

In the Spirit

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

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July/August *In the Spirit* is
Monday, July 3, 2017 Please
send items to
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Tracking our Exercise this Summer

by Pastor Steve Larson

"Lord, teach us to pray..." – Luke 11:1

After a heart scare last November, my in-laws bought me a FitBit for Christmas. It tracks my heart rate, number of steps I've taken each day, number of calories burned, number of flights of stairs I've climbed, and a whole lot more. And while not completely accurate (I occasionally get a reward for meeting a short walking goal while never leaving my desk), just wearing it can help me to remember to eat better, exercise more, and just be an all-around more healthy guy.

Today I ponder my Spiritual FitBit. There are a number of them, but one I love is called the Prayer of Examen, created and popularized by St. Ignatius in the mid 1500's. It is a simple method of prayer, but one that helps us to track our spiritual growth each day.

The Examen is usually done just before ending the day, but can be a morning

exercise as well. The steps are quite simple...

1. Quiet yourself and focus on God's presence with you.
2. Pray that God will reveal what ever He wants you to notice.
3. Think back through your day, taking note of where you see God at work.



4. Pay attention to your emotions as you review the day and see what excites, scares, or intrigues you.
5. Choose one or two moments from the day and pray about them. See what God might want you to learn from them.
6. Look forward to tomorrow. Be open to God's activity in your life for the next day.

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As I pray the Examen each night, it's like looking over my FitBit stats. How many steps on my own spiritual journey did I take today? Did I reach my goal? How much work did I do to exercise my soul? Were there any steep climbs (temptations?) I had to face, and did I face them or go around them?

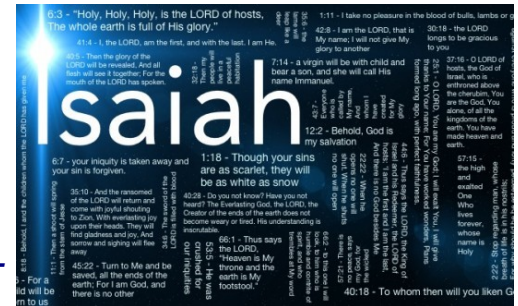


I wonder what it would be like for you to track your spiritual progress this summer with an exercise like The Examen. What might you be like on Sept. 1 after three months of "examining" your days? Would it help to set an alarm for just before bedtime to remind you to take 5 or 15 minutes to think through the Examen? Would it help to do it with a friend, spouse, or even a child so you can hold each other accountable?

May God bless your summer, and may you see growth in your own spiritual journey before next September.

Worship this Summer . . .

This summer, we'll be walking together through the book of Isaiah. The themes of this prophetic message are directly applicable to our life together in our church and our world. Come and join us each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. as we worship God and hear His message to us through this timely prophet.



Sunday, June 4
Graduate Sunday
Pentecost Sunday
Acts 2:1-12

Sunday, June 11
Isaiah, a True Prophet
Isaiah 7:10-14

Sunday, June 18
Father's Day
On What are you Basking This
Confidence of Yours?
Isaiah 37:15-20

Sunday, June 25
Judgement and Hope
Isaiah 1:10-20

Sunday, July 2
Putting the Servants in Charge
Isaiah 9:1-7

Sunday, July 9
Humble Thyself
Isaiah 2:6-11

Sunday, July 16
God Alone
Isaiah 26:1-8



The 4th Annual LCC Libertyville Days Booth

On June 16 – 17, we will host a booth at Libertyville Days. Our purpose is to allow LCC to interact with our community. With a

putt putt golf hole, water, pens, and prizes, as well as a comfortable place for parents to sit on a hot day, we get hundreds of opportunities to hear and share stories with those walking by. We have 7 shifts across those two days, which means we need at least 21 smiling faces to spend some time serving our community. [Link: LIBERTYVILLE DAYS BOOTH VOLUNTEER](#)



PICNIC SUNDAY FUN!



Thanks to all who taught Sunday School throughout the school year and to those who helped make the year-end celebration picnic tasty and fun. To the Lichter's who supplied the pig roast, the Hawkins who used their carving skills, and to Roch Tranel who helped wrap up a successful auction to benefit our Mission Team (over \$3800 raised) and added to the spirit of the day



Dedication of August Couleur with his Grandpa, Rev. Jim Sundholm participating as well as preaching.



