

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
March *In the Spirit* is
Monday, February 12, 2018
Please send items to
marti@libcov.org

Beyond Sorry *by Pastor Steve Larson*

We tend to be really bad at repentance. It's a biblical call in each of our lives, integral to our faith journey, yet talk about repentance and people quickly begin to pull away. It is uncomfortable, humbling, makes us vulnerable, and forces us to face the fact that we are not as perfect as we pretend.

When was the last time you had to say, "I'm sorry" to someone? To whom did you say it? What was the circumstance? How did it feel to say it?

Repentance begins with saying, "I'm sorry" but it doesn't end there. Repentance is beyond Sorry. Repentance is actually the actions that

come after and due to our Sorry. To repent means literally to turn around. When I sin, I've turned from God toward something else. This is sin. To repent means to turn around, away from that sin and back toward God again. Repentance is that act of



turning back to God. We see this in our families all the time. If I snap at my wife or kids, I need to say Sorry to them. But if I think all is well once I say it, I'm sorely mistaken. Simple words, if not defining an action, are not enough. When I snap at

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them again 5 minutes after saying Sorry, I have just negated my Sorry and proven that I didn't repent. I did not turn away from my wrath and back to God.

This Lenten season, we'll be looking at repentance, for we have much to repent in our lives. We have been harsh toward our loved ones, unjust toward those we're supposed to fight for, and indifferent about things Jesus has called us to champion. Lent is preparation for the celebration of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. And repentance is the key. Let's come together and lament, and repent, and see what God might have in store for us.

Our denomination has a number of resources available to us. You can find them by checking out the website:

www.covchurch.org

Or, you may look at our Information Center. Please help yourself to a copy of the Covenant Home Altar which is published quarterly for your use. You will also find our Missionary Prayer Calendar which reminds us to pray for those serving around the world.

Worship in February

This month we'll be finishing up our series on the Sermon on the Mount and then entering into Lent together with a series on Repentance. From Ash Wednesday through

Easter Sunday, we'll be looking at Matthew 21 and how repentance plays an essential part in our lives.



Sunday, February 4

Specks

Matthew 7:1-5

Sunday, February 11

True and False

Matthew 7:13-27

Sunday, February 18

Lament and Repent

Jonah 3:1-10

Matthew 3:1-12

Sunday, February 25

Control Issues

Matthew 21:23-27

Ash Wednesday Service: To help lead us into Lent this year, we will be having a special Family Lenten Night followed by an Ash Wednesday Service on February 14th. Please join us at 5:30 pm for dinner, 6:15 pm All Church Lenten Celebration, followed by our

Ash Wednesday service beginning

at 6:45 pm. There will be no other

Wednesday night programs that night but infant/preschool childcare will be provided during the service.



Passover Seder: This year we will be having a Passover Seder lead by Dr. Boaz Johnson, Professor of Biblical and Theological Studies at North Park University. The Seder will be on Friday, March 16th at 7pm here at the church. We will begin taking reservations shortly, so keep an eye out! Infant/Preschool childcare will be provided, but children are encouraged to participate! The Seder will be similar, but not the same, as our seder in 2016, more details to come soon.



WELCOME TO ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

The adult Sunday school class meets in the sanctuary each week at 9:15 a.m.

On February 4 and 11 Paul Nauman will lead a 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.

Starting on February 18 we'll take 6 Sundays - up through Palm Sunday - to read through part of the Old Testament. We'll start with the story of Jacob and Esau in Genesis 25 and read all the way through Israel's deliverance from Egypt in Exodus 15. As we did last fall with the Gospel of John we'll be reading these scripture passages out loud and discussing them afterward. Should be an interesting session again, and lead us right into Easter.



Volunteer Work Day

Covenant Harbor

Believe.Love.Serve. – Saturday, May 12, 2018

Online registration for Believe.Love.Serve. will open this spring. Help us get ready for the summer camp season. Pick up a paint brush, prep buildings for summer – every little bit helps!

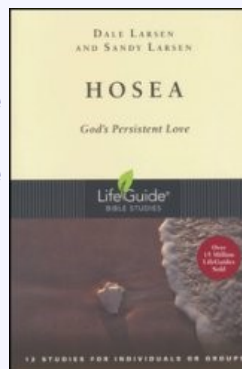
Be our guest – stay (for FREE)! We'll provide overnight accommodations (as space allows), childcare (for ages 2-8 only unless special arrangements are made) and meals.

