

In the Spirit

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

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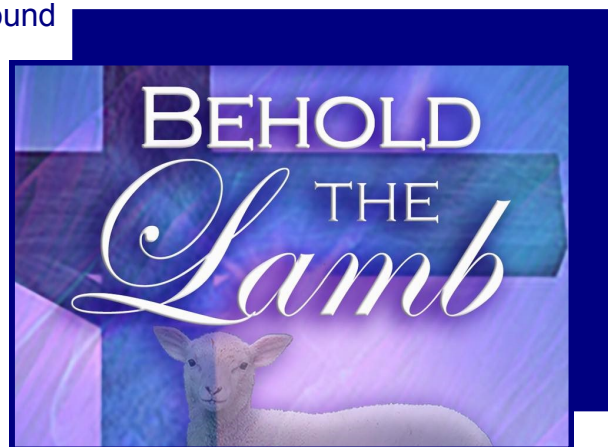
The Deadline for the
April *In the Spirit* is
Monday, March 11, 2019
Please send items to
marti@libcov.org

Behold the Lamb

by Pastor Steve Larson

In Oaxaca, Mexico on a North Park Seminary mission trip, the worship music was engaging, the prayer was heart-felt, the sermon was delivered with passion, and there was nothing to distract me from the movement of the Holy Spirit... except for the chickens. We arrived for worship and were led around to a small barn in the back of the property. A quarter of the building had been walled off for a sanctuary, though the walls didn't go all the way to the floor. The benches were pretty rickety and our added number filled the room to the point where my knees were literally pressed against the front of the pulpit. And the chickens from the rest of the barn kept running under the wall and across our feet.

Yet in this most unlikely of places, as the pastor preached in Spanish (which I didn't understand), I received what many Christians have called my "second conversion". On the wall behind the pastor was John 1:29 written in Spanish and I knew just enough to know the reference: "Behold the Lamb of



God who takes away the sins of the world." I had given my life to God – numerous times if truth be told – but here in this barn as we worshiped in a foreign tongue, I finally understood not what God re-

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quired of me but what He had done for me. He was that Lamb and had died to take away the sins of the whole world, which included me!

The Old Testament is in a way a prelude to this statement. From the near-sacrifice of Isaac to the Passover Lamb to the entire sacrificial system, the message of the Old Testament seems to be, "let us prepare you for the One who is to come, the Lamb of God who will bring you salvation." That salvation cannot be found in all the places we look for it – our own goodness, our success and reputation, our wealth or power, our family or friendships. That salvation can only come from God and can only come through His perfect son Jesus.

This Lent, as we look at this verse and these stories, may you find your own "second conversion". And maybe, if you invite a friend or co-worker or fellow student to join you, maybe they can find their own salvation in this Lamb of God who took away the sins of the world... even yours.

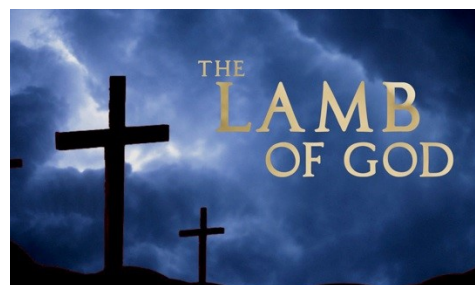
WORSHIP during Lent . . .

The Lamb: Lenten Sermon Series

Beginning on Ash Wednesday, March 6, we will be looking at John the Baptist's proclamation,

"Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world!"

With looks at the Old Testament stories that foreshadowed this statement as well as what it really means to take away the sins of the world, we'll worship and explore Jesus' saving work for us on the Cross of Calvary and His resurrection on Easter Sunday. Join us every week at 10:30am.



Sunday, March 3

Pastor Paul wraps up our winter Show and Tell series
1 Peter 1:8-9

Sunday, March 10

Behold the Lamb
John 1:29

Sunday, March 17

The Lamb provided
Genesis 22:1-14

Sunday, March 24

The Lamb Substitute
Exodus 12:1-13

Sunday, March 31

The Lamb Atones
Leviticus 16:15-17

Ash Wednesday March 6, 2019

Please join us for the evening as we begin this time of Lent together:

5:30 pm dinner

6:15 pm an intergenerational Lenten activity led by Pastor Steve

6:15 pm Middle School Youth Group

7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service



Book Review: "Meet Generation Z" by James Emery

7 years ago, I led a workshop called "Generations" in which we looked at the four active generations in the church (the Builders, the Boomers, Gen X, and the Millennials). We examined their morals, upbringing, histories, strengths, and weaknesses. It was a fascinating study and continued to grow my interest in intergenerational study and ministry.

