

In the Spirit

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

June-July, 2018
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The Deadline for the
July-August *In the Spirit* is
Monday, June 25, 2018
Please send items to
marti@libcov.org

LCC CARES *by Pastor Steve Larson*

Our Mission Statement is to Grow disciples, to Grow the Church, and to Grow the Kingdom of God. Everything we do revolves around this mission. But the question of just how we do this is the key to our identity as a church. And that leads us to our Core Values. What unique blend of values makes us “us”?

Community
(Acts 2:42) – The church is not something I attend but something to which I belong. If I don't know the people around me when I worship, serve, or pray, then I am missing out on one of the cores of who the church is, a community. This means we have a double responsibility: to work hard at knowing those around us and to work hard at allowing ourselves to be known.

Authenticity (Eph. 2:10)
– The church is not a place to pretend. That is the definition of “hypocrite” and was a regular frustration to Jesus. God created us all unique, and created us to love and be loved. This means we have a double responsibility: to love

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those around us just as they are and to be vulnerable enough to be loved just as we are, too.

Relationship (Gen. 2:18)
– The church is a collection of individuals, woven together by God into an authentic community through our relationships.

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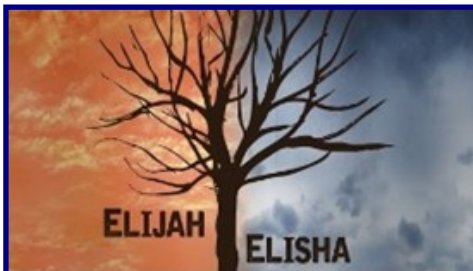
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Only together are we the church. Understanding that relationships are hard and take a lot of work and patience, we work to build relationships, between us and God first and foremost, but also between each other.

Engagement (Matt. 28:18-20) – The church is a missional organization, where everyone needs to be a part of the work. God has called us to engage with the scriptures, to engage with each other in relationship, and to engage with the world around us. Every member is expected to be a part of a mission project, whether that is praying for others or traveling to Colombia to teach the gospel.

This summer, our activities together will focus on one of these core values so that our community might engage in authentic community together. It's called "LCC C.A.R.E.s" and we think that says it all.

Summer Worship



This summer, we will continue our tradition of looking at an Old Testament person, though this year we get “two for the price of one”. We’re going to look at the life and ministry

of the two prophets Elijah and Elisha from the books of 1 and 2 Kings. These men became the every ideal of the Old Testament prophet and have a lot to teach us about following God. Join us every Sunday at 9:30am for worship and a look at the lives of those whom God used to change the world.

Sunday, June 10

Elijah & Elisha: God's Provision
1 Kings 17

Sunday, June 17

Elijah & Elisha: God's Duel
1 Kings 18:17-40

Sunday, June 24

Elijah & Elisha: God's Whisper
Guest preacher, Bruce Thorson
1 Kings 19:1-16

Sunday, July 1

Elijah & Elisha: God's Welcome Home
2 Kings 2:1-14

Sunday, July 8

Elijah & Elisha: God's Warning
Malachi 4:5
Matthew 11:14

Sunday, July 15

Elijah & Elisha: God's Healing
2 Kings 2:19-22

Sunday, July 22

Elijah & Elisha: God's Abundance
2 Kings 4:1-7

Sunday, July 29

CHIC Recap Sunday



Many women enjoyed the “Woven by a Thread” tea and appreciated Deb Lindahl sharing her inspiration in the autobiographical quilt of 100 dresses & stories she has compiled. Thanks everyone!

MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS



Carolyn Poterek Dallas

Carolyn, Chris and Evan (14)

Carolyn is an Assistant Professor of Education and Coordinator of Secondary & K-12 Programs at North Park University. She also is an Ordained Covenant Pastor having served at First Covenant Church in Seattle before coming back to the Chicago area. She and Chris were married last June and along with Evan were looking for a church, and had heard great things about LCC. After their first visit it was the people and the hospitality that kept them coming back. The Dallas family has been a great addition to our church family!

One question for God:

Lots of "why" and "how" questions.

Most influential person spiritually:

My parents, Debbie and Charlie Poterek

Church/Hometown:

Northbrook, IL where my family attended Northbrook Covenant Church

2 Personal interests:

Teaching and ministry—and how to do them better/more effectively!

Music Genre:

I'm eclectic in my musical tastes, I enjoy nearly everything but rap.

