

# *In the Spirit*

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

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February *In the Spirit* is  
Monday, January 8, 2017  
Please send items to  
[marti@libcov.org](mailto:marti@libcov.org)

## God with Us *by Pastor Steve Larson*

*When the people saw the thunder and lightning and heard the trumpet and saw the mountain in smoke, they trembled with fear. They stayed at a distance and said to Moses, "Speak to us yourself and we will listen. But do not have God speak to us or we will die." – Ex. 20:18-19*

**A**s I prepared this devotional, the first of 2018, I figured I'd look at each book of the bible and see what its 20th chapter, 18th verse said (20:18 you see?) It only took 2 books before I found something very interesting. In the book of Exodus, we find the 10 Commandments in Ex. 20:1-17. But Ex. 20:18 gives the reaction of the people to God's presence among them.

God has led His people out of slavery in Egypt with miraculous signs and wonders. He has rescued them at the Red Sea by parting the waters. He has led them with a pillar of fire and smoke. He has provided manna and quail and water for them in the desert. He has led

them directly to Mt. Sinai and now has called Moses to Himself to show Him how they were to live as His chosen people.



I would think that after all of that, one would grow more comfortable with God. Having seen so many miracles in such a short time, wouldn't they become almost commonplace? Seeing a huge pillar of fire and smoke every day, wouldn't you grow used to

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God's presence? I guess not.

God gives the 10 Commandments on the mountain in fire and smoke, lightning and trumpet blasts, and the people "trembled with fear". This is a far cry from the reaction God received the next time He came to give direction to His people with fire and trumpet blasts. I'm peaking of Pentecost in Acts. 2. Once again, God comes among His people with power, but the reaction this time is skepticism. "These men aren't 'filled with the Holy Spirit'. They're just drunk," the people around them say.

As we approach a new year once again, we do so understanding that God is with us. Having just celebrated Christmas, we understand Immanuel, "God With Us", better than either those under the mountain and those witnessing Pentecost. So what will your reaction be to God's presence this year? Will you meet Him with fear and trembling, with awe and wonder? Will you meet Him with skepticism and a cynic's attitude? When you see God at work in the world, guiding and directing, empowering and comforting, how will you react?

## Worship in January

*We begin our new year with a look at the Sermon on the Mount. Perhaps Jesus' most famous sermon, the Sermon on the Mount (Matt. 5-7) includes many*

*familiar sections like the Beatitudes, the Lord's Prayer, and the Wise and Foolish Builders ("The wise man built his house upon a rock...") Join us every Sunday at 10:30am for music, prayer, drama, and Lessons from the Mount.*



### **Sunday, January 7**

*Pastor Paul will help us celebrate Epiphany by looking at the coming of the Magi*

**Scripture text:** Matthew 2:1-12

### **Sunday, January 14**

*Lessons from the Mount pt. 1, "upside Down"*

### **Sunday, January 21**

*Lessons from the Mount pt. 2, "Specks"*

**Scripture text:** Matthew 7:1-5

### **Sunday, January 28**

*Guest preachers Gary and MaryLou Sander will bring us greetings from Colombia*

## WELCOME TO ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

On January 7 Paul Nauman will lead a class he calls "Amazing Creation" where he will present a few mostly unknown but amazing aspects of God's creation that he has encountered over the years.

On January 14 and 21 and February 4 and 11 Paul will lead a 4-week class on Worldviews - the different fundamental assumptions and belief sets that different people have about reality. We'll explore how worldviews affect behavior, form values and shape culture. We'll also discuss the predominant worldviews in our world today and ways that they have even affected the church.

On January 28 we'll be led by the Sanders from Columbia in a mission-oriented class.

Libertyville Covenant Church invites you to:

*Unhurried*

rest. relax. renew.

January 20, 2018 9a-12:30p

**You're invited to**

### ***An Unhurried Time***

Relax. Rest. Renew.

Pastor Bob Tenglin, spiritual director, will facilitate adults. And, your children are invited to their own special retreat, held in our church's lower level, while you retreat upstairs.

**Cost:** \$10 adults, \$5 per child, (\$20 max per family). Bring your spouse or friend for only \$5. Lunch included

Optional walk, please bring winter attire.

