

In the Spirit

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

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May *In the Spirit* is Monday,
April 10, 2017 Please send
items to
marti@libcov.org

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Our Lenten Journey MATTERS *by Pastor Steve Larson*

This month, we complete our Lenten journey to the cross. We will celebrate Palm Sunday, cheering with the crowds as Jesus is hailed as King. We will celebrate Good Friday, jeering with the crowds as Jesus is hailed as "King of the Jews". And then we will celebrate Resurrection Sunday, standing in awe with the disciples as Jesus is proclaimed Eternal Lord and Savior.

It is an odd journey to be sure. An emotional roller-coaster, Jesus' followers went from celebration to confusion to sorrow to terror to awe in the span of about 7 days. Jesus held a parade, cleared the temple, taught his followers, debated with Pharisees, celebrated their tradition, instituted a new sacrament, foretold His own death, got Himself arrested, was tried, tortured,

mocked, crucified, and then was Resurrected. Can you imagine the turmoil of that single week for His followers? As one of them yourself, have you felt the turmoil yet?



What has been your reaction to this journey this year? Like Martha (Luke 10:38ff), have you found yourself way too busy to give Jesus the time He deserves? Like Peter (Matt. 16:21ff), have you found yourself denying the pain, suffering, and grief of your friend and Lord? Like James and John (Mark 10:35ff), have you found yourself too self-focused to really see all that Jesus is

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doing for you in this season? Or like the disciples in the garden (Matt. 26:36ff), have you found yourself too exhausted to put the energy into celebrating Lent this year?

There are many factors that go into how we react to this journey. Our personality can lead us to sorrow, joy, or avoidance. Our culture can preoccupy us to the extent that we don't even realize what's happening except for an hour or two a week. Our spiritual maturity, the people with whom we surround ourselves, and even our health can affect our reaction.

But as followers of Christ approaching the more important celebration of our year, we have to agree that it is a journey deserves a reaction of some sort. This is not just a story that happened 2000 years ago, but one that has immediate consequences for our lives this very day. It didn't happen to a stranger or a fictional character in a story, but to the very man we have pledged our lives to. This Lenten journey MATTERS to we who follow Jesus Christ.

So as we approach the end of this journey, and the palms, and the cross, and the empty tomb, take some time to examine why this matters and how you will react this year. No week in human history has mattered so much, accomplished so much, changed so much. What does Holy Week mean to you?

Worship in Lent . . . the Symbols of Lent

As we finish our Lenten journey this year, we have been looking together at the great themes of the faith through the symbols of Christ's Passion. As we look at the sign, we think about Jesus' identity and ours as

His followers. As we consider the palms, we ponder Jesus' authority and role as our King and Savior. And as we celebrate Resurrection Morning together, the most important celebration of our year, we praise Jesus that He is Immanuel, God With Us. Join us for worship this April every Sunday at 10:30am.



Sunday, April 2

Identified with Christ: Sign (King of the Jews)

Psalm 24

John 19:12-22

Palm Sunday, April 9

Proclaiming with Christ: Palms

Psalm 118:19-28

Matthew 21:1-17

Easter Sunday, April 16

With Christ

Matthew 28:1-10, 16-20

Revelation 21:1-5

Sunday, April 23

Pastor Paul Preaching

John 20:19-31

1 Peter 1:3-9

Sunday, April 30

Undead: The Meaning of the Resurrection

1 Corinthians 15:12-23

Romans 6:1-10



The LCC Lenten Devotional Booklet is available at the this link to our website.

[LCC Lenten Devotional 2017](#)

Ecumenical
Easter Sunrise
Worship Service

Sunday, April 16 from 6-7 am
Independence Grove, North Bay Pavilion

Gates open at 5:30 am. Turn left after the guard station at the entrance. No fee required. Event held rain or shine in the outdoor pavilion. Picnic bench seating available or bring a portable camp chair.