Because of this, I was very interested to look into "Meet Generation Z". With the potential of a new generation to add to my growing workshop list, I hoped for a sociological, historical, and spiritual study of the upcoming generation. And with the youngest Millennials hitting 23 this year, it is time to begin to look at how the church needs to shape its ministries and message to reach this youngest generation.

James Emery White, former president of Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary and current senior pastor of Mecklenburg Community Church, gives us this look, though I was disappointed in its lack of depth. The first half of the book is simply a scare tactic seemingly meant to motivate the church to change based on the threats of the world around us. "The Rise of the Nones", White's previous book, spoke to the increase of people claiming no religious affiliation (the "Nones"), and he delves deeply into those statistics here again. He cites the number of high school graduates who do not attend a church in college, the shrinking of American Christendom, and a slurry of other statistics meant to "open the eyes of the church" to the danger our faith faces.

If we were to find and replace every instance of "Generation Z" in this book with "Millennials", we would have the same books we were reading 20 years ago. And change it to "Generation X" and again we'd find familiar territory from 40 years ago. Each time we decide to label a new generation, we begin with the terror that we are losing them. And then, as they age, mature, and have families of their own, we find them coming back to the church and writing books about how we are losing the next generation. This book is very much the same book we've been writing for generations.

The second half of the book, however, does give some educational insights into new ways to reach a younger generation. His chapters on "Rethinking Evangelism" and "Apologetics for a New Generation" bring some very good insights and suggestions to the churches stuck in old-thinking ruts. The simple idea that evangelists are no longer lawyers proving a point but teachers sharing new knowledge is worth the price of the book.

Overall, I can't suggest this book due to the fear-mongering of the first half. But if your filters are strong enough and this is not the first thing you've read about generational ministry, I can suggest the second half of the book. Its insights and teachings are not only useful but important for us as a church looking at reaching youth and young adults, regardless of which generation they may be considered.

Adult Sunday School

9:15 a.m.
Coffee/social time
9:30 a.m.
Sunday school
start

The adult class meets in the Sanctuary. On Sunday March 3 & 10 we conclude the video series called Poverty Cure.

The last three Sunday School sessions in March are currently unassigned. If you have ideas or suggestions for these days please contact Paul Nauman.

Paulbo_59@yahoo.com.

Sunday, April 7, Paul Hawkinson will begin leading a new 6-week series for us.

PADS

Our next PADS dinner is scheduled for Saturday, April 7th. Our high school students will be setting up beds and serving the meal to our "guests." A Google Doc will be sent out soon listing food items needed for the dinner. If you have questions contact Maggie Johnson at maggiejohnson122@gmail.com.

Financial Summary thru JANUARY 2019

EXPENSES VS. BUDGET

Budgeted Expenses YTD	\$ 47,146
Actual Expenses YTD	\$ 70,095
Cost Savings / (Overrun)	\$ (22,949)

GIVING VS. BUDGET

Giving YTD	\$ 31,642
Budgeted Giving YTD	\$ 47,146
Giving Surplus / (Deficit)	\$ (15,504)

INCOME VS. EXPENSES

Income YTD	\$ 31,642
Expenses YTD	\$ 70,095
Operating Surplus / (Deficit)	\$ (38,453)

Extra Copies of the Annual Report for 2018 are available at the Information Desk in the Narthex.
LIBERTYVILLE COVENANT CHURCH 2018 ANNUAL REPORT



If you have any questions or concerns regarding the life and ministry of our church, please contact our church

chair, Paul Hawkinson.
312-307-8774 or
paulhawk@comcast.net

The Leadership Team is looking for someone to serve as Chair of the Education and Discipleship Team. We also have a need for someone to coordinate the Fellowship Committee. If you are interested in these areas of ministry please see Paul or one of the pastors.



Opening Weekend *Men's Event*



Saturday, April 6, 2019

Hosted by LCC

@Tranel Financial Group, 1509 N. Milwaukee, Libertyville

LCC welcomes Mike Schwartz, VP of Strategy and Analytics for the Milwaukee Brewers for a "guys" evening of food, fun and fellowship.



Mike Schwartz, 37, is the vice president – strategy & analytics for the Milwaukee Brewers. In addition to the strategy, data science, market research, and business intelligence work that his department provides the organization, Schwartz also oversees all aspects of food & beverage at Miller Park.

