

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
January *In the Spirit* is
Monday, December 11, 2017
Please send items to
marti@libcov.org

What are you waiting for?

by Pastor Steve Larson

"Splash". My head whips of its own accord toward the sound but all I see is ripples. Sigh. Another miss. I rest my head back against the concrete column and close my eyes to rest and wait. It doesn't take long. The splash comes again almost immediately. I open my eyelids as fast as I can, but again all I see is ripples, these combining with the last set not yet stilled. The blue sky, white puffy clouds, gentle warm breeze, and peace surrounding me all fight against the urgency I've set myself to actually see a fish jump in the small pond in front of me. And so I wait.

Everyone wants to see God at work, but actually seeing that work is elusive to most of us. We can see peo-

ple at work for God and call it good enough, but the stories we long to hear and participate in are those where God shows up personally, healing and speaking and transforming us. We doubt Jesus' words that "you will do even greater works than these



(miracles I have done)" after years of searching and not seeing. Like fish jumping in the pond, we resign ourselves to only see ripples, effects of God's work but not God at work Himself. At Christmas, God jumped

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above the water and stayed there for all to see. In Jesus, a baby in a manger, God revealed the beauty of His presence beyond the ripple effects of His interaction with our fallen world. In the Old Testament, He revealed the time and place where He would appear, but nobody heard. So in addition, God told wise men from the east and shepherds from the fields just where to look. And look they did, and they saw and they worshipped.

We can't go back and witness Jesus' birth, but we can be prepared for the next time God leaps into our world. Jesus promised it would come, and the book of Revelation spells it out in beautiful, metaphoric detail. Until then, we wait. And that is what Advent is all about: waiting actively for God to spring into our world again, sending ripples that will change everything just as it did the last time. Are you waiting for it? Or are you waiting for something else: justice, or mercy, or joy, or redemption? This Advent, we're going to look at all of these themes, but ultimately, we'll be asking the question, "What are you waiting for?"

Worship During Advent

Advent is the first season of the liturgical year and a season of preparation and waiting. We prepare for and await our celebration of Christmas, one of the formative celebrations of our Christian year. We also prepare and await Jesus' return, promised throughout the gospels and the rest of scripture. This Advent, we will be asking the question, "What Are You Waiting For?"



**1st Sunday of Advent,
December 3 - HOPE**
"Where is the God of Justice?"
Scripture text: Malachi 2:17 - 3:4

**2nd Sunday of Advent
December 10 - PEACE**
"Where is the God of Mercy?"
Scripture text: John 5:1-15

**3rd Sunday of Advent
December 17 - JOY**
Savior of the Nations, Come
Christmas Service led by our musicians and children

**4th Sunday of Advent
December 24 - LOVE**
"Where is the God of Redemption?"
Scripture text: John 1:1-14

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
December 24th at 4:00 p.m.**
"No More Waiting!"
Scripture text: Luke 2

Sunday, December 31 - 10:30 a.m.
Alicia Reese preaching

Save the Date: January 20, 2018
9:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.
"Your Invitation to an Unhurried Time"
with Rev. Bob Tenglin guiding us

WELCOME TO ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

The adult Sunday school class meets in the sanctuary each week at 9:15 a.m. Pastor Steve is teaching a class for the remainder of the year. From Theresa of Avila to John of the Cross, thinkers throughout the ages have tried to categorize what our spiritual growth journey looks like. In adult Sunday school through December 10, we'll be looking at Thomas Ashbrook's Mansions of the Heart to help us understand their work and how it applies to our lives.

On December 17th the Church Staff invite you to join them in the narthex for coffee and conversation as we say thank you to all for allowing us to partner in ministry with you.

There will be no Sunday School on December 24th or 31st.

