

In the Spirit

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

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July & August Calendars

The Deadline for the
September *In the Spirit* is
Monday, August 8, 2016
Please send items to
marti@libcov.org

“Through the Churchyard”

by Pastor Steve Larson

Many people skip the genealogies in the scriptures. To us, they are a list of strange names of people we don't know who have little if anything to do with our faith. Seeming irrelevant, we usually skip them and move on to the stories.

When I was in Boston on a family vacation, we saw lots of graveyards with headstones of people I'd studied in school or heard about from my parents. I've visited graves of my own ancestry, and been with others as they paid these visits, to honor their past and remember their family histories. Once upon a time, you entered a church by first passing through the “churchyard” where all the saints of the church's past were buried.

Scripture's genealogies are like those walks among

the tombstones. The names in them, though unknown to us and often hard to pronounce, mark lives of our spiritual ancestors, histories of our faith, and are worthy of notice. The next time you read through Matt. 1 (probably this Advent), don't skip the genealogy but read through and think about

“This is the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah, the son of David, the son of Abraham...”

Matthew 1:1

the stories behind the names listed there.

This summer we are studying the life of King David not only because it is a great story, and not only because he was arguably Israel's greatest king, but because he is the most noted ancestor in Jesus' genealogy.

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gy. In fact, as we begin the New Testament, his name is the 12th word spoken in the English translation. In the original Greek, it's the 6th! Is David important? You bet! But his is not the only important name in this list. While genealogies are usually a listing of the male ancestors, Jesus' which is listed here in Matthew lists 5 women among the men. And each of these women have a very interesting story to tell. Beginning with Tamar (Gen. 38, but be warned, this is not a kids story) and then continuing to Rahab the prostitute of Jericho (Joshua 2), Ruth who has an entire book of the bible devoted to her story, Bathsheba who is not mentioned by name but as "Uriah's wife" (2 Sam. 11), and finally Mary, Jesus' mother, each of the women mentioned adds to our understanding of Jesus himself.

As a devotional practice this year, take a walk through the tombstones of Jesus' past. Read the stories of those through whom God chose to bring His Son into the world. And as you read, ask yourself what Tamar, Rahab, Ruth, David, Bathsheba, Mary, and all the others have to tell us about who it is God uses to bring about His mighty purposes.

Worship in July & August . . .

There are few bible characters as ubiquitous as King David. His story and lineage makes up a great part of the history of Israel. His story spans books, and his Psalms are some of the most famous poems in history. Even Jesus Himself is regularly named, "the Son of David". This summer, we're going to look at David's life story as told through the relationships he valued, because life is all about our relationships. As we travel with David through his life, we'll not only get a good history of Israel's glory years, but learn lessons about what it means to follow God today.

Sunday, July 17

Saul & the Witch of Endor
Pastor Paul Preaching
1 Samuel 28:3-19

Sunday, July 24

Worship at **LCC at 9:30 a.m.**
(Pastor Paul preaching) Parable
of the vineyard workers
Matthew 20:1-16
Philippians 1:21-30

Worship at **Covenant Harbor**
10:30 a.m. (Pastor Steve
preaching) followed by a picnic at
the boat house.

Sunday, July 31

David & Michael
2 Samuel 6:11-22
Psalm 30, 62, 67, 92, 95-100

Sunday, August 7

David & Michal
2 Samuel 9:1-13

Sunday, August 14

Guest Preacher

Sunday, August 21

David & Bathsheba
2 Samuel 11:1-27

Sunday, August 28

David & Nathan
2 Samuel 12:1-13

Sunday, September 4th

return to our 10:30 a.m.
Worship Service time.

