

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
November *In the Spirit* is
Monday, October 8, 2018
Please send items to
marti@libcov.org

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Generosity by Pastor Steve Larson

A dear friend of mine passed away 5 years ago and at his funeral, his kids put together a short booklet of his "famous sayings". Some were funny, some poignant, some were "just him", but all brought a memory, a tear, or a good chuckle. I was not surprised at the number that revolved around money, for my friend was well known for his conservative ("tight fisted" some said) approach to money.

But what I learned through both the booklet and his family's reflections was that his "tight-fistedness" was not a matter of hoarding, or self-security, or political opinion. Rather, every penny he saved was one more penny he could give to the poor, a worthwhile minis-

try, or a church member in need. I was humbled by this man's incredibly generous thrift.

In the church, we agree that all we have comes from God and ultimately belongs to God, and we try to ask, "what would God have me do with



this free hour, with this mathematical mind, with my salary?" But often we think of generosity as a to-do list we can accomplish rather than a state of mind. We think that if we give our 10% (or by most surveys of American Christianity more

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like 2.6%) to anything we can determine as a Christian ministry, and we give God an hour on Sunday morning, then we've accomplished "generosity". But as my dear friend taught me, each aspect of our lives needs to be flavored with generosity. How we talk about people needs to be generous, which will put an end to our gossip. What we do on Saturday needs to be generous, and not just to our families or ourselves, but to those in need of Jesus. And yes, our family budgets and spending need to be generous, with the first 10% of every dollar that enters our house going to our local church, and then more to support mission work, and then the rest prayed over as to how God would have us spend His money.

Generosity is a way of life, not a to-do list to be accomplished. But ultimately, it is a counter-cultural way for us to reflect the character of a God who creates, who gives, who unites, and who entrusts us with His bank account to spend as He sees fit. Anything less is a missed evangelistic opportunity.

WORSHIP IN OCTOBER . . .

October is a month full of varied and various sermon topics. We begin with the last of our "Does it Really Matter?" sermons on Growth, then welcome missionaries Gary and Mary Lou

Sander the next week. We begin our fall series on reflecting God's character and finish the month with a special Reformation Sunday service. Join us every Sunday at 10:30 a.m.



Sunday, October 7
Does Growth Matter?
1 Peter 2:1-3

Sunday, October 14



Guest Preachers:
Gary and Mary Lou Sander,
Missionaries to Colombia

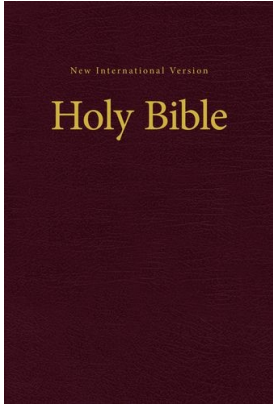
Sunday, October 21
Reflecting God Who Creates
Genesis 1

Sunday, October 28
Reformation service of readings and praise
Ephesians 1-3

DID YOU KNOW . . .

- * There is a daily blog post on our website with reflections on the day's bible reading.
- * As part of LCC, you have access to free Spiritual Direction. See Pastor Steve for more information.
- * We have regular 3-person Discipleship Encounters groups meeting which you can be a part of. See Pastor Steve for details.

NEW PEW BIBLES

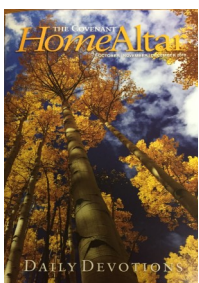


The Worship Committee has ordered new Pew Bibles for the sanctuary and they should be in place for our use within a few weeks. We appreciate the Memorial Gift funds that have been made available for this purpose. Some of the current pew Bibles will be moved down stairs to be used by our Youth. If you are aware of a group or individuals that would appreciate receiving the Bibles we are replacing, please let the church office know as soon as possible. Thank you.



The Christian Formation Committee is also planning to replace a number of the Children's Bibles that have been well used during Sunday School, Children's Church and Kid's Club. These should be in place sometime this month as well as we continue to encourage their use in all our CF programming.

