

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
April *In the Spirit* is Mon-
day, March 14
Please send items to
marti@libcov.org

“Confession”

by Pastor Steve Larson

As we continue our journey through Lent this month, we remember and pray and fast and contemplate and confess. Confession isn't something we talk about much in the Covenant church, but God calls each of us to confess our sins to Him (Lev. 5:5) and to each other (James 5:16). When I think of confession I still think of Martin Luther, who, in his younger years before beginning the Protestant Reformation, went to confession for hours each night. He would confess every little thought, every little deed that he assumed to be sin in the hopes that God would not punish him with damnation. Finally, his confessor urged him to leave the monastery and go do some actual sinning so he would have something real to confess!

We are often, like Martin, afraid of a wrathful God and so afraid to confess our sins to Him. This verse from 1 John 1:9 be-

gins with words that may lead us to think this way. “If we confess our sins, God is holy and just.” If God is holy (“set apart, different in every way, sanctified”) and just (“bringing right judgement to every situation”), then there is no way we can escape His punishment! If we know that we deserve some pretty severe flogging for the thoughts we have, the words we say,

“If we confess our sins, God is holy and just. He will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” - 1 John 1:9

and that things we do, then a holy and just God would know even better. If the verse stopped here, we'd be doomed.

Thankfully, John goes on to give us the wonderful injustice of the Good News. “...God

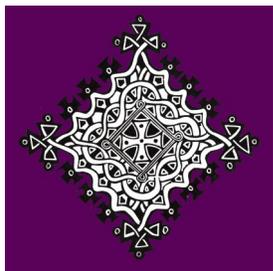
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is holy and just. He will forgive us our sins..." Seriously?! Though we know we deserve death at the very least for our sins, God, the holy and just One, forgives us! How can one be both just and forgiving? Aren't they mutually exclusive? Yes, they are... if not for Jesus. Since sin requires death (ours, we assume), God paid that price, suffered that death through Jesus Christ, so that we would not have to. We are forgiven yet God is just. Hallelujah! What a gift this is to us!

But there is one more part of the gift, a part we may not be quite as excited about. "...and cleanse us from all unrighteousness." Forgiving what we have done is one thing. Cleansing us so we don't do it again is another. In Mal. 3, God gives two images of this cleansing; the launderer's soap and the refiner's fire. Burning with lye or burning with heat, both hurt. But both are done to cleanse, to make new again, to bring wholeness where we have broken ourselves. The process of breaking addictions, of changing viewpoints, of redirecting our energy away from sin and toward righteousness, is a painful process. But it is one that makes us God's people, that restores us to the way we were created to be. And what God wants for us more than anything is wholeness, restored through the saving crucifixion of Jesus Christ and maintained through the cleansing power of the Holy Spirit.

Hallelujah indeed!

Worship during Lent. . .



This cross is based on an Ethiopian design pattern. The rhythmic interlocking movements of the lines symbolize our unity with Christ in his death and resurrection. The Greek cross in the middle has arms of equal length to remind us that Christ's sacrifice reaches to the four corners of the earth. During the Lenten season we focus not only on the darkness — the seeming absence of

God because of our waywardness — but also on the presence of God and our unity with Christ, through God's grace of reconciliation and renewal, indicated by the empty cross and the design's entwined lines.

Sunday, March 6

4th Sunday of Lent

Crosstraining: Who is the Greatest?

Mark 10:35-45

Sunday, March 13

5th Sunday of Lent

Crosstraining: Who is the Blind One?

Mark 10:46-52

Palm Sunday, March 20

Pastor Paul Couleur Preaching

Crosstraining: Hosanna!

Mark 11:1-10

Easter Sunday, February 28

Come and See, Go and Tell

Matthew 28:1-8

Holy Week Celebrations

Palm Sunday

Come and celebrate the beginning of Holy Week with us as we worship together at 10:30am with songs, a Children's message, and Pastor Paul preaching on the theme of "Hosanna!"

