

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
September *In the Spirit* is
Monday, 7, 2017 Please
send items to
marti@libcov.org

A Fear of Silence *by Pastor Steve Larson*

*"I have these thoughts so often, I ought to replace that slot with what I once bought 'Cause somebody stole my car radio and now I just sit in silence."
- 21 Pilots, "Car Radio"*

As I prepare for a few weeks of vacation, I'm drawn to God's call to rest. "Be still and know that I am God" we read last week in worship. "Come... and I will give you rest" Jesus promises us. In fact, rest isn't just an offer but a command: "Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy."

But rest can be dangerous for us. Our pastoral staff is reading "The Ragamuffin Gospel" by Brennan Manning together, and this week was about finding our lost sense of Wonder. We noted that this can only happen when we stop our busy lives for a time and just be quiet and notice the things around us. We also noted that stopping to notice means stopping to think, to ponder, and sometimes that means acknowledging pain or fear or loneliness from which we've been hiding. And that can be dangerous.

This is not new news to many of us. We know that silence brings introspection and so we've trained ourselves to maintain a safe amount of distraction. We enter our houses and turn on music or TV. We sit in our offices, our restau-



rants, our waiting rooms and have to have a screen showing something. We turn on our cars and immediately turn on the radio.

21 Pilots wrote a song about this very thing. In the song, the singer has been robbed of his car radio so when he drives, he has to sit in silence and it forces him to

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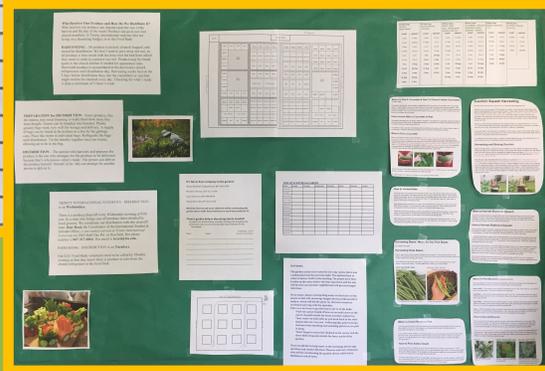


Sr. Day at Covenant Harbor Wednesday, August 30th 10 a.m.—3 p.m.

\$25 includes lunch and Lake Geneva boat ride. See Barb Lansky or Bruce Thorson for details. Let them know if you want a seat on the church van which will leave from church at 8:30 a.m. Registration Forms are available at the Information Desk.

SIGN-UP to WATER the GARDEN

| Week | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
|-----------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|----------|--------|
| 6/26-7/2 | | | | | | | |
| 7/3-7/9 | | | | | | | |
| 7/10-7/16 | | | | | | | |
| 7/17-7/23 | | | | | | | |
| 7/24-7/31 | | | | | | | |
| 8/7-8/13 | | | | | | | |
| 8/14-8/20 | | | | | | | |
| 8/21-8/27 | | | | | | | |
| 8/28-9/3 | | | | | | | |
| 9/4-9/10 | | | | | | | |
| 9/11-9/17 | | | | | | | |
| 9/18-9/24 | | | | | | | |
| 9/25-10/1 | | | | | | | |



Have you noticed the garden this summer? It

is BEAUTIFUL! Nancy Borkman has done amazing work in laying out the garden and providing a board with instructions and opportunities for us to participate. Stop by the Garden Board in the Narthex and consider signing up to help water or weed or harvest or deliver produce this summer. If you have questions, contact Nancy nancy.newsongs@sbcglobal.net or Merileen who is helping out while Nancy is out of town. Merileenthorson@gmail.com

This past Tuesday, Ann Frost reported a record number of families were served at our Food Pantry. Serving 190 families was quite a jump from the previous highest number served having been 168. Ann was particularly grateful for the produce she was able to bring from our garden as it was so appreciated by those needing it. Please pray for the many Lake County Families we are able to help feed through our partnership with the Community Christian Food Pantry. If you are interested in helping some Tuesday morning at the Food Pantry, contact Ann Frost anncfrost@gmail.com.

Summer Bonfire Night!



Wednesday, July 26

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

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 grillable 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.

