

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
June/July *In the Spirit* is
Monday, May 8, 2017 Please
send items to
marti@libcov.org

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The Journey *by Pastor Steve Larson*

"You acquire the biblical story mostly through your feet, only peripherally through your eyes and ears." – Eugene Peterson

"The way is made by walking." – Antonio Machado

It is no coincidence that Christianity was originally called *"The Way"* (Acts 9:2). They might have called it *"The Teaching"* or *"The Rules"*. These would have centered our faith in our head, as a set of beliefs to be held. They might have called it *"The Love"* or *"The Happiness"*. This would have centered our faith in our heart, as a feeling to be had. But even as early as the first few years after Christianity became a Thing, they were calling it *"The Way"*. This centers our faith in our feet, in our hands, and in our living.

Too often people assume that Christianity is a religion of the head. So we attend studies, and read books, and listen to sermons. If we know the right things, believe the right things, then we are Christians. But the bible disab-

les us of this notion. *"Even the demons believe – and shudder,"* James tells us of a head-based faith. It is not enough to just know the right stuff.



People equally often assume that Christianity is a religion of the heart. So we share our feelings, and listen to rousing music, and attend worship that makes us *"feel"*. If we just have enough compassion, and love God enough, then we are Christians. But again, the bible speaks to the danger of a feelings-based faith. *"The*

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heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure. Who can understand it?" (Jer. 17:9). It is not enough to just feel good about God.

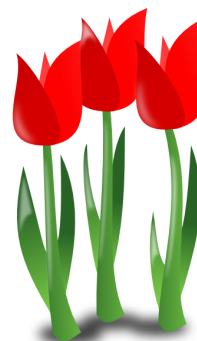
Christianity is a journey. Our faith is made by walking this journey, not by thinking about it or feeling it. We grow when we live like Christ, loving those around us through our acts and our behavior. And though faith has an emotional part, and an intellectual part, both of these are there to serve the experiential part.

The early Covenant church began their gatherings with the question, "How goes your walk with God?" That's my question for you today. How is the journey? Think of a hike you've taken, and describe your walk of faith in those terms. Is it a steep uphill climb? Is it a time of rest with a beautiful overlook? Is it a narrow ledge over a steep drop in a thunderstorm? Or is it a flat path through a deep and beautiful wood? Take a minute and describe it.

Now, how might you slow down the frantic run of life and enjoy the walk with God today? Maybe it's a 30 minute coffee while reading the bible or a good book. Maybe it's a literal walk near a brook. Maybe it's a nap. Or maybe it's a conversation with a friend or loved one about spiritual things. Take the time today to find some slow enjoyment along your journey so that you might have the strength to continue to walk the Way this month.

Worship in May . . .

The month of May brings a time of transition for us. From our school year schedule to our summer freedom, from one grade to the next and sometimes one school to another, and even another step on our spiritual journey. This month we celebrate our Confirmands, our mothers both spiritual and biological, and our graduates. We will dedicate August Couleour and celebrate the work of Covenant Retirement Communities. So while we transition from our Lenten theme to our summer focus, we continue to gather together so that we might not journey alone.



Sunday, May 7

Confirmation Sunday

Join our Confirmands (Landon Johnson, Sarah Larson, Aly Lichter) as they share their faith journey with us.

Sunday, May 14

Mother's Day

CRC Sunday

Come and hear Alicia Reese share with us from Matthew 25
Matthew 25:31-46

Sunday, May 21

End-of-the Year Sunday

We gather for a special service of prayer and the dedication of August Couleour

Sunday, May 28

Memorial Day Weekend

We move our worship to our summer schedule time of 9:30 a.m. as we remember Jesus' Ascension.

Sunday, June 4

Graduation Sunday

We celebrate Pentecost Sunday and our 2017 graduates



The 4th Annual LCC Libertyville Days Booth

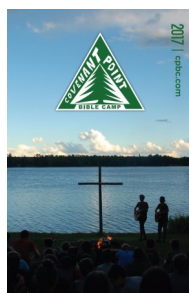
On June 16 – 17, we will host a booth at Libertyville Days. Our purpose is to allow

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](#)



COVENANT CAMPING SUMMER 2017

www.covenantharbor.org
www.cpbcc.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!