A Good Book:

For White Folks Who Teach in the 'Hood . . . And the Rest of Y'all Too by Christopher Emdin

Do you like Cubs or White Sox?

Cubs

Anything else you want to share?

Grateful for everyone at LCC, and the loving welcome our family has received!



Mary King

Mary discovered Libertyville Covenant Church through North Park Friends and living in the area. We appreciate her working with our youth by leading a gospel choir.

One question for God:

Is this Real?

Most influential person spiritually:

My Grandmother

Church/Hometown:

Bethlehem, Pennsylvania attending a Christian Science Church

2 Personal interests:

Sewing and Animals

Music Genre:

Soul Music

A Good Book:

Devil in the White City by Erik Larson

Anything else you want to share:

I'm a Blackhawks fan



Steve and Amy Keller

Steve and Amy have returned to LCC after 15 years away. They appreciate the friendly and welcoming people and the worship style here at LCC. They have two daughters Katie Vogel (23) and Annie (20)

One question for God:

Steve: Why did you choose me?

Most influential person spiritually:

Amy: My parents Monroe & Esther Larson

Steve: My wife

Hometown:

Amy: Burnsville, MN

Steve: Farmington Hills, MI

Home Church:

Amy: Faith Covenant in Burnsville

Steve: Highland Park Baptist Church in Southfield, MI

2 Personal interests:

Amy: Reading, coffee, and hiking

Steve: Formula 1 racing, biking and hiking Lake County Forest Preserve

Good Book:

Amy: Too many to choose just one

Steve: Godric by Fredrich Buechner

Music Genre:

Amy: 70's and 80's

Steve: Progressive Rock (any Neal Morse fans here?)

Cubs or Socks Fan:

White Sox

Congratulations 2018 Graduates

GRADUATE SCHOOL



Erin Hildebrandt – received her Masters Degree in Forensic Science from the University of Florida. She is working as a forensic biologist at a lab in Kentucky.



Laura Nordgren – graduated with distinction from North Park University with a Master of Science in Nursing and a post-master's certificate to be a Nurse Practitioner following her board exams.



Alicia Reese – graduated from North Park Theological Seminary with a Masters of Divinity degree with an emphasis in Theology. Alicia was awarded the Ahnfeldt Medallion. She is in the call process and waiting to see where God leads. For now Alicia continues to work at Feed My Starving Children.

OTHER PROGRAMS

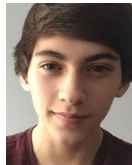


Rachel McLinden— Recently graduated from Cortiva Institute and is now a licensed massage therapist. She will be working at Mario Tricoci in Vernon Hills.



Chelsi Nikkel— recently completed an intensive training program in Utah with Sky West Airlines and is now a flight attendant out of O'Hare Airport.

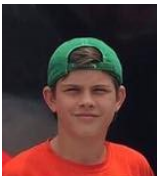
HIGH SCHOOL



Riley Gomez – graduated from Grayslake High School. He plans to stay in the area and attend College of Lake County in the fall. Although the Gomez family moved out east, Riley has been able to live with Chris and Twyla Becker this year allowing him to finish high school at Grayslake.



Colin Hawkinson – Will graduate from Libertyville High School. This summer he will go to CHIC and to volleyball nationals with his club team in Arizona. He plans to teach swim lessons and spend time with family at their cabin. In the fall he will be attending Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio. He hopes to study the Humanities (literature, classics) and mathematics.



Gavin Johnson – will graduate from Libertyville High School. He will be attending North Park University in Chicago this fall. He is planning to go to school two weeks early for preseason soccer camp. He is interested in studying mechanical engineering.



Brian McLinden – will graduate from Libertyville High School. In the fall he will be attending Bowling Green University in Ohio where he is enrolled in the school of business.



Philip Nauman – will graduate from Libertyville High School. In the fall he will be attending Berklee School of Music in Boston, entering as a violin performance major. This summer Philip will be managing the Canteen at Covenant Point Bible Camp.



Jared Wojcik – will graduate from McHenry High School. He has committed to play baseball at North Central College in the fall.

COLLEGE



Eric Borkman has received his Civil Engineering Degree from Valparaiso University. He will remain in the area while looking for a job.



Scott Christian – is graduating from Marquette University with a double major in human resources and marketing. He finished up his tennis career with the big east tennis championship. He has now accepted a job with Tech USA a staffing firm in Rosemont, IL.