Schwartz is in his second tenure with the Brewers, having previously spent six years (2004-2009) in the baseball operations department. He returned in January 2016 as director of food & beverage hospitality before being tasked with building the newly -created strategy & analytics department in August 2016.

Prior to rejoining the Brewers, Schwartz worked five years in the consumer packaged goods industry, most recently as a brand manager at Kraft Heinz Company. Schwartz also serves as an adjunct lecturer at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee – Lubar School of Business.

A 2004 graduate of the Kelley School of Business at Indiana University, Schwartz earned his MBA in 2011 from the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University.

4:00 p.m. Hear Mike share about his experience working in the front office for the Brewers. There will be time for laughter and light hearted conversation as Mike provides a window into major league baseball. He will share his journey to the Majors and how his faith has impacted and shaped him along the way.

5:00 p.m. Enjoy a "steak" dinner

6:10 p.m. Watch the Cubs vs. Brewers on the big screen as we begin the baseball season.

Great opportunity to invite guests!

Sign up NOW to reserve your seat:

[LCC "Opening Weekend" Men's Event Sign Up Link](#)

Suggested Donation \$25 (please note Men's event)

[Link to purchase online](#)

COVENANT HARBOR

MAPLE FEST

MARCH 17, 2019
7:30-3:00

*Pancake Breakfast: 7:30-2:30

Spend a day at Covenant Harbor! Enjoy a pancake breakfast, maple tours, family-friendly activities and much more. All proceeds go towards funding Day Camp Scholarships. Check out pricing and details at covenantharbor.org



Jill's HOUSE

WEEKEND ADVENTURES 2019!

March 22-24
May 31-June 2
August 23-25
October 25-27

WINCHESTER HOUSE

Our monthly services at Winchester House are much appreciated by the residents there. Please join us for a rewarding experience in this Outreach ministry. We welcome anyone who will help us lead our audience in hymn singing and need speakers for a few more months this calendar year. Pastor Paul Couleur will be speaking at our April 7th Winchester House service. If you have a talent - vocal or instrumental that you would be willing to share, please contact Maggie Johnson at 847 772-8564. You can sign up on the link: [WINCHESTER WORSHIP SCHEDULE](#)

Our online giving portal is now live! This means you can give your tithe online from anywhere in the world or set up automatic payments like you do with other e-bills or your bank. There are different options based on how you would like to give, but the most efficient is the "general giving fund" which is where your tithe on Sunday is typically designated. We will be discussing more details in January after the busyness of the holidays, but we wanted to provide the link for those who may be traveling in December or wanted to start giving online immediately. To give online, simply go to the LCC website and click "online giving" on the menu on the right hand side. Thank you for your ongoing support!

Connect

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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

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Paul Couleur (847/331-3640)

Pastor to Senior Adults:

Bruce Thorson (847/421-2732)

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Tricia Leach (847/920-8005)

Office Coordinator:

Marti Anderson (847/362-3308)

Custodian:

Dan Doherty (847/223-4971)

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Church Council Vice Chair:

Niki Papak (847-951-8275)

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Colleen Sparks (847/837-8114)

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Mark Cederberg (847/599-9444)

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Jill Heath (847/898-7089)

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Trevor James (847/986-6677)

Worship Ministry Team:

Sarah Palmberg (847/404-8165)

Finance & Properties Team:

Dave Hinz (262/745-7020)



Mission of Love In the Name of Christ

To mobilize local churches
to transform lives and communities
In the Name of Christ

Our Vision

To see a growing network of churches
working together to restore people in Lake County
to God, their own potential, and their community

Love INC of Lake County

Physical Office & Warehouse
339 North Lakewood Ave,
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[Our "no client walk-in" policy remains] **Mailing Address:** P.O.
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Our Team:

Church Liaison: Tricia Sorensen

Furniture Ministry Chris Becker

Thrift Store: Claudia Nauman



Love INC Key Ministry Needs

Opportunities are endless - how has God wired you to serve?

Behind the scenes

Office

- Receptionist, Tues-Thurs 9a-1p
- Intake Minister, one day Mon – Fri 9a-1p

Communications

- Write Love Stories about our neighbors & volunteers

Ministry of "Stuff"

Get the 'stuff'

- Toasters
- Kitchen utensils (spatulas, wooden spoons, etc.)