FALL KICKOFF
Sunday, September 11, 2016
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
Noon Picnic

Men's Bible Study – Friday mornings

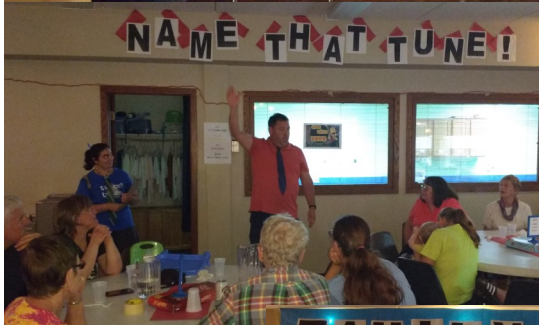
Join us at 7 a.m. for a Bible Study on each week's sermon text, along with donuts and coffee. We continue to meet throughout the summer. *For information contact Chris Becker*
chris@beckercrew.com

Summer Fun Nights!

Every Wednesday night from June 15 through July 27, we gather together for food, fellowship, and fun. From water games to nature walks, from game shows to Olympic games, from the beach to Independence Grove, we're taking time this summer to consider ways that God has given us joy and recreation in the midst of our hectic lives. Come at 5:30 for potluck dinner (main dish provided, please bring side/salad/dessert) and conversation and then stay for activities that combine all of our generations. Everyone is welcome, everyone is wanted, and everyone is needed!



We had a lot of fun with "Name that Tune" & "Family Feud"



Don't Miss:

July 20—Share Your Talents Night:
Want to learn a new skill? Have a skill to share?

July 27—Olympiad Night:
As the Olympics begin, we end our season with a Wacky Olympics for all ages.



Winchester House Worship Services

Many members of Libertyville Covenant Church are committed to continuing the valuable ministry of providing worship at Winchester House. The first Sunday of each month volunteers provide homilies and music for the residents.

August 7— Homily: Hauna Ondrey-Johnson who teaches at the North Park Seminary

Owen Youngman, Janis Carlson and Bruce Thorson have already taken a turn at sharing a message with the residents and Karen Hinz will be scheduled this coming fall.

All are invited to join us and if you would like to take a turn at the pulpit, offer special music, or just sing with us for any of the monthly services, please contact Maggie Johnson. The residents are extremely appreciative and are a VERY forgiving audience!

The services are held at 2:30 p.m. and are less than an hour long. Come join us!



ADDRESS UPDATE

Lindholm, Loren
Covenant Home
2720 W. Foster, #507
Chicago, IL 60625
773-506-6982



Summer Sunday Worship

Enjoy worship in the Big Tent with a view of the lake followed by an afternoon fellowship at Covenant Harbor. Summer Sunday Worship begins at 10:30 am

Speakers this summer:

July 17 – Rev. Michelle Sanchez,
Make and Deepen Disci-

ples, [Evangelical Covenant Church](#)

July 24 – Rev. Steve Larson, Senior
Pastor, [Libertyville Covenant Church](#)

July 31 – Rev. Jerome Nelson, Super-
intendent, [Central Conference](#)

During these Summer Sundays you are welcome to enjoy the afternoon at Covenant Harbor. Food is available to purchase at our Lakeside Café (or you can bring your own lunch), our Waterfront will be open for swimming for the afternoon. For more information, please visit the [Summer Sunday Worship](#) webpage for food prices and other details.



On **July 24th** when Pastor Steve speaks we have reserved the Boat House for an all church picnic following the service. Bring your family and friends and stay for a great afternoon enjoying the lake front and grounds. The Deacons have arranged for Kevin Reilly to drive the church van, leaving church at 9:00 a.m. and leaving camp around 2:00 p.m. Please call the church office if you would like a spot on the van. For those who prefer to come up following our 9:30 a.m. service at LCC timing should work well.

SPIN to Covenant Harbor



Senior Day At The Lake

Senior Day will be Wednesday, August 31st, from 10 a.m.—3 p.m. Cost is \$22 per person. Join our Fireside Friends as we spend the day at Covenant Harbor! Enjoy a delicious brunch prepared by their food service and a one-hour boat tour, provided by Lake Geneva Cruise Line. Hear an exciting update from ministry leadership about the Summer Camp season and other developments at Covenant Harbor. Camp tours will also be available. To register, sign up at the Information Desk. See Vonnie Johnson for details or if you need transportation.

A SPIN EVENT...

