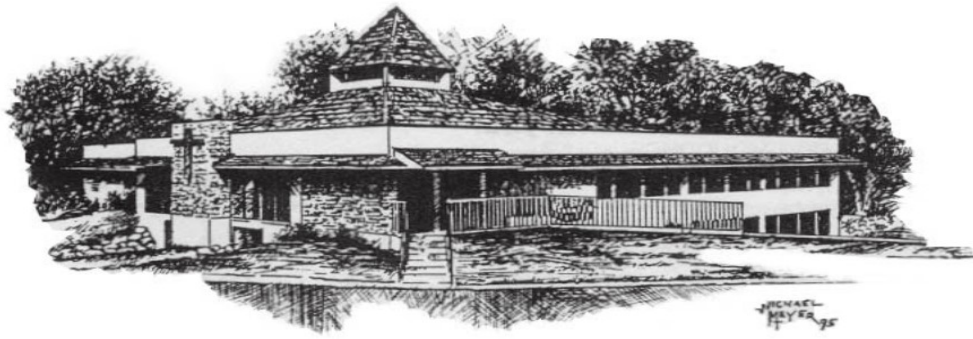
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Where are your College Students? We would love to get their addresses. Send address changes to Marti@libcov.org





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## *In the Spirit*



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# October 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study 7 p.m. Ping Pong	2 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study	3 8 a.m. Furniture 6 p.m. Who is Coming
4 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship 2:30 p.m. Winchester 5-7 p.m. Senior High Youth 5 p.m. KICY Salmon dinner @Northbrook Cov.	5	6 9 a.m. Food Pantry	7 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:15 p.m. Kids Club 6:30 p.m. Jr. High Youth 6:30 p.m. Adult Study 6:30 p.m. Mom's Group 6:45 p.m. Choir	8 9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study 1 p.m. FDF @ Dover Straits 7 p.m. Worship Team	9 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study 9 a.m. MOM to MOM 6 p.m. Redeemer Life	0 9 a.m. Starter Kit Delivery
				JH Fall Retreat—Point		
11 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship 12-3 p.m. Inquirer's Class 5-7 p.m. Senior High Youth	12 Newsletter deadline	13 9 a.m. Food Pantry 7 p.m. Church Council	14 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:15 p.m. Kids Club 6:30 p.m. Jr. High Youth 6:30 p.m. Adult Study 6:30 p.m. Mom's Group 6:45 p.m. Choir	15 9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Capernaum 7 p.m. Ping Pong 7p.m. Worship Team	16 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study  Love INC Auction & Dinner	17 9 a.m. Worship Comm. 5 p.m. dinner w/ candidate for parents of youth@ Andersons
JH Fall Retreat—Point						
18 <b>OCC BAKE SALE</b> 9:15 a.m. Sunday School (Adults w/ Candidate) 10:30 a.m. Worship 5-7 p.m. Senior High Youth w/ Search Committee	19	20 9 a.m. Food Pantry  7 p.m. Deacons	21 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:15 p.m. Kids Club 6:30 p.m. Jr. High Youth 6:30 p.m. Adult Study 6:30 p.m. Mom's Group 6:45 p.m. Choir 8:00 p.m. Outreach	22  9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study  7p.m. Worship Team	23 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study 9 a.m. MOM to MOM 6 p.m. Where is it Written?	24
25 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship 5-7 p.m. Senior High Youth	26	27 9 a.m. Food Pantry	28 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:15 p.m. Kids Club 6:30 p.m. Jr. High Youth 6:30 p.m. Adult Study 6:30 p.m. Mom's Group 6:45 p.m. Choir	29 9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study  7p.m. Worship Team	30	31 9am—5pm Fair Trade Holiday Faire @ Libertyville Civic Center

# VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

## LAY READER OCTOBER

4 Michelle Pas  
11 Jim Pas  
18 Mary Palmer  
25 Carol Dieball

## NOVEMBER

1 Dennis Dieball  
8 David Enquist  
15 Angela Kocinski  
22 Caren Vollrath  
29 Valerie Makkai

## GREETERS OCTOBER

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

## NOVEMBER

1 Phil & Jane Nelson  
8 Al & Carol Nielson  
15 Laura Nordgren  
22 David & Marie Oppedahl  
29 Ben & Sarah Palmberg

## FELLOWSHIP HOUR OCTOBER

4 Peter Chang & Kathy Khang  
11 Larry & Marilyn Cholewin  
18 John & Elizabeth Christian  
25 Roger & Julie Clausen

## NOVEMBER

1 Dan & Ann Frost  
8 Scott & Julie Dahlberg  
15 Dennis & Carol Dieball  
22 Wylie & Ardy Douglass  
29 Judie Duba & Nancy Elaine

## SUNDAY SCHOOL NURSERY (9:15) OCTOBER

4 Linda Lee & Tricia Leach  
11 Tricia Leach & Donna Lindley  
18 Lee Vollrath & Teresa Anderson  
25 Joan Groody & Judie Duba

## NOVEMBER

1 Rachel Couleur & Donna Lindley  
8 Joan Groody & Donna Lindley  
15 Linda Lee & Donna Lindley  
22 Lee Vollrath & Donna Lindley  
29 Teresa Anderson & Donna Lindley

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

4 Bill & Marti Anderson  
11 Donna Lindley & Kirsten Peterson  
18 Kat Tranel & Bev Hawkins  
25 Court & Alicia Reese

## NOVEMBER

1 Debbie Kim & Donna Lindley  
8 Caren Vollrath & Heather Larson  
15 Ellen Hall & Arlene Werner  
22 Bill & Marti Anderson  
29 Kat Tranel & Kirsten Peterson

## PRESCHOOL NURSERY (10:15) OCTOBER

4 Ann Frost & Donna Lindley  
11 Ann Frost & Lori Hartnett  
18 Bill & Chris Anderson  
25 Rachel & Paul Couleur

## NOVEMBER

1 Bill & Jenna Glader  
8 Sarah Palmberg & Merileen Thorson  
15 Paul & Kristin Hawkinson  
22 Ann Frost & Lori Hartnett  
29 Bill & Chris Anderson

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH OCTOBER

4 Hawkinson Family  
11 Vollrath Family  
18 Niki Papak & Donna Clark  
25 Pas Family

## NOVEMBER

1 Hawkins Family  
8 Nauman Family  
15 Hawkinson Family  
22 Vollrath Family  
29 Niki Papak & Donna Clark

## USHERS

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

**NOVEMBER:** Lee Vollrath, Carl Zienty,  
Ken Werner, Lisa Kindstrom, Steve  
Leach

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



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

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