

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 10, 2016
Please send items to
marti@libcov.org

“Living Water” *by Pastor Steve Larson*

(Jesus said,) “Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them.” - John 7:38

In Israel, there are two major seas. The first and smallest, sitting north of the second, is the Sea of Galilee. As we read throughout the gospels, this sea is ALIVE. Fish thrive and fishermen make a living off of the life in this sea. Miracles happened there and town after town grew on its shores. Places like Capernaum and Bethsaida thrived because of the life of this sea.

The second and larger of the two is the Dead Sea, and as the name suggests, this sea is DEAD. There are no fish, no plants, and no fishing. At a salt level of 34.2%, it is one of the saltiest bodies of water in the world, and while that salt makes floating in it a unique experience, it kills any life in the vicinity.

So what is the difference between these two bodies of water? Why is one so ALIVE while the other is

DEAD? The answer is in the flow of water into and out of each. The Sea of Galilee gets water from a number of rivers that empty into it as well as the natural rainfall. But it also constantly sends its water out



through the Jordan River (yes, THAT Jordan River) to the south. This constant flow of water both in and out of the lake keep it alive and fresh.

The Dead Sea, in contrast, gets water from the Jordan River and natural rainfall, but has no natural outlet for that water. So as the water enters

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the sea, it has no exit except through evaporation, a process that leaves the salt behind, forcing the salt to constantly build up. And as the salt level increases, the sea dies.

This is an interesting metaphor for two types of Christians we see in our world today. The Galilee Christians are, as Jesus called us to be, sources of “living water”, flowing water, moving water. They have this water both coming in to their souls and flowing out of them. By hearing the Word of God, studying in bible studies and small groups, and receiving prayer from others, they receive the living water God offers. But then they turn around and offer that water to others through service, leadership, teaching, discipling, mentoring, and sharing their testimony. This constant flow of God’s living water keeps them alive and healthy.

Dead Sea Christians are those who receive God’s living water but do not release it back out to the world. With no service, sharing of their stories of faith, etc., these Christians take in but don’t give back, and this leads to a dead faith (James 2:26).

May we both receive the gifts of God and share them with those around us.

May we find within ourselves “rivers of living water” flowing through us into this world.

Worship in October . . .

In our family, we seldom “promise” to do anything. We warned our kids early on that a promise cannot be broken and so should be made very carefully. If we promise to take the trash out, that promise moves it to the top of the priority list, meaning other things must move down. Promises are potent.



In our Christian life, we make promises when we are baptized and when we become members of the church. We call them “vows” or “covenants”, and this fall we will be looking at the individual pieces of these two important covenants of baptism and membership. Come and join us as we rededicate ourselves to the promises we’ve made and learn how God can bless us through them.

Sunday, October 2—

Camping Ministries

“Supporting the church and Church” Pastor Paul preaching

Acts 2:42-47

1 Peter 4:8-11

Sunday, October 9

“Baptismal Vows—Renounce Satan and all his works”

Genesis 3:1-19

Matthew 4:1-11

Sunday, October 16

“Jews for Jesus” Festival of Tabernacles/Booths

Sunday, October 23

“Baptismal Vows—Repent of your sins”

Psalms 32:1-7

1 John 1:5-10

Sunday, October 30 Reformation Sunday

“Baptismal Vows—Support one another as they take their own vows”

Proverbs 27:17

Galatians 6:1-4

Sukkot, or the “**Feast of Tabernacles**”, is an Old Testament feast celebrating the end of the harvest season and also the Exodus wanderings where God’s people lived in tents or “tabernacles”. In both, the

celebration is of God’s provision for His people, in the past and the present. We will learn about this Biblical Celebration on October 16 in worship, when we welcome Jews for Jesus to teach us about this holiday. Come to learn, bring friends and neighbors, and together we will celebrate God’s goodness!



Where are our college kids?

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Please pray for our col-
lege students and drop
them a note of encour-
agement now and then.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Adult Sunday School
meets in the Sanctu-
ary at 9:15 a.m.

**September 25-
October 23** "The
Wired Word" an online
curriculum which discuss-
es a current event to be
analyzed in a biblical con-
text each week. If you
would like to receive the
news story during the
week so you have time to
think about it before the
discussion, please email
[lgreen-
field83@gmail.com](mailto:lgreen-field83@gmail.com) and
she will add your email to
the class list. All adults
are welcome!