Register online at [www.libcov.org](http://www.libcov.org), at church or by following this link: [An Unhurried Time - Registration Form](#)

### **PADS Update**

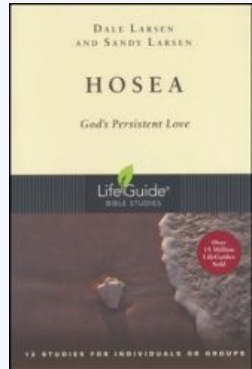
LCC is responsible for two additional dates during this winter season. We will be setting up beds, providing and serving dinner on Saturday, January 27th and Saturday, February 24th. Lunches will be needed for the February date as well. See Maggie Johnson for more information as to how you can participate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

## **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.

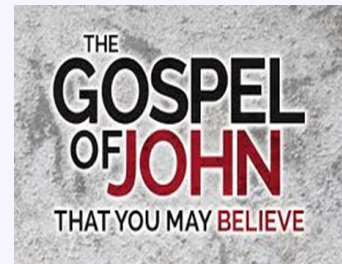
[bruce@libcov.org](mailto:bruce@libcov.org)



### ***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](#)

[chris@beckercrew.com](mailto:chris@beckercrew.com)



### ***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



## Fritz and Bonnie Wachta

Fritz and Bonnie learned about LCC from their neighbor, Laurie Waldron, who has been a part of our Thursday morning Bible Study for many years. They have 2 sons and 1 daughter who live in the area and also grandchildren and greatgrandchildren. Fritz was a builder and Bonnie a homemaker. In recent years they have spent much of their time in Florida but now that they stay in Libertyville year-round wanted to make LCC officially their home church.

**Most influential person spiritually:**  
*Our Daughter Dee*

**Church/Hometown:**  
*Grew up in Iowa and Chicago*

**2 Personal interests:**  
*Fritz: oil painting, golf & tennis*  
*Bonnie: golf, gardening & cooking*

**Music Genre:**  
*Fritz: classical*  
*Bonnie: country western*

**Do you like Cubs or White Sox?**  
*Cubs early years*

## Jim Gillette and Tina Beins-Gillette

Jim and Tina discovered LCC from recommendations of friends as well as it being somewhat local. Through their experience they have found it to be welcoming, appreciated the message, and see LCC as an active church that is driven to grow in its mission.



**One question for God:**

*Jim: No questions, just say Thank You*

*Tina: I have too many, but they will probably be answered at that time. I guess that leaves, "Why did I have to await". I'm not fond of surprises and waiting is not a strength of mine.*

**Most influential person spiritually:**

*Jim: As a youth: two youth pastors . . . Young adult: The Navigators . . . Christian friends along the way*

*Tina: the church family*

**Church/Hometown:**

*Jim: First Presbyterian Church of Deerfield*

*Tina: Highland Park, IL attending Northbrook Covenant Church*

**2 Personal interests:**

*Jim: Other than friends finding a relationship in Jesus, friends and sports*

*Tina: pets and travel*

**Music Genre:**

*Jim: Christian . . . All but hard metal*

*Tina: Christian music ie. K-love or Moody radio. Steven Curtis Chapman*

**A Good Book:**

*Jim: Just As I Am: The Autobiography of Billy Graham*

*Tina: Listened to the last book club book "Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet" on CD while commuting to and from work*

**Cubs or Socks Fan:**

*Jim: raised a Cub fan . . . As adult became Sox fan . . . Now transformed to rooting for both.*

*Tina: By association (Jim) White Sox. However, going shopping can be a great escape from the game and my preference.*

The Deacons plan to have a New Member class again in the spring. If you have any questions or are interested in joining this class, please contact Claudia Nauman or Pastor Steve.

## CHRISTMAS WITH LIBERTYVILLE COVENANT



Many shared their gifts and talents over the Christmas Season. The children sang and played the bells and visited with the Winchester House residents . . .

Joan Groody was able to deliver many gifts for local families in need through your generosity and the Adopt-a-Family program. . .



The Jr. High enjoyed a progressive dinner with stops at the Mundelein Fire House, the Anderson's, and the Lichter's . . .

And the Sr. High experienced a Christmas Jam-boree with LCC alumni . . . And also enjoyed a Christmas Party at the Lichter's.