The Worship Committee invites you to consider participating on a Liturgical Arts Team to help provide purposeful and meaningful visual arts and dramas in our church. For more information contact Alicia Reese at alicia.k.reese@gmail.com.



COVENANT HOME ALTAR: The new issue of our denomination's devotional book, The Covenant Home Altar, is available at the Information Desk. Please help yourself to a copy for use as your daily devotional for October, November & December.

Adult Sunday School

Strengthening Our Faith

Please join us in the sanctuary for a series on strengthening our faith. We'll examine the tough questions we must answer for ourselves and for our neighbors, the ways Christ has changed the world, and techniques that have been used to successfully start and negotiate faith discussions.

9:15 a.m.

Coffee/social time

9:30 a.m.

Sunday school start

OCTOBER

7 Christ in the World Part 1

14 Video called, "*God and Stephen Hawking: Do the Laws of Physics Make God Unnecessary?*" in which John Lennox, Emeritus Professor of Mathematics at the University of Oxford, analyzes Stephen Hawking's case for atheism in his best-selling book, "*The Grand Design*".

21 Video called, "*Cold Case Christianity*" in which Jim Warner Wallace, a former cold-case homicide detective and former atheist, explains why he now believes in the Bible's account of Jesus' death and resurrection.

28 Christ in the World Part 2

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4 Christ in the World Part 3

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18 Techniques

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Financial Summary thru AUGUST 2018

EXPENSES VS. BUDGET

Budgeted Expenses YTD	\$ 364,612
Actual Expenses YTD	\$ 356,665
Cost Savings / (Overrun)	\$ 7,947

GIVING VS. BUDGET

Giving YTD	\$ 270,865
Budgeted Giving YTD	\$ 364,612
Giving Surplus / (Deficit)	\$ (93,747)

INCOME VS. EXPENSES

Income YTD	\$ 270,865
Expenses YTD	\$ 356,665
Operating Surplus / (Deficit)	\$ (85,800)



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*

Or, perhaps you want to offer to serve on one of our teams.

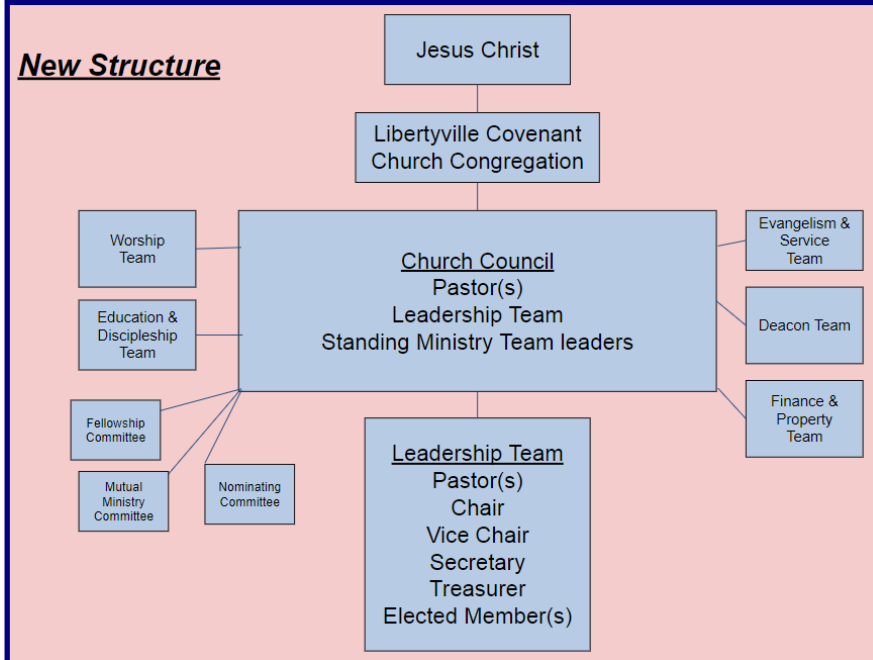
Volunteers are always appreciated!