Bible Studies

Women's Bible Study—Thursday mornings

Join us at 9:15 a.m. each Thursday as we are using the Life Guide Bible Study 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)



Adult Study—Wednesday evenings

Every Wednesday night at 6:45pm, we gather by the fireplace for our Adult Bible Study. This spring we're studying Ray Van Der Laan's series "That the World May Know". With DVD teaching directly from the Holy Land, we'll discuss Ray's teachings each night. This month, we look at the Kings and Prophets.

FEED MY
STARVING
CHILDREN



On Wednesday, March 7th, 6-7:30 p.m. Libertyville Covenant Church is inviting the entire congregation to serve together as part of the Wednesday Evening experience at Feed My Starving Children. Our hope is that by continuing our Wednesday Evening outside the walls of our church through service that we will develop a deeper understanding of global need and a stronger sense of community! Our goal is to fill the 89 slots we have reserved for this special event. Please use the form below to sign up to volunteer or to provide funds for the meals.

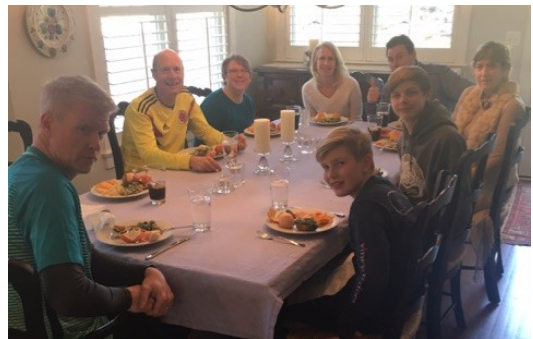
Our goal is to provide funding for and pack 25,000 meals. Each meal we pack costs 22 cents. Donations can be dropped off in the church office or in the offering. Please clearly mark them with FMSC.

Feed My Starving Children asks that all volunteers be ages 5 and older. Childcare will be provided at church for chil-

Sign Up: [LCC Feed My Starving Children Packing Sign Up Sheet 3-7-18](#)

Gary & MaryLou Sander: ECC Missionaries to Colombia

What a wonderful reunion it was to have Gary and Mary Lou Sander join us at Libertyville Covenant Church. During their visit many meaningful conversations took place seeking to discern and envision partnerships in ministry for years to come. It is exciting to hear that the ECC will be lifting up the great ministry in Colombia at our youth conference, CHIC 2018. Churches will be invited as we were to envision next steps in joining what God is doing as the harvest is great. We continue to praise God for Colombia and the many opportunities the Covenant Church has been able to partner together with and look forward to what lays ahead. What's your next step? Is God calling you to step out in faith? Let us continue to wonder, pray, discern, and respond to the prompting by God to step out in faith according to his will. What marvelous things are to come!!



WINCHESTER HOUSE: By a God given miracle, we have speakers lined up for every month (with the exception of April) this year!! We have so many talented people in our church who are willing to share the Word of God with the residents of Winchester House. With the exception of April (during which the service will be held on the third Sunday), our service at Winchester is at 2:30 p.m. on the first Sunday of every month. People will still be contacted to read scripture or provide special music. If you would like to provide either of those for one of the months, please contact Maggie Johnson. Or...if you would simply like to join us in worship, please feel free to attend. We would appreciate your support.



Below is a short, candid piece of feedback from a Jill's House mom.

"I don't know what we would do without Jill's House. Sometimes I wonder if our marriage would've survived without the breaks. I already struggle with stress and anxiety, and that would be a lot higher if we didn't have Jill's House. Honestly, I think I would be a crappy Mom not getting that break. It resets me and I feel like my patience gets refilled in order to deal with everything."

God hasn't given us the ability to save the marriages of every family we serve, or to eliminate all their stress and anxiety. But he has given us the joyful responsibility and privilege of walking alongside these families and giving them the opportunity for rest and renewal. Thanks for being a part of this mom's life, and the lives of hundreds of others.

CAMP AND RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES



MEN'S RETREAT: MARCH 2-4, 2018

Invite some friends out for a weekend of fun, fellowship, excellent food, meaningful conversations, and life-giving worship. Recreation opportunities include a broomball tournament, afternoon jam session (bring your own instrument), snowshoeing, cross country skiing on our groomed ski trails, sauna and polar bear dip, or just card games and conversations in the dining hall. This year's speaker will be **Pastor Danny Martinez**, the new Superintendent of the Central Conference of the Evangelical Covenant Church. He is the first superintendent in our denomination of



Latino descent. His parents emigrated from Guatemala to the United States, moving to Chicago. Danny has served in a number of leadership roles, including worship, youth and lead pastor. Danny moved back home to Chicago, from San Diego, CA, in 2017. Pastor Danny is an accomplished musician with several CD's in different genres of music. He is a graduate of C.H.E.T. (The Center for Theological Studies serving the Evangelical Church), Fuller Seminary with a Masters of Divinity, and is finishing a Doctorate in Homiletics. His heart is to serve and love people. His engaging and funny focus on gender, race, social status and values makes him a great speaker for new believers and all who want to learn in a fun and easy to understand manner.