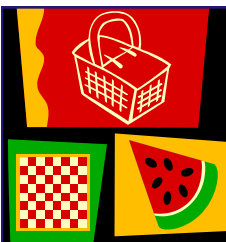
We would like to know who is attending camp and for which weeks, so please complete the Rebate Form and turn it in to the office. **You must check the refund or scholarship line if interested in either option.** If neither is checked, we will leave your refund in the Youth Camping Fund. [LINK to Camp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

FIRESIDE DINNER FELLOWSHIP



The FDF will be meeting at White Deer Run Golf Club in Vernon Hills on Friday, May 5, 2017 at 5 p.m.

for a fish fry. The cost is \$10.95 or if you want "all you can eat" the cost is \$12.95. Anyone is invited, we always have a good time. If you have questions contact Barbara Lansky or Bruce Thorson.



**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.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Thank you to Paul Nauman for coordinating Adult Sunday School this year and to those who have taught:

Larissa Greenfield,
Heather Larson, Paul Nauman, and Steve Hall

May 21st is End of the Year Sunday!

Come one, come all to celebrate all that God has done for us this school year at LCC. **At 9:15 a.m.** everyone will gather in the sanctuary for an all-church Sunday school celebration. Music, reflections on the year, and a lot of fun awaits!

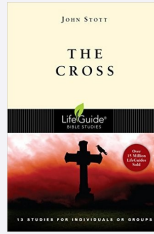
At 10:30 a.m. we gather in worship for a service centered on prayer and thanksgiving, where we will thank our Teachers for their work, dedicate August Couleour to the Lord, and pray and praise together. And finally, immediately after worship, we will join together for our Annual End-of-Year Picnic on the Hill. The Fellowship Committee will provide burgers, brats & hot dogs. Please bring an item or two to share (salad, side, dessert).

Mark your calendars and join us as we celebrate God's goodness to LCC this year.

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 break for the Summer with the last day being May 17th. 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. Come and grow with us! For information contact Pastor Steve at 847-362-3308 or steve@libcov.org.

MEET OUR CONFIRMANDS

Landon Johnson (son of Kirk & Carolyn) will graduate from Highland Middle School where his favorite subject has been Algebra. He spends a lot of time playing his favorite sport which is soccer. Landon says the thing he likes best about LCC is the sense of community and how everybody is very loving and kind.



Sarah Larson (daughter of Pastor Steve & Heather) will be graduating from Fremont Middle School where her favorite class is Math. Her extra activities include swimming, reading, and doing puzzles. Sarah indicates she loves the sense of family within LCC that allows for a deeper connection.

Aly Lichter (daughter of John & Carlene) will complete her time at Oak Grove School this spring where she finds Science to be her favorite class. In her free time she enjoys volleyball, playing the ukulele, and hanging with friends. Aly's favorite things about LCC include the worship music and her church friends.



Our 6-8th grade Confirmation Students recently visited Willow Creek Church as they have been exploring different styles of worship.

ALL CHURCH RETREAT

August 11-13, 2017

Conference Point Center in Williams Bay, WI

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.

Stay **"tuned"** for more details in weeks to come!

Thursday May 18th



Love INC-Potbelly Sandwiches
Community Night

Thursday May 18th
4-8pm

Potbelly Sandwich Shop
Fountain Square - Waukegan

40% of your purchase comes back to Love INC
(Carry-out / catering too - so feed your hungry sports teams!)

The store traffic continues to gain momentum. Saturday got very busy from 11 til 2 - we made 680 dollars in 5 hours! I am hoping to find a couple more folks to work on Saturdays. It would be very easy to schedule every other week or even once a month if you are interested. Again, no experience necessary.

