

# *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  
May *In the Spirit* is  
Monday, April 9, 2018  
Please send items to  
[marti@libcov.org](mailto:marti@libcov.org)

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## What if? *by Pastor Steve Larson*

**A**s I talk with people about the state of the world today, they all cry out for an answer to the pain and fear they feel. How can we stop gun violence? Racism? Sexism? Hatred and bigotry? Oppression? Abuse? The list goes on but the answers don't. The answers usually stop with either desperation, "I don't know how!" or hopelessness, "There is no solution."

But what if the whole world decided to follow Christ's example? What if we truly lived the life Christ called us to live? If we loved others more than ourselves, we wouldn't be shooting them, or oppressing them, or abusing them. There would be no more divorce to destroy families because there would be no abuse to cause it. There would be no promiscuity and STD's would disappear in just a few genera-

tions. There would be no hatred or selfishness and so our bigotry would dry up like a desert. We wouldn't seek money above all else but would put people first and love them unconditionally, sacrificing our excess so they would have enough. The pain and fear we all feel would evaporate in the



light of Jesus shown from every person bearing that light in the world. What if that's the answer we are all looking for? What if we all lived like that?

But we don't. And that's what the cross was all about. We don't live that way and so we don't live as God has called us. We put ourselves

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first, seek money and comfort more than the welfare of others, live for our own pleasure and security, even when it means taking it from someone else. And then so that we might feel better about it, we accuse others of not following God's will and judge them. And that's what the cross is all about.

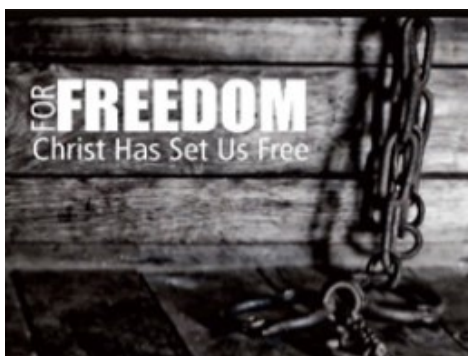
The cross didn't excuse our sin but paid a high, costly price for it. Jesus died our death so that we could live His life. And then the resurrection allows us to carry on that kind of life for eternity. What if we decided to live Jesus' life from now on? How might 200 people living totally Godly lives change this community, and provide an answer to the pain and fear of this world?

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

[www.covchurch.org](http://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 April



*When Jesus died and rose again for us, He ushered in a new life, one of freedom from the pain and death of the past. Many encountered Him after His resurrection, and each one found freedom. This April and*

*May, we will be looking at the freedom we received through the cross and resurrection, a freedom that allows us to truly live as Jesus intended. Join us each Sunday at 10:30 am.*

### **Sunday, April 1**

*Resurrection Sunday!*

Matthew 28:1-10

1 Corinthians 15:20-22

### **Sunday, April 8**

*Hopeless No More!*

Luke 24:13-35

Romans 5:1-8

### **Sunday, April 15**

*Shame No More!*

Matthew 27:1-5

John 21:15-25

### **Sunday, April 22**

*Guest Preacher: Keith Hamilton,  
President, Alaska Christian Col-  
lege*

### **Sunday, May 6**

*Confirmation Sunday!*

Come celebrate with our  
Confirmation class

### **Sunday, May 13**

*No More Rules!*

Galatians 3:2-9

Galatians 5:1-6

### **Sunday, May 20 (picnic)**

*Pentecost Sunday: Alone  
No More!*

Acts. 2:1-12

Matthew 28:16-20

### **Sunday, May 27 Memorial Day:**

*(9:30 a.m. Summer Schedule begins)  
Free From Our Past  
Acts 9:1-20*

## Join us for breakfast!



UNITE  
CHIC2018

At 9:15am on Easter Morning, we join together as a church family for a breakfast in the Fellowship Hall. Served by our CHIC families, we'll be collecting donations for this summer's triennial youth event! Save the date and celebrate the resurrection with us at LCC.