ADDRESS UPDATE

Jane Nelson
Sunrise
500 N. Hunt Club Road
Gurnee, IL 60031



New Structure



LIBERTYVILLE COVENANT CHURCH

250 S. St. Mary's Road (Corner of Route 176 and St. Mary's Road)
Libertyville, Illinois 60048

September 28, 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We never like to send these types of letters, but knew it was to bring you up to speed on finances at LCC. Through August, our general giving is \$93,000 behind budget. Our spending has been contained so that we have an overall year-to-date deficit (i.e., giving less spending) of (\$86,000). While it is normal for us to operate in a deficit for much of the year, especially during the summer where attendance and giving is historically lower, we were forced to borrow \$8,000 from our restricted funds to meet operating expenses in August. This is not good.

As you are probably aware, God's people have a history of coming together at year end where December is always our largest month of giving. This creates a cash surplus that we deplete throughout the following year to pay operations while we operate in a deficit. Rest assured, this phenomenon is not unique to LCC. Having to borrow \$8,000 from our restricted funds means we fully depleted our cash surplus from 2017 year-end.

With 3 full months left in the year, we are confident that God's people will heed the call and continue to give generously to Libertyville Covenant Church and the Kingdom of God. We need to bring in \$200,000 during these months in order to meet our annual budget. Thank you in advance for your prayerful consideration in giving to LCC.

To help make the giving process simpler, Libertyville Covenant Church is pleased to announce the introduction of an electronic option for making offerings. Contributions can now be debited automatically from your checking or savings account (as an ACH) or processed using your credit or debit card. On a practical level, we recognize that forms of payment have steadily evolved from cash to checks to card based transactions. Many people primarily manage their finances online. Providing the means to support our ministry through online giving has become a priority. Furthermore, online giving is a powerful way to faithfully offer your gifts. It provides you another way to be consistent, disciplined and faithful with God's resources.

For each online gift you make, you will receive a receipt via email. From the website and your account, you can "View Your Donations", however, the official giving to LCC will be the traditional year-end giving statement. Watch for more details soon on how to give electronically!

In Christ,

Mark Cederberg, Treasurer

John Bethancourt, Financial Secretary



We had another great weekend at Jill's House Camp! Nine families were able to enjoy the benefits of respite while their children were away at Covenant Harbor Bible camp for the September weekend. While we were at camp a few of the parents were able to enjoy a weekend away while others celebrated birthdays, went out for date nights, and enjoyed some quiet time. Overall, Jill's House parents reported feeling significantly less stressed

after their weekend of respite. Thank you for blessing these families!

Six of our campers returned from launch weekend and three of the campers were brand new to Jill's House. We had an awesome group of 10 volunteer buddies who came out to serve for the weekend. We were blessed with beautiful weather and spent a lot of time outside! Some of the favorite activities were archery, the giant swing, and driving the pontoon boat!

Thank you to everyone who helped make this weekend possible! We appreciate the many hands that volunteered at church on Friday, the individuals that served out at camp, and lastly we are thankful for your many prayers throughout the weekend. **We are currently preparing for our next Weekend Adventure which will take place November 16-18. We have a need for 5 more volunteer buddies.** If you are interested in getting involved or would like to learn more, please contact Rebecca.Little@Jillshouse.org.

Jill's House is truly a unique and special ministry, we would love to have you be a part of it!

Our LCC team leader for Jill's House is Caren Vollrath carenvollrath@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



LCC LEADERSHIP

*Please pray for the church **LEADERSHIP TEAM, COUNCIL & STAFF.***

Contact them if you have questions, ideas or would like to get involved in a particular ministry.