Key Facts

Membership in the Mission

1. There were 333 delegates representing 171 churches. Total attendance, was 547, representing 220 churches.
2. Nine churches were received into membership, attendance of 827.
3. Twenty-six churches were removed.
4. The Report of the President and video recording of the presentation will be found at [CovChurch.org](#). All Annual Meeting videos will be found at [CovChurch.org/gather](#).
8. The ECC finished the 2016 fiscal year with an operating budget surplus of approximately \$11,575. Expenses were held to \$852,300 or 5.2% below budget. Covenant churches gave a total of \$10.77 million to ECC mission and ministry. A 1.4% decline in local church giving was partially offset by a 24.2% increase in direct donor support.
9. Growth statistics: • Average weekend worship attendance was estimated at 235,000. • About 30% of all ECC congregations are among populations of color or intentionally multiethnic, making the ECC one of the most diverse denominations..
10. Twenty-five church planters were commissioned.
11. The Covenant Pension Plan, which provides retirement benefits to approximately 2,200 active and retired pastors, missionaries, and their surviving spouses, continues to reflect strong investment performance.
12. Bethany Benefit Service provides medical, dental, prescription drug, vision, life, and long-term disability benefits to pastors, missionaries, office staff, surviving spouses, and families. A 3.5% rate increase was announced for 2017.
13. The Covenant Companion received a total of sixteen awards for its work in 2016 at the Evangelical Press Association and Associated Church Press conferences, including first place for denominational magazine (EPA) for the second year.

Servant Leadership in the Mission

14. 19 missionaries were commissioned.
15. Delegates approved the call of Roger Oxendale to serve as president of Covenant Ministries of Benevolence.
16. Danny Martinez was installed as superintendent of the Central Conference.
17. Delegates approved the calls of North Park Theological Seminary leaders, including Dwight Perry (dean of faculty and professor of homiletics and leadership), Hauna Ondrey (assistant professor of church history), and Elizabeth Pierre (assistant professor of pastoral care and counseling).
18. Twenty-two individuals were presented by the Board of Nominations and later elected to denominational boards.
19. 55 individuals were set to be ordained to word and sacrament; five individuals were set to be ordained to word and service; four individuals transferred their ordinations; one was consecrated to missionary service; one was commissioned.

Honoring Faithful Service in the Mission

20. The Irving C. Lambert Award recognizing outstanding urban and ethnic ministry was presented to William and Marva Watts of Gospel Way Covenant Church in Chicago.
21. The T. W. Anderson Award recognizing outstanding laypeople was presented to Douglas Lunde, a member of Thornapple Covenant Church in Grand Rapids, Michigan.
22. Twenty-one individuals received the Clergy Lifetime Service recognition.
23. Retiring or transitioning leaders David Dwight (president of Covenant Ministries of Benevolence), Jerome Nelson (Central Conference superintendent), Jeff Anderson (Canada Conference superintendent), and David Parkyn (president of North Park University) were recognized for their service.
24. Dennis Weidler, retiring general manager of Covenant-affiliated ministry KICY radio in Nome, Alaska, was recognized for his years of service.
25. Four departing members of the Covenant Executive Board were recognized: Mary Cunningham, William Davidson, Stacey Heimkes, and Carolyn Poterek.

26. Retiring missionaries Baxter and Margie Swenson (32 years, Colombia and Ecuador; 10 years at Covenant Offices), Thomas and Janice Kelly (35 years in Mexico), and Cynthia Hoover (16 years, Mexico) were recognized for their service.

27. A Resolution of Sympathy was adopted praising God for the lives and ministries of dedicated Covenanters who have gone to be with the Lord, including twenty-two pastors, three missionaries, and thirteen spouses.

Funding the Mission

28. The Covenant Annual Meeting approved a 2018 Mission and Ministry budget of \$25.5 million. Paul Hawkinson, executive director of finance, noted that 100% of all ECC mission support is funded by external revenue, which means 100% of church giving goes directly to the mission priorities. Hawkinson encouraged delegates and their representative churches to engage the new 3StrandStrong initiative of 6.5% giving to the Covenant and 3.5% to respective regional conference.

29. Various finance resources and initiatives for the church were noted, including the Lilly Grant sponsored Financial Leadership program for clergy, the online giving system provided by the ECC, and the Covenant Scholars program. More information is available in the Delegate Notebook.