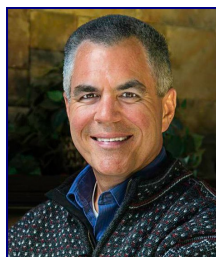
## WELCOME TO ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

The adult Sunday school class meets in the sanctuary each week at 9:15 a.m. Here are the upcoming Adult Sunday School sessions:



**April 8** - Racism and the church  
(video and discussion)  
led by Paul Nauman

**April 15** - Dr. Charles Sanger, author, speaker and entrepreneur will teach a class on Worldviews  
<http://charlessanger.com/about/>



**April 22** - Keith Hamilton, President Alaska Christian College  
<http://www.alaskacc.edu/>



**April 29, May 6 & 13** - David Oppedahl will lead us in a class about global economics

**May 20** - We will wrap up the year, and discuss options for next year.

### **Congregational Meeting, Sunday, April 8, 2018, 5:00 p.m.**

Dr. Michelle Clifton-Soderstrom, Professor of Theology and Ethics at North Park University, will continue our speaking series on the relationship of the church and the LGBTQ community, focusing on how we engage scripture when churches and lay people are in tension and how to do so in an historically Covenant way.



### **Congregational Meeting, Sunday, April 15, 2018, 5:00 p.m.**

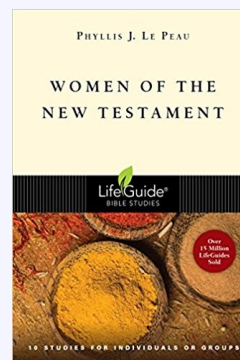
We will gather as a congregation to listen to one another and share our perspectives together as we listen, learn and discuss the relationship of the church and the LGBTQ community. From this conversation, we will guide our delegates to the conference and denominational annual meetings. [The current statement of Human Sexuality for the Evangelical Covenant Church.](#)

## 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 "Women of the New Testament". 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](mailto:chris@beckercrew.com)  
[chris@beckercrew.com](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.

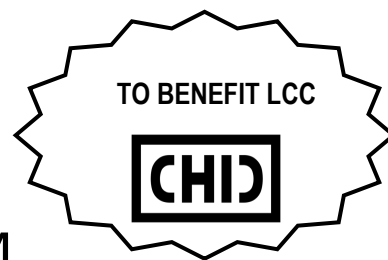
## Food Pantry Fundraiser



It is hard to imagine our Food Pantry fundraiser without Neale Murray but we appreciate Bob & Tricia Sorensen coordinating our fundraiser for the food pantry this year on Sundays April 8 & 15. We look forward to having Rick & Karleen come on April 8th to share some exciting changes at the Food Pantry this year. The theme for this year is **"Providing Nourishment to Others in Lake County"** One individual alone cannot save the world from hunger; but as we give what we can, God will multiply our contributions so that more of His children can be fed. Our goal this year is \$7000 with the hope that we will substantially exceed that goal as well. Ann Frost coordinates our group of volunteers who spend each Tuesday morning serving at the food pantry. Feel free to contact her if you would like to participate and/or learn more about our relationship with Community Christian Food Pantry in Waukegan.

[LINK: LCC CHIC2018 AUCTION  
DONATION FORM](#)

## LCC AUCTION DONATION FORM



Please complete and return to church office BY MAY 1. Or use the link above.

Name of donor (individual or organization): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Item:     Service     Food     Product

Brief description/title for item: \_\_\_\_\_

How many donated? \_\_\_\_ How many bidders can win it? \_\_\_\_

Who might you recommend we contact for another item for our auction? \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

What might this person donate? \_\_\_\_\_

Bidding will begin on May 6th and run through May 20th.