Give the 'stuff'

- Delivery household starter kits (49 outstanding)
- Join a furniture team (~230 outstanding deliveries)

Loved Twice Thrift Boutique

- Sales minister shifts
 - Thurs & Friday 2-6p
 - Sat any couple of hours between 10a-4p
- Setting up displays
 - Tues & Thurs noon-2pm (or best avail) to move furniture & bins from warehouse to store

Walk alongside

Mon evenings in Zion, Jan - April

Wed evenings in Waukegan, April - June

- Mentor a neighbor
 - Partner with a student to work toward their life goals or help them practice good financial skills
- Provide dinners
 - Share meal 1x/month for group of 30-40
 - Enable precious fellowship time for our students & volunteers

Contact info@loveinclakecounty.org to get connected



Wednesday, April 10th, 6-7:30

p.m. Libertyville Covenant Church is inviting the entire congregation to serve together as part of the Wednesday Evening experience at

Feed My Starving Children. Our hope is that by continuing our Wednesday Evening outside the walls of our church through service that we will develop a deeper understanding of global need and a stronger sense of community! Our goal is to fill the slots we have reserved for this special event. Please use the form below to sign up to volunteer or to provide funds for the meals.

Our goal is to provide funding for and pack 25,000 meals. Each meal we pack costs 22 cents. Donations can be dropped off in the church office or in the offering. Please clearly mark them with FMSC.

SIGN UP: [LCC Feed My Starving Children Packing, April 10, 2019](#)

Feed My Starving Children asks that all volunteers be ages 5 and older.

Childcare will be provided at church for children ages 4 and under.

We will not be serving dinner at church this night but the Choir will rehearse at 7:30 p.m. following the packing session.

Food Pantry Fundraiser

We appreciate Bob & Tricia Sorensen coordinating our fundraiser for the food pantry last year. We enjoyed having Rick & Karleen share some of the exciting changes at the Food Pantry and hope to have them here again. One individual alone cannot save the world from hunger; but as we give what we can, God will multiply our contributions so that more of His children can be fed. Our goal this year is \$7000 with the hope that we will substantially exceed that goal as well. This year we hope to focus on our relationship with Community Christian Food Pantry in Waukegan and collect funds on March 31 & April 7. Checks can be made payable to LCC with the notation "food pantry". You also can try out our new online giving portal via our website. Just go to "other giving" and note Food Pantry.



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

Bible Studies

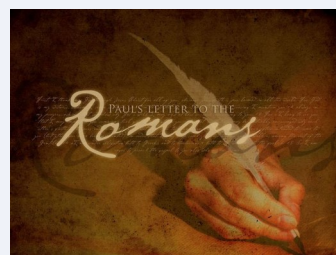
Women's Bible Study—Thursday mornings

Join us at 9:15 a.m. as we begin the fall. We are currently using the Life Guide Bible Study of **Peter—Learning to Be Like Jesus**. 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.
March 3, 10, 17 & 31

Jr. High Youth Group
Wednesdays 6:30-8 p.m.
March 6, 13 & 20

PADS SETUP:

On April 6, 2019 our Senior High group will be setting up beds and serving the dinner. Mark your calendars and plan to help.

CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS®

Saturday
March 9th
5-10 p.m.

Jr. & Sr. High School students are invited to the Blackhawks "Road Game" VIP Event at the United Center. Game on Jumbo Tron, Tours, Scavenger Hunt, \$1/ Concessions and (if you bring your skates) an opportunity to skate on the ice. **(RSVP required by Sunday, March 3).** See Pastor Paul for details. We will meet at church at 5 p.m.

2019 WINTER CAMP—HARBOR



2019 WINTER CAMP—POINT



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!



Paul Couleur, Associate
 Pastor to Youth
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MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH "DIVE IN" POOL PARTY @ Northbrook YMCA

Saturday, March 23
6:15 p.m.—9:30 p.m.
\$5/person

Bring a Snack to Share

We will be joining together with Winnetka Covenant and Northbrook Covenant Youth for this pool party complete with a projected movie on a BIG screen while enjoying the pool.

RSVP by Sunday, March 17th.

Friends Welcome!

Children's Ministries

2019 WINTER CAMP—HARBOR



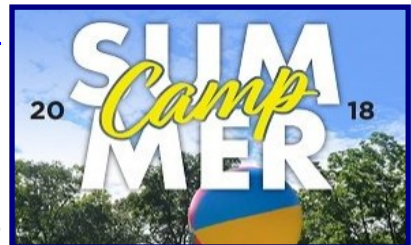
Over the last 2 months, our kids have been given several opportunities to GROW. They are being encouraged to participate in our Bible verse challenge, working on memorizing the books of the Bible, & learning more about God thru His Word during Sunday School, children's church, & Kids Club. We have also had the chance to talk about & share God's love at our Valentine's for Jesus night that took place on February 13th. And the last weekend in February 18 of our 3rd-5th graders enjoyed the winter retreat at Covenant Harbor.