Register at Covenant Point Website or find forms at the information desk:
<http://www.cpbcc.com/mensretreat/>



MEN'S RETREAT

March 16-18, 2018 @ Covenant Harbor

"David's Decisions: Learning from a Flawed Spiritual Giant"

*Take a time out. Hang with the guys.
Get some perspective.*

Not a day goes by without making a decision. Most of them are small, a few of them big. Many of our decisions only impact the day, while others influence us for years through our work, relationships, health and happiness. There is nothing more important than how we make decisions, and it is something we can always improve.

King David from the Old Testament will be our conversation partner for this weekend. He is an interesting one to learn from—flawed and frayed around the edges, yet at the same time courageous, artistic and strong. Perhaps most importantly, he desires a genuine and authentic relationship with God. Join us for this Men's Retreat, where you can expect:

- relaxing time with no pressures in a beautiful setting;
- meeting a great group of guys from around the Chicago area;
- an opportunity to talk about what matters most to you;
- a dynamic interaction between our lives and a Biblical story;
- a chance to grow and deepen your spiritual life;
- great food and a lot of laughter.

Co Facilitators: Dale Davis and Doug Wysocky-Johnson

For More Information check the link below:

[2018 Lumunos Men's Retreat](http://www.cpbcc.com/mensretreat/)



www.covenantharbor.org
www.cpbcc.com

Although it may be hard to believe, summer is coming!! In order to encourage all of our kids to experience Christian camping this summer, refunds are again being offered. Each LCC child attending camp this summer is eligible for a refund: \$150/week, \$100/5-day, \$100/3-day, \$50/day camp, \$100/child for family camp. This will be refunded to each family by mid-summer as funds become available. As always, full scholarships are available for those who may need additional assistance with the cost. Registration materials for camp are now available on line and in the Church narthex. LCC would like to extend the same discount to your friend/guest who attends camp with you!

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

Financial Summary thru DECEMBER 2018

EXPENSES VS. BUDGET

Budgeted Expenses YTD	\$ 510,324
Actual Expenses YTD	\$ 499,458
Cost Savings / (Overrun)	\$ 10,866

GIVING VS. BUDGET

Giving YTD	\$ 501,424
Budgeted Giving YTD	\$ 510,324
Giving Surplus / (Deficit)	\$ (8,900)

INCOME VS. EXPENSES

Income YTD	\$ 501,424
Expenses YTD	\$ 499,458
Operating Surplus / (Deficit)	\$ 1,966

Extra Copies of the Annual Report for 2017 are available at the Information Desk in the Narthex. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact one of the Council Members or Pastors.

Thank you to those who are completing their terms of service on the Church Council:
Ben Palmberg, Larissa Greenfield, Chris Becker, David Enquist

We appreciate the many hours you have dedicated to your areas of responsibility here at LCC.

Sometimes in this season of colds and flu we need the wisdom of those who have gone before. This tried and true recipe for good old fashioned chicken soup came from dear friends who probably still are making it to share with friends and neighbors in need of some tender care.

Rose's Chicken Soup

from Dolores Sessler & Jean Heintzelman

4-5 lb. roaster chicken	1 medium onion
1 T. low sodium salt	6-10 carrots
1 T. sugar	1 parsnip
1 t. pepper	1 parsley root
1/4 t. ginger	6-8 stalks celery

Remove giblets & fat, clean chicken with cold water, cut off legs and put legs and body in large pot with 2 1/2 quarts water. When boiling simmer & add salt, pepper, sugar, ginger, onion. Cover and simmer for 1 hour. Skim scum from top and add chopped vegetables every 15 minutes in following order: celery, carrots, parsnips, parsley root. Remove chicken, debone, de-skim, and return meat to pot.



Refrigerate and de-fat the next day.

It is SO good! AND good for you too!