### EXAMPLES OF ITEMS TO BE DONATED

Use of a cabin/condo (weekend, week long); Sitting (house, child, pet); Pet walking; Lessons (music, golf, tennis, swimming, ballroom dance, Internet); House work (yard, car waxing, gutter cleaning, dusting, vacuuming); Original art/craftsmanship (ceramics, painting, woodwork, sculpture); Children's outings (zoo, b-ball game, birthday parties); Food (dinner party, baked goods, dinner brought to house); Other professional services (pro painting, computer services, decorating, lawn service, bicycle tune-up automotive services); Tickets (Cubs, Bulls, orchestra, opera, theater) Misc. (Be creative!)

**If you have items that you need, or need to have done & you would like to post them on our board with an offer of how much you will donate to CHIC for those who might provide the goods or services let us know.**



## FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN



**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).

**COVENANT WORLD RELIEF SPRING UPDATE IS AVAILABLE AT:** [CovChurch.org/cwr](http://CovChurch.org/cwr)



Thanks to continued support of Project Blue, a new community water system will be completed this spring in Lexi, Haiti. This will be the fourth community water system in Haiti funded through Project Blue. The Haiti Christian Development Fund (HCDF) leaders identified six of the most vulnerable villages in the Fond-des-Blancs area that had little or no access to clean water. Learn more about Clean Water at [CovChurch.org/projectblue](http://CovChurch.org/projectblue).

## Financial Summary thru FEBRUARY 2018

### EXPENSES VS. BUDGET

Budgeted Expenses YTD	\$ 90,514
Actual Expenses YTD	\$ 84,718
Cost Savings / (Overrun)	\$ 5,796

### GIVING VS. BUDGET

Giving YTD	\$ 62,219
Budgeted Giving YTD	\$ 90,514
Giving Surplus / (Deficit)	\$ (28,295)

### INCOME VS. EXPENSES

Income YTD	\$ 62,219
Expenses YTD	\$ 84,718
Operating Surplus / (Deficit)	\$ (22,499)

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.



*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)*



### ADDRESS UPDATE

#### Dick Fehlberg

The Neighborhood of Rio Rancho  
900 Loma Colorado Blvd. NE #3404  
Rio Rancho, NM 87124  
505-962-5004  
[erfehlberg@aol.com](mailto:erfehlberg@aol.com)

## News from Love INC of Lake County

<http://www.loveinclakecounty.org/loved-twice/>

### Ministry Needs

#### Basic furniture

Beds, twin-queen  
Dressers  
Lamps, floor & table  
Kitchen tables & chairs  
Couches & love seats  
Coffee & end tables-  
**Basic kitchen items**  
Dishes  
Silverware  
Pots & pans

Bake ware  
Kitchen utensils  
Sharp knives  
Measuring cups/spoons  
Small appliances

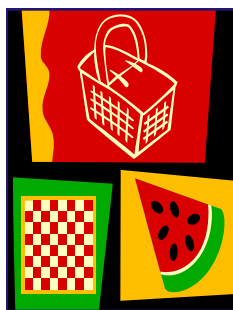
#### Basic linens

Bath & hand towels  
Kitchen towels & washcloths  
Bed sheets, twin-queen  
Comforters & warm blankets

#### Loved-Twice Thrift Store

Kids & teen clothing, gently used or new  
Men's or women's clothing, gently used or new  
Shoes or boots, new or like-new  
Seasonal & home décor  
Kitchen items  
Sports equipment  
Patio furniture

We would love to **celebrate our graduates**. Please make sure the church office is aware of those in your family who will be graduating from High School, College, or Graduate School this spring. You can email the details to [mar-ti@libcov.org](mailto:mar-ti@libcov.org). Thank you!



### Last Day of Sunday School and the all church picnic is Sunday, May 20, 2018

Bring a side dish, salad and/or dessert to share and your lawn chair or blanket.

Burgers, hotdogs & brats provided.