COVENANT CAMPING SUMMER 2017

www.covenantharbor.org
www.cpbc.com



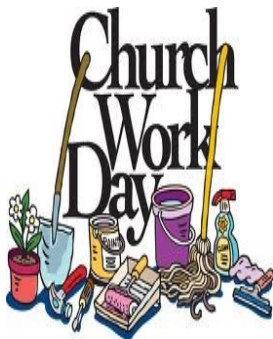
Although it may be hard to believe, summer is coming!! In order to encourage all of our kids to experience Christian camping this summer, refunds are again being offered. Each LCC child attending camp this summer is eligible for a refund: \$150/week, \$100/5-day, \$100/3-day, \$50/day camp, \$100/child for family camp. This will be refunded to each family by mid-summer as funds become available. As always, full scholarships are available for those who may need additional assistance with the cost. Registration materials for camp are now available on line and in the Church narthex. LCC would like to extend the same discount to your friend/guest who attends camp with you!

We would like to know who is attending camp and for which weeks, so please complete the Rebate Form and turn it in to the office. **You must check the refund or scholarship line if interested in either option.** If neither is checked, we will leave your refund in the Youth Camping Fund. [LINK to Camp Rebate Form](#)

Food Pantry Fundraiser



Our fundraiser for the food pantry this year will be held on Sundays April 23 & 30. The theme for this year is "On Fire for Hunger" and with that theme we will make a can construction utilizing the fireplace in the narthex. Last year we had a goal of \$6000 and we actually raised over \$7000. Our goal this year is \$7000 with the hope that we will substantially exceed that goal as well. As in the past, each \$10 donation will add one can to this year's 700 can construction.



ALL CHURCH WORK DAY
EVERYONE CAN COME HELP US
GET READY FOR SUMMER!

Saturday, April 22
8 a.m. to noon

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL



Sunday April 2, 9, 23, 30 Steve Hall, historian and Bible scholar, continues to lead us in a study of the

Book of Acts. Steve's classes in the past have always been informative and inspirational, as well as highly engaging. Please join us Sunday mornings at 9:15 in the sanctuary.

Easter Sunday, April 16th we will not have Sunday School



but rather are invited to an Easter Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall 9:15-10:15 a.m. hosted by our Colombia Mission Team. Donations will go toward their mission trip this July.

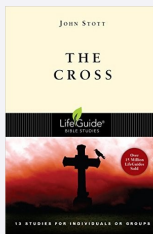
In partnership with the [Hindu-stani Covenant Church](#), Covenant World Relief is able to provide gluten free communion wafers produced at the [Home of Hope](#) in Pune, India. Women who escape the commercial sex industry come to the Home of Hope to receive counseling, rest, and learn new jobs including making communion wafers. Our Deacons are happy to be able to support this important ministry by using these wafers each month as they serve communion at LCC.



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 will begin a new study soon using *The Cross* by John Stott. 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.

LCC AUCTION DONATION FORM

TO BENEFIT LCC
MISSION TRIP

Please complete and return to church office
By May 1st OR submit via this link:

[LCC 2017 AUCTION DONATION FORM - TO BENEFIT COLOMBIA MISSION TRIP](#)

Name of donor (individual or organization): _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: () _____ email: _____

Type of Item: ____Service ____Food ____Product

Brief description/title for item: _____

How many donated? ____ How many bidders can win it? ____

Who might you recommend we contact for another item for our auction? _____

Phone: () _____ email: _____

What might this person donate? _____

Bidding will begin on May 8th and run through May 21st.

EXAMPLES OF ITEMS TO BE DONATED

Use of a cabin/condo (weekend, week long; Sitting (house, child, pet); Pet walking; Lessons (music, golf, tennis, swimming, ballroom dance, Internet); House work (yard, car waxing, gutter cleaning, dusting, vacuuming); Original art/craftsmanship (ceramics, painting, woodwork, sculpture); Children's outings (zoo, b-ball game, birthday parties); Food (dinner party, baked goods, dinner brought to house); Other professional services (pro painting, computer services, decorating, lawn service, bicycle tune-up automotive services); Tickets (Cubs, Bulls, orchestra, opera, theater) Misc. (Be creative!)



**Last Day of Sunday School and the
all church picnic
is Sunday, May 21st.**

Bring a salad and/or dessert to share
and your lawn chair or blanket.

