

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
February *In the Spirit* is
Monday, January 14, 2019
Please send items to
marti@libcov.org

A Prayer for the New Year

by Pastor Steve Larson

Thank You, God, for 2018. Thank You for its joys of new birth and rebirth, of comfort and safety, of growth and change. For new friends and new family, for new jobs and new homes, for new hope and new joys, we give You thanks.

Thank You, God, for 2018. Thank You for its sorrows of good-byes for now and forever, of wounds and scars, of losses and griefs. For friends who left and family who passed away, for unemployment and homelessness, for old fears and anxieties, we give You thanks.

Thank You, God, for 2018 and all it brought us. In joy, we thank You for Your

provision, and in sorrow we thank You for Your presence. For, Lord, You taught us in both of these how to rely on You in our gratitude and our need. For the lessons You taught through a multitude of teachers, we give You thanks.

And thank You, God, for 2019. Thank You for all You have in store. For the joys



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and the sorrows, the fear and the comfort, the changes that feel like losses and the changes that feel like fresh air. Thank You for the new relationships and new friend-

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ships that will blossom in the soil of 2019, and for the goodbyes that will inevitably come and draw us into Your comforting arms. Thank You for new ministry opportunities and improvements to old ones.

But most of all, thank You, God, that You are already there, in 2019, shaping and preparing it for us, and shaping and preparing us for it. Thank You that for You, this new year is approaching with excitement, and that for You this new year is a present reality that You control, and that for You this new year has already happened with all its successes and failures.

Thank You, God, for 2018. Thank You for 2019. And thank You that You are Immanuel, God with Us, and will be with us as we journey through it this next year.

Thank You, God.
Amen.

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WORSHIP this WINTER . . .

Show and Tell: Jesus on Evangelism Winter Sermon Series

As a kid, there was no better day than Show and Tell day, the day when you got to show and tell the whole class something that was really important to you and really cool. As

adults, we lose this excitement as we worry more and more about what others think. But this is the same enthusiasm that Christ desires for us when it comes to sharing His good news with the world around us. So this winter, we're going to talk about what Jesus had to say about Evangelism, and how He liked to motivate His disciples to be excited about any opportunity to Show and Tell.



Sunday, January 6 Epiphany Sunday

Pastor Bruce Preaching
Isaiah 60:1-9
Matthew 2:1-12

Sunday, January 13 Show and Tell: Celebrate the Invitation

Matthew 22:1-14

Sunday, January 20

Pastor Paul Preaching

Sunday, January 27 Show and Tell: Know Your Audience

Matthew 13:1-23

Sunday, February 3 Show and Tell

Pastor Paul Preaching

Wednesday, February 6 Ash Wednesday Service

Sunday, February 10

Special Guest: Superintendent
Danny Martinez preaching

Sunday, February 17

Show and Tell: When Justice and Mercy Collide

Matthew 20:1-16

Sunday, February 24

Show and Tell: 72

Luke 10:1-12

Sunday, March 3

Show and Tell: You Had One Job

Matthew 4:18-20,
5:3-14

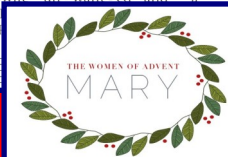
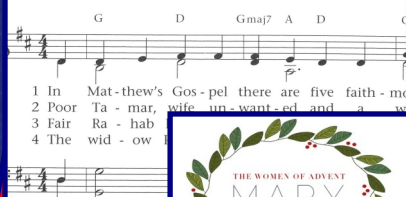
CHRISTMAS WORSHIP AT LCC



We wait
with

Hope
Peace
Joy
Love

In Matthew's Gospel There Are Five



Many shared their gifts
and talents over the
Christmas Season:
decorating, planning
services, offering
special music for all to
enjoy! Thank you!



Thanks to your generosity we were able to deliver 40 gifts for children through Catholic Charities this Christmas. We appreciate Joan Groody's leadership with this project.

Adult Sunday School

9:15 a.m.

Coffee/social time

9:30 a.m.

Sunday school start

The adult class meets in the Sanctuary. We are extended the Strengthening Our Faith series into January. We're going to continue in our video study of Tactics - discussing our faith with others.