30. Hawkinson and Covenant Pension and Benefits Board chair Hugh Magill shared that the ECC pension plan is strong, but that national trends point to challenges ahead; they explained a need to proactively evaluate the plan to discern whether significant adjustments would be necessary in the future; a review of potential plan revisions is scheduled for October 2017.

31. During 2016, National Covenant Properties disbursed nearly \$24 million to fund projects at local Covenant churches.

32. Covenant Trust Company (CTC) managed over 3,000 accounts representing \$928 million. In addition, CTC distributed in excess of \$7.4 million to ECC ministries, and more than 30% of all future gifts have been designated for churches and local ministries.

ANNUAL MEETING REFLECTIONS



Annual meeting was a wonderful experience for me! It was exciting to hear about everything going on in the ECC and how the church is working as the hands and feet of Christ in our communities and in the world. Being a part of the ordination of new pastors was especially meaningful for me. Also, the childcare provided for families who attend annual meeting was stellar! Both my kids had an amazing time and never wanted to leave at the end of the day. They even took the older kids on a field trip one day! If you have never attended an annual meeting as a delegate I encourage you to go next year - it was a wonderful experience! Thank you to the church for sending me as one of your delegates this year!

Alicia Reese



My experience at Annual Meeting was nothing short of illuminating. Coming from the business world and a background outside the Covenant, it was interesting to see all of the ministries that the Covenant takes part in. We listened to missionaries, pastors, and even some of the staff from headquarters share reports on how God is moving in so many different ministries. Being a part of this conference made me feel connected to all the other representatives there. By sharing the responsibility and privilege of discussing and voting on various agenda items, I left feeling more connected to my Covenant family than I ever had before.

Courtney Reese

Serving as a delegate to the annual meeting was a pleasure and a blessing. The worship was inspirational and the business sessions were well-run. The official notes are circulated to you. I also participated in the two North Park University luncheons and helped tell of the great things happening at the University. Provost Emerson highlighted the “city-centered” approach to education that will be a big part of North Park’s offerings over the coming years. Our School of Business and Nonprofit Management is participating in the Chicago Intensive part of the program. Students take courses together and spend time learning the material through interactions with the City of Chicago. Finally, I was quite proud of our two Libertyville Covenant Church members who played a big role at the meeting—Owen Youngman (NPU Presidential Search Committee Chair) and Paul Hawkinson (Treasurer and Director of Finance for the ECC). They did a great job facilitating the session on the North Park University Presidential search process and presenting the ECC budget, respectively.”

Wes Lindahl



Pastor Danny Martinez was elected as Superintendent of the Central Conference of the Evangelical Covenant Church on April 29, 2017 at the 131st Annual Meeting of the Central Conference of the Evangelical Covenant Church. Rev. Martinez was installed at the Covenant Annual Meeting in June and will begin serving on September 1.

Living Faithfully in the Mission

33. President Walter shared “high-level highlights,” important initiatives from the mission priorities, an update on human sexuality discussions, and a word of challenge and hope.

34. Mark Novak, executive minister of Develop Leaders, announced that he would resign effective August 31, 2017.

35. Cecilia Williams, executive minister of Love Mercy Do Justice, announced the launch of a new Bezalel community development project in Detroit.

36. An agenda item regarding an amendment to the constitution of North Park University (NPU) was introduced for approval at the 2018 Annual Meeting; the information is found in the Delegate Notebook.

37. Kristine Strand, chair of the board of trustees of North Park University, highlighted celebrations of NPU’s 125th anniversary; the naming of Scott Stenmark as vice president of finance and administration and Carl Balsam as interim president; an overview of the search for the next president of the university. Strand and Balsam affirmed the goal of building stronger ties with Covenant churches.

38. Owen Youngman, chair of the NPU presidential search committee, led an interactive roundtable on the search process; Youngman noted that ECC bylaws require the Annual Meeting to approve the call of the NPU president.