LOVE INC of LAKE COUNTY VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

SATURDAY May 6th
9-10:30am

Mobilizing 450+ volunteers from 35 partner churches
Meeting the needs of 2,000+ kids and adults in Lake County
His Church, Serving Together, in the Name of Christ

RSVP to info@loveinclakecounty.org or 847-782-8630



GOOD TIMES, GOOD FUN & GOOD SHOPPING at the LOVED TWICE THRIFT BOUTIQUE.

The shop is now open for business and is doing well. Many of us at Libertyville Covenant have put a lot of hours in helping to get the store up and running. Lynn Tylkowski, the store manager, has done a great job preparing a warm, well organized and inviting atmosphere where people can mingle, visit, share, pray and best of all shop, shop, shop. Good prices too.

Lynn can always use volunteers.

lovedtwice@loveinclakecounty.org

Thanks, Tricia Sorensen



Loved Twice Thrift Boutique Dedication



LOVED TWICE
THRIFT BOUTIQUE

Open for business

Wed. 10 am - 8pm
Thurs. 10 am - 6 pm
Fri. 10 am - 6 pm
Sat. 8 am - Noon

Dedication celebration date
Saturday April 1st, 10am

*Join us to dedicate the thrift
boutique in service to the Lord
and our community.*

Our Thrift Boutique

[3621 Grand Ave. Gurnee](https://www.google.com/maps/place/3621+Grand+Ave,+Gurnee,+IL+60032/@42.1188889,-89.4222222,15z)

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Love INC Thrift Shoppe

To support the
ministries of our
partner churches

3621 W. Grand Ave.
Gurnee, IL

Interested in volunteering? Contact
Store Manager Lynn at
lynnt@loveinclakecounty.org to find your
role. Serve once or twice a week as a
cashier or floor volunteer, help promote
the shoppe through social media & other
methods, work in the warehouse prepar-
ing items for sale, and more.

Have something to donate? Email
donations@loveinclakecounty.org to
share your items and schedule a drop-off
or pick up.

Financial Summary thru FEBRUARY 2017

EXPENSES VS. BUDGET

Budgeted Expenses YTD	\$ 87,031
Actual Expenses YTD	\$ 72,910
Cost Savings / (Overrun)	\$ 14,121

GIVING VS. BUDGET

Giving YTD	\$ 70,595
Budgeted Giving YTD	\$ 87,031
Giving Surplus / (Deficit)	\$ (16,436)

INCOME VS. EXPENSES

Income YTD	\$ 70,595
Expenses YTD	\$ 72,910
Operating Surplus / (Deficit)	\$ (2,315)

LCC to Medellin July 2017

Please continue to pray for our team members as they prepare for this trip:

Kirk, Gavin, Landon, Griffin Johnson, Heather, Rachel, Sarah Larson, Paul & Karin Lundstedt, Angela Kocinski, Caitlin Bethancourt, and Pastor Paul Couleur.

RUMMAGE SALE

Drop off Day **May 20th**

9 a.m.—noon

Sale Days **June 2 & 3**

Spring is coming!!! (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.

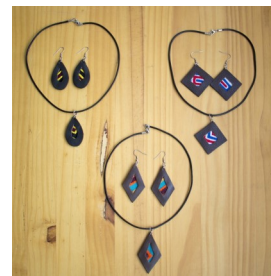
... THANK YOU!

MOLA PRODUCTS (available for purchase at LCC soon)

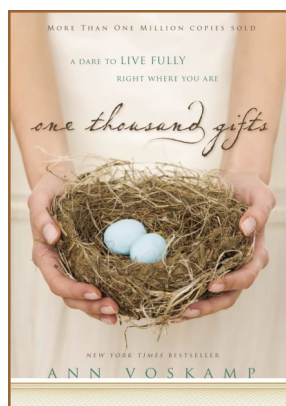
The Mola is a woven cloth of the KUNA Indians of Panama and Colombia, which represents their philosophy of life and conserves their traditions. Each design is unique and, traditionally is handmade by a KUNA woman. They use various layers of different colored cloth, which are sewn together by reverse applique. As part of the LCC team's fundraising efforts they are making available some products for us to purchase. These purchases not only provide us with an awesome product but they also meet the needs of those who make them in Colombia. Mary Lou Sander is involved with the Hands with Hope Foundation. You can learn more from their website: manosonesperanza.org



*If you want to purchase a Mola product, remember that each cloth is unique in its pattern and colors. We guarantee uniformity in product sizes and product design, but we cannot guarantee that two products will look exactly alike in the cloth pattern and colors.