Lars Dahlberg – graduated from North Park University with a Bachelor of Arts in Media Studies. Lars is living in the North Park area, working part time at North Park in Media Services over the summer, volunteering in Media at Willow Creek Chicago, and searching for a full-time job in media/sound/video production. He's also working on the creation of a short film, which is his true passion.



John Westerberg, son of David and Lisa Westerberg, grandson of Duane and Bonita Westerberg graduated from the University of Illinois at Champaign with a degree in chemical engineering. John will be working at Abbvie following graduation.

COVENANT HARBOR SUMMER SUNDAYS



Each summer, Covenant Harbor hosts a Summer Sunday Worship series that is open to the public. Come and worship in our beautiful setting and enjoy a day at the lake. Summer Sundays are a great “first experience” of camp, and a place to invite your friends to great worship. The intergenerational Sunday morning worship services have engaging preaching and celebratory worship music. Service starts at 10:30am. After the service, people may buy a lunch on the grounds and swim until 4:00pm. If you have a camper registered to start a week of camp on a Sunday, come early and enjoy worship and the afternoon with your camper before their camp week begins.

Summer 2018 Dates & Speakers

Sunday, June 17th – Rev. Danny Martinez, Superintendent, [Central Conference of the ECC](#)

Sunday, June 24th – Rev. Bill Crowder, [Discover the Word](#)

Sunday, July 1st – Rev. Gregory Mesimore, Pastor, [Edgebrook Covenant Church](#)

Sunday, July 8th – Rev. Michelle Dodson, Associate Pastor, [New Community Covenant](#)

Sunday, July 15th – Rev. David Green, Chaplain, [Covenant Village of Northbrook](#)

Sunday, July 22nd – Rev. Dr. Keith Hamilton, President, [Alaska Christian College](#)

Sunday, July 29th – Rev. Jen Zerby, Pastor, [Hillcrest Covenant Church](#)

Have you registered for summer camp? WE HAVE!!

Covenant Harbor

Kish: Henry Cederberg

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

Pier 30—June 17-23: Evan Dallas, Hali Lichter, Ryan Tanzer

Kish—July 18-21: Carson Hawkinson

Covenant Point (staff: Philip Nauman)

Mainland June 24-30: Anja Beckstrom

July 1-7: Olivia Pas, Noah James

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

July 29-August 4: Laura Hinz

Island July 22-28: Evan Dallas, Sophia Pas

Back Pack Trip: Nancy McLinden, Rachel McLinden

COVENANT POINT



Come join our ministry and race for a cause! The CPBC Triathlon is an exciting opportunity to raise funds for our [Autism Spectrum Disorder \(ASD\) Family Camp](#). You can participate in the full triathlon, sprint triathlon, or a walk (see distances & details [here](#)). Competitors can choose to participate as either individuals or as a team made up of 2 or 3 people competing in separate legs of the race. Start is at 7:30am! Non-competitors love to cheer on the athletes and enjoy great meals and great people.

Covenantharbor.org

Covenant Point: Cpbc.com

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

SUMMER DATES TO REMEMBER:

Wednesday, June 13

6-7:30 p.m. Community Night
7:30-9:30 p.m. SH Late Night @
Hawkinsons

Thursday, June 14

10 a.m.—2 p.m. Cookie Run

Wednesday, June 27

6-7:30 p.m. Authenticity Night

Thursday, June 28

Noon—4 p.m. SH tubing & skiing
@ Dahlbergs

Friday, June 29

11 a.m.—3 p.m. JH&SH Friday
Fun Day—hang out time

Wednesday, July 11

6-8 p.m. Relationship Night

Thursday, July 12

4-8 p.m. CHIC Students & Parents
@ Lichters for dinner and “Prep”
Rally

Friday, July 14

5 a.m. (or tbd) Leave for CHIC

Friday, July 20

6 p.m. (or tbd) Return from CHIC

Wednesday, July 25

5:30-7:30 p.m. Movie Night

Thursday, July 26

6:30-8:30 p.m. CHIC Recap @
Dave & Darilyn’s

Friday, July 27

11 a.m.—3 p.m. JH & SH Fun
Friday—Hang Out Time



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



LCC CARES: COMMUNITY

June 13 ~ 6-7:30 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to join us on the journey. We will gather in Community for an evening in which to share our gifts, talents, and stories and how they have been a blessing.