39. North Park Theological Seminary dean David Kersten provided an update on new programs and the various initiatives underway at the seminary. Kersten noted an additional Lilly Endowment planning grant that was awarded to the seminary and recognized the service of Jay Phelan, former dean and president of the seminary and retiring New Testament professor. The Next Annual Meeting

40. The 133rd Annual Meeting will take place June 21–23, 2018, in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Covenant churches also are encouraged to engage in the CHIC youth conference on July 15–20, 2018, in Knoxville, Tennessee. Check CovChurch.org and chicconference.org for more details.

**Financial Summary thru
JUNE 2017**

EXPENSES VS. BUDGET

| | |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Budgeted Expenses YTD | \$ 257,772 |
| Actual Expenses YTD | \$ 259,801 |
| Cost Savings / (Overrun) | \$ (2,029) |

GIVING VS. BUDGET

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Giving YTD | \$ 201,862 |
| Budgeted Giving YTD | \$ 257,772 |
| Giving Surplus / (Deficit) | \$ (55,910) |

INCOME VS. EXPENSES

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Income YTD | \$ 201,862 |
| Expenses YTD | \$ 259,801 |
| Operating Surplus / (Deficit) | \$ (57,939) |

NOTE FROM TREASURER:

Through June, regular giving is nearly \$56K behind budget but only \$7500 less than last year at this time. Summer is always a slow time where we end up paying out more than we take in. During this time, we rely on our cash reserves built up last year end to pay the staff and "keep the lights on". Any additional giving at this time would be a blessing and allow us to retain rather than deplete our reserves.

Thank you all!

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

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

LAY READER

JULY

- 16 Kerry Monson
- 23 Mary Palmer
- 30 Trevor James

AUGUST

- 6 Michelle Pas
- 13 Owen Youngman
- 20 Caren Vollrath
- 27 Darilyn Anderson

SEPTEMBER

- 3 Sarah Larson
- 10 Roger Clausen

GREETERS

JULY

- 16 Owen & Linda Youngman
- 23 Roch & Kat Tranel
- 30 Lee & Caren Vollrath

AUGUST

- 6 Bill & Chris Anderson
- 13 Tim & Christie Albers
- 20 Dave & Barb Anderson
- 27 Karin Anderson

SEPTEMBER

- 3 Scott & Teresa Anderson
- 10 Dave & Darilyn Anderson

FELLOWSHIP HOUR

JULY

- 16 Dan & Ann Frost
- 23 Bill & Jenna Glader
- 30 Ken & Larissa Greenfield

AUGUST

- 6 Jay & Jamie Gustafson
- 13 Steve & Ellen Hall
- 20 Bob & Lori Hartnett
- 27 John & Bev Hawkins

SEPTEMBER

- 3 Jill Heath & Vicki Herrick
- 10 Joan & Pat Groody

INFANT NURSERY

JULY

- 16 Caren Vollrath & Kirsten Peterson
- 23 Linda Lee & Heather Larson
- 30 Kat Tranel & Bev Hawkins

AUGUST

- 6 Ellen Hall & Rachel Couleur
- 13 Donna Lindley & Arlene Werner
- 20 Kat Tranel & Kirsten Peterson
- 27 Bev Hawkins & Caren Vollrath

SEPTEMBER

- 3 Trevor & Christy James
- 10 Kristen Bethancourt & Donna Lindley

PRESCHOOL NURSERY

JULY

- 16 Sarah P & Merileen Thorson
- 23 Jenna Glader & Lori Hartnett
- 30 Bill & Chris Anderson

AUGUST

- 6 Nate & Melissa Schau
- 13 Combined with Infant
- 20 Courtney & Alicia Reese
- 27 Jenna Glader & Lori Hartnett

SEPTEMBER

- 3 Sarah Palmberg & Merileen Thorson
- 10 Bill & Chris Anderson

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

JULY

- 16 Papak / Clark
- 23 Hawkins
- 30 Nauman

AUGUST

- 6 Hawkinsons
- 13 Vollraths
- 20 Papak/Clark
- 27 Hawkins

SEPTEMBER

- 3 Naumans
- 10 Hawkinsons

SUNDAY SCHOOL NURSERY:

September 10

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

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

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



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:

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.