Join with
Libertyville Covenant
Seniors for a
**CHICAGO SYMPHONY
ORCHESTRA**



RAVINIA CONCERT

Sunday Afternoon, August 21, 2016, 5:00 p.m.


Lawn tickets: \$10.00 per person Parking: \$10.00

What to Bring:

- * Bring your own snacks for you to eat during the concert .
- * Bring your own lawn chair.

Transportation: We will car pool from Church at 3:30 p.m.

**PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE INFORMATION STAND TO
HAVE YOUR TICKET ORDERED FOR THE CONCERT
AND INDICATE "yes" IF YOU WISH TO CAR POOL
FROM CHURCH.**



August
12-14

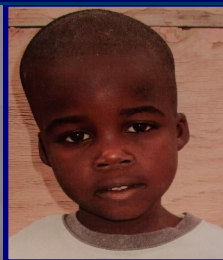
LCC Church
Retreat

For the past several years the church has had to opportunity to gather to spend a week-end together in fellowship through meals, worship, board games, walks, water play, con-

versation and even a game of friendly competitive volleyball, football or basketball. This year we are looking forward to another opportunity to gather and share! Please join us for a relaxing time at Conference Point Center in Williams Bay, WI the week-end of August 12 - 15 . We will begin the weekend with the annual Corn and Brat Fest on Friday night and will continue it back at the Conference Center where we will Dig Deep into our lives and see what God has to share with us. All are welcome! If you haven't signed up yet, please do so before July 27th. If you have signed up, information about details will be coming shortly. Please contact Twyla or Chris Becker if you have any questions at [847-630-8595](tel:847-630-8595) or Twyla@BeckerCrew.com or Chris@BeckerCrew.com

Child Sponsorship Program

Mrs Claudia Nauman,



This is good to get your news, and I am happy to write you this letter,

My family and I are going well by the grace of God. The area I live has a lot of people, I have friends, and we play together, such a jump rope, play football. I love diving into the rivers; I'll go on vacation in the countryside, to visit my cousins, my uncles and aunts. I continue to pray for you and your family. I declare the blessing and protection upon you in the name of Jesus
I really was happy to talk to you.
Thank you

Woodley Forestre Haiti

Born: 2007

Father: Not living with family

Mother: In sales

Hopeful Plans: Dancer

Favorite Activity: Playing games

Helps with: Housework

Common Meal: Rice

Personal Characteristic:
Loyal

Several from our church sponsor children through Childcare Worldwide or other agencies.

Pray for the Children.

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

Ministry Needs

Receptionist: "Hello, Love in the Name of Christ. How may I help you?" Loving voices are needed to answer the phone. One day/week, Mon-Fri, 9:30a-1:15pm.

Warehouse Organizers: Fix it, clean it, organize it! We are seeking a four-five folks to manage donations and ensure we are serving our families with the excellence God desires. Days/times are flexible.

Kitchen Tables: Kitchen tables seating 4-8 people in great condition (plus chairs) are needed to help our families share a meal together.

Dressers: We are passing up families on our wait-list because our dresser inventory is too low! On average, 80 dressers are on back order.

Love INC – The furniture Ministry is growing and thriving. See Dave Enquist (847 -543-0309) if you would like to join the team. Love INC continues to take household items, bedding materials, personal care items and lamps.

Financial Summary thru June 2016

Budgeted Expenses YTD	\$ 254,297
Actual Expenses YTD	\$ 259,615
Cost Savings/ (Overrun)	\$ (5,318)

EXPENSES VS. BUDGET GIVING VS. BUDGET

Giving YTD	\$ 209,335
Budgeted Expenses YTD	\$ 254,297
Budget (Deficit)/Surplus	\$ (44,962)

INCOME VS. EXPENSES

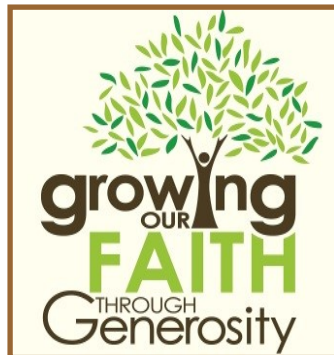
Income YTD	\$ 209,335
Expenses YTD	\$ 259,615
Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (50,280)

Please be sure that we have your current information & family picture. All info may be sent to marti@libcov.org or left in the church office. If you would like us to take a new picture for you we are happy to do so on any Sunday just let us know. Thank you!