**October 30- Decem-
ber 4** A book of the
Bible Study - 1 Kings
(facilitated by Heather
Larson)



ADDRESS UPDATE

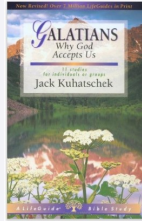
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Bible Studies

Women's Bible Study—Thursday mornings

All women are invited to a Bible study Thursday mornings from 9:15 until 11:00. The time includes coffee, singing and worship, structured Bible study using a study guide, and prayer. The group is studying Galatians. 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—Come Grow With Us.

The Antichrist. 666, the Number of the Beast. The final defeat of Satan. The End of the world. Which book of the bible has all of these and more? None of them! To find out what this means, join us on Wednesday nights for our Adult Bible Study. We'll be looking at the book of Revelation, the final book of the bible. We meet right after supper at 6:45 p.m. in the Confirmation Room every Wednesday. Come and grow with us! For information contact Pastor Steve at 847-362-3308 or steve@libcov.org.

Book Club

The Sensible Ladies' 4 Easy Steps Book Club



Step #1: Buy, beg, or borrow (please do not steal) the book, *Sensible Shoes*, by Sharon Garlough Brown (available thru Intervarsity Press, Amazon, Barnes & Noble and, possibly, your local library).

Step #2: Let Beth Hjelm (bhjelm118@gmail.com) know that you are reading the book and plan to take part in the book club discussion. Beth will email you a reminder, with location details and requesting a firm RSVP, prior to the event.

Step #3: Read the book. You are encouraged to invite friends to read it and join us, too.

Step #4: Show up on Friday, November 11th at 7:00 p.m. at Beth's house to discuss the book, eat a ~~little~~ lot of chocolate and spend time in fellowship.

About the book...

"Follow the stories of four women as they are drawn into a spiritual formation journey:

Hannah, a pastor who doesn't realize how exhausted she is;

Meg, a widow and recent empty-nester who is haunted by her past;

Mara, a woman who has bounced from relationship to relationship, trying to navigate a difficult marriage; and

Charissa, a hard-working graduate student who wants to get things right."

About the author...

Sharon Garlough Brown holds a M.Div. degree from Princeton Theological Seminary and, until January, co-pastored Redeemer Covenant Church in Caledonia, Michigan. An interview with Sharon is featured on the *Covenant Companion's* web site.

Praise for this book...

"Filled with spiritual insight, truth, beauty and discovery-not to mention deft and beautiful prose. A story to open eyes, to comfort and remind us of the importance of relationship."

Tosca Lee, author of *Havah: The Story of Eve*

"The Best Christmas Pageant Ever!"

Mark your calendars for "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever!"

The play will be Sunday, December 11th at 5pm here at LCC. There will be shepherds and baby angels, laughter and carols, and a really wonderful story.

This will be a full theatrical production and we can always use your help! If you are interested in helping with the Christmas play, we are still in need of some "behind-the-scenes" help, especially with childcare during rehearsals and making costumes (those baby angels need some glittery wings!). There is also still room for any kids that want to sing in the children's choir.

If you are interested in being a part of the Christmas play, please contact Alicia at alicia@libcov.org.



Our Friends at Winnetka Covenant have invited us to a Fund-raiser/Social to hear what Luminos is doing. There will be appetizers, refreshments, a raffle, and bocce ball for those that want to play. Save the date:

Sunday, November 6, 2016 4:30-7:30 p.m. at Pinstripes, Northbrook, IL Please watch for details to come soon. For more information talk with Bill E. Anderson.

Journeying Together: A Faithful Response to Addiction, Saturday, November 12, 2016, North Park University, Chicago, IL. Explore how congregations and healthcare professionals can collaborate to respond faithfully to the challenge of addictions, from drugs to alcohol; food to sex. Mark Laaser, M.Div., Ph.D, nationally recognized as the leading authority in the field of sexual addiction, will be the keynote speaker. For more information on this second biennial faith and health symposium offered by North Park Theological Seminary and North Park University School of Nursing and Health Sciences in collaboration with the School of Professional Studies, go to <http://www.northpark.edu/Events/Featured/Faith-and-Health-Symposium> or call 773-244-6214. Continuing education is available for a number of professions. Early bird registration ends September 30.