Sensible Ladies Book Club



Mark your calendar now to reserve the evening of **Friday, April 28th**, to attend the "Sensible Ladies" Book Club at the home of Jill Heath, 331 Dorchester Lane, Grayslake at 7:00 p.m. The book that has been chosen is **One Thousand Gifts** by Ann Voskamp.

In One Thousand Gifts, Ann invites you to embrace everyday blessings and embark on the transformative spiritual discipline of chronicling God's gifts. It's only in this expressing of gratitude for the life we already have, we discover the life we've always wanted ... a life we can take, give thanks for, and break for others. We come to feel and know the impossible right down in our bones: we are wildly loved — by God.

Pick up a copy of the book now, and begin reading. It will be helpful if you rsvp to Jill at wick423@comcast.net to let her know you plan to attend.

We would love to **celebrate our graduates**. Please make sure the church office is aware of those in your family who will be graduating from High School, College, or Graduate School this spring. You can email the details to [mar-ti@libcov.org](mailto:marti@libcov.org). Thank you!

ORGANIST UPDATE

The Worship Committee is actively looking for a permanent organist. If you have any suggestions or contacts that may be helpful, please contact Alicia@libcov.org.

In the meantime we have greatly appreciate the willingness of Maggie Johnson to fill in as needed and also the help of a few organists in our community who are open to filling in from time to time. If you are aware of anyone who plays the organ who might like the opportunity to help us occasionally, please contact Kris Nikkel (kjnikkel@aol.com). Thank you!

*If you have concerns, questions, or advice for your Church Chair, Scott Dahlberg, feel free to call **847-456-6086** or email. scodah@gmail.com Or, perhaps you want to offer to serve on one of our committees or teams. Volunteers are always appreciated!*

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 (815/508-4450)

Associate Pastor to Youth:

Paul Couleur (847/331-3640)

Pastor to Senior Adults:

Bruce Thorson (847-421-2732)

Pastoral Intern:

Alicia Reese (734-637-5979)

Director of Children's Ministries:

Bobby Becker (224/688-3667)

Nursery Coordinator:

Tricia Leach (847/920-8005)

Office Coordinator:

Marti Anderson (847/362-3308)

Custodians:

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:

Mark Cederberg (847/599-9444)

Christian Formation CoChairs:

Heather Larson (815/901-3294)

Larissa Greenfield (847/566-2254)

Deacon Committee Chair:

Claudia Nauman (847/680-8635)

Fellowship Committee Chair:

Carol Nielson (847/566-5346)

Long-Range Planning Chair:

John Christian (847/482-0854)

Outreach Committee CoChairs:

Chris Becker (847/951-6992)

David Enquist (847/543-0309)

Stewardship Committee Chair:

Jeff Bark (847/247-8136)

Trustee Committee Chair:

Dave Hinz (262/745-7020)

LIBERTYVILLE COVENANT YOUTH MINISTRY

Better Together

At the end of the month our Senior High will have a chance to gather together with Northbrook Covenant Church, DeerGrove Covenant Church, and Northwest Covenant Church. Students from each youth group will plan, organize, and lead an event they have entitled **"Better Together". Saturday, April 29th**, our worlds will collide for a day of worship, fun, games, and adventure. Better Together is a hope that we will all realize that we are better when we come together. Hope to see you there.

Middle School Youth Group:

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

High School Youth Group:

Sundays, 5-7 p.m.
April 2, 9, 23



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



On a recent Wednesday night, the Middle School Students went on a scavenger hunt to serve both here at church: took out the trash, vacuumed the fellowship hall, swept

the kitchen floor, loaded the dishwasher, cleaned pots & pans, cleaned the microwave and helped put away the leftovers. They then moved out into the community and found more ways to serve: washing car windows at a gas station, carrying groceries and putting away stray shopping carts at a local store, picked up parking lot trash, gave 3 people a flower & wished them a great day.

