

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
September *In the Spirit* is
Monday, August 6, 2018
Please send items to
marti@libcov.org

The Golden Rule (i.e. How to Rule our Gold)

by Pastor Steve Larson

Everywhere Paul planted a church on his three missionary journeys, he required the same thing. Each church was unique and each letter Paul wrote was unique, but there was a common requirement for each – stewardship. At every church Paul founded, they were taught to give their offerings so that he could bring these gifts back to the poor Christians in Jerusalem. He recognized that some of these newly created churches were not well off, so he didn't demand an amount but rather an attitude, a generosity toward others across the world.

It is a bit ironic that it was the Corinthians who balked at this for financial reasons. Corinth, strategically placed at the crossroads of commerce – both the North/South and East/West routes passed through it – was one of the wealthiest cities in the world at that time. But then, isn't it usually the poor who give most freely of

what they have?

Paul, with a bit of irony himself, tells them that he doesn't want them to be too put out by their gifts to the poor in Jerusalem. Instead, he says, the goal is equality, not in our American, democratic sense but in terms of resources. That, he says, should be our Christian goal when it comes to money, housing, and any other re-

"Our desire is not that others might be relieved while you are hard pressed, but that there might be equality. At the present time your plenty will supply what they need, so that in turn their plenty will supply what you need. The goal is equality..." - 2 Cor. 8:13-14

source – equality.

Remember, he finishes, there may come a time when those to whom you give today may have what you need in the future. With the Golden Rule firmly in place, give generously today as you hope they will give generously tomorrow.

Silent Directed Retreat at CPBC: Sept 14-16, 2018!

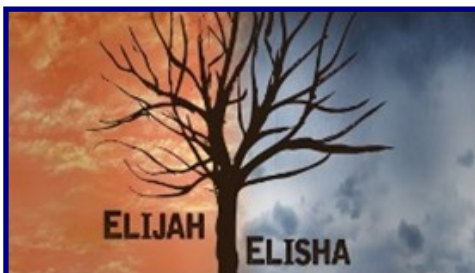
The theme of the 2018 Silent Directed Retreat is *Praying With Henri Nouwen*.

Nouwen (1932-1996) was a Dutch Catholic priest who spent his life in service as a professor, writer, and theologian. Along with teaching at Notre Dame and the divinity schools of Yale and Harvard, Nouwen was the author of 39 books. At various seasons of his life, he lived with the Trappist monks in the Abbey of Genesee, the poor in Peru, and the L'Arche Community in Trosly, France. In 1986 Nouwen moved to the Daybreak L'Arche Community near Toronto, Ontario. He spent his last 10 years in this community of individuals with developmental disabilities living with assistants.

Join us for the singing of Taize chants and talks that focus on some of Nouwen's themes in his writings, such as **silence, solitude, and prayer**. Our worship will conclude with lectio divina prayer with texts related to the theme. The weekend will include a private room for each participant with plenty of space for silence and solitude. There will be times of worship and opportunities to meet with a spiritual director.

Pricing and details at www.cpbcc.com/silent-retreat.

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 9:30 am for worship and a look at the lives of those whom God used to change the world.

Sunday, July 22

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

Sunday, July 29

CHIC Recap Sunday

Sunday, August 5

Elijah & Elisha: God's gift of life
2 Kings 4:8-37

Sunday, August 12

ALL CHURCH RETREAT

Sunday, August 19

Elijah & Elisha: Spectacular
2 Kings 5:1-14
Bobby's Farewell

Sunday, August 26

KICK OFF SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:15 a.m.

Worship 10:30 a.m.

God's Victory

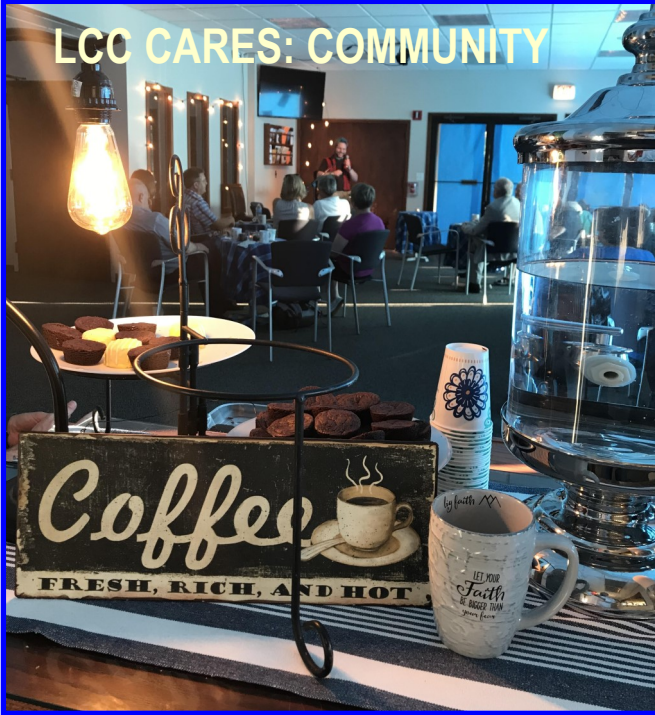
2 Kings 6:8-23

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR WINCHESTER HOUSE!