Josh Larson and Philip Nauman attended the Adventures in Leadership Camp at Covenant Point recently and when asked about his experience, Philip immediately said it was a "10". He appreciated the chance to meet many new friends from Midwest Covenant churches and the group learned much about Servant leadership.



Thank you for your support of our campers this summer. Did you know that Trevor James drove the church van with 8 campers up to Covenant Point this month. Over 30 of our children and youth have been able to experience Christian Camping this summer. When you see them at church ask them about it.



The Capital Campaign is off to a great start in the first quarter of 2016.

We have received \$134,020 in pledges so far--our goal is \$200,000. We have received over \$70,000 in cash already—enabling us to purchase a new van and carpet for the narthex and office. If we receive more cash in the next few months we will be able to begin much needed resurfacing work on our parking lot. About 30% of our membership has pledged or given to this point, so if we

can increase participation we should be able to easily reach the \$200,000 goal. Have you had a chance to pledge or participate in the Capital Campaign?

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

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

LAY READER

JULY

17 Caren Vollrath
24 Jay Gustafson
31 Angela Kocinski

AUGUST

7 Laura Nordgren
14 Vicki Herrick
21 Paul Hawkinson
28 Darilyn Anderson

SEPTEMBER

4 Maggie Johnson
11 Michelle Pas

GREETERS

JULY

17 Dennis & Carol Dieball
24 Dan Doherty
31 Wylie & Ardyth Douglass

AUGUST

7 Judie Duba
14 Nancy Elaine
21 Dave & Beth Enquist
28 Dick & Eileen Fehlberg

SEPTEMBER

4 Dan & Ann Frost
11 Bill & Jenna Glader

PRESCHOOL NURSERY (9:15)

JULY

17 Bill & Jenna Glader
24 Sarah Palmberg & Merileen Thorson
31 Angela Kocinski & Tricia Leach

AUGUST

7 Nate & Melissa Schau
14 Bill & Chris Anderson
21 Bill & Jenna Glader
28 Sarah Palmberg & Merileen Thorson

SEPTEMBER

4 Bill & Chris Anderson
11 Bill & Jenna Glader

INFANT NURSERY 9:15 a.m.)

JULY

17 Kat Tranel & Arlene Werner
24 Rachel Couleur & Lilian Johnson
31 Julie Wojcik & Tricia Leach

AUGUST

7 Caren Vollrath & Kirsten Peterson
14 Ann Frost & Ellen Hall
21 Heather Larson & Rachel Larson
28 Trevor & Christy James

SEPTEMBER

4 Arlene Werner & Kat Tranel
11 Donna Lindley & Lilian Johnson

FELLOWSHIP HOUR

JULY

17 Lindleys
24 Lundstedts
31 Valerie Makkai & Marie McCutcheon

AUGUST

7 McLindens
14 Monsons
21 Murrays
28 Naumans

SEPTEMBER

4 John & Suzy Nelson
11 Nielsons

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

JULY

17 Nauman Family
24 Hawkinson Family
31 Vollrath Family

AUGUST

7 Papak/Clark
14 Pas
21 Hawkins
28 Nauman

SEPTEMBER

4 Hawkinson
11 Vollrath

SUNDAY SCHOOL NURSERY SEPTEMBER

11 Tricia Leach & Lee Vollrath
18 Tricia Leach & Joan Groody
25 Tricia Leach & Linda Lee

USHERS

JULY: Paul Lindley, John Hjelm, Jill Heath, Roger Clausen
AUGUST: Lee Vollrath, Carl Zienty, Ken Werner, Steve Leach, Chris Johnson
SEPTEMBER: Jim Krueger, Dave Enquist, Bob Hartnett, Bill Anderson, Bob Peterson