Summer Bonfire Nights!



Wednesdays, June 21 and July 26

6pm - We meet on the Hill for games for all ages

June 21 - water games including our waterslide, balloons, and buckets of fun!
July 26 - camp-style game night



6:30pm - the games continue as dinner is served! We're cooking hotdogs over the fire, and we'll supply the hotdogs/ fixings and drinks. Bring a side dish (salad, chips, etc.) to pass. And if you aren't a fan of hot dogs, the grills will be running so you can bring your own grill-able to grill.

7:15pm - the games end and we'll all gather around the bonfire for some camp songs and devotional thoughts. S'mores will be provided.

7:45pm - our scheduled activities are finished but the fire goes on. Bring your Bocce, lawn games, chairs, or just sit around the fire and chat.

9:00pm - our evening is finished.

Come for the first half of active games, dinner, campfire and s'mores, or come for the second half of campfire, s'mores, and lawn games. Or come for the whole evening! This is a great opportunity to invite friends and neighbors and introduce them to our LCC community.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

Graduate School



Kirsten Groody – graduated from Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine in May with a Doctor of

Medicine degree. In mid June, she will begin a 4 year residency training program in anesthesiology at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Kirsten recently sent a note to the Sr. High youth:

"Thank you very much for the rice krispy treats, they made my day! The support of LCC has really meant a lot to me during my time in medical school, from treats to cards signed by the congregation around exam time – even my friends have commented on how supportive of a community the church is! . . ."



Kevin Vollrath - is graduating with a Master of Divinity Degree from Princeton Theological Seminary this May and will

start a PhD the following Fall in Religion and Society, also at Princeton Seminary. Kevin is interested in researching questions about the role of vulnerability and gender in Christian life, and how Christians, pastors, and churches can and should relate to power. After this 5 year, fully funded program. Kevin hopes to teach at a college or university. He's very thankful for the ongoing encouragement and prayers from LCC.

High School



Corban Chang - will be graduating from Libertyville High School in

May. He plans to attend Iowa State in the fall.

Luke Dahlberg

– will graduate from Warren Township High School on May 21. This fall he



plans to attend Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton, Florida where he will major in Mechanical Engineering.



Alan Hinz – will graduate from Mundelein High School on May 14. Alan

will be attending Lake Superior State University in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. He will be studying computer science, specifically programming.

Josh Larson

– will graduate from Mundelein HS on May 14, this summer



he is working at Luigi's in Mundelein while preparing to go to Northwestern University this fall.

College



Tommy Anderson – Will graduate from Indiana University, Kelley School of Business with a BS in Business majoring in Supply Chain Management and International Business. He has accepted a position in the Inventory Management Development Program at Medline Industries (Northfield, IL).

Tim Becker graduated from Vanderbilt with a double major in computer science and math. He will be spending the month of June working at Covenant Point and then will be moving to Birmingham the middle of July. On July 31st he will begin his job as a software developer working for TicketBiscuit located in Birmingham.



Caitlin Bethancourt – will graduate from Beloit College on May 13th with a BA in History. This summer she will be going on the Colombia Mission Trip while exploring options for the fall.

Her ideal job would be with a museum.

Bethany Chang - will be graduating with honors from Hofstra University with a BA in dance, and a minor in film. She will be returning home for the summer and will return to New York to pursue her career in modern dance.



Lacey Dahlstrom – graduated from North Park University with a major in Psychology.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES



Miranda Gomez - Graduated from North Park University with a BS in Nursing. At the

NP Senior Sports Awards ceremony Miranda received the award as Female Sports person of the Year. As such she had the honor of giving a speech on behalf of the senior athletes. Miranda will soon be moving to Denver, Colorado where she hopes to begin her nursing career at the University of Colorado Hospital.

Greta Gustafson – St. Louis University



Mariah Lee – will be graduating from Grace College in Winona Lake, IN this May with a degree in Counseling. She plans to continue to graduate school there for the coming year.



Mirielle Naudman – graduates from Gordon with a bachelor's in chemistry, along with Spanish

and biology minors. She has accepted a position in the Pharmacognosy PhD program at University of Illinois Chicago in the fall.

Kiersten Oppedahl Alcorn – graduates on May 6



from Ball State University with a bachelor's degree in Music Performance, concentrating on harp. She hopes to work for a museum or an arts organization.