Thanks.....thank you to Niki who has taken over in leading Kids Club; to Niki, Pastor Paul, Pastor Steve for leading our Valentine's for Jesus night; to our many volunteers that help with a variety of roles.

Prayers....continue to pray that our kids will GROW in their knowledge, love, & service to God. Pray for the hiring committee as they discern who our next childrens ministry director will be. Pray for our next children's ministry director.

To God's glory,
Heather Larson (along w Niki Papak)
Co-Interim Children's Ministry Director

www.covenantharbor.org
www.cpbcc.com



SUMMER is coming!! In order to encourage all of our kids to experience Christian camping

this summer, refunds are again being offered. Each LCC child attending camp this summer is eligible for a refund: \$150/week, \$100/5-day, \$100/3-day, \$50/day camp, \$100/child for family camp. This will be refunded to each family by mid-summer as funds become available. As always, full scholarships are available for those who may need additional assistance with the cost. Registration materials for camp are now available on line and in the Church narthex. LCC would like to extend the same discount to your friend/guest who attends camp with you!

We would like to know who is attending camp and for which weeks, so please complete the Rebate Form and turn it in to the office. **You must check the refund or scholarship line if interested in either option.** If neither is checked, we will leave your refund in the Youth Camping Fund. [LINK to Camp Rebate Form](#)

The Early Registration discount of \$35 applies until March 15 – don't miss this opportunity to save money!



- 2 Maria Zahasky
- 3 Nicole Papak
- 6 James Jisoo Kim
Steven Larson
- 8 Vicki Maynard
- 10 Angela Kocinski
Selah Zahasky
- 12 Heather Larson
- 13 Larissa Greenfield
John Hjelm
Kris Nikkel
Craig Splinter
- 14 Sessy Gustafson
Fritz Wachta
- 15 Julie Dahlberg
Michelle Pas
- 16 Kirk "Cap" Johnson
- 18 Tina Beins-Gillette
- 19 Klara Cederberg
- 20 Caden Johnson
- 21 Scott Anderson
- 23 Max Anderson
Forrest Christian
Kajsa Dalton
- 26 Wes Maynard
- 27 Dolores Sessler
- 28 Art Nikkel
- 31 Carol Nielson

March Anniversaries

- 2 Lee & Caren Vollrath (1991)
- 29 Mark & Christine Cederberg (2003)



2019 Chicago Area Men's Retreat: Male in a Whale, the Sequel

March 15-17, 2019

Thirteen years ago our Men's Retreat used the story of Jonah and the Whale to spark our spiritual growth, make us laugh, and gain insight into the kind of men we want to be in the world. It is time for a return to this simple and complicated story. In 2019, the themes from Jonah are even more relevant. This story invites us to think about the importance of:

- What is good and what is bad about our anger;
- How to find prayer and renewal time in our busy and sometimes stormy lives;
- Actions and decisions that move us toward God rather than away from God;
- How to relate positively with people who have different views or perspectives than us
- All this and more is embedded in this short story from the Old Testament. As with all Lumunos men's retreats, you can also expect good food, lots of laughter, and the magic that happens when you jump off the hamster wheel for a few days. Join us at the Men's Retreat.

Co Facilitators: Brian Madvig, Director of Clinical Services at Arbor Associates and Doug Wysockey-Johnson, Executive Director of Lumunos. Music will be provided by Joel Brand and Friends.

Take a time out. Hang with the guys. Get some perspective.

[LUMUNOS retreat registration link](#)



Celebration 2019

All Central Conference churches are invited to Celebration 2019 (formerly known as the "Central Conference Annual Meeting").

Dates: April 25-27, 2019

Location: Covenant Harbor Bible Camp and Retreat Center, Lake Geneva, WI

Who can attend? All Central Conference churches are encouraged to send delegates to celebrate all the fantastic things that are happening in our conference.

Evening worship services will be open to all who want to attend. More information can be found at the [Central Conference website](#).



A triennial gathering for women by women.

Join women from Covenant churches from around the U.S., Canada and the world, on **July 18-21, 2019**.

In the [Evangelical Covenant Church](#), we believe that women are called to be disciples and disciple makers.