## Financial Summary thru NOVEMBER 2017

### EXPENSES VS. BUDGET

Budgeted Expenses YTD	\$ 469,240
Actual Expenses YTD	\$ 460,666
Cost Savings / (Overrun)	\$ 8,574

### GIVING VS. BUDGET

Giving YTD	\$ 396,813
Budgeted Giving YTD	\$ 469,240
Giving Surplus / (Deficit)	\$ (72,427)

### INCOME VS. EXPENSES

Income YTD	\$ 396,813
Expenses YTD	\$ 460,666
Operating Surplus / (Deficit)	\$ (63,853)

### FINANCIAL UPDATE:

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

## 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.



At a recent NPU chapel students packed bags for the first Love in a Bag event created

by Prof. Trevor James' young daughter Grace. They will be giving these bags to people on campus and the surrounding community. This is what God's love is all about!



Our Sanctuary Brass not only squeezed in some extra practice time for their participation in our worship BUT they also enjoyed a Swedish Breakfast compliments of the Lindahls.

**ANNUAL MEETING**  
**Sunday, January 28th**

**Please plan to join us after church on January 28 for  
our Lunch and Annual Meeting.**

We'll begin with a potato bar lunch provided by our CHIC participants. This is a fundraiser so please give generously. We'll then move upstairs for our Annual Meeting. This year, our business will include our usual things and some unusual things as well. We'll vote on a budget and new leadership, approve delegates to our Conference and Denominational annual meetings and hear reports from the Pastors. We will also be exploring and discussing a new leadership model for our church. You'll receive a copy of the proposed changes soon so our discussion can be fruitful. Our constitution says that we cannot vote on these kinds of changes at this meeting, so we will simply discuss and then call a special congregational meeting later this spring for the official vote. We will also form a leadership team for our new Jill's House Ministry.

It's going to be an important meeting for us all, so please be in prayer before we gather that God will guide us.



*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](mailto:scodah@gmail.com)*



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Would you like to receive prayer requests and updates from LCC? Would you prefer to have your newsletter e-mailed to you?

Please be sure the office has your current e-mail address and/or phone number.

You can send your preferences to:

**[marti@libcov.org](mailto:marti@libcov.org)**  
or call the church office  
**847/362-3308**

**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)

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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.**  
January 7, 14 & 21

## **Sr. High ONE LIFE Retreat at Point February 16-19, 2018**

**Registrations & Checks are due by January 10th.** Get them in now! If you need more information, contact the church office. \$150/student, \$20/tshirt, \$34 ski pass & rental (\$40 LCC rebate and/or scholarships are available as needed).

## **PADS service event for Sr. High Saturday, January 27 5:15-8:00p.m.**

Setting up beds, making lunches, preparing and serving food, cleaning up after the meal.



CHIC Fundraiser Lunch before Annual Meeting 1/28/18

**CHIC** July 15-20, 2018 Knoxville TN  
**CHIC Registration & \$100 deposit is due NOW** if you are intending to go to CHIC. 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, Audrey Hawkins, Colin Hawkinson, Laura Hinz, Gavin Johnson, Landon Johnson, Rachel Larson, Sarah Larson, Aly Lichter, Cali Lichter, Philip Nauman

**MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP  
WEDNESDAYS 6:15 P.M.**  
January 10, 17, 24 & 31



Middle School Winter Camp January 12-14, 2018. The theme for this year is **START** using Ephesians 4:22-24.

More details can be found on Covenant Harbor's website. Talk to Pastor Paul if you have any questions.

Meet at church on Friday at 5 p.m.  
Please eat before you come.



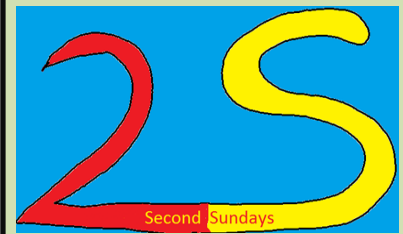
Paul Couleur, Associate Pastor to Youth  
paul@libcov.org 847-331-3640



# Children's Ministries



Christmas Eve Worship was a special time for all!



**2nd Sunday: Sunday,  
January 14th at 1 p.m.**

Chicago Treehouse  
985 S. Rand Road  
Lake Zurich, IL

Children's Ministry invites you to join young families for a fun time of warm indoor play on the playground for the kids and a time to catch up after the holiday season for the adults.