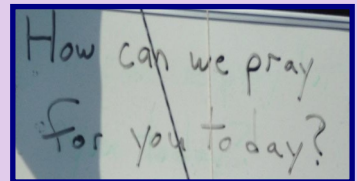
LCC provides a worship service on the first Sunday of every month at the Winchester House Nursing facility in Libertyville. Residents are very receptive to the message we bring and look forward to seeing us each month. We have scheduled speakers for August through December this year, but will soon be scheduling for 2019 and urge YOU to try out your communication skills in this very casual environment. This past year, the senior high youth group presented a skit instead of a homily! Special music (Instrumental or vocal) and lay readers are also needed for each service. Please consider joining us! Contact Maggie Johnson at 847 772-8564 for addition information.

SUMMER AT LCC

LCC CARES: COMMUNITY



LIBERTYVILLE DAYS



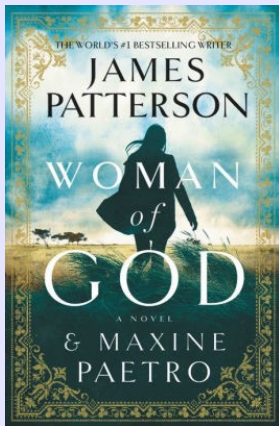
LCC CARES: RELATIONSHIPS



We still have a few LCC summer t-shirts available (\$6/shirt) please let us know if you would like one and we will let you know what sizes are available.



Sensible Ladies Book Club



Woman of God by James Patterson is the next book club selection. Follow the life of Dr. Brigid Fitzgerald as she serves in South Sudan, performing surgeries under extremely primitive conditions and constant threat of violence. As she endures hardship and tragedy, she also experiences the presence and movement of God in her own life and the lives of others. Join us for good conversation as we look at how this popular author portrays God today. We'll meet at the home of Caren Vollrath on September 7th at 7pm Please RSVP to caren-vollrath@gmail.com or 847-549-6906.

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News from Love INC of Lake County

Welcome our new Executive Director - Pat Schwartz

Love in the Name of Christ has a new Executive Director!



Pat Schwartz joined the staff as executive director on June 18. He has served on the Love INC Board of Directors as board chair for the past 2.5 years. During this time, he worked closely with Spark Ball to move Love INC into Transformation Ministry, which seeks to enter into relationships with our neighbors in need to provide encouragement and support as

they work to emerge from the difficult circumstances they face. Pat is a retired corporate attorney who worked for 30 years in the Sears, Household Finance, and HSBC Bank legal departments. His areas of expertise were securities law, capital markets financing, mergers and acquisitions and corporate governance, managing legal teams in many of those roles. Pat and his wife, Dawn, attend Village Church of Gurnee. They have been married for 27 years and have two sons, Alex, a Senior High Youth Pastor in Memphis, TN and Nathan, a Corporal in the US Marine Corps.

Words from Pat: *"I am deeply humbled by God's call to lead this ministry and excited to be a part of what God is doing through Love INC. The ministry has grown and been strengthened in many ways in the last three years and it is obvious that God is at work in a big way through the churches of Lake County. Lives are being transformed and it is so incredible to be a part of it. I have known Spark and Cindy Ball for nearly 30 years. It was a blessing and honor to serve with Spark for the last couple of years at Love INC. His devoted leadership is a great loss, but he was faithful to God's call to move to a new form of service for the Kingdom. We pray that God will bless his family in this new phase of their lives."*

Thank you for your prayers during this process and for your continued partnership with Love INC in serving God's children that are in need. With your on-going support, His Church will continue to demonstrate God's love for the people of Lake County and shine an unmistakable light on His grace and compassion—a witness to all. We can rejoice that in the process, each of us will be transformed. *And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into His likeness with ever increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit. ~2 Corinthians 3:18*

Your partners in service for Christ,
The Board of Directors Love in the Name of Christ of Lake County