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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
or call the church office
847/362-3308

LCC ANNUAL MEETING SUMMARY

The two highlights of this year's annual meeting were that we ended the year in the black with strong giving beyond our budget to important outreach ministries and to our capital fund. This is the 3rd and final year of this campaign, and we will continue to operate with a capital balance that allows us to undertake expensive repairs without taking a special offering, as we were able to do with the organ this year. An improved parking lot, carpeting, a newer van, a new playground, are some examples of capital improvements we have been able to accomplish. I know that I sleep better at night knowing that if we need a \$15,000 repair to the roof or our HVAC systems, we can just write a check, because of the faithful giving of our members. This church continues to be in a financially strong position.

Much of the meeting time was taken up in discussions of some proposed bylaw changes. The Council is proposing that we make some changes to our committee structure and add a "leadership team" to our structure. We would maintain the Church Council, but it would meet less frequently. We would reduce the number of standing committees from 7 to 5, and elevate Worship from a subcommittee to a standing committee with an elected leader. The leadership team would be made up of 5-7 elected members and the pastors. The Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer would be a part of this team that meets monthly with the pastor(s) to check in on our finances, and to evaluate and plan our ministries in light of our mission. Planning and evaluation of our ministries has been historically a part of the Long Range Planning Committee, but this change would make planning, evaluation, and lay leadership of our ministries a cooperative and regular practice with our pastor(s).

I will be sending out the suggested bylaw changes and the rationale for them soon, after I make some of the minor changes/corrections suggested in our discussion. I will also create a visual organizational chart as well, so that these changes can be more clearly understood.

It is important to note that this new Leadership Team will not have authority over the Council or the ability to create new "rules" or policies for the church. The Congregation in a business meeting has the most authority, then the Council who are elected to represent the Congregation. The Leadership Team is intended to be a more flexible and cooperative group of lay people working more closely with the pastor(s), not a group with more centralized decision making power.



*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 (847-528-7670)

Church Council Vice Chair:

Niki Papak (847-951-8275)

Church Council Secretary:

Colleen Sparks (847/837-8114)

Financial Secretary:

John Bethancourt (847/837-1690)

Treasurer:

Mark Cederberg (847/599-9444)

Christian Formation Chairs:

Heather Larson (815/901-3294)

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 Chairs:

Stewardship Committee Chair:

Trustee Committee Chair:

Dave Hinz (262/745-7020)

LIBERTYVILLE COVENANT YOUTH MINISTRY

SH YOUTH GROUP—SUNDAYS 5-7 P.M.

February 4, 11, 25

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

We plan to leave from church around 4 p.m. on Friday & return around 4 p.m. on Monday.

SUNDAY, March 11th

5-9 p.m.

Sr. High BIG EVENT at Winnetka Covenant with NW Cov & WCC Youth

**We will eat together, compete together,
and much more. SAVETHE DATE!!!**

CHIC

**July 15-20, 2018
Knoxville TN**

We are in it Together!! Words that have great meaning and expression that comes forth in varied shapes and forms. On January 28th our CHIC-2018 team asked for the church to show up and help raise funds for students to attend this great conference. Showing up matters, and this Sunday we saw the church gather together and encourage our team with your support of presence and with funding while enjoying a "baked potato lunch" together. Thank you for helping raise \$815 dollars towards our trip to Knoxville, TN. We truly are in this together and we give thanks for your support. We are especially thankful for Craig and Colleen Sparks and the many hands that collaborated in leading this great event.

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.

February 7, 21 & 28

On February 14th (Ash Wednesday) there won't be regular Youth Group but we will have a special Lenten Family Event after dinner and before the 6:45 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service.

Join us.

PADS service event for Middle School Families Saturday, February 24 5:15-6 p.m

This February we will partner with PADS at the United Methodist Church. We will prepare accommodations for persons in Lake County that need shelter from the cold, food for the journey, and water to restore great thirst. Please mark your calendars for this life giving time of serving together. Following our time of serving we will journey up the street for food and fellowship at Fine's Deli on Milwaukee and 176. Please RSVP with Pastor Paul to make sure all are accounted for. His email address is paul@libcov.org. Looking forward to having our families gather for a wonderful night together.