Perhaps you love art, music, quilt making, dancing, singing, story telling, cooking, or some unique gift God has given to you. Come share these gifts. Please sign up to share so that we can plan our time together.

Community Team: Alicia Reese, Pastor Paul, Jim Pas

SIGNUP: [LCC CARES: COMMUNITY](#)



LCC CARES: AUTHENTICITY

June 27 ~ 6-7:30 p.m.

Being real people with real issues before our real God. Our evening will provide intentional opportunities to walk, talk & sit together sharing life beneath the surface.

Authenticity Team: Dennis & Carol Dieball, Jim and Tina Gillette, Darilyn Anderson, Nancy & Rachel McLinden, Bobby Becker & Pastor Paul

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RELATIONSHIP

LCC CARES: ENGAGEMENT

August 2-7 Operation Mobilization

All are gifted, all are called, all have a place in the ministry (August 2-7)

Engagement Team: David Enquist, Maggie Johnson, Bobby Becker, Ann Frost, Carlene Lichter & Pastor Paul

Thursday, August 2 ~ 6-7:30 p.m.

Feed My Starving Children Packing Night, 742 E. Park Ave. Libertyville (ages 5 and older) Must register with Marti@libcov.org to reserve your spot.

Saturday, August 4 ~ 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Love INC Furniture Delivery and Starter Kit Delivery, 339 Lakewood Ave., Waukegan - select your time slot: 8-10:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.—1 p.m., or 1-3:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 5 ~ 2:30 p.m.

You and your family are invited to participate at our Winchester House Worship Service, 1125 N. Milwaukee, Libertyville. Consider sharing music, greeting residents, reading scripture, etc. Paul Nauman will be the guest speaker.

Tuesday, August 7 ~ 9 a.m.—noon

Join our team serving at the food pantry at Community Christian Church, 1400 Yorkhouse Road, Waukegan.

SIGNUP: [LCC CARES: ENGAGEMENT](#)

Children's Ministries

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We need Sunday School teachers and helpers for our Fall, Winter, and Spring Curriculum of 2018-2019. Please pray that we will get the teachers needed for next season and be open for GOD to place the call on your life! We would like to especially encourage everyone who has children participating in our Children's Ministries (SS, Kids Club, Children's Church) to volunteer to help! If you feel called to teach please talk to Bobby!

Dear LCC Family,

Over the past couple of months, I have been praying and discerning over what GOD has planned for me. I believe that GOD has called me back to school to pursue my Master's in Social Work. Unfortunately, I don't believe that I can do both school work and give the attention needed to LCC. I recently announced to the congregation that I will be leaving LCC at the end of the summer. Specifically, my last Sunday will be August 19th.

LCC has been a wonderful home for me for 25 years. I am so excited to see what GOD has in store for me, and to take everything that I have learned here into graduate school and beyond. Thank you for being part of that experience. Let me know if you have any questions.

GOD Bless, Bobby



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

Financial Summary thru APRIL 2018

EXPENSES VS. BUDGET

Budgeted Expenses YTD	\$ 187,154
Actual Expenses YTD	\$ 189,415
Cost Savings / (Overrun)	\$ (2,261)

GIVING VS. BUDGET

Giving YTD	\$ 143,478
Budgeted Giving YTD	\$ 187,154
Giving Surplus / (Deficit)	\$ (43,937)

INCOME VS. EXPENSES

Income YTD	\$ 143,478
Expenses YTD	\$ 189,415
Operating Surplus / (Deficit)	\$ (45,937)

We appreciate your continued support throughout the summer months—even while many are out of town. Thank you!

Sensible Ladies Book Club

Every Falling Star

Star is the intense memoir of a North Korean boy named Sungju who is forced to leave his privileged life in Pyongyang when his father falls out of favor with the regime. Sungju experiences situations that are shocking and heartbreaking. This memoir teaches us about another culture where the freedoms we take for granted do not exist. Join us for a stimulating discussion on Wednesday, June 6th at 7:00 pm at the home of Janis Carlson. Please rsvp to Janis at swancar836@gmail.com



VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

GREETERS

JUNE

3 John & Suzy Nelson
10 Angela Kocinski
17 Barb Lansky
24 Linda Lee

JULY

1 John & Carlene Lichter
8 Wes & Deb Lindahl
15 Paul & Donna Lindley
22 Paul & Karin Lundstedt
29 Mary Lutter

INFANT NURSERY

JUNE

3 Tricia Leach & Caren Vollrath
10 Tricia & Steve Leach
17 Trevor & Christy James
24 Rachel Couleur & Kirsten Peterson

JULY

1 Ann Frost & Ellen Hall
8 Tricia Leach & Kat Tranel
15 Heather Larson & Bev Hawkins
22 Tricia Leach & Caren Vollrath
29 Tricia & Steve Leach

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

JUNE

3 Jim Gillette
10 John & Bev Hawkins
17 Paul & Claudia Nauman
24 Paul & Kristin Hawkinson

JULY

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

FELLOWSHIP HOUR

JUNE

3 Bill & Chris Anderson
10 Craig & Jackie Splinter
17 Tim & Christie Albers
24 Dave & Barb Anderson

JULY

1 Dave & Darilyn Anderson
8 Karin Anderson
15 Scott & Teresa Anderson
22 Chris & Twyla Becker
29 Ben & Christy Beckstrom

PRESCHOOL NURSERY

JUNE

3 Bill & Chis Anderson
10 Jenna Glader & Linda Lee
17 Courtney & Alicia Reese
24 Sarah Palmberg & Merileen Thorson

JULY

1 Nate & Melissa Schau
8 Lori Hartnett & Jenna Glader
15 Sarah Palmberg & Merileen
22 Court & Alicia Reese
29 Bill & Chris Anderson

LAY READER

JUNE

3 Darilyn Anderson
10 Roger Clausen
17 Dave Enquist
24 Kirk Johnson

JULY

1 Paul Hawkinson
8 Vicki Herrick
15 Trevor James
22 Sarah Larson
29 Maggie Johnson

USHERS

JUNE: Jim Krueger, Dave Enquist, Bob Hartnett, Bill Anderson, Bob Peterson
JULY: Paul Lindley, John Hjelm, Jill Heath, Roger Clausen
AUGUST: Lee Vollrath, Carl Zienty, Ken Werner, Nate Schau



*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*



Friends, I am excited to announce that June 1-3, we will be officially launching our Chicago location! This has been in the works for quite some time, and I am delighted that families in the Chicago area will now be getting a taste of the rest and renewal that Jill's House is privileged to provide.

I am grateful to God for his provision in so many ways.

We have an amazing team of Jill's House staff on the ground in the Chicago area, who are giving terrific leadership there. Our primary church partner, Libertyville Covenant Church, has been nothing short of tremendous in their warm and enthusiastic welcome as well as their multi-faceted partnership. Similarly, Covenant Harbor (the location where we will host the Jill's House kids) has gone above and beyond in welcoming Jill's House. And all of this is being funded by folks and organizations from the Chicago area.

For those of you who pray, please join me in thanking God for the opportunity to serve new families in a new location. Please also pray for a safe and fun weekend for the kids, staff, and volunteers as well as revitalizing rest for the families—most of whom will be getting their very first taste of overnight respite. Gratefully, Joel Dillon, Jill's House

Our LCC team leader for Jill's House is Caren Vollrath caren-vollrath@gmail.com and our Buddy Coordinator is Dave (Kansas) Anderson danderson@proactiongroup.com. We will be hosting the families at LCC for drop off on Friday, and pick up on Sunday as well as using our van to transport them to Harbor. Website: jillshouse.org

News from Love INC of Lake County

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

**IMMEDIATE
NEED!**



Love INC
Love In the Name of Christ
of Lake County

**Pots & Pans: 2 or 3 quart sauce-
pans, 10" or 12" skillets;
Kitchen Chairs**

**Contact Love INC to drop off your
gifts 847.782.8630
donations@loveinclakecounty.org**

WINCHESTER HOUSE:

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. the homily, reading scripture or providing special music. If you would like to provide special music or read scripture one of the months, please contact Maggie Johnson maggiejohnson122@gmail.com. Or...if you would simply like to join us in worship, please feel free to attend. We would appreciate your support.