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

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

Sunday, August 5th – Rev. Brian Zahasky, Family Life Pastor, [Faithbridge Church](#)

Our LCC Campers:

Covenant Point (staff: Philip Nauman)

Mainland July 29-August 4: Laura Hinz

Island July 22-28: Evan Dallas, Sophia Pas



Antwan Williams Memorial
GOLF for kids™

REGISTER
ONLINE
[covenantharbor.org](#)



MONDAY
09.10.18
Hawk's View Golf Club

Register for GOLF for kids

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

SUMMER DAYS 2018

August 17-18 | Grayslake, IL

SAVE THE DATE! Grayslake Summer Days August 17-18

This summer you have a great opportunity to connect with current students and alumni from North Park and celebrate our school in a unique way!

North Park University is the headline sponsor for Grayslake Summer Days, which will be held on August 17 & 18. Summer Days is a fun festival complete with live music, carnival games, rides, food vendors, go kart races, and a parade. It's a blast!

GET INVOLVED

As a headline sponsor we have a prominent place in the parade, which will take place on August 18 at 6:00pm. We'd love for you to join us! Participants will receive North Park gear and, if you're able, you can walk in the parade, hand out candy, and just have fun.

If you want to be at more of the Summer Days events, join us on August 17 as well. More details are forthcoming.

We'd love as many students, alumni, faculty, and staff, and their families to march together in the parade and celebrate North Park in Lake County! If you plan to join us for the parade on August 18, please RSVP to Shayla at shroggers@northpark.edu. If you have any questions or would like to help with the creation of the float, or if you have ideas for other fun things we can do in the parade, please contact Trevor James at tjames@northpark.edu.

We plan to hold a meeting Sunday, July 22 after church with anyone from L.C.C. who is interested and who is willing to help and/or participate.

Thanks in advance, we look forward to celebrating North Park with you this summer!

LIBERTYVILLE COVENANT YOUTH MINISTRY

Thanks to all who supported and prayed for our kids at CHIC. We look forward to hearing all about their experience on Sunday, July 29th, 9:30 a.m. when they share with us during worship.



SUMMER DATES TO REMEMBER:

Wednesday, July 25

5:30-7:30 p.m. Movie Night @ Church, Bring snacks, invite friends

Thursday, July 26

6:30-8:30 p.m. CHIC Recap @ Dave & Darlyn's, 235 W. Cook, Libertyville.

Friday, July 27

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

Thursday, August 2

6-7:30 p.m. LCC CARES: Engagement—FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN. Let us know you will be coming to help pack meals for FMSC. We need to register.

Saturday, August 4

8 a.m.—noon LCC CARES: Engagement—LOVE INC Furniture ministry. All helpers appreciated!

Sunday, August 5

2:30 p.m. Consider joining us for worship at Winchester House

Tuesday, August 7

9 a.m. Come see what it is like to help at the food pantry. They need you.

Have You Registered for the Family Retreat? August 10-12



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



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. PLEASE LET US KNOW TODAY!!!

Saturday, August 4 ~ 8 a.m.- NOON p.m.

Love INC Furniture Delivery and Starter Kit Delivery, 339 Lakewood Ave., Waukegan. We will not be doing all the time slots first envisioned but rather just our regular commitment for deliveries. Extra hands are always needed so please sign up if you are able to help.

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. Help is always appreciated.

Tuesday, August 7 ~ 9 a.m.—noon

Join our team serving at the food pantry at Community Christian Church, 1400 Yorkhouse Road, Waukegan. There are many jobs to be done at the food pantry, please consider volunteering for this morning.

SIGNUP: [LCC CARES: ENGAGEMENT](#)

Thanks to all who participated in our
Summer programs of LCC CARES:
Community, Authenticity, Relationship, and
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 Heather Larson!

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 JUNE 2018

EXPENSES VS. BUDGET

Budgeted Expenses YTD	\$ 269,398
Actual Expenses YTD	\$ 257,658
Cost Savings / (Overrun)	\$ (11,740)

GIVING VS. BUDGET

Giving YTD	\$ 204,574
Budgeted Giving YTD	\$ 269,398
Giving Surplus / (Deficit)	\$ (64,824)

INCOME VS. EXPENSES

Income YTD	\$ 204,574
Expenses YTD	\$ 257,658
Operating Surplus / (Deficit)	\$ (53,084)