In February we'll start a new series called Poverty Cure which addresses the real causes and cures for material poverty, and how sometimes our efforts to help actually hurt.

WINCHESTER HOUSE

On Sunday, January 6th, 2019 we will be doing a Service of Song at the Winchester House Nursing Home. Passages of scripture that were the inspiration for a hymn, and a brief history of how the hymn was written will be read before singing the hymn itself. Hymns such as *Amazing Grace*, *When We All Get to Heaven*, *The Old Rugged Cross* and several more old favorites will be included. It will be a step back in time. Come and sing with us!!

SPEAKERS AND SPECIAL MUSIC are needed for each monthly service. Please call Maggie Johnson 847 772-8564 to be placed on the calendar. Use your gifts in this special ministry.

You can sign up on the link: [WINCHESTER WORSHIP SCHEDULE](#)

Financial Summary thru NOVEMBER 2018

EXPENSES VS. BUDGET

Budgeted Expenses YTD	\$ 489,791
Actual Expenses YTD	\$ 459,163
Cost Savings / (Overrun)	\$ 30,628

GIVING VS. BUDGET

Giving YTD	\$ 396,896
Budgeted Giving YTD	\$ 489,791
Giving Surplus / (Deficit)	\$ (92,895)

INCOME VS. EXPENSES

Income YTD	\$ 396,896
Expenses YTD	\$ 459,163
Operating Surplus / (Deficit)	\$ (62,267)



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!

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Nominating Committee update

This year, our Nominating Committee is looking for people called to lead us in the following positions:

Church Chair – leads the Leadership Team, Council, and Congregational meetings

Treasurer – Mark Cederberg will continue as our Treasurer

Leadership Team member

(1 year term) – sits on the Leadership Team to lead the church

Leadership Team member (2 year term) – sits on the Leadership Team to lead the church

Christian Education and Discipleship Team – Heather Larson will continue to lead this Team

Worship Ministry Team Leader – Leads the team organizing our worship and special services

Finance and Properties – Dave Hinz will continue to lead this Team



We are also looking for someone to oversee our Fellowship opportunities. While not an elected position, we still have a person overseeing this aspect of our corporate ministry.

If you are interested in serving in any of these positions please talk with Cap Johnson, Scott Dahlberg, Pastor Paul, or Pastor Steve.

ANNUAL MEETING Sunday, January 27th

Please plan on attending our annual meeting after church on Sunday the 27th of January. We will have lunch downstairs and then meet in the sanctuary to celebrate the highlight of our ministry year, to discuss and approve our 2019 budget, and to elect the leadership team.

PADS SEASON HAS BEGUN:

Our next PADS date is February 2nd!! The Junior High kids will be handling the set up of beds and serving the dinner to our guests. A Google Doc will be coming out in a few weeks asking for food contributions. We had a record crowd of both helpers and homeless guests in December. Call Maggie Johnson at 847-772-8564 with questions or offers to help with food preparation.



CHRISTMAS HIGHLIGHTS AT LCC



ADVENT NIGHT

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)

Associate Pastor to Youth:

Paul Couleur (847/331-3640)

Pastor to Senior Adults:

Bruce Thorson (847/421-2732)

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)

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)

CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP AT LIBERTYVILLE COVENANT



Fireside Dinner Fellowship Group and friends enjoyed a festive Smorgasbord Lunch as we gathered around the fire-place in the Narthex for a Christmas celebration. Thanks to all who came and those who prepared the great feast!



And once again the Jule Log Cake didn't disappoint at the well attended annual Progressive Dinner.

YOUTH CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS AT LCC



Middle School Fun!



Senior High didn't miss out!

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 Life Guide Bible Study of **Listening to God**. 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.

LIBERTYVILLE COVENANT YOUTH MINISTRY

Sr. High Youth Group
Sunday 5-7 p.m.
January 6, 13, 20 & 27

Jr. High Youth Group
Wednesdays 6:30-8 p.m.
January 9, 16, 23 & 30

PADS SETUP:

On February 2, 2019, our Junior High group will be setting up beds and serving the dinner. The Senior High group will do the same on March 2, 2019.