**PING PONG:** Men of the church (and friends) are invited to play ping pong on Thursdays April 5 & 19. 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 [jjgdc@netzero.net](mailto:jjgdc@netzero.net)

### 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. We appreciate those in our church willing to share in this ministry through giving the homily, reading scripture or providing special music. If you would like to provide any 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.



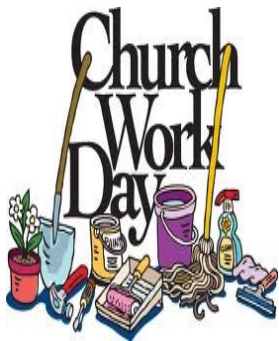


We are looking forward to partnering with Jill's House as they begin a new program at Covenant Harbor providing respite for those families caring for a disabled family member and a positive camp experience as well. We will be hosting these families here at church as they drop off and pick up their children. They are also looking for people interested in volunteering at their first weekend of camp, June 1-3, 2018. It would be

great to have a group from LCC come out to camp with them for the weekend! Jill's House needs 8-10 volunteers (age 16 or older) that would be able to serve as a 1:1 buddy for our campers. The cost to volunteer is \$30. Food and lodging is provided and these camp weekends will be an unforgettable experience!

The link below has a form that all volunteers should fill out if they are interested in serving at the launch weekend. If you have any questions, contact Rebecca Little, Program Supervisor for Jill's House Windy City. Our LCC team leader for Jill's House is Caren Vollrath [carenvollrath@gmail.com](mailto:carenvollrath@gmail.com) and our Buddy Coordinator is Dave (Kansas) Anderson [danderson@proactiongroup.com](mailto:danderson@proactiongroup.com). We already have some buddies signed up—join them!

[https://jillshouse.formstack.com/forms/volunteer\\_inquiry\\_form](https://jillshouse.formstack.com/forms/volunteer_inquiry_form)



**ALL CHURCH WORK DAY**  
**EVERYONE CAN COME HELP US**  
**GET READY FOR SUMMER!**

**Saturday, April 21**  
**8 a.m. to noon**

### **VOLUNTEER WORKDAY**

**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!

<https://covenantharbor.org/give/volunteer/>

### **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

April 8 & 15 5-7 pm  
w/ congregation followed by time  
together as a youth group

April 22, 29 5-7 pm

## MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP WEDNESDAYS 6:15 P.M.

April 4, 11, 18, 25

**July 15-20, 2018**

**Knoxville TN**

**STUDENTS:**

Audrey Hawkins, Colin  
Hawkinson, Laura Hinz, Gavin Johnson, Lan-  
don Johnson, Rachel Larson, Sarah Larson,  
Aly Lichter, Cali Lichter,

**COUNSELORS:** Dave & Darilyn Anderson,  
Paul Couleur, Angela Kocinski, Eric Sawyer

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

**April 1** Easter Breakfast Fundraiser 9:15am

**April 22** CHIC Meeting (students and parents)  
5 pm followed by youth group

**May 1** Auction Items due in to the church  
Office - bidding starts May 6th and  
Ends on May 20th at the All Church  
Picnic

**May 16** CHIC BALANCE DUE

**July 14** Bus leaves for CHIC "Bright &  
Early" (hopefully from LCC)

**July 20** Bus returns 6-8 pm

**CHIC**



On Sunday, March 11th, we loaded the van and headed to the Sr. High BIG EVENT at Winnetka Covenant with NW Cov & WCC Youth. We ate, competed and got to know each other better as we look forward to being together again at CHIC2018.



Both SH & JH youth groups spent a Saturday night serving at our local PADS site



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



# Children's Ministries

This past month we wrapped up Financial Peace University! Thank you to all of the volunteers who made this possible. As you can see, we had a lot of fun!"



**Wednesday, May 16th - Transition Celebration!** Kid's Club is teaming up with the Jr. High to have a fun night to celebrate our time with the 5th graders and welcome them into their new role as Jr. Highers!