Antwan Williams Memorial
GOLF for kids™

MON | 09.11.17
HAWK'S VIEW GOLF CLUB

10AM: Check-in and Buffet Lunch

12PM: Golf (Best Ball)

6PM-7PM: Dinner/Program

GOLF EXTRAS: Golf Shirt
Mulligans
Rent-A-Pro
Raffle Prizes

Register online at covenantharbor.org by Sept. 1.
Contact Sarah Snow (262) 248-3600 for sponsorship information.
Join us online at covenantharbor.org/give to support our Scholarship Fund.

<http://covenantharbor.org/give/golf-for-kids/>

**2017 TRIATHLON
FUNDRAISER
AUG 6, 2017**
FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!
**FULL TRIATHLON,
SPRINT TRIATHLON,
& FITNESS WALK**

Come join our ministry and race for a cause! The CPBC Triathlon is an exciting opportunity to raise funds for our [Autism Spectrum Disorder \(ASD\) Family Camp](#).

You can participate in the full triathlon, sprint triathlon, or the fitness walk (see distances & details [here](#)). Competitors can choose to participate as either individuals or as a team made up of 2 or 3 people competing in separate legs of the race. Start is at 7:30am! Non-competitors love to cheer on the athletes and enjoy great meals and great people.

<http://www.cpbcc.com/triathlon/>

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)

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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)

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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

Camping Trip to Lake Liberty in Elkhorn, WI July 19-20

Who: This trip is for our senior high and friends. Come one come all.

What: An amazing camping adventure to Lake Liberty!! We will have our own private lake to enjoy swimming, paddle boards, kayaks, canoes, and a raft to swim out to. We will have a chance to go hiking, enjoy campfires, and many opportunities to just have fun being together. If you like tubing and skiing, this is a trip that will include a chance to enjoy some fun on top of the water.

Where: We will be heading to Lake Liberty which is a hop skip and a jump away from Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.

When: We depart at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday July 19, returning on July 20 around 3:00 p.m.

How: This trip will cost \$20. That will pay for transportation, food, lodging, and all the fun anyone might want to enjoy. Bring sleeping bag, pillow, swim suit, towel, and appropriate outdoor clothing.

Please be sure to reserve your spot for the trip by July 16th so we have transportation in place for all.



Paul Couleur, Associate Pastor to Youth
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OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT IN JUNE WAS A HIT IN-SPITE OF THE WEATHER MOVING US INSIDE. . .

. . . WE HAD PLENTY OF SNACKS AND THE BIG SCREEN MADE WATCHING A SHOW TOGETHER ALL THE MORE FUN!



Youth Ministries Hang Time
Thursdays, July 27 & August 3, 1-4 p.m.
Come hang out together at church & expect the unexpected!

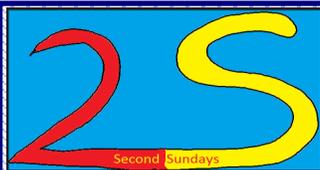
MIDDLE SCHOOL & SENIOR HIGH Pool Party @ Hawkinson's

Watch for details & a date toward the end of August when everyone is back!



Pray for our Mission Team who will be in Colombia July 8-16th and come to hear all about their experiences on Sunday, July 30th

Children's Ministries



2nd 3rd Sunday in August: Barefoot Bay!

Where: 1461 N Midlothian Rd, Mundelein, IL 60060

When: 11:00 AM, Sunday August 20th

What: Cooling off in the hottest month of summer with some cool folks!

How much: \$10 for kids, \$13 for adults. Residents of Mundelein are \$7 for kids and \$9 for adults.

Are you looking for a break from your routine, an opportunity to tune up your life and a chance to get to know people on a different level? The All Church Retreat is a great way to learn and share with people of all ages, in a relaxing, beautiful environment that is close to home. Sign up today!

ALL CHURCH RETREAT **August 11-13, 2017** **Conference Point Center in Williams Bay, WI**

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

If you would like more information, talk to Twyla Becker, (Twyla@beckercrew.com) or the church office.

[LCC all church retreat - LINK TO REGISTER](#)



Pray for our Campers:

Covenant Harbor:

July 23-29: Grace Glader, Otto Glader

Covenant Point:

July 9-15: Lukas Beckstrom, Noah James

July 16-22: Anja Beckstrom, Kajsa Hawkinson, Grace James, Sophia Pas, Noah James, Olivia Pas

Adult Trip, August 7-10:

Nancy & Rachel McLinden

Sunday School and Children's Church Volunteers!