Paul Couleur, Associate Pastor to Youth
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Children's Ministries

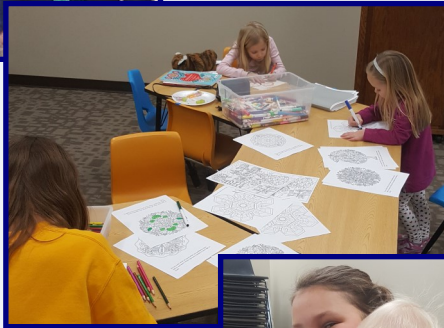
THE CHILDREN'S SIDE OF THE "UNHURRIED" RETREAT



We had a lot of fun at the Unhurried retreat as well! We thought a lot about faith downstairs. We saw Olivia demonstrate what it means to be faithful

while blindfolded, read and talked about what the Bible has to say about faith by bouncing those verses off of a parachute! We took a faith walk, noticing the nature around us and taking turns leading partners in blindfolds. Finally, we watched Snow Buddies and talked about what they had to say about faith!

THANKS EVERYONE!!!



ASH WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES



Wednesday, February 14th, join us for our usual delicious Wednesday night dinner. After dinner, starting at 6:15pm, we will have a time of songs, an explanation for what the ashes mean and symbolize for the children in preparation for the Ash Wednesday service (6:45pm), and a craft devotional to lead us through lent. We will be making paper prayer chains! The chain will alternate between three colors, each color representing a different focus for the prayer, leading us in a simple but effective count-down through Lent to Easter.

WINTER CAMP 2018

Are you ready to Start? Winter camp is here! If you are signed up, we will be leaving the church at 5:30pm on Friday, February 16th and returning to the church Around 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 18th. Please eat before you arrive.

What to bring: Sleeping bag and pillow, Towel, Flashlight, Bible, Toiletries, Gym shoes, Boots, Winter Jacket, Gloves, Winter Hat, Clothing for 2 days/nights, Money for the camp store is optional.

We have over 15 students and counselors going to Covenant Harbor for Winter Camp, February 16th-18th 2018. The speaker for this year is none other than our own Bobby Becker! Please pray for our group as they enjoy this time together.



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

Covenantharbor.org

Cpbc.com



Bobby Becker, Director of Children's Ministries
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Tues/Thurs: 10 am-4 pm
Wednesday: 2-5:30 pm

DATES TO REMEMBER:

CP Men's Retreat: March 2-4

FMSC Pack: March 7

Passover Seder: March 16

Lumunos Retreat: March 16-18

Easter Sunday: April 1

Central Conference Annual Meeting (Glen Ellyn): April 26-28

Confirmation: May 6

Last Wed. Night: May 16

Last SS & Picnic: May 20

Jill's House: June 1-3

Libertyville Days: June 15 & 16

Covenant Annual Meeting: June 21-23 (Minneapolis)

CHIC Knoxville: July 15-20

LCC Retreat: August 10-12

RUMMAGE SALE OR ... NO RUMMAGE SALE???

We are trying to evaluate whether it is feasible for us to continue with our annual rummage sale. We have tentatively set the date as June 8 & 9, 2018. However, it has been decided that unless we are able to get a firm commitment from people willing to take leadership in key areas, we will not be able to do it this year. If this is something you feel you could do, please sign up as soon as possible so we can decide whether to go ahead or not. If you have questions or want more information contact the church office.

[RUMMAGE SALE TEAM SIGNUP](#)

February Birthdays

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| 1 Olivia Pas | 15 Paul McMinimy |
| 2 Dennis Dieball
Melissa Schau | 16 Genevieve Couleur
Jocelyn McMinimy |
| 3 Evan Dallas | 18 Otto Glader |
| 5 Carlene Lichter | 20 Jake Anderson |
| 8 Ruby Howard
Duane Westerberg | 23 Arlene Werner |
| 9 Chris Becker | 24 Addie Leach |
| 13 Anthony Wyatt | 25 Jeff Bark |
| | 26 Anastasia Bretzman |

February Anniversaries

- 1 Rob & Sarah Gomez (1992)
10 Dave & Darilyn Anderson (1985)
16 John & Nancy McLinden (1985)



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.

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 February 1 & 15. 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

FINANCIAL *Peace* UNIVERSITY

Financial Peace University (FPU) is a nine-lesson class on money management taught by financial adviser Dave Ramsey. We are hosting a FPU here at Libertyville

on Sunday afternoons from 3-5 pm. Facilitated by Steve and Tricia Leach. Our group consists of 20 people ranging from Young Adult to middle-aged. Steve and Tricia feel that the group is going very well and are thankful for the help of her sister and brother-in-law Rebecca and John Tate. Thank you to those who have volunteered and helped with childcare. We are appreciative for this opportunity to serve our church.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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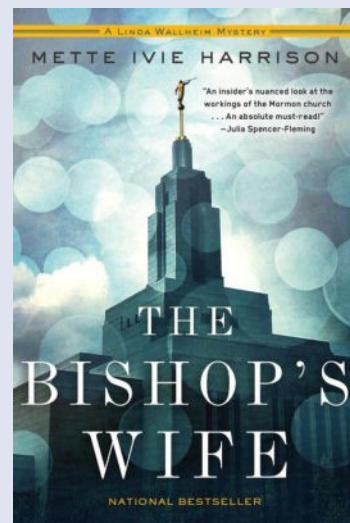
PADS

Last Saturday evening was a great success! We were able to provide a turkey dinner with all the trimmings which was much enjoyed by our guests. Thanks to all who contributed food items and labor – including our high school youth group who set up beds and served the dinner.