Alec Tranel - Alec finished his degree on-line in Front End Development. He is

waiting to see if he got into a graduate program in CA or if he will simply take a job in CA.

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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*

Our Thrift Boutique
[3621 Grand Ave. Gurnee](http://3621GrandAve.com)

Interested in volunteering? Contact Store Manager Lynn at lynnt@loveinlakecounty.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 preparing items for sale, and more.

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

Sr. Day at Covenant Harbor

Wednesday, August 30th
10 a.m.—3 p.m.

\$25 includes lunch and Lake Geneva boat ride. See Barb Lansky or Bruce Thorson for details. Van will leave from church at 8:30 a.m.

Everyone in the church is welcome and invited to join as we spend the weekend and "Re-Tune" together. Once again we will gather for a time of fellowship, worship and play on the shores of Lake Geneva. We hope you can join us as Teresa Anderson guides us through a study of Proverbs 2:2 *"Tune your ears to wisdom and concentrate on understanding"* (NLT)

Our team still needs members, if you can help in any way, please contact Twyla Becker at Twyla@BeckerCrew.com.

Financial Summary thru APRIL 2017

EXPENSES VS. BUDGET

Budgeted Expenses YTD	\$ 174,060
Actual Expenses YTD	\$ 181,228
Cost Savings / (Overrun)	\$ 7,168

GIVING VS. BUDGET

Giving YTD	\$ 153,430
Budgeted Giving YTD	\$ 174,060
Giving Surplus / (Deficit)	\$ (20,630)

INCOME VS. EXPENSES

Income YTD	\$ 153,430
Expenses YTD	\$ 181,228
Operating Surplus / (Deficit)	\$ (27,798)

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.

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VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

LAY READER

JUNE

4 Paul Hawkinson
11 Vicki Herrick
18 John Hjelm
25 Trevor James

JULY

2 Sarah Larson
9 Valerie Makkai
16 Kerry Monson
23 Mary Palmer
30 Angela Kocinski

GREETERS

JUNE

4 Kate & Kevin Reilly
11 Eric & Jessica Sawyer
18 Nate & Melissa Schau
25 Bruce & Merileen Thorson

JULY

2 Ken & Arlene Werner
9 Duane & Bonita Westerberg
16 Owen & Linda Youngman
23 Roch & Kat Tranel
30 Lee & Caren Vollrath

FELLOWSHIP HOUR

JUNE

4 Roger & Julie Clausen
11 Paul & Rachel Couleur
18 Scott & Julie Dahlberg
25 Dennis & Carol Dieball

JULY

2 Bob & Karen North
9 Judie Duba & Nancy Elaine
16 Dan & Ann Frost
23 Bill & Jenna Glader
30 Ken & Larissa Greenfield

INFANT NURSERY

JUNE

4 Ellen Hall & Karin Hildebrandt
11 Courtney & Alicia Reese
18 Kat Tranel & Rachel Couleur
25 Trevor & Christy James

JULY

2 Donna Lindley & Arlene Werner
9 Steve & Tricia Leach
16 Caren Vollrath & Kirsten Peterson
23 Linda Lee & Heather Larson
30 Kat Tranel & Bev Hawkins

PRESCHOOL NURSERY

JUNE

4 Jenna Glader & Lori Hartnett
11 Linda Lee & Heather Larson
18 Julie Wojcik & Kirsten Peterson
25 Bill & Chris Anderson

JULY

2 Nate & Melissa Schau
9 Courtney & Alicia Reese
16 Sarah Palmberg & Merileen Thorson
23 Jenna Glader & Lori Hartnett
30 Bill & Chris Anderson

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

JUNE

4 Vollraths
11 Papak / Clark
18 Hawkins
25 Naumans

JULY

2 Hawkinson
9 Vollrath
16 Papak / Clark
23 Hawkins
30 Nauman

USHERS

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

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

AUGUST: Lee Vollrath, Carl Zienty, Ken Werner, Chris Johnson, Nate Schau



Summer Sunday Worship

A wonderful opportunity to gather with friends and family for a day by the lake. Enjoy worship in the Big Tent with a view of the lake followed

by an afternoon fellowship at Covenant Harbor. Each Sunday from June 11-July 31, Summer Sunday Worship begins at 10:30 am in the Big Tent.