We have also been setting up new merchandise on Tuesday afternoons if anyone is available for the restocking process. God has been keeping the shelves full with new donations. Isn't he awesome? I can't say it enough! We do need some big furniture, sofas and dressers over at Love INC if you know anyone that has furniture to donate, just let me know. Thanks! Lynn (Store Manager)

Love INC of Lake County

Physical Office & Warehouse
<339 North Lakewood Ave>,
Waukegan, IL 60085

[Our "no client walk-in" policy remains] **Mailing Address:** P.O. Box
7796, Gurnee, IL 60031

Office Phone 847.782.8630
Fax Number 847.782.8631

LOVE INC of LAKE COUNTY VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

SATURDAY May 6th
9-10:30am

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



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>

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 preparing 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 MARCH 2017

EXPENSES VS. BUDGET

Budgeted Expenses YTD	\$ 130,354
Actual Expenses YTD	\$ 118,885
Cost Savings / (Overrun)	\$ 11,469

GIVING VS. BUDGET

Giving YTD	\$ 106,843
Budgeted Giving YTD	\$ 130,354
Giving Surplus / (Deficit)	\$ (23,511)

INCOME VS. EXPENSES

Income YTD	\$ 106,843
Expenses YTD	\$ 118,885
Operating Surplus / (Deficit)	\$ (12,042)

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

LINK: [RUMMAGE SALE](#)
[VOLUNTEER SIGN UP](#)
[SHEETS](#)

Drop off Day **May 20th**

9 a.m.—noon

Sale Days **June 2 & 3**

Spring is HERE!!! 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)

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.





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, IL

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, IL

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

July 23 – Rev. Al Tizon, Executive Minister of Serve Global-ly, [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.

If you have concerns, questions, or advice for your Church Chair, Scott Dahlberg, feel free to call [847-456-6086](tel: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

Rummage Sale Drop off & Service May 20th 9:00-12:00

From May 20- June 3rd we are going to need all helping hands to join in to make this rummage sale the best one ever!! This year each senior high student is asked to contribute at least 2 hours to setting up the event and at least 2 hours of serving during the sale.

Middle School Youth Group:

Wednesdays
6:30—7:45 p.m.
May 3, 10, 17

End of year Party May 17th.. All of our children's ministry and middle school ministry will join together for this last Wednesday night programming to wrap up the year. There will be a game, service project, and fun to be had by all.

High School Youth Group:

Sunday, 5-7 p.m.

We will conclude our year together as we gather for youth group on May 7th. Be sure to come early as we will have hang time beginning at 4:00p.m. and we will wrap up the night at our usual time of 7:00p.m.



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



During Lent we prepared a few pieces of art that corresponded with the themes of Lent. Here are some moments we captured.



Volunteer Work Day—Harbor

Believe.Love.Serve. – Saturday, May 13, 2017

Work begins at 9:00 am on Saturday and continues, with breaks, until around 4:00 pm. Did you know that our church has adopted the Harbor Boat House and has responsibility for maintaining it? Come help us as we work together and enjoy the day. The van will leave from church at 8 a.m. (let Pastor Paul know you will be on it!)



Thanks to our Youth Ministry Volunteers:

Confirmation: Pastor Steve, Steve Leach

Sr. High Sunday School: Pastor Paul, Ken Greenfield, Scott & Julie Dahlberg

JH Counselors: Pastor Paul, Dave Anderson, Claudia Nauman, Nate & Melissa Schau

SH Counselors: Pastor Paul, Dave & Darilyn Anderson, Eric & Jessica Sawyer

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY is May 7th

Come support our
three Confirmands:

Aly Lichter
Sarah Larson
Landon Johnson

Children's Ministries

Pray for our students who have registered for Summer Camp:

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

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



This year has been a fantastic year for learning and growing closer to GOD through Sunday School, Children's Church, and Kid's Club! We would like to thank everyone who was a part of the children's lives, especially the volunteers who taught and helped in our classes.