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

ADDRESS UPDATE



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Cell phone 847-404-0225

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

GREETERS

JULY

22 Paul & Karin Lundstedt
29 Mary Lutter

AUGUST

5 Valerie Makkai
12 John & Nancy McLinden
19 Kerry & Brenda Monson
26 Paul & Claudia Nauman

SEPTEMBER

2 John & Suzy Nelson

INFANT NURSERY

JULY

22 Tricia Leach & Caren Vollrath
29 Tricia & Steve Leach

AUGUST

5-19 combined with
preschool nursery
26 Tricia Leach

SEPTEMBER

2 Trevor & Christy James

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

JULY

22 Paul & Claudia Nauman
29 Paul & Kristin Hawkinson

AUGUST

5 Lee & Caren Vollrath
12 Jim Gillette
19 John & Bev Hawkins
26 Paul & Claudia Nauman

SEPTEMBER

2 Paul & Kristin Hawkinson

FELLOWSHIP HOUR

JULY

22 Chris & Twyla Becker
29 Ben & Christy Beckstrom

AUGUST

5 John & Kristen Bethancourt
12 Tom & Nancy Borkman
19 Fellowship Committee
26 Mark & Christine Cederberg

SEPTEMBER

2 Larry & Marilyn Cholewin

PRESCHOOL NURSERY

JULY

22 Court & Alicia Reese
29 Bill & Chris Anderson

AUGUST

5 Nate & Melissa Schau
12 Jenna Glader & Lori Hartnett
19 Heather Larson & Rachel Couleur
26 Sarah Palmberg & Merileen Thorson

SEPTEMBER

2 Tricia & Steve Leach

LAY READER

JULY

22 Sarah Larson
29 Maggie Johnson

AUGUST

5 Angela Kocinski
12 Valerie Makkai
19 Kirk Johnson
26 Kerry Monson

SEPTEMBER

2 Laura Nordgren

USHERS

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

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

SEPTEMBER: Jim Krueger, Bill Anderson, David Enquist, Bob Hartnett, Bob Peterson

SUNDAY SCHOOL NURSERY

AUGUST:

26 Tricia Leach & Lee Vollrath

SEPTEMBER

2 Tricia Leach & Joan Groody
9 Teresa Anderson & Rachel Couleur

If you would like to volunteer in any of our Children's Ministries please contact our Christian Formation Chair, Heather Larson 815-901-3294.



On behalf of the Jill's House staff, thank you! We are so grateful for everyone who helped make our launch weekend a success. Thank you for your prayers, encouragement, thoughtful details, and willingness to volunteer both at the church and at camp. Your team went above and beyond! Seven new families in the Chicago area were able to enjoy the benefits of overnight respite while their children stayed at camp that was specifically tailored to their needs! Your hard work made a huge impact on the lives of these families and they can't wait for the next weekend of camp.



We are currently looking for volunteers to serve as one on one buddies at our next camp weekend, September 21-23. If you would like to sign up or learn more about volunteering please send an e-mail to Rebecca.Little@Jillshouse.org.



We are so grateful for your partnership and cannot wait to see how God continues to grow this program!

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 of on Friday, and pick up on Sunday as well as using our van to transport them to Harbor. Website: jillshouse.org



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)

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)

August Anniversaries

- 1 Jay & Jamie Gustafson (2004)
- 4 Bob & Tricia Sorensen (1978)
- 8 Phil & Jane Nelson (1953)
- 11 Kent & Jean Carlson (1978)
- 14 Paul & Kristin Hawkinson (1993)
Tim & Ali Anderson (2010)
- 17 Steve and Heather Larson (1996)
- 19 Larry & Marilyn Cholewin (1972)
- 24 Owen & Linda Youngman (1975)
- 26 Dan & Ann Frost (1978)
Kirk & Carolyn Johnson (1995)