Our next (and final for this season) date to serve the PADS facility is coming up on Saturday, February 24th. A new Google Doc will be coming out sometime next week. Please keep an eye out for it and sign up for anything you would like to provide. A reminder will be given to all who sign up. As in past years, our choir has offered to provide all of the lunch items. Thank you choir members!!

Sensible Ladies Book Club



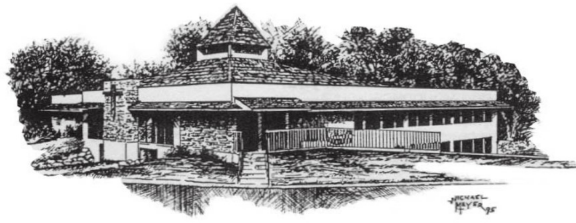
The Bishop's Wife by Mette Ivie Harrison (no, not the same plot as the 1949 movie starring Cary Grant!) will be the book discussed by the Sensible Ladies Book Club on Friday, April 6 at the home of Tricia Sorensen. All are welcome. Be prepared for an interesting discussion with a "comparative religion" presented in the form of a novel taking place in this Salt Lake City setting.

Please RSVP to Tricia at r4sorensen@yahoo.com

Join us for Wednesday night dinners!

**\$3/person or \$8/family
Dinner at 5:30 p.m.**

Followed by all our regular programs: Kids Club, Middle School Youth Group, Adult Study, Choir Rehearsal, even some time for homework and/or "Homework Help"



Libertyville Covenant Church

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Pastor: Steve Larson

Church phone: 847/362-3308 Fax : 847/362-3310

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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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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.

To contact Pastor Steve:

Phone or Text: 815-508-4450

Email: steve@libcov.org

For late night emergencies

please call: 815-517-0554

For family emails:

442larson@comcast.net

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!

FEBRUARY 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study 7 p.m. Worship Team 7 p.m. Ping Pong 7 p.m. Caper-	2 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study 6 p.m. Redeemer Life	3 8 a.m. Furniture Ministry
4 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship 3-5 p.m. FPU 5 p.m. SH Youth	5	6 9 a.m. Food Pantry	7 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:15 p.m. Kids Club 6:30 p.m. Jr. High Youth 6:30 p.m. Adult Study 6:45 p.m. Choir	8 9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study 7 p.m. Worship Team	9 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study 6 p.m. Redeemer Life	10
11 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship 3-5 p.m. FPU 5 p.m. SH Youth	12	13 9 a.m. Food Pantry 7 p.m. Church Council	14 ASH WEDNESDAY 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:15 p.m. Family Lenten Event 6:45 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service	15 9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study 7 p.m. Worship Team 7 p.m. Ping Pong	16 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study <div>3rd-5th Harbor Retreat</div> <div>SH One Life - Point</div>	17
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25 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship 3-5 p.m. FPU 5 p.m. SH Youth	26	27 9 a.m. Food Pantry	28 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:15 p.m. Kids Club 6:30 p.m. Jr. High Youth 6:30 p.m. Adult Study 6:45 p.m. Choir			

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

LAY READER FEBRUARY

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

MARCH

4 Trevor James
11 Kirk Johnson
18 Maggie Johnson
25 Angela Kocinski

GREETERS FEBRUARY

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

MARCH

4 Bob & Lori Hartnett
11 Vicki Herrick
18 John & Bev Hawkins
25 Jill Heath

FELLOWSHIP HOUR FEBRUARY

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

MARCH

4 Courtney & Alicia Reese
11 Kate & Kevin Reilly
18 Nate & Melissa Schau
25 Bob & Tricia Sorensen

SUNDAY SCHOOL NURSERY FEBRUARY

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

INFANT NURSERY FEBRUARY

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

PRESCHOOL NURSERY 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 FEBRUARY

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

MARCH

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

USHERS

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

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

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

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.