Good Friday

At 7pm, we gather for worship around the table, a reader's theater presentation of the Passion story, and a time of reflection and repentance through song and word. All are welcome.

Resurrection Sunday

We begin our biggest celebration of the church year with a finger-food potluck fellowship time at 9:15am in the Narthex. At 10am, our children will enjoy an Easter Egg Hunt and lesson by our Director of Children's Ministry Bobby Becker. And then at 10:30am we all gather together for worship as we sing, pray, hear and proclaim the Good News. Come and join our congregation, our choir, our Sanctuary Brass, and our children as together we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus, our Lord and King!

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:15 a.m.



Adult Sunday School Class will be led by Spark Ball from Love INC in the 6-week course on “*Redemptive Compassion.*”



What makes Love INC different?

We seek to build relationships between those in need and those who serve that are deeper, more meaningful, and lead others to see the power of God's love in their lives.

Join Spark to learn more about this biblical philosophy on how we can offer holistic help to those we serve.

The Defining Difference: Redemptive Compassion

Sunday mornings 9:15 a.m.

March 6 - April 17

(excluding Easter Sunday)

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 our Deacon Chair, Claudia Nauman if you want to worship with those who appreciate a warm and voluntary caring touch.

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 jgfdc@netzero.net

FIRESIDE DINNER FELLOWSHIP



Thursday, March 17

1:00 p.m.

Irish Meal and Bits of Irish Trivia and Fun

We will again venture over to the Avalon Restaurant, 4821 Grand Avenue, Gurnee, for a traditional Irish corned beef-and-cabbage afternoon dinner. (Note: You may also order other entrees off the menu as you choose.) We will enjoy Irish activities in the Avalon side room reserved for us.

(Cost for Irish Dinner:
Approximately
\$11.00 + gratuity)

Please sign up at the
information desk.

The Fireside Dinner Fellowship Steering Committee is working on plans for the year. If you have any suggestions or questions please contact one of the steering committee: Vonnie Johnson, Barb Lansky, Dick & Eileen Fehlberg, Gene & Bev Sparks.

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. Bruce Thorson is facilitating using A LifeGuide Bible Study, *Isaiah, Trusting God in Troubled Times*. 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—

With all that's going on in our world today, it is easy to either want to leave this world behind for heaven or to cling tightly to our world. It is very difficult to live in this world while remembering our citizenship in heaven. In Paul's letter to the Philippians, he teaches us all about that very thing, encouraging us to endure in the face of hardships, and even to find joy in them.

Join us on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:45pm for a study of Paul's letter to the Phillipians. No homework, but great discussion facilitated by Pastor Steve. Come and grow as a follower of Jesus as we learn together. For information contact Pastor Steve at 847-362-3308 or steve@libcov.org.

Pastor Chuck



Charles Alan Johnson died on Friday, February 12, 2016 in Condell Hospital in Libertyville, Illinois at the age of 74. He is survived by his wife of fifty years, LaVonne "Vonnie" (Bjorklund) Johnson, his sisters Alyce Thomas and Nancy Elaine, his daughter Renee (Mike) Borkowski and son Bret (Susie) Johnson. His surviving grandchildren are Mickiah, Caleb, Ephraim and Josiah Johnson and John and Katy Borkowski.

Charles was born on October 14, 1941 in Iron Mountain, Michigan to Carl Walter and Anne (Erickson) Johnson. He graduated from North Park College in 1964 with a degree in Economics. Following college, he toured with the Covenant Caravan ministry team, where he met his wife Vonnie. After marriage in 1965, he attended North Park Theological Seminary, receiving his Masters of Divinity in 1970. Following his internship at Rainy River Covenant Church in Rainy River, Ontario and Baudette Covenant Church in Baudette, Minnesota; he was ordained as a minister in the Evangelical Covenant Church. Pastor Chuck served at the following churches: Ravenswood Covenant Church in Chicago, Illinois; Bethany Covenant Church in Stillwater, Minnesota; Vista Covenant Church in New Richland, Minnesota; First Covenant Church in Worthington, Minnesota; First Covenant Church in Fort Dodge, Iowa. He retired at age 65 and moved to Libertyville, Illinois where he served until his passing as Pastor to Seniors at Libertyville Covenant Church.