\$11/kid ages 1-15 food is available for purchase.

## WINTER CAMP 2018

Registration is now open for Winter camp! Go to [Covenantharbor.org](http://Covenantharbor.org) and click the blue registration button to register. Make sure to register for the Libertyville Covenant Church, February 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> 2018. Spots are filling up fast, so be sure to

register soon! The theme for this year is **START** using Ephesians 4:22-24.

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. Cost is \$149 per camper, with scholarships and rebates available (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!



It's time to register for Summer Camp . . . Check out the websites or the brochures at the Information Desk:

[Covenantharbor.org](http://Covenantharbor.org)

[Cpbc.com](http://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



As we quickly enter 2018, I'd like to take time and thank all of my volunteers for all your hard work in making the infant and preschool nursery run smoothly. I couldn't do it without you!

Just a reminder as we are in the thick of cold and flu season, please keep your kids home if they have a fever or symptoms of any sickness.

Also, as we kick off Financial Peace University in January, we need volunteers to help with nursery. It will be Sunday afternoons. If this is something that you are able to help with, please call or email me.



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

# January Birthdays

- |                   |                      |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| 4 Jerry Junas     | 20 Matthew Anderson  |
| 7 Paul Couleur    | Greta Gustafson      |
| 10 Jonah Zahasky  | 21 Chris Anderson    |
| 11 Lauren Groody  | 24 Beth Enquist      |
| Britta Cochran    | 25 Donna Clark       |
| Jenna Tranel      | Ron Harper           |
| 12 Bobby Becker   | Cindy LaPradd        |
| 17 Bonnie Wachta  | 27 Dan Doherty       |
| 18 Beth Hjelm     | Deb Lindahl          |
| Hanna Monson      | 29 Marilyn Murray    |
| Lennon Schau      | Jeanne Couleur       |
| 19 Kirsten Groody | 30 Kellen Greenfield |
| John Hawkins      | Kat Tranel           |

## January Anniversaries

7 Art & Kris Nikkel (1984)

28 Fritz & Bonnie Wachta (1950)



**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](mailto:anncfrost@aol.com).

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 January 4 & 18. 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](mailto:jjjdc@netzero.net)





Financial Peace University (FPU) is a nine-lesson class on money management taught by financial adviser Dave Ramsey. Dave and his teaching team will walk you through the basics of budgeting, dumping debt, planning for the future and much more. We will be hosting a FPU here at Libertyville on Sunday afternoons from 3-5 pm beginning January 14. Facilitated by Steve and Tricia Leach, couples from throughout our community will learn, discuss, and grow together. The cost for the materials and one year of access to tools and videos is \$109 per couple but as always scholarships are available upon request. Spaces are limited so sign up right away on our website ([libcov.org](http://libcov.org)).

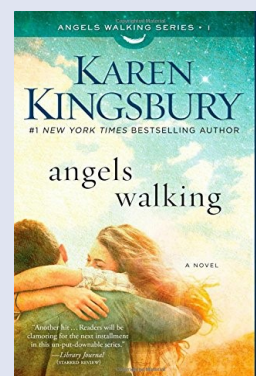
**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Tricia Leach  
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 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](mailto: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 celebrates children with special needs and provides relief to the extraordinary families who love them through short-term, overnight respite care." — from the Jill's House website*

*Beginning this spring, the nation-wide ministry Jill's House will be providing weekend retreats for children of special needs*

*families in the Chicagoland area at Covenant Harbor. They have asked us to partner with them in this much needed ministry. Our part will be to provide a comfortable, welcoming, and safe place for those families to give their children into the care of the Jill's House staff. The process of taking over care of these 8-12 students will take time, so we will provide a meal for the families and staff, people to welcome and get to know them, and a safe and loving atmosphere to smooth the transition.*

*At our annual meeting on January 28, we will officially form the leadership team for this ministry. If you are interested in helping either lead this team or serve on it, please come to the meeting and let us know.*



## 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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**339 North Lakewood Ave,**

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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](mailto: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](mailto:donations@loveinlakecounty.org) to share your items and schedule a drop-off or pick up.

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**For late night emergencies please call:** 815-517-0554

**For family emails:**

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Please be sure that we have your current information & family picture. All info may be sent to [marti@libcov.org](mailto: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!