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:

Jeff Bark (847/247-8136)

Trustee Committee Chair:

Dan Frost (847/373-7432)

LIBERTYVILLE COVENANT YOUTH MINISTRY

Junior High & Senior High -
Come one Come all ...
MONDAYS— July 18 & 25
12-3 p.m. Hang Time

JH & SH July 19

12-2 p.m. Light My Faith on Fire



FEED THE HUNGRY

Junior High fight against hunger. We will join up to help provide food for those in need at the **Community**

Church Food Pantry, Tuesday, August 2. We will meet at church at 8:00 a.m. and we will return around 1:00 p.m. Please bring some money along as we will stop and grab a bite to eat after.



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

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Friday, July 15 - Lunch in the Park

We will all meet over in downtown Libertyville for a nice lunch in the park. 11:30-1:00p.m.

SENIOR HIGH

**Thursday, July 28—Friday, July 29
Camping at Liberty Farms**

The Sr. High have been invited to Liberty Farms for an over-night campout. Expect lots of fun along Lake Liberty in Elkhorn, Wisconsin. \$20/person to cover food & activities. We will leave from church at 1 p.m. on Thursday and return around 3 p.m. on Friday. Bring sleeping bag, pillow, swim suit, towel, and appropriate outdoor clothing. RSVP by 7/26.

MIDDLE SCHOOL & SENIOR HIGH Pool Party @ Hawkinson's

The sun is hot and the waters cool, it's time for a summer party by the pool! Come one and all with towel in hand and a suit ready for the occasion. Food and drink will be provide for all, make sure you're there we will have a ball. Things kick off at 5:00 p.m. and will end at 8:00 p.m. **Please RSVP by August 24th!!!** Looking forward to seeing you there!

SERVING OTHERS



On Friday, July 8th a group of Sr. High Youth had a powerful experience as they served at the Pacific Garden Mission in Chicago.



Children's Ministries

This Summer we had a Build-A-Boat event to prepare ourselves to tell the "Twice? Twice." parable. Thank you to everyone who participated and GOD bless your storytelling!



Sunday, August 21st: Teacher Training Day: All those who volunteer with Children's Ministries & Youth are invited to join us after church for a Teacher Training Safety Day! We will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall Downstairs to go over teaching tips, safety training and where different safety equipment is. We'll finish with everyone getting their lesson materials, splitting up to set up classrooms, and answering any questions you might have about the curriculum!

If you would like to volunteer in any of our Children's Ministries either on Sunday mornings or for the Wednesday Night Kid's Club, Please contact Bobby or one of our Christian Formation Chairs, Larissa Greenfield 847-566-2254 or Heather Larson 815-901-3294.

Sunday School and Children's Church Volunteers!

We need Sunday School teachers and helpers for our Fall, Winter, and Spring Curriculum of 2016/2017! Over the summer, please pray that we will get the teachers needed for next season and be open for GOD to place the call on your life! We would like to especially encourage everyone who has children participating in Sunday School and Children's Church to volunteer to teach! If you feel called to teach please talk to Bobby!

Pray for our students at Summer Camp:

Point July 12-16: Klara Cederberg

Harbor, July 17-23: Allie Danielewicz, Jinju Kim

Point, July 17-23: Noah James

Harbor, July 18-22: Otto Glader, Grace Glader

Harbor, July 24-30: Tatum Danielewicz, Jinwoo Kim

Point, July 31-August 6: Alan Hinz, Laura Hinz



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

Things are looking great in the upstairs nursery! We have a fresh coat of paint and new carpet. Thank you to all that helped get things organized and put away.

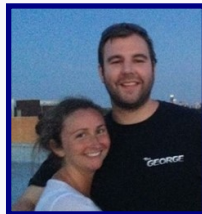
As fall approaches some of our preschoolers will be moving on to kindergarten and some of our toddlers will be moving to the preschool class. We will also be adding two little babies to the infant nursery. I have been praying for the right volunteers to step up and help out in one of the nurseries. Would you please consider praying about serving? The need is great and it is so rewarding. There are many ways you can serve, so if you feel like this is where you would like to get involved, please contact me.