His legacy is one of faith, family, friends and fun. He brought a servant's heart to everything he did and everyone for whom he cared. He and his wife were known to everyone as "Chuck and Vonnie," an inseparable and complementary team in ministry, friendship and love. They served together in many ways, including the founding of a preschool in Worthington, Minnesota. He loved playing table games, woodworking, Green Bay Packers football games, gardening, tinkering in his workshop, and being together with family and friends. His grandchildren remember their Grandpa's love, silliness and pancakes.

He will be greatly missed, yet we are blessed by the gift of his life and his love for us. Peace to his memory.

Pastor Chuck Johnson was a man who deeply valued his family, his faith, his friends, and his fun. From his leadership of the Fireside Friends gatherings to his gentle visits with our senior adults to his sermons at church and at Winchester house, everyone knew Chuck was a man who valued these four things. But more than that, Pastor Chuck valued people; every person with whom he came into contact. Talking to Pastor Chuck, you always felt valued and heard. In fact, when Vonnie and Renee and I were talking in the days following Chuck's passing, one of the main things we discussed was that you always felt included, valued and loved when you were talking to Chuck. We will miss him as one of our Pastors. We will miss him as one of our friends. I will miss him as a calming presence in my ministry. May we all continue to learn from his example and include, value, and love one another.

- Pastor Steve



On Wednesday night, February 24th, LCC chose to use their Family Night to go down the street to FMSC and together pack meals for children around the world. Thank you to all those who filled the 110 packing slots we reserved and to those who contributed to our packing event. Our own Alicia Reese, who now works part time for FMSC was our group leader for the evening. Everyone could help!!!



Thanks Everyone for Serving together to meet needs in our community and around the world!

Financial Summary thru January 2016

Budgeted Expenses YTD	\$ 41,049
Actual Expenses YTD	\$ 33,513
Cost Savings/ (Overrun)	\$ 7,536

EXPENSES VS. BUDGET GIVING VS. BUDGET

Giving YTD	\$ 32,783
Budgeted Expenses YTD	\$ 41,049
Budget (Deficit)/Surplus	\$ (8,266)

INCOME VS. EXPENSES

Income YTD	\$ 32,783
Expenses YTD	\$ 33,513
Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (730)

Our Faith Pledge

Name _____

Annual Pledge* of _____

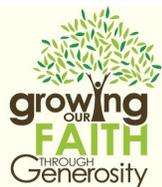
OR One-time Gift of _____

Pledge Duration ____ 1 year
____ 2 years ____ 3 years

Your pledge details will remain confidential to the Financial Secretary

*Please contact John Bethancourt if you need information regarding automatic funds transfer