STAFF

Pastor: Steve Larson (815/508-4450)

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Paul Couleur (847/331-3640)

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Tricia Leach (847/920-8005)

Office Coordinator:

Marti Anderson (847/362-3308)

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Dan Doherty (847/223-4971)

Ron Harper (847/309-1155)

LEADERSHIP TEAM:

Pastors

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)

Treasurer:

Mark Cederberg (847/599-9444)

At large Members—TBD

OTHER COUNCIL POSITIONS

Financial Secretary:

John Bethancourt (847/837-1690)

Education & Discipleship Team:

Heather Larson (815/901-3294)

Deacon Team:

Claudia Nauman (847/680-8635)

Evangelism & Service Team:

Trevor James (847/986-6677)

Worship Ministry Team:

Alicia Reese (734/637-5979)

Finance & Properties Team:

Dave Hinz (262/745-7020)

Meet Our New Members

Noah James



Parents: Trevor & Christy
Sister: Grace
Cats: Nala and Olle

Noah is a freshman at Grayslake North High School. He

has been attending here since his parents first brought him to LCC when he was three years old. He really liked the church family and has loved the youth program.

One question for God:

"Why did you choose to give humans free will (the choice between you and Satan) Wouldn't everyone be happier if you did not give humans free will?"

Most influential person spiritually:
My parents

Church/Hometown:

He has spent most of his life in Grayslake and at Libertyville Covenant Church

2 Personal interests:

Video Games and Reading

Music Genre:

Video game soundtrack remixes

A Good Book:

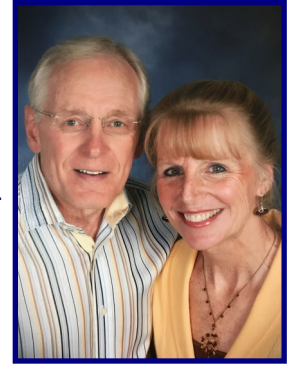
The Circle Series by Ted Dekker

Do you like Cubs or White Sox?

I guess he likes the Cubs but the Packers are the only team I really care about ;-)

Craig and Jackie Splinter

Family: Laura & Tim Akers (Brady & Tucker 5 year old twins), Dane Splinter & Jane Halton (Ben 10, Sam 7), Wade & Jenn Splinter (Elle 10, Avery 8) and daughter Casey Splinter



Jackie grew up in the Covenant Denomination and attended North Park so when they were looking for a new church, she felt like coming "home" with the warm welcome, familiar faces and great sermons. Craig appreciated the feeling of community.

One question for God:

Jackie: *How are we to bridge and heal the divisions in country & family that are currently so painful?*

Craig: *Why didn't the Bears win back to back Super Bowls in '85 and '86?*

Most influential person spiritually:

Jackie: *The steadfast and down-to-earth faith of my maternal grandma (and my extended family in Rockford)*

Craig: *Jackie*

Church/Hometown:

Jackie: *Bethesda Covenant Church, Rockford, IL*

Craig: *Presbyterian Church in Park Ridge, IL*

2 Personal interests:

Jackie: *Family first, of course! Then . . . Being active (running, swimming, hiking, biking), sewing, reading*

Craig: *After family, overall physical fitness; out of doors—hunting, hiking, field work*

Music Genre:

Jackie: *Contemporary Christian & the good ole hymns; Country, Disney songs with grandkids*

Craig: *'60's—70's Oldies and Country Western*

A Good Book:

Jackie: *A Gentleman in Moscow (recently), I enjoy historical fiction.*

Craig: *Anything by William Kent Krueger*

Cubs or White Sox:

Jackie grew up a Cubs fan—married a DIE HARD Sox fan—she likes both teams (don't tell Craig)

Anything else you want to share: *So grateful for each body of believers that has shaped my life over the years...couldn't have done it without you!*

The **LCC Choir** welcomes anyone who enjoys singing to join us on Wednesday evenings from 6:45—8 p.m. All voice parts are welcome, but women are especially needed. Contact Kris Nikkel for more information 847-543-8861 or kjnikkel@aol.com.

The **Worship Team** practices on Thursday nights at 7:00 p.m. If you are interested in participating either occasionally or on a regular basis please contact Eric Sawyer at eric@ericsawyer.com

Bible Studies

Women's Bible Study—Thursday mornings

Join us at 9:15 a.m. as we begin the fall. We are currently using the LifeGuide Bible Study of **Joseph—How God Builds Character**. If you have questions, contact Pastor Bruce. bruce@libcov.org.