What it was like to be part of the Middle School Service Scavenger Hunt ?

"I just loved serving tonight, it is fun to see when a person's face lights up because they realize how the world isn't filled with darkness and there is still hope and light and they know that someone still cares for them." Noah



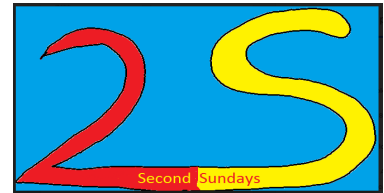
On a Saturday in March several of our High School students joined with students from other Covenant Churches to participate in a 30-hour famine with a twist. They be-

gan their fast individually on Friday & spent their time on Saturday thinking of others working in a community in West Chicago. They worshipped together, did community service projects together (carpet cleaning, painting, yard work, demolishing a shed, organizing church closets and preparing a block party—complete with bounce house & magician—for those they were serving). Following the block party they broke the fast while partaking in communion. They did enjoy a feast at the end of the day with burgers, hot dogs, tacos, etc.

"For me, I think at the beginning of the 30 hour fast, I was thinking about food a lot, worrying about being hungry and not having energy. But then I realized, my fast was ending in 30 hours, but many people don't know when their next food will come to them. After a few hours, I didn't really even feel hungry. Having something to do, by planning the block party for the neighborhood, kept me busy and the time seemed to go by quickly. I will admit, though, my hamburger, chips and grapes and cookies at the end tasted really good!" Audrey

Children's Ministries

Youth Leadership Spotlight: Grace James led the craft during Kid's Club. She led the kid's in making a "new life" new heart! Thanks Grace!



SECOND SUNDAY

Indoor Picnic!!! You are invited to our next 2nd Sunday. Grab some food to go or bring your own lunch to the fellowship hall following church on April 9th! We'll be laying out some blankets and enjoying our lunches picnic style! There will be parachute games, Bocce bags and other games!

Our Sunday School Teachers this spring are:

Preschool: Angela Kocinski, Twyla Becker, Marilyn Murray
K-2nd grade: Carlene & Cali Lichter, Paul & Kristin Hawkinson
3rd—5th grade: Chris Becker & Mark Cederberg

Kids Club Teachers:

Preschool: Nancy McLinden & Mary Lutter
K-5th Grade: Steve Leach, Larissa Greenfield, Josh Larson, John Hjelm
Music: Maggie Johnson
Games: Kirsten Peterson

Children Church Teachers:

4 - 5th Grade: Niki Papak, Colleen Sparks, Bobby Becker

5/17: Last day of Kid's Club.

5/21: Last day of Sunday School. Everyone will be together in the sanctuary



It is time to register for Summer Camp

Rebates & Scholarships Available!

<http://covenantharbor.org/>
<http://www.cpbc.com/>

Palm Sunday, April 9th: Kids 5th grade and younger are invited to join us during the service to process in with palms. We will meet in the fellowship hall 10 minutes before the service to prepare and hand out palms. We will process in from there and the kids will sit with you after that. Join us in Sunday School and Kid's Club for practicing the song they'll be singing!



Bobby Becker, Director of Children's Ministries
 Bobby@libcov.org
 224/688-3667
 Tues/Thurs: 10 am-4 pm
 Wednesday: 2-5:30 pm



NURSERY NEWS

I'm so excited about the new stickers that came in for the infant nursery! This will help with checking in and checking out kids. It will help keep track of allergies and specific instructions for each individual child that comes into our nursery. This will also be really helpful for new families and is a step up in safely checking out kids to their parents.

Women are invited to join us for a baby shower on April 4 as we celebrate the birth of Dylan Schau, daughter of Nate and Melissa Schau! We have been blessed with many new babies over the last year.

Please consider serving in one of the nurseries. You can be put on the schedule as a regular volunteer, or can volunteer on a less consistent basis. Serving in the nursery is such a wonderful opportunity to get to know other people in the church, and also such a blessing to serve the littlest ones in the church!