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

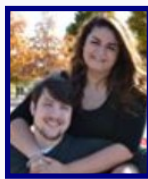
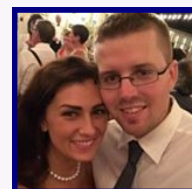
LET'S CELEBRATE!

The Fellowship Committee invites all women to celebrate our brides. If you would like to help with a shower or participate in a group gift, please see Darilyn or Marti. To help provide food at an upcoming shower, follow this link: [LCC Shower Signup](#) or call the church office.



Saturday, July 25, 2016 at 10 a.m. Wedding Shower Brunch for Amy Frost, daughter of Dan & Ann, who will be married this fall to Craig Bagdon. Amy is registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond and Zola.com

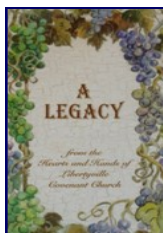
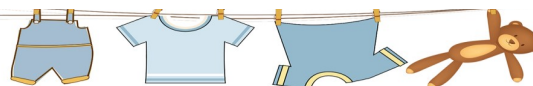
Chad Clausen (son of Roger & Julie) will be married to **Michelle Kroc** this July. If you would like to participate in a group wedding gift from LCC please let the church office or Suzy Nelson know.



Thursday, September 15th at 7:00 p.m. a Wedding Shower for **Chelsi Palmerin** who will be married to **Kevin Nikkel** (son of Art & Kris) here at LCC in October.

IT'S A BOY!

Tuesday, August 2, at 7:00 pm. all women are invited to a Baby Shower for Rachel Couleur and Baby Boy expected around August 17th. Join us as we celebrate with joy the anticipation of this new addition to their family and ours. If you would like to participate in the shower or the group gift, let Darilyn Anderson or Marti Anderson know.



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

July/August Birthdays

- 1 Rachel Larson
Katie McLinden
- 2 Dwight Bodine
- 3 Marilyn Cholewin
Beverly Sparks
- 4 Kajsia Palmberg
- 7 Gladdie Greenfield
- 9 Mallory Albers
- 10 Phil Nelson
- 11 Anna Christian
- 12 Wes Lindahl
- 13 Steve Barg
- 14 Pattie Horgan
Merileen Thorson
- 15 Bill Glader
Dieter Hildebrandt
- 16 Chris Bragg
- 18 Tom Borkman
- 19 Holly LaPradd

Marie Oppedahl

- 21 John Christian
- 23 Nancy Borkman
- 24 Vonnie Johnson
- 25 Tim Anderson
Gavin Johnson
Jennifer Junas
- 27 Roger Clausen
- 29 Valerie Makkai

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!**

- 2 Lee Duba
Tricia Sorensen
- 5 Bev Hawkins
- 8 Colin Hawkinson
Trevor James
Steve Leach
- 11 Pat Pearson
- 12 Karin Anderson
Natalie Douglass
- 13 Ardyth Douglass
Wylie Douglass
- 21 Jan Howard
- 22 Thor Papak
- 23 Rick Anderer
- 29 Elizabeth Christian
- 30 Paul Nauman

July Anniversaries

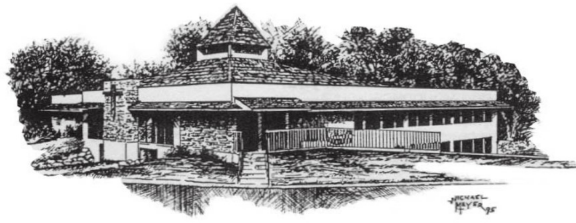
- 3 Dieter & Karin Hildebrandt (1976)
- 4 Tom & Nancy Borkman (1981)
- 10 Ken & Larissa Greenfield (1999)
- 21 Chris & Britta Cochran (2012)
- 24 Ben & Christy Beckstrom (1999)
- 27 Tobin & Jennifer Junas (1996)
Duane & Bonita Westerberg (1956)