Men's Bible Study – Friday mornings

Join us at 7 a.m. for a Bible Study as they “walk through the New Testament”, along with donuts and coffee. For information contact Chris at chris@beckercrew.com

Adult Study—Wednesday Nights



Every Wednesday night this fall, we will be exploring together the book of Romans. With such famous passages and themes as “Offer your bodies as living sacrifices,” and submission to authorities, Romans is theology for everyday life. Join us as we explore this amazing book together from 6:30-7:30pm. We are looking to grow, so if you've never joined us for a Wed. night before, consider this your invitation to come grow with us! Pastor Steve leads this group.



6TH ANNUAL **BOCCE** FUNDRAISER



Join us for our annual evening of

- BOCCE • APPETIZERS • SILENT AUCTION
- \$500 CASH RAFFLE

Sunday Oct. 28th, 3pm–6pm

Pinstripes of Northbrook
1150 Willow Rd, Northbrook, IL 60062

Tickets \$40/each or **6-pack of tickets \$210**
Raffle tickets \$50 for a bundle of 5 (available online or at the event)

Register at: <http://www.lumunos.org/bocce/>

LIBERTYVILLE COVENANT YOUTH MINISTRY

Sr. High Youth Group
October 7th 5-7 p.m.
Pizza & Movie @
Lichter's

Jr. High Youth Group
Wednesdays 6:30-8 p.m.
October 3,10,17, 24, 31

JUNIOR HIGH BIG EVENT
October 14 7-10 p.m.
Milwaukee, WI



The Bible Tour is back and ALL new! Featuring Matt Maher, Natalie Grant, Andrew Peterson, Daniel & Harvest

Bashta, and Steven Malcolm. This is a live concert worship experience you don't want to miss. Hits from the artists you love paired with visual elements coming together for a life-changing experience.

For JH students and families to attend. See Pastor Paul immediately if you haven't reserved your tickets. \$25/person

Those wishing to ride together, please reserve a spot in the van. We will leave from church at 5 p.m.



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

Jr. High Fall Retreat:
Grades 6/7/8
October 5-8, 2018

LET'S RUN TO COVENANT POINT

Meet at church at 4:30 p.m. on Friday. Bring \$\$ for fast food on the way up and back. We will return by 4 p.m. on Monday.
<http://www.cpbcc.com/jhfallretreat/>



SH UNITE BIG EVENT: SATURDAY, October 13th 2-7:30 p.m. Four Covenant Churches coming together for a BIG game experience "WHERE'S WALDO" in downtown Libertyville. Followed by a FMSC packing event from 4:30-6:30 and dinner together at LCC. BRING FRIENDS. RSVP by October 3rd to reserve our spots at FMSC. **It's Free!!!!**

SENIOR HIGH FALL RETREAT:

October 19-21 at the home of Paul and Karin Lundstedt on Lauderdale Lake in Elkhorn, Wisconsin. This is a weekend for our LCC Youth to connect with each other. \$75/person covers food, lodging & High Ropes Adventures. Register today:

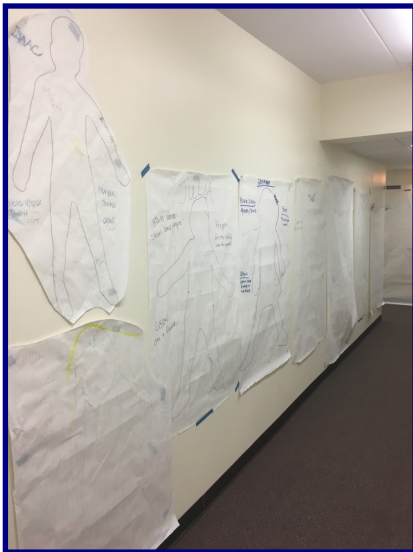
[SH FALL RETREAT REGISTRATION](#)

SH CREW EVENT: Friday and Saturday, October 26-27 at North Park University hosted by the Central Conference. Students from around our conference come together for a faith-building experience on a college campus in Chicago. \$35/person We will leave Friday night at 6 p.m. and return home by 8:30 p.m. on Saturday. Packing list and registration forms will be coming.