SENIOR HIGH BOUNDARY WATERS CANOE TRIP



w/ ADVENTUROUS CHRISTIANS

July 29-August 3, 2019

Registration and \$100 Deposits need to be submitted to Pastor Paul NOW so it is time to COMMIT TO GO!



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



Senior High ONE LIFE RETREAT at Covenant Point **February 15-18, 2019**

2019 Theme: (RE)NEW: "Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will." – Romans 12:1-2

\$150/student + Ski pass/rental, tshirt, fast food stops

Registration forms are available from Pastor Paul and have been emailed to you or your parents as well.

Get your forms in NOW!!!



Registration is now open for **Middle School Winter camp!** Go to Covenantharbor.org and click the blue registration button to register. Make sure to register for the Libertyville Covenant Church, February 8-10, 2019. Spots are filling up fast, so be sure to register soon!

This year the speaker will be Shelly Zuehlsdorff- Youth Pastor at Marin Covenant Church in California and amazing worship leaders will be present as well.

Cost is \$159 per camper, with scholarships and rebates available and details will be sent (via snail mail & email) to each family along with payment forms (checks should be made payable to LCC and returned to the church office). More details can be found on Covenant Harbor's website. Talk to Pastor Paul if you have any questions. **REGISTRATION DEADLINE: NOW!!!!**

Children's Ministries

As we start a new year, we have several different & exciting opportunities available to help our kids (& our church family) to GROW more CHRISTlike in 2019.

- Our kids will be learning the books of the Bible.
- We will start our memory verse challenge. Kids and the congregation will be encouraged to memorize a passage (of 1-2 verses) a week until Sunday, May 12th. A list of passages will be passed out on Sunday, January 6th & individuals can either recite their verses to Pastor Steve, Pastor Paul, Tricia Leach, Niki or myself.
- Our families will be able to take home the luminaries they made for our Christmas Eve service as a reminder to share the LOVE, the LIGHT of CHRIST in 2019. And some of these luminaries will be brought to those in our church family who are homebound as a way to express our LOVE & the LIGHT of CHRIST with them.

Children's Ministry Director: The church Leadership Team & Council have charged the Christian Education & Discipleship committee (CED - "seed") to work on updating that role's job description. And then starting in February a group will be formed to lead the search & hiring of a part time Children's Ministry Director. If you are interested in being a part of this team, please let either the office, the church chair, myself or Niki know ASAP. Niki & myself will be stepping down from our roles as co-Children's Ministry Directors by the end of May.

Camp: Camp is Feb 22-24th. If your 3rd-6th grader plans to go, you must register & pay no later than January 20th. At this point our chaperones are Scott & Teresa Anderson, as well as Jenna Glader. If you need any further instructions or information please contact the Church office.

Outreach: Luci Lights - we have raised enough for at least 10 Luci Lights for Colombia! We hope to mail them to Colombia by this summer.



Volunteers Needed: Again please consider joining the search & hire team for our new Children's Ministry Director. And in the meantime, we are also in need of a game leader for Wed nights as I will be teaching 2nd semester at a local middle school. Please contact Niki or myself, if interested.

Last but not least...thank you to the many of you who have served or helped & supported the Children's Ministry at LCC. We could not do what we have done without your love, support, prayers, & encouragement.

To God's Glory,
Heather Larson & Niki Papak, Interim Co-Children's Ministry Directors

2019 WINTER CAMP

February 22-24
3rd-5th Grade at
Covenant Harbor



REGISTRATION IS OPEN
at
Covenantharbor.org

Camp 2019

This year winter camp will be February 22-24th with the theme EXPEDITION based on Matthew 28:19-20. All registrations for 3rd-6th graders are due by January 13th.

Please contact the church office for more registration & other information.