On Sunday, December 17th, during the morning worship service the children will be participating with the choir and the worship team for a special Christmas Program of music and readings,

“Savior of the Nations, Come”

The children are practicing during Kids Club and Sunday School, with a couple extra practice times after church on the 3rd & 10th. We hope that your children are able to participate. If you have questions, or your child would like to offer a special musical number during advent, please contact Kris Nikkel (847-543-8861) or Maggie Johnson (847-772-8564).



ADOPT-A-FAMILY CHRISTMAS

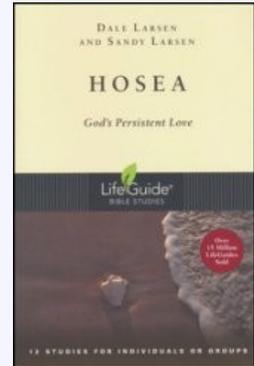
This Christmas we are providing gifts for 40 children, as part of the Love INC / Catholic Charities “Adopt-a-Family” program. Thank you to all who have chosen gift tags and purchased gifts. **Please return the gifts, wrapped, to the church by December 10th.** If a gift request is expensive, please feel free to substitute another item.

Bible Studies

Women’s Bible Study—Thursday mornings

Join us at 9:15 a.m. each Thursday as we are using the book “Images of the Spirit” by Dale and Sandy Larsen. If you have questions, contact Pastor Bruce.

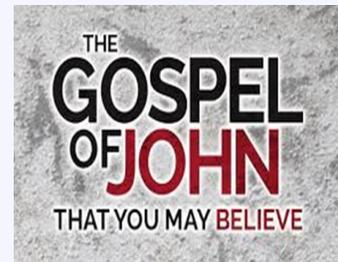
bruce@libcov.org



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](mailto:chris@beckercrew.com)

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Adult Study—Wednesday evenings

We continue our Fall Bible Study of the book of John. While the other three gospels, Matthew, Mark, and Luke, are organized chronologically, John is organized theologically, making it a great book to study together. Using Gary Burge’s commentary as our outline, we’ll take a chapter by chapter journey through this book written by one of Jesus’ closest friends. Everyone is welcome, so join us every Wednesday night at 6:45pm (right after our community dinner).

Meet Our New Members



Sarah Larson

Parents: Steve and Heather Larson
Siblings: Josh, Rachel, Isaac

Sarah is a freshman at Mundelein High School. She came to LCC with her family when her dad was accepted as the new Pastor. Sarah says *"When I came to LCC, I immediately felt welcomed and connected. The church here feels like family."*

One question for God:
"How do you love so completely?"

Most influential person spiritually:
My father

Church/Hometown:
Rochester, Minnesota where I attended Salem Road Covenant Church

2 Personal interests:
Aquatic sports and books

Music Genre:
Older Christian Rock

A Good Book:
The Wheel of Time series

Do you like Cubs or White Sox?
I am a neutral baseball watcher



Ty Grigg

Wife: Laura

Henry (5), and Samuel (2)

Ty and his family in Highland Park. Went to North Park Theological Seminary. Drove past LCC many times and met Pastor Steve Larson through the Spiritual Direction Center at North Park. Ty is currently the pastor of a non-Covenant Church but will be entering Covenant licensing and ordination which requires him to be a member of a Covenant Church.

One question for God:
What now?

Most influential person spiritually:
That is a tough one. I'd say Richard Carlson (Richard was a long-time Professor at NPTS).

Church/Hometown:
Decatur, IL attending Calvary Baptist Church (dad) and First Lutheran Church (mom)

2 Personal interests:
Playing board games and Traveling

Music Genre:
Pop, I guess.

A Good Book:
Gilead by Marilynne Robinson
Listen to your Life by Parker Palmer
The Jesuit Guide to Almost Everything by Fr. James Martin

Do you like Cubs or White Sox?
Cubs . . . But I don't hate the Sox.

Anything else you want to share?
Thanks for welcoming me into the fold! I look forward to connecting and getting to know people here and there.