**Sunday, May 20th - Recap and graduation party for Sunday School!** Join us for the last 15 minutes of Sunday School when we will have a short progression ceremony where the children who will be moving up an age group next year will be welcomed by their new group!

## Worship Bags



In an effort to help our kids be a part of worship, we have extended the idea of children's worship bulletins to Worship Bags! Starting Easter Sunday, children who are pre-school to 5<sup>th</sup> grade may take a Worship Bag from the post located by the main sanctuary doors to use during each worship service. There will be a variety of items in this bag. We ask that parents & grandparents help us make sure the bags & the reusable items in it are returned to their post at the end of each service. If you have any ideas or questions, please talk to Tricia, Bobby, or Heather.  
- The Christian Formation Board



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

## April Birthdays

- 2 Karin Hildebrandt  
John Nelson
- 3 Timothy Becker
- 4 Joan Groody
- 7 Ben Beckstrom  
Ty Griegg
- 8 Rob Gomez
- 9 Ann Frost
- 12 Jim Gillette
- 13 Gina Kim
- 15 Jinju Kim  
Craig Sparks
- 17 Grace James
- 18 Caitlin Bethancourt  
Matt Wojcik
- 20 Rachel Couleur
- 21 Dick Fehlberg  
James Leach
- 23 Jill Heath  
Debbie Kim
- 24 Kristen Bethancourt  
Owen Youngman
- 25 Dave L. Anderson  
Christy Beckstrom
- 27 Al Nielson
- 28 Maddie Anderson  
Brenda Monson

## April Anniversaries

- 5 Steve & Ellen Hall (1980)
- 14 Dennis & Carol Dieball (2007)
- 23 Anthony & Susan Wyatt (1983)
- 28 Chris & Twyla Becker (1990)

## Time for Tea at LCC



The Fellowship Committee  
invites all women (and girls 4th  
grade and up)  
to tea



**WOVEN  
BY A  
THREAD**

**Saturday,  
May 5,  
2018  
at 10:00  
a.m.**

Lets cele-  
brate May,  
Mothers,  
Memories  
or simply  
that Spring  
has Sprung!



Plan on a relaxing morning with good  
treats and fun as our own Deb Lindahl  
has agreed to share with us her  
“life project” of the 100 dresses quilt that  
she has been working on and the  
memories reflected in it (inspired by the discovery  
of her Grandmother’s memoirs).

**RSVP to [Marti@libcov.org](mailto:Marti@libcov.org) or Carol Nielson**  
**[LINK: LCC WOMEN'S TEA RESERVATION FORM](#)**

Also, let us know if you would like to share a favorite  
(savory or sweet) finger food

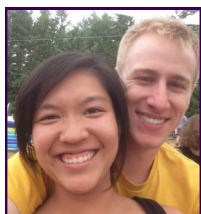
**AND/OR**

If you would like to decorate one table for 8.



## LET'S CELEBRATE!

It has been a joy to hear of the upcoming weddings among our church families. It isn't always possible for our "brides" to be available for a shower but we still want to wish them well as they prepare for marriage. If you would like to participate in a group gift, let us know.



Jon Krueger (son of Jim & Linda Krueger) and Kerri Yuen will be married in California on May 5, 2018. If you would like to participate in a gift from LCC friends as we celebrate with them, please let Marti know in the church office as soon as possible.

Congratulations to Erin Church & Caleb Enquist (son of Dave & Beth Enquist) who will be getting married in Tacoma, Washington on November 3, 2018. Erin is a 4th grade teacher and Caleb works in the finance department of T-Mobile in Bellevue.