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

Covenantharbor.org

Cpbc.com

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



- 4 Jerry Junas
- 7 Paul Couleur
- 10 Jonah Zahasky
- 11 Lauren Groody
Britta Cochran
Jenna Tranel
- 12 Bobby Becker
- 17 Bonnie Wachta
- 18 Beth Hjelm
Hanna Monson
Lennon Schau
- 19 Kirsten Groody
John Hawkins
- 20 Matthew Anderson
Greta Gustafson
- 21 Chris Anderson
- 24 Beth Enquist
- 25 Donna Clark
Ron Harper
Cindy LaPradd
- 27 Dan Doherty
Deb Lindahl
- 29 Marilyn Murray
Jeanne Couleur
- 30 Kellen Greenfield
Kat Tranel

January Anniversaries

- 7 Art & Kris Nikkel (1984)
- 28 Fritz & Bonnie Wachta (1950)

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!



Crossing the River: Finding Resiliency in Times of Change

A Coed Mini-Retreat for People in the Chicago Area

Saturday, January 12, 2019

8:30-11:30 am

Winnetka Covenant Church

1200 Hibbard Rd | Wilmette, IL 60091

While challenging, change also brings opportunity. In this 3-hour mini retreat, led by Doug Wysocky-Johnson of Lumunos, you will have an opportunity to step back from some change in your life and view it through a spiritual lens. Using sacred story, research from the world of business and social science; conversation and time for reflection, you will leave with a different way to view the changes in your life. Coffee and bagels provided!

Cost: \$30 (Scholarship help available. Contact doug@lumunos.org)

Register Online: www.lumunos.org/winnetka



Save the Date:
February 16, 2019
9:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.
"An Unhurried Time"
with Rev. Bob Tenglin guiding us

Sensible Ladies Book Club

The next selection for the Sensible Ladies Book Club is **"The Prayer Box"** by Lisa Wingate. Discussion will take place on Friday, January 25 at Beth Hjelm's House.

When Lola Anne Poole, an old-timer on Hatteras Island, passes away in her bed at ninety-one, the struggling young mother in Lola's rental cottage, Tandi Jo Reese, finds herself charged with the task of cleaning out Lola's rambling Victorian house.

Running from a messy, dangerous past, Tandi never expects to find more than a temporary hiding place within Lola's walls, but everything changes with the discovery of eighty-one carefully decorated prayer boxes, one for each year, spanning from Lola's youth to her last days. Hidden in the boxes is the story of a lifetime, written on random bits of paper the hopes and wishes, fears and thoughts of an unassuming but complex woman passing through the seasons of an extraordinary, unsung life filled with lessons in faith, observations on love, and one final lesson that could change everything.





COVENANT POINT BIBLE CAMP



Join us!

Men's Retreat at CPBC: March 1-3, 2019

Invite some friends out for a weekend of fun, fellowship, excellent food, meaningful conversations, and life-giving worship. Recreation opportunities include a broomball tournament, afternoon jam session (bring your own instrument), snowshoeing, cross country skiing on our groomed ski trails, sauna and polar bear dip, or just card games and conversations in the dining hall.

Pricing and details at <http://www.cpbcc.com/mensretreat/>



PING PONG: Men of the church (and friends) are invited to play ping pong on Thursdays, January 3, 17 & 31. 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 jjdc@netzero.net

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 January, February & March.



Community Christian Food Pantry – a group goes to help distribute food every Tuesday morning. If you would like to help, contact Ann Frost at 847-945-9435 or anncfr-rost@aol.com.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO HELPED IN AUGUST!



We had such a great time hosting Byron Bruckner recently from the Covenant Youth of Alaska. Hopefully, you were able to be here for the great salmon lunch and enthusiastic sharing of the needs and opportunities in Alaska.

Because of the interest from our congregation that has already been expressed, the Evangelism and Service Team led by Trevor James is now exploring the opportunities for a team from LCC to head North to Alaska this summer for a mission experience with Byron.

We will need to firm up pretty quickly what a group from LCC would look like so if you are at all interested in going on such a mission trip, **plan to attend the informational meeting at noon on Sunday, December 6th** or talk with Trevor (tjames@npu.edu) or Pastor Paul (paul@libcov.org) as soon as possible.

This is an intergenerational trip for those in Jr. High and above.

Continue to pray for the ongoing ministry to the people of Alaska and that it will become clear how we can participate in the ministries there.



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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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If you shop through Amazon.com, use Smile.Amazon.com instead and designate LCC as the charity on the opening screen. Then, at no extra cost to you, a small percentage of all you spend will be donated back to LCC to support our youth!