Love INC of Lake County

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[Our "no client walk-in" policy remains]

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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.

Gifts from the heart

Love INC of Lake County

Dinner  Auction

Friday, October 28, 2016

Holiday Inn Gurnee
6161 W. Grand Ave, Gurnee, IL

6:00pm social hour/silent auction
7:30pm dinner and program
\$65/person \$500/table of 8

loveinlakecounty.org
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Financial Summary thru August 2016

Budgeted Expenses YTD	\$ 345,546
Actual Expenses YTD	\$ 333,729
Cost Savings/ (Overrun)	\$ 11,817

EXPENSES VS. BUDGET GIVING VS. BUDGET

Giving YTD	\$ 268,179
Budgeted Expenses YTD	\$ 345,546
Budget (Deficit)/Surplus	\$ (77,367)

INCOME VS. EXPENSES

Income YTD	\$ 268,179
Expenses YTD	\$ 333,729
Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (65,550)



If you are interested in receiving information or giving a gift to the **LCC Endowment Fund** please speak to our Financial Secretary or a member of the Stewardship Committee.

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!

Winchester House Worship

Our monthly services continue at the Winchester House Nursing Home in Libertyville. LCC has several dedicated regular attenders who help by reading scripture, leading hymn singing, and interacting with the residents.

We encourage all to join the worship of God with our grateful audience, attending the 2:30 p.m. service on the first Sunday of every month. If any of you would be interested in taking a turn at delivering a homily or would like to offer special music for any of these services, please contact Maggie Johnson 847/772-8564 or maggiejohnson122@gmail.com.



Who is Coming to Dinner?
SATURDAY, October 22, 2016 at 6 p.m.

There is only one decision for you to make, would you like to host a dinner or bring something for it. If you decide to host, you would provide space for 4-10 dinner guests and the main meal, an Oktoberfest favorite of yours or you can ask for a recipe. If you choose to come as a guest, you would provide either a salad, bread or a dessert. After you have signed up, the fellowship committee will distribute the responsibilities. You will either find out where you are going or how many you are hosting! Note this event is for adults.

[Link for "Who is coming for Dinner? Oktoberfest"](#)

FIRESIDE DINNER FELLOWSHIP



invites seniors and friends to a
NICE BUFFET and
**AN EVENING WITH THE
ENQUISTS**

at the **WHITNEY STREET CAFE**
30 North Whitney in Grayslake on
Thursday, October 13, 2016, 6:00 p.m.
Approximate Cost: \$14.00

*We welcome our own Dave and Beth Enquist to share
their interest in the hobby of antique-collecting.
The meal of the evening will be a "nice buffet" at
the second floor of the Whitney Street café.
(There is a lift in the rear of the restaurant for those
of you who cannot take the stairs.)*

**Please SIGN UP on the Information Desk to
reserve your spot at Whitney Street Café.**

LOOKING AHEAD:

Thursday, November 10, 2016, 6:00 p.m.

"Light Soup Supper" prepared by John Hawkins
and Company and planned in order that the mon-
ey we would normally spend on a full meal would
be given to the ministry of Bjorklund House, the Covenant's
Enabling Residence. Julie Smith, Administrator of Bjorklund
House will share the ministry with us.



PADS

Providing Advocacy Dignity and Shelter is a nonprofit
organization that has worked more than 35 years to bridge
the gap for needs not provided for by social services. Liber-
tyville Covenant Church has committed to setting up beds
as well as providing and serving dinner for several PADS
dates this season.

As of now, we have committed to provide these ser-
vices on three Saturdays. It would also be great if anyone
has a group that would be willing to provide a lunch or two
in the season as well. If you would be willing to participate
in this program in any way, please contact Maggie John-
son, maggiejohnson122@gmail.com or 847-772-8564 to
find out dates and menus.

COUNCIL & STAFF

*Please pray for the church council and
staff. Contact them if you have ques-
tions, ideas or would like to get in-
volved in a particular ministry.*

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Long-Range Planning Chair:

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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

Jr. High Youth Group:

Wednesdays
6:30—7:45 p.m.
October 5, 12, 19, 26

Sr. High Youth Group:

Sundays, 5-7 p.m.
October 2, 9, 23, 30
No YG on October 16th



Save the Dates for the Winter Retreats:

February 3-5, 2017

Middle School Deep Freeze
@ Covenant Harbor
Register online at:
covenantharbor.org

February 17-20, 2017

Senior High One Life Retreat
@ Covenant Point



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October 7-10

Middle School Retreat @ Covenant Point

We will depart from Church Friday October 7th at 1:00 p.m. and will return Sunday October 10th at 4:00 p.m. You will need to bring any required medications, Bible, pillows, sleeping bag or sheets/blanket, warm jacket or sweater, towel, 2 pairs of shoes-preferably closed toe. You will also need money for a fast food meal on the way up and back. Bring extra money if you intended to purchase something at the camp store such as tee shirts, hats, or any other fun swag.