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

Winchester House Worship

The next Winchester House service will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 2nd. Owen Youngman is our scheduled speaker. Noah and Grace James will provide special music. All are welcome to come and worship with us and perhaps, help lead our guests in singing hymns!

On April 7th, Janis Carlson will be our guest speaker. We are currently looking for special music for that service. If you would like to sing or play an instrument, please contact Maggie Johnson at [847 772-8564](tel:847-772-8564).



Thanks to the David & Marie Oppedahl, Chris & Lilian Johnson, Jerry & Marcia Junas and Bruce & Merileen Thorson for hosting the recent **"Who is Coming to Dinner"**.



The reports were that those who attended enjoyed good food, and lively conversation around the tables. The Fellowship Committee hopes to continue sponsoring these meals—so watch for the next opportunity to join the fun as we become better acquainted with each other and enjoy time in our homes with friends.



PING PONG: Men of the church (and friends) are invited to play ping pong on Thursdays April 6 & 20 this 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 jjgdc@netzero.net

LET'S CELEBRATE!

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

Tuesday, April 4, 2017 at 7 p.m.
Baby Shower for Melissa Schau and Dylan. Big sisters, Marleigh and Lennon, have warmly welcomed Dylan into their family . . . Now it is our turn to welcome her into our church family. Join us as we celebrate this new life.



It has been a joy to hear of the upcoming weddings among our church families. It isn't always possible for our "brides" to be available for a shower but we still want to wish them well as they prepare for marriage. If you would like to participate in a group gift, let us know.



Julie Frost (daughter of Dan & Ann) will be married to **Weston Bernsen** on June 25th in Keystone, Colorado. They are living in Salt Lake City where Julie is in private practice as a Speech Pathologist and Westin is in Purchasing for Triple S Steel Company.

Anna Christian (daughter of John & Elizabeth) will be married to **Jordan Rench** on July 29, 2017 in Lake Leelanau, Michigan. They met at the Park City Presbyterian Church in Dallas, TX. Jordan is a Texan—born and raised in the big state and enjoys the outdoors, running, baseball, and coffee. He is employed as an accountant at Goldman Sachs in Dallas. Anna is working at Crow Holdings Capital/Real Estate as an investment adviser and analyst. She enjoys her church, running, women's ministries, and now too . . . Coffee.



Stephanie Hall (daughter of Steve & Ellen) will be married to **Mike Yasko** on July 29, 2017 in Barrington Hills. They met and both work together at the Lake House Restaurant in Lake Bluff. Mike and Stephanie will make their home in Zion, Illinois.

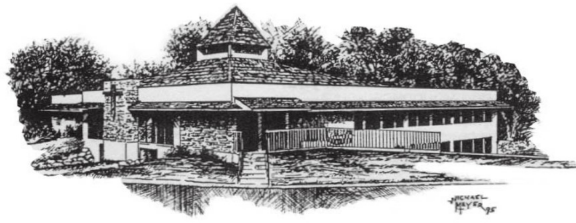


April Birthdays

- 1 Bob Groody
- 2 Karin Hildebrandt
John Nelson
- 3 Timothy Becker
- 4 Joan Groody
- 7 Ben Beckstrom
- 8 Rob Gomez
- 9 Ann Frost
- 13 Gina Kim
- 15 Jinju Kim
Craig Sparks
- 17 Grace James
John McLinden
- 18 Caitlin Bethancourt
Matt Wojcik
- 20 Rachel Couleur
- 21 Dick Fehlberg
James Leach
- 23 Jill Heath
Debbie Kim
- 24 Kristen Bethancourt
Owen Youngman
- 25 Dave L. Anderson
Christy Beckstrom
- 27 Al Nielson
- 28 Maddie Anderson
Brenda Monson

April Anniversaries

- 5 Steve & Ellen Hall (1980)
- 14 Dennis & Carol Dieball (2007)
- 23 Anthony & Susan Wyatt (1983)
- 28 Chris & Twyla Becker (1990)



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

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.