**HELP US CONTINUE TO
GROW AND
BE A LIGHT IN THE
COMMUNITY**



LIBERTYVILLE COVENANT CHURCH CAPITAL FUND CAMPAIGN

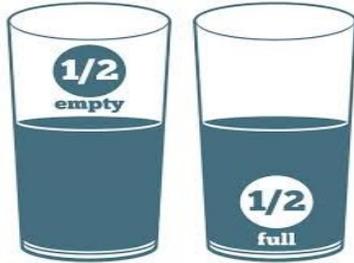
Have you noticed that things are changing at LCC? There are fewer empty seats during morning worship. There are more cars in the parking lot. There is activity going on in our building almost every day of the week. LCC is having a fresh experience of God's mission and is growing! And with that growth comes an opportunity to tackle some projects that we have needed to address. **In Faith** the Stewardship Committee and Church Council have historically put together our church budget with a "necessity only" mindset, funding our immediate needs but not a reserve for major projects, instead relying on special congregational giving for these projects. **In Faith** we continued the mission of the church, praying that you would continue to be an integral part of our church family while reaching out to invite others looking for a church - those both close to and far from God - in essence, those who would also desire to be a part of the LCC family. We are of the conviction that the church is for the lost, the last, the least and the littlest, and the most important concern of the church is the human soul. During these most recent years the Church building was secondary. We know our physical church building could have looked a little better - inside and out! We appreciate your faith in us as you overlooked some blemishes that are long overdue to be replaced or repaired. **In Faith** we are putting this "**Growing In Faith**" Campaign together to restore and repair our church to an order where it can function best as we reach out to the community and meet the growing needs of our church family. We have faithfully prayed that your lives would be financially stable and growing. Now we are excited to reach out to you and "In Faith" ask that you help us get caught up. Our "**In Faith**" campaign is designed to bring awareness of the need, and challenge you, the congregation, to give "In Faith" to that need in order that we can continue to be a light in the community. *2nd Corinthians 9:8, "And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work."* We trust that as you give "**In Faith**" out of God's provision you will see His hand move in your life and the life of the Church.

Our Faith Plan: In faith we plan to perform necessary and timely repairs of the church building and parking lot as well as to replace the existing church van. Anticipated items include:

replacing the original 3 furnaces and the current van . . . parking lot resurfacing and improvement . . . new carpeting in the narthex and offices . . . roof repairs, sound system repairs and upgrades, and replacement of kitchen appliances as they break. (This plan does not include the cost of acquiring a portion of the neighboring property)

Our Faith Budget: As we have not previously set aside funds for this plan, we need to raise \$200,000 over the next 3 years. The immediate priority is to raise approximately \$55,000 in the first half of 2016 for the parking lot project. Please prayerfully consider a contribution of a one-time contribution or a pledged amount lasting up to the three years of the plan. We encourage the fulfillment of pledges by automatic funds transfer*. If you have further questions or require additional information please contact a member of the Stewardship Committee: John Christian, Wes Lindahl, Roch Tranel, Caren Vollrath, and Ken Werner.

Our Faith Prayer: Thank you, Lord, for the many provisions and blessings you have bestowed upon Libertyville Covenant Church. In faith we ask for your guidance as we seek wisdom to use and maintain the tools you have provided to carry out your Kingdom work and mission in our community. Enable each of us to be good and faithful stewards of all your gifts you have entrusted to us.



2016 Chicago Men's Retreat "The Elusive Art of Contentment"

What is the opposite of "content?" Is it glass half-empty, restless, or anxious? What ever it is, many of us men feel it a lot. While the Apostle Paul may have said "I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances," he didn't have kids, a mortgage, my job or any of the things that make us whatever the opposite of content is. This year we will look at what Scripture says about contentment, as well as research from the growing field of happiness and well-being studies.

Along with presentations by Doug Wysockey-Johnson and friends, there will be time for good food, laughter, and growing your spiritual life. Erik Strom from Covenant Point will also be with us this year as worship leader.

When: Friday 3/11 (8:00 PM) to Sunday 3/13 (11:00 AM)

Where: Covenant Harbor Retreat Geneva Bay Center
1724 Main Street
Lake Geneva, WI 53147

More info: retreat@lumunos.org or call 802.860.1936



The Fellowship Committee invites all women and older girls to drop in for tea and scones on **Saturday, March 12th at 10 a.m.** and to learn from Lori Hartnett how to decorate Easter Eggs that will last forever. Bring

a few eggs (uncooked), a spool of thread, and a pair of scissors, as well as any old 100% silk neckties you have around home or from the thrift store.