Our speakers this summer:

June 11 – Rev. Jerome Nelson, Central Conference Superintendent, [Evangelical Covenant Church](#)

June 18 – Rev. Melissa Wall, Pastor, [DeerGrove Covenant Church](#), Palatine

June 25 – Rev. Dr. Boaz Johnson, Ph.D, Professor of Biblical & Theological Studies, [North Park University](#)

July 2 – Rev. Michael DeLong, Pastor, [Evangelical Covenant Church](#), Milwaukee, WI

July 9 – Rev. Peter Dibley, Pastor, [First Covenant Church](#), Rockford

July 16 – Dr. Max Lee, Associate Professor of New Testament, [North Park University](#)

July 23 – Rev. Al Tizon, Executive Minister of Serve Globally, [Evangelical Covenant Church](#)

July 30 – Rev. David Kersten, Vice President of Church Relations and Dean, [North Park Theological Seminary](#)

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.



Thanks to the crew who recently spent the day working on the Boat House at Harbor. Did you know that LCC has adopted that building and taken responsibility for it's upkeep over the years? We have a number of people to regularly volunteer their services at our camps. Let us know if you would like to get involved!

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)

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Bobby Becker (224/688-3667)

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Tricia Leach (847/920-8005)

Office Coordinator:

Marti Anderson (847/362-3308)

Custodians:

Dan Doherty (847/223-4971)

Ron Harper (847/309-1155)

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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

Senior High Youth

Camping Trip to Lake Liberty in Elkhorn, WI

July 19-20

Leaving Church Wednesday at 9 a.m. & Returning by 5 p.m. Thursday

Save the date & watch for details

HANGTIME

Youth Ministries Hang Time

Thursdays

June 15, 22, 29

July 27 & August 3

1-4 p.m.

Come hang out together at church & expect the unexpected!



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

SUMMER YOUTH MINISTRIES KICK OFF

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7TH, 2-6 p.m.



Meet at church to go to Lake Barrington for the battle of the century for all those going into 6th—12th grade this fall

\$15/person

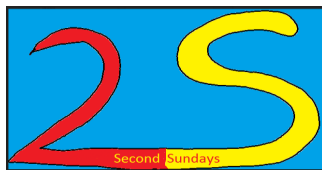


Outdoor Movie Night
June 14th, 7- 10 p.m.

Bring your favorite movie food & drink to share

Pray for our Mission Team who will be going to Colombia July 8-15th and come to hear all about their experiences on Sunday, July 30th

Children's Ministries



2nd Sundays

June 11th - Lambs Farm! 14245

W. Rockland Road, Libertyville.

Join us and invite friends as we visit our neighbor after church! We'll gather around noon at the picnic tables in the pavillion for lunch, from there, grab a friend and whatever you and your family want to do is fair game!

They have a petting zoo, mini golf course, train ride, playground, and much more! Hope to see you there!



July 9th—Chicago Treehouse in Lake Zurich!



Where: 985 S Rand Rd, Lake Zurich, IL 60047

When: 11:30AM, Sunday, July 9th (after church)

Who: You, neighbors, and friends! Anyone who wants to join!

What: An afternoon of fun and connecting in an indoor playland for the kids and a relaxing time for the adults to have good conversation with other parents!

How much: \$11 per kid, unless 15 people sign up! Email Bobby or sign up on the Children's Ministry board for a group discount rate of \$10 instead!

The Treehouse! After a very close vote, we have decided on a new playground! The Treehouse won with a vote of 17 to 16! We will be re-surfacing and installing it soon, so keep an eye out!



Pray for our students who have registered for Summer Camp:

Covenant Harbor:
June 25-July 1: Anja Beckstrom, Gladdie Greenfield, Aly Lichter, Hali Lichter
June 25-July 8: Cali Lichter
June 25-28: Lars Palmberg
July 23-29: Grace Glader, Otto Glader

Covenant Point:
July 2-8: Laura Hinz
July 9-15: Lukas Beckstrom, Noah James
July 16-22: Anja Beckstrom, Kajsia Hawkinson, Grace James, Sophia Pas, Noah James, Olivia Pas
Adult Trip, August 7-10: Nancy & Rachel McLinden

It is time to register for Summer Camp

Rebates & Scholarships Available!