October 14-16 Believe.Love.Serve.

Sr. High Retreat @ Covenant Harbor Register online at Covenantharbor.org

We will depart at 5:00 p.m. from Libertyville Covenant Church October 14th, and return October 15th around 6:00 p.m. This retreat at Covenant Harbor intends to offer various opportunities to use our student's gifts and strengths to improve our campgrounds. Be sure to bring closed toed shoes and clothes you won't mind getting a bit messy. Hope to see you here!!



Hands are a very important tool in our Christian walk. We fold them or open them up while we pray. We lay hands on others to heal the sick and we extend them for a handshake or a hug as a reflection of hospitality and Christ love. Clapping is applauding and pleasing to God and biblical. It is praising our God for who He is and what He has done. If we can clap, jump, and shout and cheer at a football stadium, concert, or performance, then we should do it for the Lord above, the Creator of the universe. Psalm 47:1 tells us to clap. "Oh, clap your hands, all you peoples! Shout to God with the voice of triumph." Another way we invited our students to use their hands was to leave their handprint on the doors in the youth room. We invited students to place their hands on the door to show a desire to be apart of the youth ministry and to grow in their walk with Christ in this place. We will also have students paint a life verse around their hand prints as a way of being mindful of God's hope for their lives each time they enter the room. May God bless these students as they enter this Holy place.



From October 16-31st the Couleur family will spend a few weeks on vacation. We hope to spend much of our time relaxing on Vashon Island, while introducing our newest member of the family, August Henry Couleur, to his grandparents. Pray for me as I will have to learn how to bottle feed a baby all over again. Upon our return, Rachel heads back to work at Lutheran General Hospital where she is a labor and deliver nurse.

Children's Ministries



Operation Christmas Child

Time to start thinking about Operation Christmas child! November 13th-19th is Operation Christmas Child week for LCC! Be sure to get the following dates onto your calendar!

November 13th: Operation Christmas Child bake sale! During the fellowship hour, our kids will be selling baked goods to raise money to pay for the gifts and shipment! Families, please bring individually wrapped goods ready to be sold and enjoyed!

November 16th: Operations Christmas Child Packing day! Join us at 6:15 pm after dinner for a time to pack the boxes.

Now: We need supplies! Keep an eye out for the sign up sheet for specific needs. In the meantime, if you have extra school supplies, bring them to Bobby's office in the infant nursery!

If you have any extra Halloween candy, we can always include it in the Christmas Boxes.



This fall we are studying our Baptismal vows in worship. To add to this teaching, Bobby and Pastor Steve will be joining forces to teach a Sacrament Workshop for kids and parents on October 23 at 2 p.m. Targeted for our elementary age kids and their parents, all are invited to a discussion of Kids and the Sacraments including, "What is Baptism?", "When should we start taking Communion?", and "What's the difference between Dedication and Infant Baptism?" We invite those interested to go to lunch together after church and then bring your discussions back at 2:00 pm for the Workshop. See you then!



Save the Dates for the Winter Retreat:

February 17-19, 2017

3rd—5th graders Winter Camp
@ Covenant Harbor

Register online at:
Covenantharbor.org

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.



Bobby Becker, Director of Children's Ministries
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Tues/Thurs: 10 am-4 pm
Wednesday: 2-5:30 pm



NURSERY NEWS

Things are going well in both the infant and preschool nurseries. Thank you to all that made it to the safety training and got their paperwork in! If you missed it, please see me and I can give you the information that you need.

Our nurseries are growing! Several of our infants have moved to the downstairs nursery and we've made room for new infants in the upstairs nursery. Please see me if you'd like to help out in one of the nurseries. We could also use some volunteers for special services. We usually have good attendance in the upstairs nursery on Thanksgiving Eve and Christmas Eve, and the more volunteers we have, the better! Please pray about how God might use you in the little lives of our church.