We need Sunday School teachers and helpers for our Fall, Winter, and Spring Curriculum of 2017/2018!

Please pray that we will get the teachers needed for next season and be open for GOD to place the call on your life!

We would like to especially encourage everyone who has children participating in our Children's Ministries (SS, Kids Club, Children's Church) to volunteer to help! If you feel called to teach please talk to Bobby!



Bobby Becker, Director of Children's Ministries
Bobby@libcov.org
224/688-3667

Tues/Thurs: 10 am-4 pm
Wednesday: 2-5:30 pm

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

July/August Birthdays

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| 1 | Rachel Larson Katie McLinden | 2 | Lee Duba Tricia Sorensen |
| 2 | Dwight Bodine | 5 | Bev Hawkins |
| 3 | Marilyn Cholewin Beverly Sparks | 8 | Colin Hawkinson Tre- vor James Steve Leach |
| 4 | Kajsa Palmberg | 11 | Pat Pearson |
| 7 | Gladdie Greenfield | 12 | Karin Anderson Natalie Douglass |
| 9 | Mallory Steinhofner | 13 | Ardyth Douglass Wylie Douglass Ben Zahasky |
| 10 | Phil Nelson | 21 | Jan Howard |
| 12 | Wes Lindahl Donna Lindley | 22 | Thor Papak |
| 13 | Steve Barg | 23 | Rick Anderer |
| 14 | Pattie Horgan Merileen Thorson | 29 | Elizabeth Christian |
| 15 | Bill Glader Dieter Hildebrandt | 30 | Paul Nauman |
| 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 | | |

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!

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)

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.



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.

LIBERTYVILLE DAYS FUN!



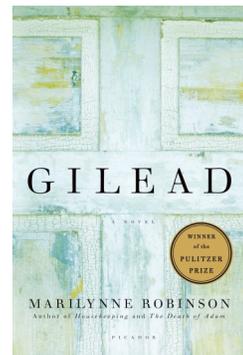
Thanks to everyone who volunteered at our LCC Booth. It was a positive experience with many good conversations, and happy golfers. The great weather and cold water bottles were appreciated by all!!

August Anniversaries

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

Sensible Ladies Book Club

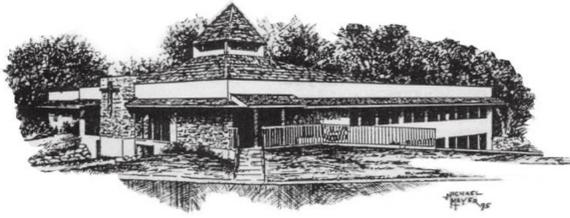
Mark your calendar now to reserve the evening of **Friday, July 28th**, to attend the "Sensible Ladies" Book Club at the home of Caren Vollrath, 33017 N. Ashley Drive, Grayslake at 7:00 p.m. The book we're reading is **Gilead** by Marilynne Robinson.



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



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The Evangelical Covenant Church affirms the centrality of the scriptures, with emphasis upon the grace of God. Covenanters also have a tradition of freedom that accepts a diversity of backgrounds and doctrinal positions, while maintaining a common unity in Christ. The Covenant has often been called a Family of Faith. Our congregational life indicates that this is an apt description.

JULY 2017

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | | | 1 8 a.m. Furniture Ministry |
| 2 9:30 a.m. Worship 2:30 p.m. Winchester | 3 | 4 9 a.m. Food Pantry | 5 | 6 7 p.m. Shower for Brooke Harwell & Tim Becker | 7 | 8 Colombia |
| 9 9:30 a.m. Worship 11:30 a.m. 2nd Sunday—Chicago Treehouse 5 p.m. Worship Comm. | 10 | 11 9 a.m. Food Pantry | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| Colombia Mission Trip—July 8-16 | | | | | | |
| 16 9:30 a.m. Worship Colombia | 17 | 18 9 a.m. Food Pantry 7 p.m. Deacons | 19 | 20 7 p.m. YL Capernaum 7 p.m. Ping Pong SH to Lake Liberty | 21 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 | 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 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—Mission Team | 31 | | | | | |