April 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 8 a.m. Furniture Ministry 10 a.m. Love INC Thrift Store Dedication
2 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Noon—Mission Team Noon—Good Friday rehearsal 2:30 p.m. Winchester 5 p.m. SH Youth	3	4 9 a.m. Food Pantry 7 p.m. Shower for Melissa Schau & Dylan	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 6:45 p.m. Mom's Group 6:45 p.m. Choir	6 9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study 7 p.m. Worship Team 7 p.m. Ping pong	7 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study	8
9 Palm Sunday 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Noon 2nd Sunday "Indoor Picnic" 5 p.m. SH Youth	10 News-letter Deadline	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 6:45 p.m. Mom's Group 6:45 p.m. Choir	13 9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study 7 p.m. Worship Team	14 7 a.m. Men's Study 7 p.m. Good Friday Service	15
16 Easter Sunday 9:15 a.m. Easter Breakfast (Mission Team host) 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 6:45 p.m. Mom's Group 6:45 p.m. Choir	20 9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study 7 p.m. Worship Team 7 p.m. Ping pong 7 p.m. YL Capernaum	21 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study	22 8 a.m.—noon All Church Work Day
23 Food Pantry Drive 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship 4-6 p.m. Worship Committee 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 6:45 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 Study 7 p.m. Sensible Ladies Book Club @ Jill's	29 Kirkeeng Recital 12-6 p.m. SH Better Together @ Northbrook Cov.
30 Food Pantry Drive 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship	<div>Central Conference Annual Meeting</div>					

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

LAY READER APRIL 2 Kerry Monson 9 Laura Nordgren 16 Mary Palmer 23 Michelle Pas 30 Trevor James MAY 7 Caren Vollrath 14 Roger Clausen 21 David Enquist 28 Jay Gustafson	GREETERS APRIL 2 Mary Palmer 9 Al & Carol Nielson 16 David & Marie Oppedahl 23 Ben & Sarah Palmberg 30 John & Suzy Nelson MAY 7 Niki & Thor Papak 14 Jim & Michelle Pas 21 Bob & Martha Peterson 28 Court & Alicia Reese	FELLOWSHIP HOUR APRIL 2 John & Kristen Bethancourt 9 Tom & Nancy Borkman 16 Fellowship Committee 23 Mark & Christine Cederberg 30 Janis Carlson MAY 7 Fellowship Committee 14 Larry & Marilyn Cholewin 21 John & Elizabeth Christian 28 Donna Clark & Janis Carlson
SUNDAY SCHOOL NURSERY (9:15 a.m.) APRIL 2 Tricia Leach & Joan Groody 9 Tricia Leach & Teresa Anderson 16 Jim & Michelle Pas 23 Tricia Leach & Judie Duba 30 Tricia Leach & Lee Vollrath MAY 7 Tricia Leach & Maggie Johnson 14 Tricia Leach & Nancy McLinden 21 Tricia Leach & Maggie Johnson 28 No Sunday School	INFANT NURSERY (10:15 a.m.) APRIL 2 Bev Hawkins & Donna Lindley 9 Caren Vollrath & Lilian Johnson 16 Karin Hildebrandt /Kirsten Peterson 23 Arlene Werner & Linda Lee 30 Kat Tranel & Ellen Hall MAY 7 Donna Lindley & Bev Hawkins 14 Caren Vollrath & Kirsten Peterson 21 Heather Larson & Kast Tranel 28 Arlene Werner & Kristen Bethancourt	PRESCHOOL NURSERY (10:15) APRIL 2 Bill & Chris Anderson 9 Nancy & Rachel McLinden 16 Jenna Glader & Lori Hartnett 23 Nate & Melissa Schau 30 Sarah Palmberg & Merileen Thorson MAY 7 Linda Lee & Lilian Johnson 14 Bill & Chris Anderson 21 Nate & Melissa Schau 28 Sarah Palmberg & Merileen Thorson
<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 APRIL 2 Papak/Clark 9 Hawkins 16 Nauman 23 Hawkinson 30 Vollrath MAY 7 Papak/Clark 14 Hawkins 21 Nauman 28 Hawkinson	USHERS APRIL: Paul Lindley, John Hjelm, Jill Heath, Roger Clausen MAY: Lee Vollrath, Carl Zienty, Ken Werner, Chris Johnson, Nate Schau JUNE: 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](#)