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)

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:

Colleen Sparks (847/837-8114)

Financial Secretary:

John Bethancourt (847/837-1690)

Treasurer:

David Oppedahl (918-9225)

Christian Formation CoChairs:

Heather Larson (815/901-3294)

Larissa Greenfield (847/566-2254)

Deacon Committee Chair:

Claudia Nauman (847/680-8635)

Fellowship Committee Co-Chairs:

Darilyn Anderson (847/362-7871)

Long-Range Planning Chair:

Nancy McLinden (847/322-5416)

Outreach Committee CoChairs:

Chris Becker (847/951-6992)

David Enquist (847/543-0309)

Stewardship Committee Chair:

Trustee Committee Chair:

Dan Frost (847/373-7432)

LIBERTYVILLE COVENANT YOUTH MINISTRY

CALLING ALL PARENTS . . . of Jr. & Sr. High Students



Sunday-March 6th, following worship I would like to invite all parents of students in our youth ministry to come to a brief meeting. We will share what has been taking place in LCC youth ministry and also about what is to come. Pausing together to hear how God has been moving in the lives of youth and to what lies ahead. God is moving in wonderful ways and I implore you to come and partner with me in ministry. Lets look together at what it is the Lord has prepared. Look forward to seeing all of you there.

Sr. High Youth Group:

Sunday, March 6, 13
5-7 p.m.

Sunday, March 20th—Sr. High Adventure at noon—Bring \$10

Middle School Youth Group:

Wednesday, March 2, 9, 16, 30
6:30—7:45 p.m.

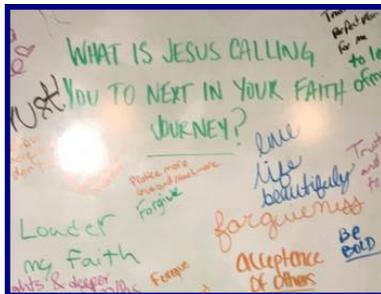


Paul Couleur
Associate Pastor
to Youth
paul@libcov.org
847-331-3640

ONE LIFE 2016



The month of February was an amazing month filled with retreats, Deep Freeze at Covenant Harbor, and One-Life at Covenant Point. In the departing session from the senior high retreat we heard the words of Psalm 100:1-2 “Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs”. SHOUT for joy! We have been remade and called to Shout for joy as a faith filled response. Scripture reminds us that God is still speaking and inviting all that have ears to hear to live out this great and wonderful news. As we continue in our theme for 2016 “Prepared to serve: God and neighbor” ask our students about their retreats and ask them “What is God calling you to next?”. How is God moving in their lives to serve God and neighbor? God is moving in powerful ways.



Children's Ministries



A Practice of Noticing

This Lenten Season, we would like to encourage families to be on the lookout for where GOD is moving in their lives. There will be envelopes with slips of paper in the information board in the Narthex. We encourage you to take one home. Each day after Ash Wednesday, talk with your family about where you have noticed GOD that day and write that down on one of the slips. For younger kids, encourage them to describe something cool they saw in GOD's creation. For older kids, encourage them to search deeper to where they saw GOD in either creation or where they saw GOD working through other people. Then bring the envelope back to church on Good Friday. Bobby will put them together on display so that we can see where GOD has been moving in our church family and neighborhood!

"Children age 3—5th grade are invited to join us this Easter Morning at 10:00am in the Fellowship Hall for an Easter Egg hunt! Inside each egg will be a clue that will lead us on a journey closer and closer to something amazing!"

Camp is Coming!



If you've had enough of winter, don't worry, it's time to start planning for summer!! 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, \$25/day camp, \$100/child for family camp. This will be re-

funded 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 Covenant Point are now available in the Church narthex. Covenant Harbor has switched to an entirely online system, so feel free to register at Covenantharbor.org anytime. 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 (found on the board at the Information Center in the narthex) 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.



If you have registration questions let us know! AND be sure to let the church office know which week you are going to camp!

Early Bird Discount 2015

This \$30 discount for overnight summer camps ends March 15!

*Must register and pay in full by March 15 to qualify.

*Discount does not apply to Alpha campers.