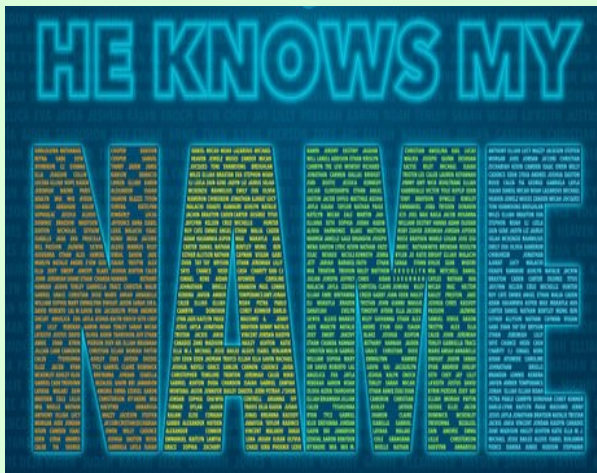
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| 1 Rachel Larson
Katie McLinden | 2 Lee Duba
Tricia Sorensen |
| 2 Dwight Bodine | 4 Ryan Tanzer |
| 3 Marilyn Cholewin
Beverly Sparks | 5 Bev Hawkins |
| 4 Kajsa Palmberg | 8 Colin Hawkinson
Trevor James
Steve Leach
James Reese |
| 7 Gladdie Greenfield | 11 Pat Pearson |
| 9 Mallory Steinhofer | 12 Karin Anderson
Natalie Douglass |
| 10 Phil Nelson | 13 Ardyth Douglass
Wylie Douglass
Ben Zahasky |
| 12 Wes Lindahl
Donna Lindley | 21 Jan Howard |
| 13 Steve Barg | 22 Thor Papak |
| 14 Pattie Horgan
Merileen Thorson | 28 August Couleur |
| 15 Bill Glader
Dieter Hildebrandt | 29 Elizabeth Christian |
| 16 Chris Bragg | 30 Paul Nauman |
| 18 Tom Borkman | |
| 19 Marie Oppedahl | |
| 21 John Christian | |
| 23 Nancy Borkman | |
| 24 Vonnie Johnson | |
| 25 Tim Anderson
Gavin Johnson | |
| 27 Roger Clausen | |
| 29 Valerie Makkai | |

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

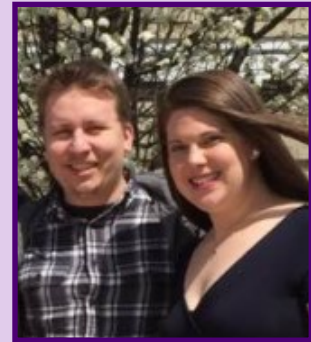


Join us August 10-12 at Conference Point Center in Williams Bay, WI for our annual all church retreat. To reserve your spot for the weekend please register soon. The cost for the weekend is as follows: Adults \$130, Family of (3) \$315, Family of (4) \$365, Family of (5) \$415, ages 2 and under free. 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

SIGN UP: ALL CHURCH RETREAT

LET'S CELEBRATE!



Congratulations to Erin Church & Caleb Enquist (son of Dave & Beth Enquist) who will be getting married in Tacoma, WA on November 3, 2018. Erin is a 4th grade teacher and Caleb works in the finance department of T-Mobile in Bellevue. If you would like to participate in a group gift, let us know.

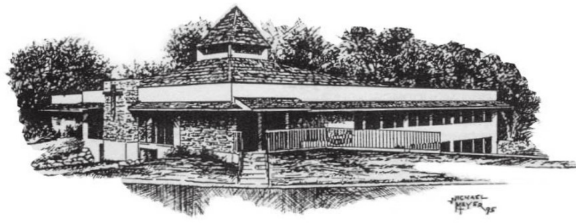
Wednesday, July 25



5:30-7:30 p.m.

Movie Night: "I Can Only Imagine"

(save the date)



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

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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.

To contact Pastor Steve:

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**For late night emergencies
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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!

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 a.m. Men's Bible Study	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 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study	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 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study	21 9-11 a.m. Wor- ship Comm.
CHIC @ Knoxville, TN						
22 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m. Grayslake Days Info Meeting	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 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study 11 a.m.—3 p.m. JH&SH Friday Fun Day—hang out time	28 30 youth from MN overnight @ church
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			

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 6:00—7:30 p.m. Engagement— Operation Mobilization—FMSC 7 p.m. Ping Pong 7 p.m. Capernaum	3 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study	4 8 a.m. Furniture Ministry
5 9:30 a.m. Worship 2:30 p.m. Winchester	6	7 9 a.m. Food Pantry	8	9 7 p.m. Worship Team	10 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study <div>LCC RETREAT—CONF. POINT</div>	11
12 9:30 a.m. Worship <div>LCC RETREAT</div>	13	14 9 a.m. Food Pantry 7 p.m. Church Council	15 Sr. Day at Cov Harbor	16 7 p.m. Worship Team 7 p.m. Ping Pong	17 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study <div>GRAYSLAKE DAYS</div>	18 6 p.m. Grayslake parade
19 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Farewell Reception for Bobby 11 a.m. Cong. Meeting	20	21 9 a.m. Food Pantry 7 p.m. Deacons	22	23 7 p.m. Worship Team	24 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study	25
26 KICKOFF 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship	27	28 9 a.m. Food Pantry	29 6:45 p.m. Choir 7 p.m. Ashbury Woods	30 7 p.m. Worship Team 7 p.m. Ping Pong	31 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study	