Children's Ministries

GROW - LCC Children's Ministries

Remember the various GROWth charts we did as kids? Maybe it was a mark on the wall or an actual measuring chart (now a nice metal gauge by or with the scale) on the wall at the doctor's office. We are meant to GROW! That GROWth can be big or small, quick or a long process, easy or difficult, physical, emotional, relational, or spiritual....but, GROWth is a part of transformation. So, we started this year off with student outlines that we have posted up on the basement walls. We asked our students who their favorite Bible character/story/verse was, what they would like prayer for, and how they wanted to GROW this year. Why did we do this? For two reasons,...to remember to pray for our kids and get to know them (be a part of their GROWth & hopefully also encourage them to take an interest in your GROWth too), and to measure how we GROW this year. Our hope is that you will JOIN us....



JOIN us by looking at these masterpieces (they truly are that...images that reflect our Creator),

JOIN us by writing a prayer or encouraging note to our students inside their outlines, JOIN us by helping us learn more about God, growing in our love and service to Him, JOIN our intergenerational events, and

JOIN us by participating in our Bible memory verse challenge that will start in January

It takes a village to GROW a child 😊

With that said, we have another intergenerational event this month. On Oct. 31st please JOIN us for our ALL SAINTS Day Celebration. Dinner will start at 6:30 p.m. with fun fellowship events to follow. (We are starting dinner a little later so families that usually trick or treat can still do so & JOIN us afterward.) Please come dressed as your favorite saint or bring an item that represents your favorite saint. Other costumes are welcome as long as they are church appropriate. We hope you will JOIN us!

Let's GROW together!
Heather Larson
CE&D Chair



The LCC Christmas Play is happening again . . . Come be a part of a great production! This year we are telling the story of Jesus' birth through the eyes of the Nazareth Evening News.

CHECK IT OUT!

**LCC Christmas Play
Auditions**

**Sunday, September
30th**

12:30-2:30 p.m.

For more information: alicia@libcov.org

**REMEMBER YOUR LCC
DATA SHEETS!!!**

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



- 1 Elias Chang
- 3 Carolyn Johnson
- 4 Steve Hall
- 5 Jesse Lee
- 7 Sarah Gomez
- 9 William McMinimy
Kerry Monson
- 11 Jim Krueger
- 12 Kyle Gustafson
- 13 Audrey Hawkins
Landon Johnson
- 15 Christy James
Collins Leach
- 16 Luke Dahlberg
Youngki Kim
Sarah Nikkel
Mary Palmer
- 24 Scott Christian
- 25 Bill E. Anderson
Bill K. Anderson
John McLinden
- 29 Paul Hawkinson
- 30 Brent Gustafson

October Anniversaries

- 3 Dave & Barb Anderson (1992)
- 5 Kevin & Kate Reilly (2013)
- 10 Lee & Judie Duba (1969)
- 13 Steve & Susan Barg (1984)
- 15 Paul & Claudia Nauman (1983)
Matt & Julie Wojcik (2011)
- 16 Bruce & Merileen Thorson (1971)



Who is Coming to Dinner?

SATURDAY, October 27, 2018 at 6 p.m.

There is only one decision for you to make, would you like to host a dinner or bring something for it. If you decide to host, you would provide space for 4-10 dinner guests and the main meal, a fall harvest favorite of yours or you can ask for a recipe. If you choose to come as a guest, you would provide either a salad, bread or a dessert. After you have signed up, the fellowship committee will distribute the responsibilities. You will either find out where you are going or how many you are hosting! Note this event is for adults.

Sign up link: [WHO IS COMING TO DINNER?](#)

Or Contact Ann Frost for more details:

anncfrost@gmail.com, 847-209-4834

PING PONG: Men of the church (and friends) are invited to play ping pong on Thursdays, October 4 & 18. Play begins in the church basement at 7:00 p.m. This is an opportunity for friendly competition and informal fellowship. It also provides a non-threatening means of inviting friends to church activities. If you have questions, contact Jeff Johnson at jjgdc@netzero.net



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!