Mary Lutter

Husband: Dan

Tiffany, Austin, Colton, Seth
Mary discovered LCC through her friends and neighbors, Darilyn Anderson and Nancy McLinden. Mary has been teaching our pre-school class for our Wednesday night Kids Club. She is active in the "Sensible Ladies" Book Club

One question for God:
Is this real?

Most influential person spiritually: *My Grandmother*

Church/Hometown:
Grew up in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania attending a Christian Science Church

2 Personal interests:
Sewing and Animals

Music Genre:
Soul Music

A Good Book:
Devil in the White City by Erik Larson

Do you like Cubs or White Sox?
I'm a Blackhawks fan



Our Fourth Annual Turkey Bowl was another success. Thanks to all who participated in the fun . . . Whether in the middle of the action or as spectators!



WINCHESTER HOUSE

Several special services are being prepared for our monthly attendance at Winchester House.

On **December 3rd**, Ken Greenfield will deliver the homily and we are hoping to have a number of children in attendance to sing Christmas Carols.

If you would like to participate in our Winchester House Ministry, please contact Maggie Johnson. All help is welcome!

Community Christian Food Pantry – a group goes to help distribute food every Tuesday morning. If you would like to help, contact Ann Frost at 847-945-9435 or anncfrost@aol.com.

PADS Update

LCC is responsible for two additional dates during this winter season. We will be setting up beds, providing and serving dinner on Saturday, January 27th and Saturday, February 24th. Lunches will be needed for the February date as well. See Maggie Johnson for more information as to how you can participate in this ministry.



Prayer Partners Needed!

Do you feel a burden for the next generation? Do you long to see more and more families living for Christ? Do you worry about the future of the Church? Do you wish you could somehow get involved with our kids or students? Do you regularly intercede for others?

If you answered “yes” to any of these questions, please consider becoming a Prayer Partner for the youth of this church. The CF committee is looking for people who are willing to make a commitment to regularly pray for a child or student. If you are interested, please let Bobby, Tricia, Paul, Heather or Larissa know. More details will be forthcoming as we assemble our team of Prayer Partners. No experience is required; just a willingness to sincerely lift the next generation up to God in prayer!

Financial Summary thru OCTOBER 2017

EXPENSES VS. BUDGET

Budgeted Expenses YTD	\$ 424,321
Actual Expenses YTD	\$ 414,149
Cost Savings / (Overrun)	\$ 10,172

GIVING VS. BUDGET

Giving YTD	\$ 358,425
Budgeted Giving YTD	\$ 424,321
Giving Surplus / (Deficit)	\$ (65,896)

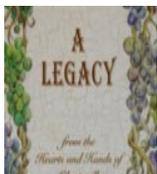
INCOME VS. EXPENSES

Income YTD	\$ 358,425
Expenses YTD	\$ 414,149
Operating Surplus / (Deficit)	\$ (55,724)

FINANCIAL UPDATE:

Through Sunday, November 26, 2017 we have received regular giving of 396,669 year-to-date. To meet the 2017 budget by year end, we need to receive an additional \$111,352. Thank you for your continued generosity in supporting Libertyville Covenant Church and the Kingdom of God!

The Treasurer will keep the books open through Sunday, January 7, 2018 for your 2017 giving.



Christmas Gift Idea—
Church Cookbooks
are the best!

Covenant Colombia Ministry



We look forward to having Covenant Missionaries, Gary and Mary Lou Sander with us for Worship on
Sunday, January 28, 2018

Gary and Mary Lou were commissioned as Covenant missionaries to Colombia in June 1990. They are called in areas of pastoral training, leadership development and discipleship. Our Mission Team was able to work directly with them last summer and are looking forward to welcoming them to our church as we all learn more about the work in Colombia.

The Colombia Covenant Mission and the Colombian Covenant partner together to impact Colombia's diverse culture by sharing the message of salvation through faith in Jesus Christ. The focus of this partnership has been clean water, education for the children and small business start-ups. The Sanders coordinate the ECC relationship with various boards of the Colombian Covenant church, its ministries and social justice foundations, and with individual Covenant churches. The Colombian Covenant works mainly in the lower classes of society, with the majority of those with whom they work living near poverty level.