Bobby Becker
Director of Children's
Ministries

Bobby@lbcov.org
224/688-3667

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



RUMMAGE SALE

Drop off Day **May 28**

9 a.m.—noon

Sale Days **June 3 & 4**

Spring is here!!! (almost) Which means our annual church rummage sale is quickly approaching. 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 Marti@libcov.org.

... 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 will be available soon so think of the area(s) you would like to focus on & recruit some friends to join you in a worthy short term project.

... THANK YOU!



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. Child-care 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.*

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.*

NURSERY NEWS

I would like to take the opportunity to thank the women of the church for throwing a baby shower for Collins and I. It was a lovely morning and we feel so blessed to be a part of this church family. Thank you for all the lovely gifts and words of encouragement.

Things in the nurseries are going well. Thank you to all of our volunteers that continue to love and serve the young children in our church. You are a blessing to the kids and to me! If you are interested in serving, even if just every once in a while, please let me know. We could really use some more volunteers.



Tricia Leach
Nursery Coordinator
tricia@libcov.org
847-858-2430





2	Maria Zahasky
3	Niki Papak
5	Kyra Anderson
6	James Kim Steven Larson
8	Vicki Maynard
10	Angela Kocinski Selah Zahasky
13	Larissa Greenfield John Hjelm Kris Nikkel
14	Sessy Gustafson
15	Julie Dahlberg Michelle Pas
16	Kirk "Cap" Johnson

17	Jean Heintzelman
19	Klara Cederberg
20	Caden Johnson
21	Scott Anderson
22	Joshua Swanson
23	Max Anderson Forrest Christian Kajsa Dalton
26	Wes Maynard
27	Dolores Sessler
28	Linda Krueger Art Nikkel
31	Carol Nielson

March Anniversaries



2 Lee & Caren Vollrath (1991)

29 Mark & Christine Cederberg (2003)

30 Dwight & MaryAnn Bodine (1985)



SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Traditionally an opportunity has been given to our church family to place poinsettias and lilies in the sanctuary at Christmas and Easter. The Deacons invite those who would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary on a given Sunday in honor or memory of a loved one or special occasion to do so throughout the year. Please call the Church Office to schedule the Sunday you plan to bring in an arrangement. We will list the remembrance in the bulletin. Thank you.

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.

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

Office Phone
847.782.8630
Fax Number
847.782.8631

LCC STARTER KIT MINISTRY

Perhaps you are spring cleaning or white-sale shopping? Please consider donating household items to our Starter Kit Ministry. **THANK YOU, THANK YOU.**

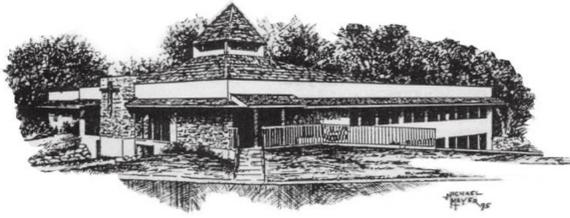
YOU are the hands and feet of Christ meeting His beloved. any questions?, please contact our Starter Kit Team:

Tricia or Bob Sorensen
 847-207-6341
 r4sorensen@@yahoo.com

Claudia Nauman
 847-680-8635
 cnauman59@yahoo.com

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



Libertyville Covenant Church

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Our Mission is...

to grow disciples, to grow the church, and to grow the Kingdom of God.

Our Vision is...

We grow disciples as we praise and learn together
We grow the church as we love and give together
We grow the Kingdom of God as we serve and share together

Our Core Values are...

Relationships: with God, each other, and the world around us
Authenticity: being real people with real issues before our real God.
Engagement: all are gifted, all are called, all have a place in the ministry
Community: everyone is welcome to join us on the journey

In the Spirit



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

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.