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

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)

June Anniversaries

- 7 John & Suzy Nelson (1980)
- 10 Gene & Beverly Sparks (1961)
- 13 Scott & Teresa Anderson (1998)
Pat & Joan Groody (1987)
- 15 Jerry & Marcia Junas (1968)
- 17 Brent & Sessy Gustafson (1989)
- 18 David & Marie Oppedahl (2011)
Eric & Jessica Sawyer (2006)
- 19 Paul & Karin Lundstedt (1982)
- 20 Trevor & Christy James (1998)
- 23 Joe & Andra Dalton (2012)
- 24 Bill & Marti Anderson (1978)
- 25 Dick & Eileen Fehlberg (1960)
- 26 John & Kristen Bethancourt (1982)
- 27 Neale & Marilyn Murray (1964)
- 28 Vern & Maggie Johnson (1975)
- 29 Scott & Julie Dahlberg (1991)
Steve & Tricia Leach (2007)
- 30 Ty & Laura Grigg (2007)

July Anniversaries

- 2 Chris & Carolyn Dallas (2017)
- 3 Dieter & Karin Hildebrandt (1976)
- 4 Tom & Nancy Borkman (1981)
- 10 Ken & Larissa Greenfield (1999)
- 21 Chris & Britta Cochran (2012)
- 24 Ben & Christy Beckstrom (1999)
- 27 Duane & Bonita Westerberg (1956)



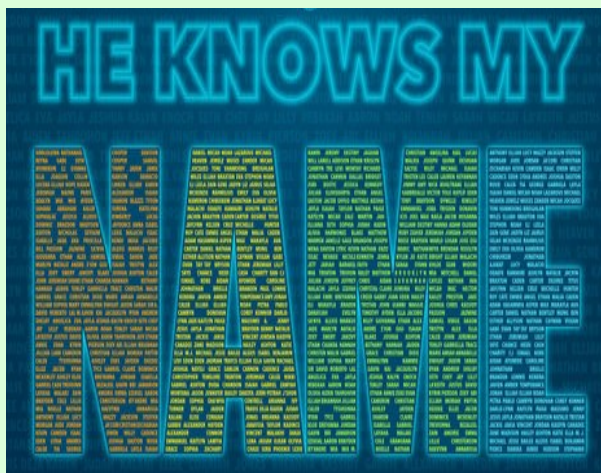
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| 2 Isaac Larson | 1 Rachel Larson |
| 3 Noah James | Katie McLinden |
| Claudia Nauman | 2 Dwight Bodine |
| Bruce Thorson | 3 Marilyn Cholewin |
| 5 Tricia Leach | Beverly Sparks |
| David Oppedahl | 4 Kajsa Palmberg |
| 6 Lori Hartnett | 7 Gladdie Greenfield |
| 7 Hali Lichter | 9 Mallory Steinhofer |
| Jane Nelson | 10 Phil Nelson |
| 8 Jean Carlson | 12 Wes Lindahl |
| Rachel McLinden | Donna Lindley |
| 11 Tom Anderson | 13 Steve Barg |
| Jamie Gustafson | 14 Pattie Horgan |
| 12 Kevin Nikkel | Merileen Thorson |
| Colleen Sparks | 15 Bill Glader |
| 13 Corban Chang | Dieter Hildebrandt |
| Jackson Hoag | 16 Chris Bragg |
| Eric Sawyer | 18 Tom Borkman |
| 14 John Couleur | 19 Marie Oppedahl |
| 15 Sophia Pas | 21 John Christian |
| 20 Barb Anderson | 23 Nancy Borkman |
| Laura Hinz | 24 Vonnie Johnson |
| Julia Reese | 25 Tim Anderson |
| 22 Jenna Glader | Gavin Johnson |
| Maren Palmberg | 27 Roger Clausen |
| Carolyn Poterek Dallas | 29 Valerie Makkai |
| 25 Bob Hartnett | |
| 27 Ken Greenfield | |
| 29 Lily Dahlberg | |
| Dan Frost | |
| Korina Gomez | |
| Barb Lansky | |
| Lars Palmberg | |
| Alicia Reese | |
| 30 Michael Leach | |
| Kevin Vollrath | |
| Randy Vollrath | |

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!



All Church Retreat August 10-12, 2018



Join us August 10-12 at Conference Point Center in Williams Bay, WI for our annual all church retreat. To reserve your spot for the weekend please register soon. The cost for the weekend is as follows: Adults \$130, Family of (3) \$315, Family of (4) \$365, Family of (5) \$415, ages 2 and under free. Early bird pricing ends June 15th. Lodging, all activities and all meals Saturday breakfast through Sunday lunch are included in the cost. Join us as we laugh, play, worship, fellowship, eat and have a lot of fun together!