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

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

June Anniversaries

- 7 John & Suzy Nelson (1980)
- 10 Gene & Beverly Sparks (1961)
- 13 Scott & Teresa Anderson (1998)
Pat & Joan Groody (1987)
- 15 Jerry & Marcia Junas (1968)
- 17 Bob and Cathy Anderson (1972)
Brent & Sessy Gustafson (1989)
- 18 David & Marie Oppedahl (2011)
Eric & Jessica Sawyer (2006)
- 19 Paul & Karin Lundstedt (1982)
- 20 Trevor & Christy James (1998)
- 23 Joe & Andra Dalton (2012)
- 24 Bill & Marti Anderson (1978)
- 25 Dick & Eileen Fehlberg (1960)
- 26 John & Kristen Bethancourt (1982)
- 27 Neale & Marilyn Murray (1964)
- 28 Vern & Maggie Johnson (1975)
- 29 Scott & Julie Dahlberg (1991)
Steve & Tricia Leach (2007)

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 Duane & Bonita Westerberg (1956)



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Claudia Nauman
Bruce Thorson 5 Tricia Leach
David Oppedahl 6 Lori Hartnett 7 Hali Lichter
Jane Nelson 8 Jean Carlson
Rachel McLinden 11 Tom Anderson
Jamie Gustafson 12 Kevin Nikkel
Colleen Sparks 13 Corban Chang
Jackson Hoag
Eric Sawyer 14 John Couleur 15 Sophia Pas 20 Barb Anderson
Laura Hinz
Julia Reese 22 Jenna Glader
Maren Palmberg 25 Bob Hartnett 27 Ken Greenfield 29 Lily Dahlberg
Dan Frost
Korina Gomez
Barb Lansky
Lars Palmberg
Alicia Reese 30 Michael Leach
Kevin Vollrath
Randy Vollrath | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Rachel Larson
Katie McLinden 2 Dwight Bodine 3 Marilyn Cholewin
Beverly Sparks 4 Kajsa Palmberg 7 Gladdie Greenfield 9 Mallory Steinhofer 10 Phil Nelson 12 Wes Lindahl
Donna Lindley 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 27 Roger Clausen 29 Valerie Makkai |
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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!

LET'S CELEBRATE!

The Fellowship Committee invites all women to celebrate our upcoming 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.



Thursday, June 15, 2017 all women are invited to a wedding shower for **Katy Anderson and Josh Albers** (son of Tim & Christie). Both Josh and Katy are teachers and will be making their home in Libertyville following their wedding this August.

Thursday, July 6, 2017 all women are invited to a wedding shower for and **Brooke Harwell and Tim Becker** (son of Chris & Twyla). The couple met at school in the acapella group Vanderbilt Variations and are planning a December 2017 wedding in Birmingham, AL where Brooke is from. They will live in Birmingham where Brooke will continue medical school and Tim will begin a job as a software developer at TicketBiscuit.



Saturday, August 19 all women are invited to a wedding shower for **Marie McCutcheon and Andy Bertacchi** who will be married in Wisconsin in September. Pastor Steve will be performing the wedding and they plan to make their home in the Lake Geneva area.

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. To participate in a group gift, contact the church office.

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.



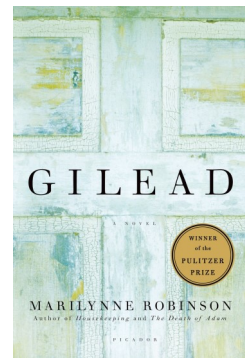
Anna Christian (daughter of John & Elizabeth) will be married to **Jordan Rench** on July 29, 2017 in Lake Leelanau, Michigan. They met at the Park City Presbyterian Church in Dallas, TX. Jordan is an accountant at Goldman Sachs in Dallas. Anna is working at Crow Holdings Capital/Real Estate as an investment adviser and analyst.

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.



Sensible Ladies Book Club

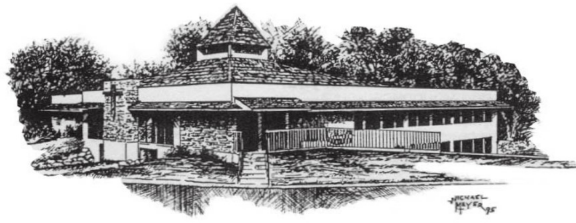
Mark your calendar now to reserve the evening of **Friday, July 28th**, to attend the "Sensible Ladies" Book Club at the home of Caren Vollrath, 33017 N. Ashley Drive, Grayslake at 7:00 p.m. The book we're reading is **Gilead** by Marilynne Robinson.