The Sanders have four grown children (Lissa, Leslie, Leah, Skye) and seven grandchildren. Mary Lou also happens to be the sister of Roger Clausen.



ADDRESS UPDATES

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4168 Goldfinch Court
Lebanon, Ohio 45036
513-932-0738
mjmmurray@copper.net



*Sign up now to participate in the
Annual LCC*

Christmas Progressive Dinner

Saturday, December 9th

6:00 p.m.

We will begin the evening all together at the home of Pat and Joan Groody, 2051 Laurel Valley Drive, Vernon Hills, then split into small groups at several homes for a shared meal. We then plan to end the evening together again for dessert at the home of Paul and Karin Lundstedt, 424 W. Cook, Libertyville. If you haven't reserved your spot yet follow the link below and sign up, call the church office 847-362-3308, or complete the bulletin insert this week.

[PROGRESSIVE DINNER SIGN UP FORM](#)

ANNUAL MEETING
Sunday, January 28th

Please plan on attending our annual meeting after church on Sunday the 28th. We will have lunch downstairs and then meet in the sanctuary to celebrate the highlight of our ministry year, to discuss and approve our 2018 budget, and to review and discuss suggested bylaw changes which would affect church governance. The suggested bylaw changes will be disseminated prior to the annual meeting for your review. Any changes to the bylaws will not be voted on until a subsequent membership meeting. Lastly, if you are interested in a leadership role here at LCC, let Pastor Steve or I know, as we do have some positions to fill for 2018, notably vice-chair, stewardship chair, and outreach chair.



If you have concerns, questions, or advice for your Church Chair, Scott Dahlberg, feel free to call 847-456-6086 or email scodah@gmail.com

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:

Trustee Committee Chair:

Dave Hinz (262/745-7020)

LIBERTYVILLE COVENANT YOUTH MINISTRY

SH YOUTH GROUP—SUNDAYS 5-7 P.M.
December 3 & 17

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP
WEDNESDAYS 6:15 P.M.
December 6, 13 & 20

SENIOR HIGH CHRISTMAS PARTY SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10TH

We will depart from church at 5:00 p.m.

Please bring a wrapped white elephant gift and plan for some fun!

MIDDLE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PARTY SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2ND

Meet at church at 12 noon
(bring a white elephant gift, swimsuit & towel)

We will begin at the Mundelein Fire House (hosted by Sparks) . . . Then on to Luke Anderson's House . . . Pick up around 4:30 p.m. at Lichter's, 1055 Sunrise Road, Green Oaks



CHIC Registration Deposit-- We are needing to have a \$100 dollar deposit in **NOW** if you are intending to go to CHIC. To get the

early bird rates we need to get our registration in by mid January. With this in mind please be sure to bring in a registration form and a check with CHIC deposit written in the memo. Pass the word along to any and all that would love to join in on this great adventure to CHIC 2018!! <http://chicconference.org/for-leaders-parents/parent-info/> When we get your reservation, we will then work toward finalizing further deadlines of all financial and reservation commitments due from us by early January. This is important to insure we are able to participate in our first choice excursions. See Pastor Paul if you have questions.

STUDENTS SIGNED UP:

Ellen Anderson, Colin Hawkinson, Laura Hinz, Rachel Larson, Sarah Larson, Aly Lichter, Cali Lichter, Philip Nauman



Registration is now open for Middle School Winter camp! Go to CovenantHarbor.org and click the blue registration button to register. Make sure to register for the Libertyville Covenant Church, January 12-14, 2018. Spots are filling up fast, so be sure to register soon! The theme for this year is **START** using Ephesians 4:22-24.