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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!

JANUARY 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Pastor Steve returns to the office on January 8th		1 9 a.m. Food Pantry	2	3 7 p.m. Worship Team 7 p.m. ping pong	4 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study	5 8 a.m. Furniture Ministry
6 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship 12 pm. Alaska Mission Team Meeting 2:30 p.m. Winchester 5 p.m. SH Youth	7	8 9 a.m. Food Pantry 7 p.m. Leadership Team	9 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:15 p.m. Kids Club 6:15 p.m. Jr. High Youth 6:30 p.m. Adult Study 6:45 p.m. Mom's Group 6:45 p.m. Choir	10 9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study 7 p.m. Worship Team	11 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study 6 p.m. Redeemer Life	12 8:30 a.m. Lumunos @ Winnetka 1 p.m. Thornbloom Memorial Service @ NP Cov.
13 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship 2-5 p.m. Larson Open House 5 p.m. SH Youth	14	15 9 a.m. Food Pantry 6-9 p.m. Angel Gown Workshop 7 p.m. Deacons	16 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:15 p.m. Kids Club 6:15 p.m. Jr. High Youth 6:30 p.m. Adult Study 6:45 p.m. Mom's Group 6:45 p.m. Choir	17 9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study 7 p.m. Worship Team 7 p.m. ping pong	18 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study <div>Youth Worker Connection</div>	19
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VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

GREETERS JANUARY 6 Duane & Bonita Westerberg 14 Tim & Christie Albers 21 Bill & Chris Anderson 28 Bill & Marti Anderson FEBRUARY 3 Dave & Barb Anderson 10 Dave & Darilyn Anderson 17 Karin Anderson 24 Scott & Teresa Anderson	FELLOWSHIP HOUR JANUARY 6 Paul & Kristin Hawkinson 14 Vicki Herrick 21 Dieter & Karin Hildebrandt 28 Dave & Karen Hinz FEBRUARY 3 John & Beth Hjelm 10 Trevor & Christy James 17 Jeff & Earleen Johnson 24 Kirk & Carolyn Johnson	LAY READER JANUARY 6 Maggie Johnson 14 Marleigh & Melissa Schau 21 Laura Nordgren 28 Valerie Makkai FEBRUARY 3 Kerry Monson 10 Michelle Pas 17 Darilyn Anderson 24 Roger Clausen
INFANT NURSERY W/ preschool nursery	PRESCHOOL NURSERY JANUARY 6 Nate & Melissa Schau 14 Ann Frost & Ellen Hall 21 Karin Hildebrandt & Kirsten Peterson 28 Caren Vollrath & Bev Hawkins FEBRUARY 3 Trevor & Christy James 10 Kat Tranel & Tricia Leach 17 Bill & Chris Anderson 24 Caren Vollrath & Ellen Hall	SUNDAY SCHOOL NURSERY JANUARY 6 Jim & Michelle Pas 14 Tricia & Steve Leach 21 Tricia Leach & Joan Groody 28 Tricia Leach & Teresa Anderson FEBRUARY 3 Tricia Leach & Lee Vollrath 10 Tricia & Steve Leach 17 Maggie Johnson & Joan Groody 24 Jim & Michelle Pas
CHILDREN'S CHURCH JANUARY 6 Angela Kocinski & Naumans 14 Bob & Tricia Sorensen 21 Paul & Kristin Hawkinson 28 Niki Papak & Caren Vollrath FEBRUARY 3 Chris & Carolyn Dallas & Lily D. 10 Heather L., Laura Hinz, Jim Gillette 17 Paul & Karin Lundstedt 24 Angela Kocinski & Naumans	USHERS JANUARY: Scott Anderson, John Hjelm, Roger Clausen, Jill Heath, Paul Lindley FEBRUARY: Lee Vollrath, Carl Zienty, Ken Werner, Nate Schau MARCH: Jim Krueger, Bill Anderson, David Enquist, Bob Hartnett, Bob Peterson	<div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p><i>If you are not able to fulfill a date you are scheduled for, please find someone to switch dates with you. Thank you!</i></p> </div>

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.