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FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

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



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:** [FMSC Halloween M&M](#)

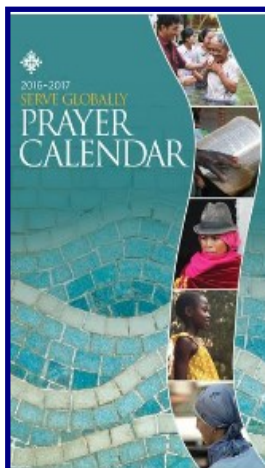
[Order Form 2016](#) & send a check (payable to LCC) and we will have your Halloween M&M Tubes available to be picked up. The \$\$ returned to LCC in filled tubes will be used to fund an all church packing event that we hope to schedule in the spring.

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 jjdc@netzero.net

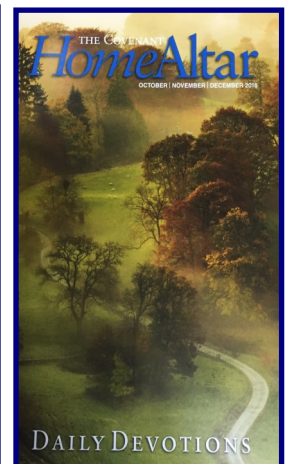
Join us for Wednesday night dinners this Fall!
\$3/person or \$8/family
Dinner at 5:30 p.m.

Followed by all our regular programs: Kids Club, Jr. High Youth Group, Adult Study, Moms Group, Choir Rehearsal
Are you wondering what is for dinner & how your family can help??? Check out the link below.

[WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER MENU AND VOLUNTEER SIGNUP SHEET](#)



Our denomination has a number of resources available to us. You can find them by checking out the website: www.covchurch.org. Or, you may look at our Information Center. Please help yourself to a copy of the Covenant Home Altar which is published quarterly for your use. You will also find our Missionary Prayer Calendar which reminds us to pray for those serving around the world.





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. **The Friday Morning group** meets the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month during the school year beginning on September 23rd. 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.**

The Wednesday Evening MOMs group

Wednesdays 6:45 –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. Wednesday Facilitator: 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 as we gather to support one another.*



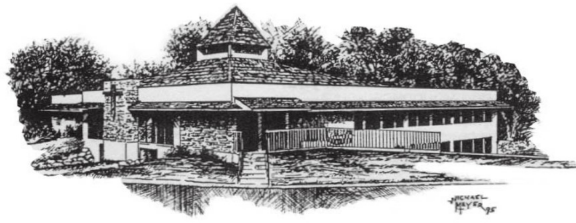
- 1 Elias Chang
- 3 Carolyn Johnson
- 4 Steve Hall
- 5 Jesse Lee
- 7 Sarah Gomez
- 9 Kerry Monson
- 11 Jim Krueger
- 12 Lorie Bark
Kyle Gustafson
- 13 Audrey Hawkins
Landon Johnson
- 15 Christy James
- 16 Luke Dahlberg
Youngki Kim
Sarah Nikkel
Mary Palmer
- 17 Brian Swanson
- 18 Stephanie Hall
- 24 Scott Christian
- 25 Bill E. Anderson
Bill K. Anderson
John McLinden
- 29 Chad Clausen
Paul Hawkinson
- 30 Brent Gustafson

October Anniversaries

- 3 Dave & Barb Anderson (1992)
- 5 Kevin & Kate Reilly (2013)
- 10 Lee & Judie Duba (1969)
- 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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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



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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.

October 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 8 a.m. Furniture Ministry
2 Camp Sunday 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship 12 noon CM Team 12:30 p.m. Mission Team Follow Up Meeting 2:30 p.m. Winchester 5-7 JH&SH youth w/ Point Staff	3	4 9 a.m. Food Pantry	5 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	6 9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study 7 p.m. Ping Pong 7 p.m. Worship Team	7 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study 9 a.m. MOM to MOM 1 p.m. JH leave 5:30 p.m. Wed- ding Rehearsal	8 1 p.m. Nikkel Wedding
9 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship 5 p.m. SH Youth	10 4 p.m. JH return	11 9 a.m. Food Pantry 7 p.m. Church Council	12 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	13 9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study 6 p.m. FDF@Whitney St. Cafe 7 p.m. Worship	14 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study 5 p.m. SH leave church 6 p.m. Redeem- er Life	15 6 p.m. SH Re- turn
16 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship	17	18 9 a.m. Food Pantry 7 p.m. Deacons	19 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	20 9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study 7 p.m. Ping Pong 7 p.m. Worship	21 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study 9 a.m. MOM to MOM	22 6 p.m. Who is coming for din- ner?
23 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship 2-4 p.m. Sacrament Work- shop 5 p.m. SH Youth	24	25 9 a.m. Food Pantry	26 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	27 9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study 7 p.m. Worship Team	28 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study 6 p.m. Love INC dinner & auction	29
30 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship 5 p.m. SH Youth	31					