Cost is \$149 per camper, with scholarships and rebates available and details will be sent (via snail mail & email) to each family along with payment forms (checks should be made payable to LCC and returned to the church office). More details can be found on Covenant Harbor's website. Talk to Pastor Paul if you have any questions. **REGISTRATION DEADLINE: December 15th**

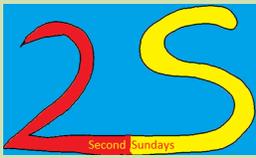


Paul Couleur, Associate Pastor to Youth
paul@libcov.org 847-331-3640

Children's Ministries



Parent's Day Out: Thank you to everyone who joined us for our parent's day out/ Little Elf's Workshop! We had a lot of fun and we hope you had a good time too!



2nd Sunday December 10th:

Join us for sledding down the street at the Old School Forest preserve sledding hill! Grab or bring a lunch for an indoor picnic afterwards, or just stop by for some Hot Chocolate which will be provided downstairs.

If there is no snow, we will go see "The Star" an animated children's movie about the Christmas Story from the perspective of the animals. Stay tuned for details.



DECEMBER EVENTS:

Sunday, December 3rd & 10th—we will meet immediately after the service for 20 minutes in the choir room to practice the songs and chimes with the worship band for the musical service on December 17th

Sunday, December 3rd—Kids will be singing Christmas Carols at Winchester House at 2:30 p.m. No preparation needed, come and sing with us!

Sunday, December 17th the children will be participating in the Christmas service of music at 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, December 20th we will have a Birthday Party for Jesus during Kids Club. Let Bobby know if your family can bring a birthday desert to share. We hope to have a special birthday treat on every table.

WINTER CAMP 2018

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You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.

The speaker for this year is none other than our own Bobby Becker! This means that we need at least two female leaders and two male leaders. Winter Camp is on February 16th-18th. Cost is \$149 per camper, with scholarships and rebates available and will be sent to each family along with payment forms (checks should be made payable to LCC and returned to the church office). More details can be found on Covenant Harbor's website. Talk to Bobby if you have any questions or would like to volunteer!



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

Tis the season for giving thanks and reflecting on the last year.



As the pictures show, things are busy and fun in the nurseries. I'm thankful for each of the kids that comes into each nursery. I am also so very grateful each one of the volunteers that serves in either of the nurseries. I love having the opportunity to serve alongside so many wonderful people and enjoy my Sunday mornings getting to know these wonderful people!

As stated in previous newsletters, there



really are so many opportunities for you to consider helping. Our preschool class really needs more volunteers. If you have any desire to get involved, please see me or email me.



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



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| 1 | Sophia Wojcik | 18 | Kajsa Hawkinson
Chris Johnson |
| 2 | Maggie Johnson | 19 | Julie Wojcik |
| 6 | Anja Beckstrom
Evelyn Boulton
David Collins | 20 | Carson Hawkinson
Earleen Johnson |
| 8 | Griffin Johnson | 22 | Lee Vollrath |
| 9 | Wylie Douglass | 26 | Bethany Chang |
| 12 | Joshua Larson | 28 | Carol Dieball
Vern Johnson |
| 15 | Mark Cederberg | 30 | Ken Werner |
| 16 | Alec Tranel | 31 | Gracie Greenfield
Jim Pas |

December Anniversaries

- 3 David & Karen Hinz (1995)
- 8 Youngki & Debbie Kim (2001)
- 11 Nathan & Melissa Schau (2004)
- 22 Courtney and Alicia Reese (2007)
- 28 Karl & Sue Peterson (1985)
- 31 Ben & Sarah Palmberg (2000)



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!

PING PONG: Men of the church (and friends) are invited to play ping pong on Thursdays December 7 & 21 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 jjjdc@netzero.net



What if you knew where all of your money was going each month? What if you were debt-free, investing and making wise spending decisions? With Dave Ramsey's class

Financial Peace University, you CAN take control of your money and start planning for your future. If you're interested in learning more about the class, message me! Because we're offering it at Libertyville Covenant Church! Keep an eye out for details. There are opportunities for you to get involved. We need volunteers for childcare during the class. Classes will take place on Sunday afternoons starting January 14th. You don't want to miss this opportunity!