August Anniversaries

- 1 Jay & Jamie Gustafson (2004)
- 4 Bob & Tricia Sorensen (1978)
- 8 Phil & Jane Nelson (1953)
- 11 Kent & Jean Carlson (1978)
- 14 Paul & Kristin Hawkinson (1993)
Tim & Ali Anderson (2010)
- 17 Steve and Heather Larson (1996)
- 19 Larry & Marilyn Cholewin (1972)
- 24 Owen & Linda Youngman (1975)
- 26 Dan & Ann Frost (1978)
Kirk & Carolyn Johnson (1995)

Several of our Middle School Students spent time fulfilling the "work day" they offered in the Auction. They not only were able to enjoy Bev Schmidt's yard but she treated them to some lemonade and cookies as well. Thanks to all who participated in the auction this year. If you need help remembering what you offered or what you won the bid for, feel free to call the church office.





Libertyville Covenant Church

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(Corner of Route 176 and St. Mary's Road)

Pastor: Steve Larson

Church phone: 847/362-3308 Fax : 847/362-3310

www.libcov.org

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

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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.

July 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
July 15-24—Pastor Steve vacation July 17-24—Marti out of office					1 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study	2 8 a.m. Furniture Ministry
3 9:30 a.m. Worship 2:30 Winchester House	4	5 9 a.m. Food Pantry 12-2 JH&SH Light My Faith on Fire 2-3 Hang Time	6 5:30 p.m. Summer Fun Night	7 7 p.m. Worship Team	8 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study 7:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m. JH&SH to Pacific Garden Mission	9
10 9:30 a.m. Worship	11 12-1 p.m. JH&SH Jam Session 1-3 p.m. JH&SH Hang Time	12 9 a.m. Food Pantry 5:30 p.m. Summer Fun Night—Independence Grove (BYO pic-	13 7 p.m. Church Council	14 7 p.m. Worship Team 6-10 p.m. SH Game Night @ Greenfields	15 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study JH 11:30-1 p.m. Lunch in the Park	16
17 9:30 a.m. Worship	18 12-3 p.m. JH&SH Hang Time	19 9 a.m. Food Pantry 12-2 JH&SH Light My Faith on Fire 7 p.m. Deacons	20 5:30 p.m. Summer Fun Night	21 7 p.m. Worship Team 6-8 p.m. JH & SH Kid-die Pool Kick Ball 7 p.m. Ping Pong	22 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study	23 10 a.m. Wedding shower brunch for Amy Frost
24 9:30 a.m. Worship @ LCC 10:30 a.m. Worship @ Harbor & byo picnic at the boat-house	25 12-3 p.m. JH&SH Hang Time	26 9 a.m. Food Pantry	27 5:30 p.m. Summer Fun Night	28 1 p.m. SH Camping @ Liberty Farms 7 p.m. Worship Team	29 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study 3 p.m. SH Return	30
31 9:30 a.m. Worship						

August 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 8 a.m. JH serving @ the Food Pantry 7 p.m. Baby Shower for Rachel & Baby Boy Couleur	3	4 7 p.m. Ping Pong	5 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study	6 8 a.m. Furniture Ministry
7 9:30 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. CM Team 2:30 p.m. Winchester House Worship 5 p.m. Worship Committee	8 Newsletter deadline	9 9 a.m. Food Pantry 7 p.m. Church Council	10	11	12 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study	13
					Church Retreat	
14 9:30 a.m. Worship	15	16 9 a.m. Food Pantry 7 p.m. Deacons	17	18 7 p.m. Ping Pong	19 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study	20
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21 9:30 a.m. Worship 11:15 a.m. CF Volunteer Training & Lunch 5 p.m. FDF SPIN to Ravinia (carpool at 3:30)	22	23 9 a.m. Food Pantry	24	25	26 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study	27 JH & SH Pizza & Pool Party @ Hawkinson's
28 9:30 a.m. Worship	29	30 9 a.m. Food Pantry	31 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Sr. Day & Covenant Harbor			