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

LAY READER OCTOBER 2 Darilyn Anderson 9 David Enquist 16 John Hjelm 23 Caren Vollrath 30 Owen Youngman NOVEMBER 6 Mark Cederberg 13 Kirk Johnson 20 Angela Kocinski 27 Valerie Makkai	GREETERS OCTOBER 2 Bob & Lori Hartnett 9 John & Bev Hawkins 16 Paul & Kristin Hawkinson 23 Jill Heath 30 Vicki Herrick NOVEMBER 6 Dieter & Karin Hildebrandt 13 Dave & Karen Hinz 20 John & Beth Hjelm 27 Trevor & Christy James	FELLOWSHIP HOUR OCTOBER 2 Dave & Marie Oppedahl 9 Ben & Sarah Palmberg 16 Mary Palmer 23 Niki & Thor Papak 30 Jim & Michelle Pas NOVEMBER 6 Bob & Martha Peterson 13 Kate & Kevin Reilly 20 Bob & Tricia Sorensen 27 Craig & Colleen Sparks
SUNDAY SCHOOL NURSERY (9:15 a.m.) OCTOBER 2 Tricia Leach & Nancy McLinden 9 Tricia Leach & Teresa Anderson 16 Tricia Leach & Maggie Johnson 23 Tricia Leach & Judie Duba 30 Tricia Leach & Lee Vollrath NOVEMBER 6 Jim & Michelle Pas 13 Tricia Leach & Joan Groody 20 Tricia Leach & Nancy McLinden 27 Tricia Leach & Judie Duba	INFANT NURSERY (10:15 a.m.) OCTOBER 2 Kirsten Peterson & Donna Lindley 9 Arlene Werner & Kristen Bethancourt 16 Kat Tranel & Bev Hawkins 23 Caren Vollrath & Julie Wojcik 30 Ellen Hall & Ann Frost NOVEMBER 6 Trevor & Christy James 13 Lilian Johnson & Julie Wojcik 20 Rachel McLinden & Karin Hildebrandt 27 Donna Lindley & Kirsten Peterson	PRESCHOOL NURSERY (9:15) OCTOBER 2 Nate & Melissa Schau 9 Bill & Chris Anderson 16 Sarah Palmberg & Merileen Thorson 23 Steve & Tricia Leach 30 Heather Larson & Jenna Glader NOVEMBER 6 Ann Frost & Lori Hartnett 13 Bill & Chris Anderson 20 Sarah Palmberg & Merileen Thorson 27 Jenna Glader & Angela Kocinski
<p><i>If you are not able to fulfill a date you are scheduled for, please find someone to switch dates with you. Thank you!</i></p> <p>Children's Church Coordinator: Niki Papak (951-8275) npapak80@gmail.com</p> <p>Nursery Coordinator: Tricia Leach (920-8005) tricia@libcov.org</p>	CHILDREN'S CHURCH OCTOBER 2 Hawkins 9 Nauman 16 Hawkinson 23 Vollrath 30 Papak/Clark NOVEMBER 6 Pas 13 Hawkins 20 Nauman 27 Hawkinson	USHERS OCTOBER: Paul Lindley, John Hjelm, Jill Heath, Roger Clausen NOVEMBER: Lee Vollrath, Carl Zienty, Ken Werner, Steve Leach, Chris Johnson DECEMBER: Jim Krueger, Dave Enquist, Bob Hartnett, Bill Anderson, Bob Peterson

Wednesday night dinners each week means we always need volunteers to help with food prep, serving, and cleanup. Please check out the signup link below and consider helping out with this important ministry.

[WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER MENU AND VOLUNTEER SIGNUP SHEET](#)