# JANUARY 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 9 a.m. Food Pantry 7 p.m. Outreach	3	4 7 p.m. Wor- ship Team 7 p.m. Ping Pong 7 p.m. Caper- naum	5 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study	6 8 a.m. Furniture Ministry
7 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship 2:30 p.m. Winchester 5 p.m. SH Youth	8 Newslet- ter Deadline	9 9 a.m. Food Pantry 7 p.m. Church Council	10 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:15 p.m. Kids Club 6:30 p.m. Jr. High 6:30 p.m. Adult Study 6:45 p.m. Mom's Group 6:45 p.m. Choir	11 9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study 7 p.m. Wor- ship Team	12 7 a.m. Men's Study 5 p.m. JH leave for Harbor 6pm Redeemer Life 7 p.m. Book Club @ Tricia Sorensen's <div>JH Retreat—Harbor</div>	13 9-11 a.m. Worship Comm.
14 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship 1 p.m. 2nd Sunday— Treehouse 3-5 p.m. Fin Peace U 5 p.m. SH Youth <div>JH Retreat—Harbor</div>	15	16 9 a.m. Food Pantry 7 p.m. Deacons	17 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:15 p.m. Kids Club 6:30 p.m. Jr. High 6:30 p.m. Adult Study 6:45 p.m. Mom's Group 6:45 p.m. Choir	18 9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study 7 p.m. Wor- ship Team 7 p.m. Ping Pong	19 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study	20 9-12:30 p.m. An Invitation to an Un- hurried Time
21 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship 3-5 p.m. FPU 5 p.m. SH Youth	22	23 9 a.m. Food Pantry	24 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:15 p.m. Kids Club 6:30 p.m. Jr. High 6:30 p.m. Adult Study 6:45 p.m. Mom's Group 6:45 p.m. Choir	25 9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study 7 p.m. Wor- ship Team	26 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study	27 PADS 5:15-8 p.m. for Sr. High
Midwinter Conference						
28 Gary & Marylou Sander 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Noon lunch & Annual Meeting 3-5 p.m. FPU	29	30 9 a.m. Food Pantry	31 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:15 p.m. Kids Club 6:30 p.m. Jr. High 6:30 p.m. Adult Study 6:45 p.m. Mom's Group 6:45 p.m. Choir			

## VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

### LAY READER JANUARY

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

### FEBRUARY

4 Jay Gustafson  
11 Paul Hawkinson  
18 Vicki Herrick  
25 John Hjelm

### GREETERS JANUARY

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

### FEBRUARY

4 Ken & Larissa Greenfield  
11 Jim & Tina Gillette  
18 Jay & Jamie Gustafson  
25 Steve & Ellen Hall

### FELLOWSHIP HOUR JANUARY

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

### FEBRUARY

4 Ben & Sarah Palmberg  
11 Niki Papak  
18 Jim & Michelle Pas  
25 Bob & Martha Peterson

### SUNDAY SCHOOL NURSERY JANUARY

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

### FEBRUARY

4 Tricia Leach & Rachel Couleur  
11 Tricia Leach & Teresa Anderson  
18 Tricia Leach & Joan Groody  
25 Jim & Michelle Pas

### INFANT NURSERY JANUARY

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

### FEBRUARY

4 Tricia Leach & Kat Tranel  
11 Tricia Leach & Caren Vollrath  
18 Tricia Leach & Ellen Hall  
25 Karin Hildebrandt & Kirsten Peterson

### PRESCHOOL NURSERY JANUARY

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

### FEBRUARY

4 Nate & Melissa Schau  
11 Linda Lee & Steve Leach  
18 Sarah Palmberg & Merileen Thorson  
25 Lori Hartnett & Jenna Glader

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

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH JANUARY

7 Naumans  
14 Hawkinsons  
21 Vollraths  
28 Hawkins

### FEBRUARY

4 John & Bev Hawkins  
11 Paul & Claudia Nauman  
18 Paul & Kristin Hawkinson  
25 Lee & Karin Vollrath

### USHERS

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

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

**MARCH:** Jim Krueger, Dave Enquist,  
Bob Hartnett, Bill Anderson,  
Bob Peterson

**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.