Sunday School

Preschool

Twyla Becker
Angela Kocinski
Marilyn Murray

Kindergarten-2nd grade

Nancy Borkman
Paul Hawkinson
Kristin Hawkinson
Carlene & Cali Lichter

3rd-5th grade

Merileen Thorson
Trevor & Christy James
Jim & Michelle Pas
Heather Linea Bennett
Chris Becker
Mark Cederberg

Children's Church Teachers

Niki Papak
Colleen Sparks
Bobby Becker

Wednesday Night

Kid's Club

Preschool

Nancy McLinden
Mary Lutter

Kindergarten-5th grade

Larissa Greenfield
Steve Leach
Josh Larson
John Hjelm

Music—Maggie Johnson
Games—Kirsten Peterson
Bobby Becker

Substitute Teachers

Twyla Becker
Rachel McLinden
Beth and John Hjelm
Lillian Johnson
Rachel Couleur

Thank You!!!

All Church Retreat: Retune

Tune your ears to wisdom, and concentrate on understanding.

— Proverbs 2:2 NLT

Who: Our entire church family is invited to join us

When: August 11th-13th

Where: Conference Point center in William's Bay, WI

More details will be coming soon, keep an eye out!

If you would like to be involved, talk to Twyla Becker, (Twyla@beckercrew.com)

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!

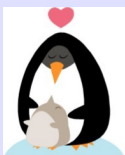
<http://covenantharbor.org/>

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



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

We had a wonderful time celebrating with the Schau family on the birth of their beautiful daughter Dylan! We had a baby shower for them and it was a wonderful time to fellowship with the women of the church.



As we quickly approach summer I would like to thank each one of my volunteers that have helped out on Wednesday nights and also during Sunday School. Thank you so much for sacrificing your time and loving on the littles of the church! You are a blessing to them, their parents and to this church! I am so thankful to serve alongside so many wonderful people.



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, May 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).

All are welcome to come and worship with us and perhaps, help lead our guests in singing hymns!



Graduation Open Houses

Pastor Steve and Heather Larson invites our church family to a graduation open house for their son, Josh at 1906 Friars Lane, Mundelein on Saturday, May 13 from 3-7 p.m. Josh is graduating from Mundelein High School on May 14.

Dave & Karen Hinz invites our church family to a graduation open house for their son, Alan at 16127 W Arlington Drive, Libertyville on Saturday, May 20 from 3-7 p.m. Alan is graduating from Mundelein High School on May 14.

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 & pictures to marti@libcov.org. Thank you!

Please send us your address updates—including any changes your kids have made.
Thank you!



ADDRESS UPDATES

**Hinz, Dave & Karen
Alan & Laura**
16127 W. Arlington Drive
Libertyville, IL 60048
K 262-745-7020
D 262-745-7022
pastorkhinz@gmail.com
dhinz57@gmail.com

Sparks, Gene & Beverly
116 Hitching Post Lane
Grayslake, IL 60030
G 847-946-3476
B 224-423-4112

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 jgjdc@netzero.net

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.

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 Weston 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.

May Anniversaries

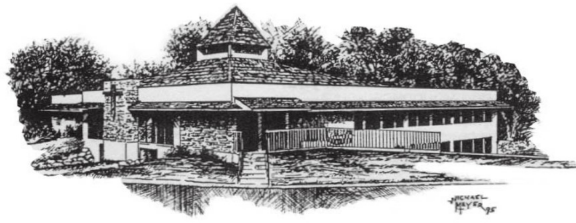
- 6 John & Elizabeth Christian (1995)
- 13 Wes & Vicki Maynard (1977)
- 14 Robert & Karen North (1966)
- 15 Al & Carol Nielson (1971)
- 19 John & Beth Hjelm (1979)
- 22 John & Bev Hawkins (1999)
- 29 Wes & Deb Lindahl (1976)
- Brian & Maria Zahasky (2004)



- 1 Olivia Dalton
- 2 Andra Dalton
Jon Krueger
- 3 Kelly Ann Sawyer
- 5 Britta Hundertmark
Jessica Sawyer
Brooke Sparks
- 7 Bonita Westerberg
- 8 Luke Anderson
Ben Palmberg
- 10 Marcia Junas
- 11 Brian Zahasky
- 14 Susan Barg
- 16 Suzy Nelson
- 18 Karen Hinz
- 19 Liam Junas
- 20 Jay Gustafson
- 23 Courtney Reese
- 24 Jennifer Anderer
David A. Anderson
Julie Clausen
- 26 Teresa Anderson
- 29 Bob Anderson
Alan Hinz
- 30 Henry Cederberg
- 31 Karin Lundstedt

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.