**Have you registered for summer camp? WE HAVE!!**

### Covenant Harbor

**Pier 30—June 12-16:** Max Anderson, Klara Cederberg, Grace Glader, Otto Glader, Caden Johnson, Saly Lichter, Thor Papak

**Pier 30—June 17-23:** Hali Lichter

### Covenant Point

#### Mainland

**June 24-30:** Anja Beckstrom

**July 1-7:** Olivia Pas, Noah James

**July 15-21:** Luke Anderson, Creighton Campbell, Grace James

**July 22-28:** Evan Dallas

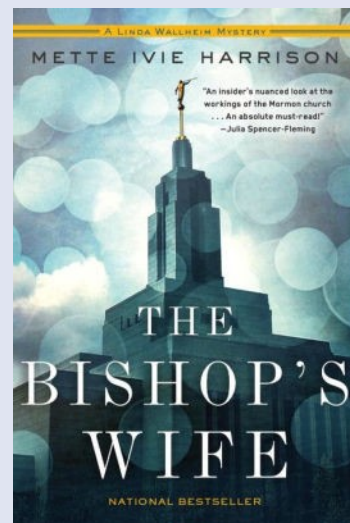
**July 29-August 4:** Laura Hinz

#### Island

**July 22-28:** Sophia Pas

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**

## 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.

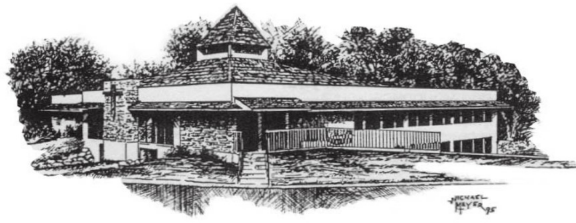
Please RSVP to Tricia at [r4sorensen@yahoo.com](mailto:r4sorensen@yahoo.com)

**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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(Corner of Route 176 and St. Mary's Road)

Pastor: Steve Larson

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

[www.libcov.org](http://www.libcov.org)

## 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

Physical Office & Warehouse

**339 North Lakewood Ave,**

Waukegan, IL 60085

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

**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 7796,

Gurnee, IL 60031

**Office Phone 847.782.8630**

**Fax Number 847.782.8631**



**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.

**To contact Pastor Steve:**

**Phone or Text:** 815-508-4450

**Email:** [steve@libcov.org](mailto:steve@libcov.org)

**For late night emergencies**

**please call:** 815-517-0554

**For family emails:**

[442larson@comcast.net](mailto:442larson@comcast.net)

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!

# APRIL 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1 EASTER SUNDAY</b> 9:15 a.m. Easter Breakfast—CHIC 10:30 a.m. Worship	2	3 9 a.m. Food Pantry	4 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:15 p.m. Kids Club 6:30 p.m. Jr. High Youth 6:30 p.m. Adult Study 6:45 p.m. Mom's Group 6:45 p.m. Choir	5 9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study 7 p.m. Worship Team 7 p.m. Ping Pong 7 p.m. Capernaum	6 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study 7 p.m. Book Club @ Tricia Sorensen's	7 8 a.m. Furniture Ministry
<b>8 Communion</b> 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship 12-3 p.m. Inquirer's Class 5 p.m. Cong. Meeting w/ Dr. Clifton-Soderstrom 5 p.m. SH Youth	9 May Newsletter deadline	10 9 a.m. Food Pantry 7 p.m. Church Council	11 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:15 p.m. Kids Club 6:30 p.m. Jr. High Youth 6:30 p.m. Adult Study 6:45 p.m. Mom's Group 6:45 p.m. Choir	12 9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study 7 p.m. Worship Team	13 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study 6 p.m. Redeemer Life	14 9-11 a.m. Worship Committee
15 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:15 a.m. New Members w/ Deacons 10:30 a.m. Worship 2:30 p.m. Winchester 5 p.m. Cong. Meeting 5 p.m. SH Youth	16	17 9 a.m. Food Pantry 7 p.m. Deacons	18 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:15 p.m. Kids Club 6:30 p.m. Jr. High Youth 6:30 p.m. Adult Study 6:45 p.m. Mom's Group 6:45 p.m. Choir	19 9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study 7 p.m. Worship Team 7 p.m. Ping Pong	20 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study	21 8 a.m.—noon ALL CHURCH CLEANUP DAY
22 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship 3:30-5:30 p.m. Larson Family Open House 5 p.m. SH Youth—CHIC meeting w/ parents	23	24 9 a.m. Food Pantry	25 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:15 p.m. Kids Club 6:30 p.m. Jr. High Youth 6:30 p.m. Adult Study 6:45 p.m. Mom's Group 6:45 p.m. Choir	26 9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study 7 p.m. Worship Team	27 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study	28 Violin recital—Kirkeeng
29 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship 5 p.m. SH Youth	30	Pastor Paul gone April 23-30  May 6—Confirmation Sunday May 16—Wednesday Night Programming ends May 20—Sunday School Ends (church picnic) May 27—Summer Schedule begins with worship at 9:30 a.m.				