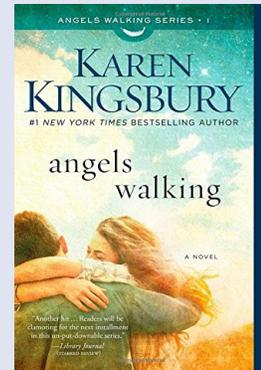
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Tricia Leach
Tricia@libcov.org
847-858-2430



Sensible Ladies Book Club

Mark your calendar now to reserve the evening of **Friday, January 12th** at 7 p.m. to attend the "Sensible Ladies" Book Club at the home of Tricia Sorensen, 455 E. Bay Tree Circle, Vernon Hills. Our next Book Club selection will be Angels Walking by Karen Kingsbury.



From #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Karen Kingsbury comes the first in a brand-new series about second chances—a dramatic story about a washed up baseball player, the love he left behind, and the miracles that might save them both.

Pick up a copy of the book now, and begin reading. It will be helpful if you rsvp to Tricia at R4Sorensen@yahoo.com or 847-367-8475 to let her know you will be there.

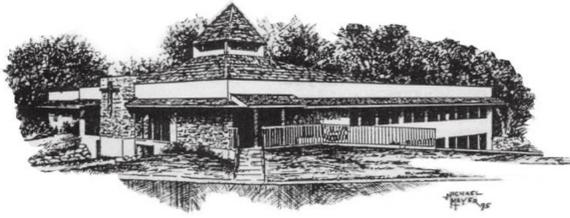
We do have a number of Kingsbury's books in our church library.



Jill's House is a respite care ministry to families of special needs kids in the Chicagoland area. This spring, we will begin our ministry with Jill's House, providing a safe and comfortable place for the families to drop off their sons and daughters with the Jill's House staff on their way to Covenant Harbor for a weekend of rest, care, and growth. We will provide a meal, a listening ear, a comfortable environment, and most of all the love of God for these families. We will be officially forming our Jill's House Team at the Annual Meeting on January 28th.

Each month I get notes from families sharing what Jill's House has meant to their family. Here is one example:

"[Our son] is communicative, but is still not at the point of telling us all the things he did at Jill's House. We loved to hear that our child was well-behaved and interacted with peers, and the food log and other care details are phenomenal. We are grateful for the patience and kindness of the counselor/buddies who interacted with [our son]. It sounds like he had a conversation with a counselor/buddy that made a deep, meaningful impression on him. Words are truly not enough to express the impact of this weekend on our life and how grateful we are for the existence of a place like Jill's House and the fact that you have accepted our children into your program. Thank you so much!"



Libertyville Covenant Church

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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



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.

Love INC of Lake County

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

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LOVED TWICE
THRIFT BOUTIQUE

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.

Please be sure that we have your current information & family picture. All info may be sent to marti@libcov.org or left in the church office. If you would like us to take a new picture for you we are happy to do so on any Sunday just let us know. Thank you!