\$50 discount / family
Full & Partial Scholarships Available

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**LIBERTYVILLE DAYS
2018**

where you can help at the
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June 15-16



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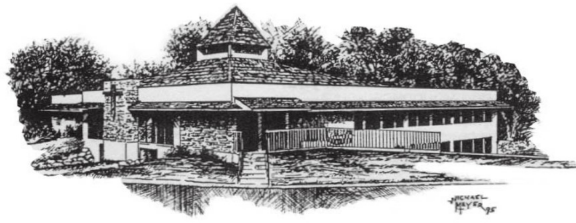
Wednesday, July 25



5:30-7:30 p.m.

Movie Night: ***"I Can Only Imagine"***

(save the date)



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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...

Community: everyone is welcome to join us on the journey

Authenticity: being real people with real issues before our real God.

Relationships: with God, each other, and the world around us

Engagement: all are gifted, all are called, all have a place in the ministry



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.

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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!

JUNE 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>Marti out of office June 6-13</i> <i>Paul out of office June 18-25</i> <i>Steve out of office June 20-25</i>					1 4:30-6 p.m. Jill's House Drop off 5 p.m. Fish Fry @ White Deer Run Jill's House	2 8 a.m. Furni- ture Ministry
3 Grads & New Members 9:30 a.m. Worship 2:30 p.m. Winchester Jill's House	4	5 9 a.m. Food Pantry	6 7:00 p.m. Book Club @ Janis Carlson's	7 7 p.m. Ping Pong 7 p.m. Caperna- um	8 6 p.m. Re- deemer Life	9
10 9:30 a.m. Worship 1:30-5:30 p.m. Recital— Burton	11	12 9 a.m. Food Pantry 7 p.m. Church Council	13 5:30—7:30 p.m. Communi- ty Night 7:30-9:30 p.m. SH Late Night @ Hawkinson's	14 10 a.m.—2 p.m. Youth cookie run to Harbor	LIBERTYVILLE DAYS	
17 FATHER'S DAY 9:30 a.m. Worship	18	19 9 a.m. Food Pantry 6 p.m. Ash- bury Woods 7 p.m. Dea- cons	20	21 7 p.m. Ping Pong COVENANT ANNUAL MEETING—MINNEAPOLIS	22	23
24 9:30 a.m. Worship	25	26 9 a.m. Food Pantry	27 6—7:30 p.m. Authenticity Night	28 12-4 p.m. SH Tubing & Skiing water fun @ Dahlberg's	29 11 a.m.—3 p.m. JH&SH Friday Fund Day—hang out time	30

JULY 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:30 a.m. Worship 2:30 p.m. Winchester	2	3 9 a.m. Food Pantry	4	5 7 p.m. Ping Pong 7 p.m. Caperna- um	6	7 8 a.m. Furni- ture Ministry
8 9:30 a.m. Worship	9	10 9 a.m. Food Pantry 7 p.m. Church Council	11 6-8 p.m. Rela- tionship Night— Putt Putt Golf @ Aloha Falls	12 4-8 p.m. CHIC dinner & "PREP" Rally for stu- dents & parents @ Lichter's	13	14 5 a.m. leave for CHIC 8 a.m.—noon Redeemer Life Veritas Semi- nar
15 9:30 a.m. Worship	16	17 9 a.m. Food Pantry 7 p.m. Dea- cons	18	19 7 p.m. Ping Pong	20	21 9-11 a.m. Wor- ship Comm.
CHIC @ Knoxville, TN						
22 9:30 a.m. Worship	23	24 9 a.m. Food Pantry	25 5:30-7:30 p.m. "I Can Only Imagine" MOVIE NIGHT @ church	26 6:30-8:30 p.m. CHIC Recap @ D&D Anderson's	27 11 a.m.—3 p.m. JH&SH Friday Fund Day—hang out time	28
29 CHIC Sunday 9:30 a.m. Worship	30	31 9 a.m. Food Pantry	PRAY FOR THE CHIC WEEK: July 14-20, 2018 STUDENTS: Lily Dahlberg, Audrey Hawkins, Colin Hawkinson, Laura Hinz, Gavin Johnson, Landon Johnson, Rachel Larson, Sarah Larson, Aly Lichter, Cali Lichter, COUNSELORS: Dave & Darilyn Anderson, Paul Couleur, Angela Kocinski, Eric Sawyer			