MAY 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>AUCTION ITEMS DUE</p>	1	<p>2 9 a.m. Food Pantry</p> <p>7 p.m. Outreach</p>	<p>3 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</p>	<p>4 9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study 7 p.m. Worship Team 7 p.m. Ping Pong</p>	<p>5 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study 5 p.m. FDF @ White Dear Run</p>	<p>6 8 a.m. Furniture Ministry 9-10:30 a.m. Love INC Volunteer Orientation</p>
<p>7 Confirmation 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship 2:30 p.m. Winchester 4-7 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group</p>	<p>8 Newsletter Deadline</p>	<p>9 9 a.m. Food Pantry 7 p.m. Church Council</p>	<p>10 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</p>	<p>11 9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study 7 p.m. Worship Team</p>	<p>12 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study</p>	<p>13 9 a.m.—4 p.m. Harbor Believe.Love.Serve Van leaves at 8 a.m. 3-7 p.m. Josh Larson Graduation Open House</p>
<p>14 Mother's Day 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship</p>	15	<p>16 9 a.m. Food Pantry 7 p.m. Deacons</p>	<p>17 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</p>	<p>18 7 p.m. Ping Pong 7 p.m. YL Capernaum 7 p.m. Worship team <i>Eat at Potbelly's for Love INC</i></p>	<p>19 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study</p>	<p>20 9 a.m.—noon Rummage Sale Drop off Day 3-7 p.m. Alan Hinz Graduation Open House</p>
<p>21 9:15 a.m. Combined Sunday School in Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. Worship Noon PICNIC & AUCTION</p>	22	<p>23 9 a.m. Food Pantry</p>	24	<p>25 7 p.m. Worship team</p>	<p>26 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study</p>	27
<p>Rummage Pricing and Prep Days . . . All Hands on Deck!</p>						
<p>28 9 a.m. Choir 9:30 a.m. Worship 1-3 p.m. Recital—Wild</p>	29	<p>30 9 a.m. Food Pantry</p>	31	<p>LINK: RUMMAGE SALE VOLUNTEER SIGN UP SHEETS</p>		
<p>Rummage Pricing and Prep Days . . . All Hands on Deck!</p>						

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

LAY READER MAY

7 Caren Vollrath
14 Roger Clausen
21 David Enquist
28 Jay Gustafson

JUNE

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

GREETERS MAY

7 Niki & Thor Papak
14 Jim & Michelle Pas
21 Bob & Martha Peterson
28 Court & Alicia Reese

JUNE

4 Kate & Kevin Reilly
11 Eric & Jessica Sawyer
18 Nate & Melissa Schau
25 Bob & Tricia Sorensen

FELLOWSHIP HOUR MAY

7 Fellowship Committee
14 Larry & Marilyn Cholewin
21 John & Elizabeth Christian
28 Donna Clark

JUNE

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL NURSERY (9:15 a.m.) 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.) MAY

7 Donna Lindley & Bev Hawkins
14 Caren Vollrath & Kirsten Peterson
21 Heather Larson & Kat Tranel
28 Arlene Werner & Kristen Bethancourt

JUNE

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

PRESCHOOL NURSERY (10:15) MAY

7 Linda Lee & Lilian Johnson
14 Bill & Chris Anderson
21 Nate & Melissa Schau
28 Sarah Palmberg & Merileen Thorson

JUNE

4 Jenna Glader & Lori Hartnett
11 Linda Lee & Heather Larson
18 Julie Wojcik & Lilian Johnson
25 Trevor & Christy James

*If you are not able to fulfill a date
you are scheduled for, please find
someone to switch dates with you.
Thank you!*

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CHILDREN'S CHURCH MAY

7 Papak/Clark
14 Hawkins
21 Naumans
28 Hawkins

JUNE

4 Vollraths
11 Papak / Clark
18 Hawkins
25 Naumans

USHERS

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

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

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