Love INC of Lake County

Dinner | Auction | Fundraiser

Imagine

Friday October 19th, 2018

Holiday Inn - Gurnee

6161 West Grand Ave, Gurnee, IL

6:00 PM Social Hour and Silent Auction

7:00 PM Dinner and Program

\$65/person \$500/table of 8

Reservations online at
loveinclakecounty.org
847-782-8630



Love INC
Love In the Name of Christ
of Lake County

Interested in supporting Love INC in other ways?

Donate items for the silent auction: Tickets to shows or sporting events, themed baskets, sports memorabilia are all welcome - the more creative, the better! Check out our website info@loveinclakecounty.org for info on how to donate by Friday October 5th.

For more information about the dinner, ways to serve, etc. contact: David Enquist (denquist@blsinc.net), Scott Anderson (scottandersonusa@gmail.com) or Tricia Sorensen (r4sorensen@yahoo.com).

Sensible Ladies Book Club

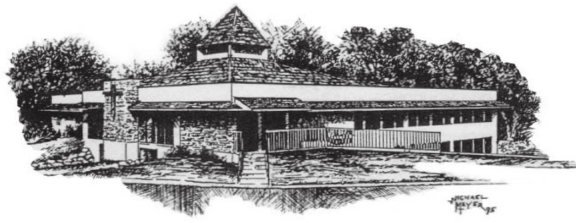
Woman of God by James Patterson is the next book club selection. Follow the life of Dr.



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 28th at 7pm. Please RSVP to caren-vollrath@gmail.com or 847-549-6906.

WINCHESTER HOUSE:

Join us for our October 7th service at Winchester House Nursing Home at 2:30 p.m. We always need people to support this ministry and help lead the hymn singing. Paul Nauman will be our speaker and Scott Anderson is providing a trumpet solo! In November, Bruce Thorson will deliver the homily. We are always in need of some special music. If you are available or have a suggestion, please contact Maggie Johnson maggiejohnson122@gmail.com.



Libertyville Covenant Church

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

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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
please call: 815-508-4450
For family emails:
442larson@comcast.net

Please be sure that we have your current information & family picture. All info may be sent to marti@libcov.org or left in the church office. If you would like us to take a new picture for you we are happy to do so on any Sunday just let us know. Thank you!

OCTOBER 2018

Pastor Steve on vacation October 8-14	1	2 9 a.m. Food Pantry	3 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:15 p.m. Kids Club 6:15 p.m. Jr. High 6:30 p.m. Adult Study 6:45 p.m. Mom's Group 6:45 p.m. Choir	4 9:15 a.m. Wom- en's Bible Study 7 p.m. Worship Team 7 p.m. Ping Pong 7 p.m. CF Meet- ing	5 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study 4:30 p.m. Leave for Point	6 8 a.m. Furni- ture Ministry
	Pastor/Spouse Retreat @ Harbor				JH Retreat—Point	
7 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Prayer in the Pew 10:30 a.m. Worship 2:30 p.m. Winchester 5-7 p.m. SH Movie & pizza JH Retreat—Point	8 4 p.m. JH return from Point	9 9 a.m. Food Pantry 7 p.m. Leader- ship Team	10 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:15 p.m. Kids Club 6:15 p.m. Jr. High 6:30 p.m. Adult Study 6:45 p.m. Mom's Group 6:45 p.m. Choir	11 9:15 a.m. Wom- en's Bible Study 7 p.m. Worship Team	12 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study	13 2-7:30 p.m. SH UNITE Big Event
14 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Prayer in the Pew 10:30 a.m. Worship 5 p.m. Cov. Enabling Resi- dences Gala 7-10 pm JH BIBLE TOUR (carpool from church at 5 p.m.)	15	16 9 a.m. Food Pantry 7 p.m. Deacons	17 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:15 p.m. Kids Club 6:15 p.m. Jr. High 6:30 p.m. Adult Study 6:45 p.m. Mom's Group 6:45 p.m. Choir	18 9:15 a.m. Wom- en's Bible Study 7 p.m. Worship Team 7 p.m. Ping Pong	19 7 a.m. Men's Study 6 p.m. Love INC Dinner & Auction 6 p.m. SH leave SH Retreat– WISC	20
21 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Prayer in the Pew 10:30 a.m. Worship Noon SH Return SH Retreat	22	23 9 a.m. Food Pantry	24 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:15 p.m. Kids Club 6:15 p.m. Jr. High 6:30 p.m. Adult Study 6:45 p.m. Mom's Group 6:45 p.m. Choir	25 9:15 a.m. Wom- en's Bible Study 7 p.m. Worship Team	26 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study SH CREW @NPU	27 6 p.m. Who is Coming to Dinner?
28 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Prayer in the Pew 10:30 a.m. Worship 3-6 p.m. Lumunos Bocce 5 p.m. SH Youth	29	30 9 a.m. Food Pantry	31 6:30 p.m. Dinner & Intergenerational All Saints Celebration 6:45 p.m. Choir	October 7—NO CONFIRMATION October 21—NO SH SUNDAY SCHOOL		