March 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 9 a.m. Food Pantry	2 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	3 9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study 1 p.m. Starter Kit Deliveries 7 p.m. Ping Pong	4 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study	5 8 a.m. Furniture Ministry
6 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship 12 p.m. Youth Parent Meeting 2:30 p.m. Winchester 5 p.m. SH Youth	7	8 9 a.m. Food Pantry 7 p.m. Church Council	9 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	10 9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study 7 p.m. Worship Team	11 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study 9 a.m. MOM to MOM 6 p.m. Redeemer Life	12 10 a.m. Women's Tea & Egg Decorating
13 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship 12 p.m. Outreach 5 p.m. SH Youth Lumunos Retreat	14 Newsletter deadline	15 9 a.m. Food Pantry	16 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	17 9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study 1 p.m. FDF @ Avalon 6:30 p.m. Capernaum 7 p.m. Ping	18 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study	19 .
20 PALM SUNDAY 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship 12 p.m. Inquirer's Class 12 p.m. SH Youth Adventure	21	22 9 a.m. Food Pantry 7 p.m. Deacons	23 6:45 p.m. Choir	24 9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study 7 p.m. Worship Team	25 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study 7 p.m. Good Friday Service	26
27 EASTER 9:15 a.m. Finger Food Potluck Fellowship 10 a.m. Easter Event for kids age 3—5th grade 10:30 a.m. Worship	28	29 9 a.m. Food Pantry	30 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	31 9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study 7 p.m. Worship Team 7 p.m. Ping Pong		

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

LAY READER MARCH

6 Valerie Makkai
13 Laura Nordgren
20 Mark Cederberg
27 Roger Clausen

APRIL

3 Vicki Herrick
10 Mary Palmer
17 Jay Gustafson
24 Paul Hawkinson

GREETERS MARCH

6 Owen & Linda Youngman
13 Bill & Chris Anderson
20 Bill & Marti Anderson
27 Dave & Barb Anderson

APRIL

3 Dave & Darilyn Anderson
10 Karin Anderson
17 Scott & Teresa Anderson
24 Jeff & Lori Bark

FELLOWSHIP HOUR MARCH

6 Dave & Darilyn Anderson
13 Dieter & Karin Hildebrandt
20 John & Beth Hjelm
27 Fellowship Committee

APRIL

3 Dave & Karen Hinz
10 Charlie & Jan Howard
17 Trevor & Christy James
24 Chris & Lilian Johnson

SUNDAY SCHOOL NURSERY (9:15) MARCH

6 Nancy McLinden & Tricia Leach
13 Maggie Johnson & Tricia Leach
20 Lee Vollrath & Tricia Leach
27 Maggie Johnson & Rachel Couleur

APRIL

3 Tricia Leach & Linda Lee
10 Tricia Leach & Judie Duba
17 Tricia Leach & Joan Groody
24 Tricia Leach & Teresa Anderson

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

6 Kristen Bethancourt & Bev Hawkins
13 Ellen Hall & Ann Frost
20 Donna Lindley & Kirsten Peterson
27 Heather Larson & Caren Vollrath

APRIL

3 Arlene Werner & Kat Tranel
10 Trevor & Christy James
17 Donna Lindley & Bev Hawkins
24 Caren Vollrath & Ellen Hall

PRESCHOOL NURSERY (10:15) MARCH

6 Bill & Chris Anderson
13 Bill & Jenna Glader
20 Sarah Palmberg & Merileen Thorson
27 Paul & Kristin Hawkinson

APRIL

3 Ann Frost & Lori Hartnett
10 Bill & Chris Anderson
17 Bill & Jenna Glader
24 Sarah Palmberg & Merileen Thorson

CHILDREN'S CHURCH MARCH

6 Hawkins Family
13 Nauman Family
20 Hawkinson Family
27 Vollrath Family

APRIL

3 Papak/Clark
10 Pas Family
17 Hawkins Family
24 Nauman Family

USHERS

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

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

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

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:
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Nursery Coordinator:
Tricia Leach (920-8005)
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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!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED: Contact Maggie Johnson 847/772-8564