Central Conference Annual Meeting  
Glen Ellyn Covenant Church

## VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

### LAY READER

#### APRIL

1 Sarah Larson  
8 Valerie Makkai  
15 Kerry Monson  
22 Michelle Pas  
29 Vicki Herrick

#### MAY

6 Confirmands  
13 Jim Pas  
20 Caren Vollrath  
27 Owen Youngman

### GREETERS

#### APRIL

1 Paul & Kristin Hawkinson  
8 Dieter & Karin Hildebrandt  
15 Dave & Karen Hinz  
22 John & Beth Hjelm  
29 Trevor & Christy James

#### MAY

6 Jeff & Earleen Johnson  
13 Kirk Johnson & Family  
20 Lisa Kindstrom  
27 Steve & Amy Keller (9:30)

### FELLOWSHIP HOUR

#### APRIL

1 Fellowship Committee  
8 Sparks Families  
15 Craig & Jackie Splinter  
22 Bruce & Merileen Thorson  
29 Roch & Kat Tranel

#### MAY

6 Fellowship Committee  
13 Ken & Arlene Werner  
20 Lee & Caren Vollrath  
27 Owen & Linda Youngman (9:30)

### SUNDAY SCHOOL NURSERY

#### APRIL

1 Tricia Leach & Joan Groody  
8 Tricia Leach & Rachel Couleur  
15 Tricia Leach & Teresa Anderson  
22 Jim & Michelle Pas  
29 Tricia Leach & Maggie Johnson

#### MAY

6 Tricia Leach & Joan Groody  
13 Tricia Leach & Rachel Couleur  
20 Tricia Leach & Teresa Anderson  
27 NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

### INFANT NURSERY

#### APRIL

1 Karin Hildebrandt & Kirsten Peterson  
8 Tricia Leach & Kat Tranel  
15 Tricia Leach & Donna Lindley  
22 Trevor & Christy James  
29 Tricia Leach & Caren Vollrath

#### MAY

6 Donna Lindley & Bev Hawkins  
13 Karin Hildebrandt & Kirsten Peterson  
20 Tricia Leach & Kat Tranel  
27 Tricia Leach & Ellen Hall (9:30)

### PRESCHOOL NURSERY

#### APRIL

1 Jenna Glader & Linda Lee  
8 Nate & Melissa Schau  
15 Courtney & Alicia Reese  
22 Bill & Chris Anderson  
29 Sarah Palmberg & Merileen Thorson

#### MAY

6 Nate & Melissa Schau  
13 Courtney & Alicia Reese  
20 Lori Hartnett & Heather Larson  
27 Sarah Palmberg & Merileen Thorson

***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

#### APRIL

1 Lee & Caren Vollrath  
8 Jim Gillette  
15 John & Bev Hawkins  
22 Paul & Claudia Nauman  
29 Paul & Kristin Hawkinson

#### MAY

6 Lee & Caren Vollrath  
13 Jim Gillette  
20 John & Bev Hawkins  
29 Paul & Claudia Nauman

### USHERS

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

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

**JUNE:** 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 Chair,  
Heather Larson 815-901-3294.