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

GREETERS OCTOBER

7 Niki Papak
14 Jim & Michelle Pas
21 Bob & Martha Peterson
28 Court & Alicia Reese

NOVEMBER

4 Kate & Kevin Reilly
11 Eric & Jessica Sawyer
18 Nate & Melissa Schau
25 Bob & Tricia Sorensen

FELLOWSHIP HOUR OCTOBER

7 Chris & Carolyn Dallas
14 Dennis & Carol Dieball
21 Wylie & Ardyth Douglass
28 Judie Duba & Nancy Elaine

NOVEMBER

4 Dave & Beth Enquist
11 Dan & Ann Frost
18 Jim & Tina Gillette
25 Bill & Jenna Glader

LAY READER OCTOBER

7 David Enquist
14 Jay Gustafson
21 Darilyn Anderson
28 Vicki Herrick

NOVEMBER

4 Sophia Pas
11 Trevor James
18 Kirk Johnson
25 Sarah Larson

INFANT NURSERY

W/ preschool nursery

PRESCHOOL NURSERY OCTOBER

7 Steve & Tricia Leach
14 Kat Tranel & Tricia Leach
21 Kirsten Peterson & Karin Hildebrandt
28 Bill & Chris Anderson

NOVEMBER

4 Caren Volrath & Heather Larson
11 Nate & Melissa Schau
18 Ann Frost & Ellen Hall
25 Sarah Palmberg & Merileen Thorson

SUNDAY SCHOOL NURSERY OCTOBER

7 Tricia & Steve Leach
14 Tricia Leach & Joan Groody
21 Tricia leach & Lee Vollrath
28 Teresa Anderson & Rachel Couleur

NOVEMBER

4 Tricia Leach & Maggie Johnson
11 Jim & Michelle Pas
18 Tricia & Steve Leach
25 Tricia Leach & Lee Vollrath

CHILDREN'S CHURCH OCTOBER

7 Niki Papak & Bev & Audrey Hawkins
14 Chris & Carolyn Dallas & Jim Gillette
21 Angela Kocinski & Caren Vollrath
28 Paul & Claudia Nauman

NOVEMBER

4 Heather & Rachel Larson
11 Bob & Tricia Sorensen
18 Paul & Kristin Hawkinson
25 Niki Papak & Bev & Audrey Hawkins

USHERS

OCTOBER: Scott Anderson, John Hjelm, Roger Clausen, Jill Heath, Paul Lindley

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

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

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

Our denomination has a number of resources available to us. You can find them by checking out the website: www.covchurch.org
Or, you may look at our Information Center. Please help yourself to a copy of the Covenant Home Altar which is published quarterly for your use. You will also find our Missionary Prayer Calendar which reminds us to pray for those serving around the world.