It comprises the fictional autobiography of the Reverend John Ames,

an elderly Congregationalist pastor in the small, secluded town of Gilead, Iowa, who knows that he is dying of a heart condition. At the beginning of the book, the date is established as 1956, and Ames explains that he is writing an account of his life for his seven-year-old son, who will have few memories of him.

Pick up a copy of the book now, and begin reading. It will be helpful if you rsvp to Caren at carenvollrath@gmail.com to let her know you plan to attend.



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Our Mission is...

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

Our Vision is...

We grow disciples as we praise and learn together

We grow the church as we love and give together

We grow the Kingdom of God as we serve and share together

Our Core Values are...

Relationships: with God, each other, and the world around us

Authenticity: being real people with real issues before our real God.

Engagement: all are gifted, all are called, all have a place in the ministry

Community: everyone is welcome to join us on the journey

In the Spirit



Libertyville Covenant Church

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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.

JUNE 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 7 p.m. ping pong	2 7 a.m. Men's Study 11-7 p.m. Rummage Sale	3 8 a.m. Furniture Ministry 9am-2 pm Rummage Sale
4 9 a.m. Choir 9:30 a.m. Worship 2:30 p.m. Winchester	5	6 9 a.m. Food Pantry 7 p.m. Outreach	7 2-6 p.m. JH&SH Laser Tag	8	9 7 a.m. Men's Study 9-noon Preschool Play-date @ Larson's 7 p.m. Game night @ Larson's	10 8 a.m.—noon Church Council offsite
11 9:30 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. 2nd Sunday—Lambs Farm 1:45-6:45 p.m. Recital—Burton	12 Newsletter Deadline	13 9 a.m. Food Pantry	14 7-10 p.m. JH Outdoor Movie Night @ church	15 1-4 p.m. YM Hang Time 7 p.m. Shower for Katy Anderson & Josh Albers 7 p.m. YL Capernaum 7 p.m. ping pong	16 7 a.m. Men's Study 9-noon Preschool Play-date @ Larson's 7 p.m. Game night @ Larson's	17
18 9:30 a.m. Worship 3 p.m. Swedish Glee Club Concert	19	20 9 a.m. Food Pantry 7 p.m. Deacons	21 6-9 p.m. LCC Bonfire Night—water fun	22 1-4 p.m. YM Hang Time	23 7 a.m. Men's Study 9-noon Preschool Play-date @ Larson's 7 p.m. Game night @ Larson's	24
25 9:30 a.m. Worship	26	27 9 a.m. Food Pantry	28	29 1-4 p.m. YM Hang Time 7 p.m. ping pong	30 7 a.m. Men's Study 9-noon Preschool Play-date @ Larson's 7 p.m. Game night @ Larson's	

Libertyville Days

Covenant Annual Meeting—Detroit

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 8 a.m. Furniture Ministry
2 9:30 a.m. Worship 2:30 p.m. Winchester	3	4 9 a.m. Food Pantry 7 p.m. Outreach	5	6 7 p.m. Shower for Brooke Harwell & Tim Becker	7 7 a.m. Men's Study	8 <div>Colombia</div>
9 9:30 a.m. Worship 11:30 a.m. 2nd Sunday—Chicago Treehouse	10	11 9 a.m. Food Pantry 7 p.m. Church Council	12	13	14 7 a.m. Men's Study	15
Colombia Mission Trip—July 8-15						
16 9:30 a.m. Worship	17	18 9 a.m. Food Pantry 7 p.m. Deacons	19 <div>SH to Lake Liberty</div>	20 7 p.m. YL Capernaum	21 7 a.m. Men's BStudy 9-noon Preschool Playdate @ Larson's 7 p.m. Game night @ Larson's	22
Church Van to Covenant Point—Trevor James						
23 9:30 a.m. Worship 3-5 p.m. Recital—Burton	24	25 9 a.m. Food Pantry	26 6-9 p.m. LCC Bonfire Night Camp Games	27 1-4 p.m. YM Hang Time	28 7 a.m. Men's Study 9-noon Preschool Playdate @ Larson's 7 p.m. Game night @ Larson's 7 pm. Sensible Ladies Book Club @ Caren Vollrath's	29
30 9:30 a.m. Worship	31					