DECEMBER 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Marti gone December 7-8 Bobby gone December 13-19 Pastor Steve gone December 25-January 7					1 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study 11:30 p.m. FDF Christmas lunch @ Liberty	2 8 a.m. Furniture Ministry 12-4:30 p.m. JH Christmas Party
3 Advent 1 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship 11:30 a.m. Kids Rehearse 2:30 p.m. Winchester 5 p.m. SH Youth Group	4	5 9 a.m. Food Pantry 7 p.m. Outreach	6 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:15 p.m. Kids Club 6:15 p.m. JH Youth 6:30 p.m. Adult Study 6:45 p.m. Choir	7 9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study 7 p.m. Worship Team 7 p.m. Ping Pong 7 p.m. YL Capernaum	8 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study 7 p.m. Redeemer Life	9 6 p.m. Progressive Dinner
10 Advent 2 <i>Gifts Due</i> 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship 11:30 a.m. Kids Rehearse 12 noon 2nd Sunday 5:00 p.m. SH Christmas Party	11	12 9 a.m. Food Pantry 7 p.m. Church Council	13 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:15 p.m. Kids Club 6:15 p.m. JH Youth 6:30 p.m. Adult Study 6:45 p.m. Choir	14 9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study 7 p.m. Worship Team	15 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study	16 2-3 p.m. Recital Tan
17 Advent 3 Staff Hosted Coffee Hour 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship w/ special music & kids 5 p.m. SH Youth Group	18	19 9 a.m. Food Pantry 7 p.m. Deacons	20 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:15 p.m. Kids Club "Birthday for Jesus" 6:15 p.m. JH Youth 6:30 p.m. Adult Study 6:45 p.m. Choir	21 7 p.m. Worship Team 7 p.m. Ping Pong	22 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study	23
24 Advent 4 10:30 a.m. Worship 4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service	25 Christmas Day	26	27	28	29	30
31 10:30 a.m. Worship						

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

LAY READER DECEMBER

3 Kerry Monson
10 Mary Palmer
17 Michelle Pas
24 Sarah Larson
31 Caren Vollrath

JANUARY

7 Darilyn Anderson
14 Mark Cederberg
21 Roger Clausen
28 David Enquist

GREETERS DECEMBER

3 Roger & Julie Clausen
10 Scott & Julie Dahlberg
17 Church Staff & Family
24 Dennis & Carol Dieball
31 Wylie & Ardyth Douglass

JANUARY

7 Judie Duba & Nancy Elaine
14 Dave & Beth Enquist
21 Dan & Ann Frost
28 Bill & Jenna Glader

FELLOWSHIP HOUR DECEMBER

3 Paul & Donna Lindley
10 Paul & Karin Lundstedt
17 Office Staff
24 John & Nancy McLinden
31 Kerry & Brenda Monson

JANUARY

7 Paul & Claudia Nauman
14 John & Suzy Nelson
21 Al & Carol Nielson
28 David & Marie Oppedahl

SUNDAY SCHOOL NURSERY

DECEMBER

3 Tricia Leach & Rachel Couleur
10 Jim & Michelle Pas
17 Tricia Leach & Teresa Anderson
24 **NO Sunday School**
31 **NO Sunday School**

JANUARY

7 Tricia Leach & Joan Groody
14 Tricia Leach & Lee Vollrath
21 Tricia Leach & Judie Duba
28 Tricia Leach & Maggie Johnson

INFANT NURSERY

DECEMBER

3 Tricia Leach & Kat Tranel
10 Tricia Leach & Kristen Bethancourt
17 Tricia Leach & Bev Hawkins
24 Tricia & Steve Leach
31 Kirsten Peterson & Karin Hildebrandt

JANUARY

7 Donna Lindley & Caren Vollrath
14 Trevor & Christy James
21 Tricia Leach & Ellen Hall
28 Tricia Leach & Donna Lindley

PRESCHOOL NURSERY

DECEMBER

3 Lori Hartnett & Jenna Glader
10 Courtney & Alicia Reese
17 Nate & Melissa Schau
24 **COMBINED NURSERY**
31 **COMBINED NURSERY**

JANUARY

7 Sarah Palmberg & Merileen Thorson
14 Linda Lee & Jenna Glader
21 Bill & Chris Anderson
28 Courtney & Alicia Reese

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CHILDREN'S CHURCH

DECEMBER

3 Naumans
10 Hawkinsons
17 Vollraths
24 Papak / Clark
31 Hawkins

JANUARY

7 Naumans
14 Hawkinsons
21 Vollraths
28 Papak / Clark

USHERS

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

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

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

If you would like to volunteer in any of our Children's Ministries please contact Bobby or Christian Formation Chairs, Larissa Greenfield 847-566-2254 or Heather Larson 815-901-3294.

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