Our purpose is to:

- (Re)Discover who we are—as individuals uniquely made in God's image
- Listen to each others' voices and advocate for women to be heard
- Build a community of women of the Covenant, because we are stronger together.

To learn more and to register for this event visit the [IAM website](#).



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PING PONG: Men of the church (and friends) are invited to play ping pong on Thursdays, March 7 & 21. 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

REST in HIS Arms

Rest in His Arms Angel Gowns is an all-volunteer group that converts donated wedding dresses into baby burial outfits called "angel gowns." All of the angel gowns are then donated to hospitals, funeral homes and individuals to be given to grieving families whose children do not make it home from the hospital due to miscarriage, still-birth or other infant death.

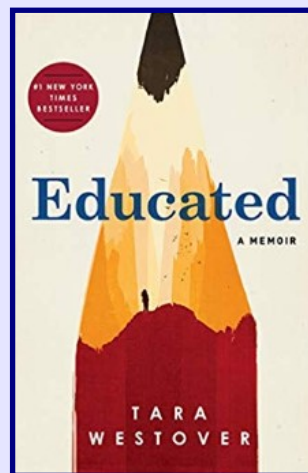


Late last year a women from our neighborhood called to see if we might be willing to make our building available for a "cutting night" where a group could spend the evening cutting out the dresses into the patterns provided to be passed along to the "sewing team." The council decided it was another good opportunity to use our building.

In January, our first angel gown evening took place with several women in the area working together while enjoying each other's company. They now have invited anyone from LCC who would like to participate, to join them for the next "cutting night" scheduled for **Tuesday, March 12 at 5 p.m.** in our Fellowship Hall. All the supplies and instructions are provided. For more information you can contact marti@libcov.org or check out their facebook page:

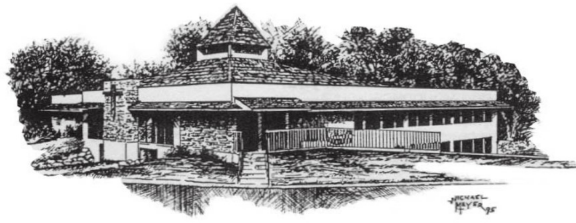
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/RestinHisArmsAngelGowns/>

Sensible Ladies Book Club



Our next book will be Educated by Tara Westover and will meet at Caren Vollrath's on April 5th at 7 p.m.

"Tara Westover was seventeen the first time she set foot in a classroom. Born to survivalists in the mountains of Idaho, she prepared for the end of the world by stockpiling home-canned peaches and sleeping with her "head-for-the-hills bag." As a way out, Tara began to educate herself, learning enough mathematics and grammar to be admitted to Brigham Young University. With acute insight that distinguishes all great writers, Tara Westover has crafted a universal coming-of-age story that gets to the heart of what an education offers: the perspective to see one's life through new eyes, and the will to change it..



Libertyville Covenant Church

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

Pastor: Steve Larson

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www.libcov.org

Our Mission is...

to grow disciples, to grow the church, and to grow the Kingdom of God.

Our Vision is...

We grow disciples as we praise and learn together

We grow the church as we love and give together

We grow the Kingdom of God as we serve and share together

Our Core Values are...

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!

MARCH 2019

Sun	Mo	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study	2 8 a.m. Furniture Ministry
					Men's Retreat —Point	
3 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Prayer in Pew 10:30 a.m. Worship 2:30 p.m. Winchester 5 p.m. SH Youth Men's Retreat —Point	4	5 9 a.m. Food Pantry	6 ASH WEDNESDAY 5:30 p.m. dinner 6:15 p.m. Jr. High Youth 6:15 p.m. Lent Activity 7 p.m. Service	7 9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study 7 p.m. Worship Team 7 p.m. ping pong 7 p.m. Capernaum	8 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study 6 p.m. Redeemer Life	9 5 p.m. JH&SH to Blackhawks VIP Event @ United Center
10 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Prayer in Pew 10:30 a.m. Worship Noon EST=Evangelism & Service Team 5 p.m. SH Youth	11	12 9 a.m. Food Pantry 5 p.m. Angel Gowns 7 p.m. LT	13 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:15 p.m. Kids Club 6:30 p.m. Jr. High Youth 6:30 p.m. Adult Study 6:45 p.m. Choir	14 9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study 7 p.m. Worship Team	15 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study	16 4-10 p.m. Redeemer Life Singles (mini) retreat Men's Retreat —Lumunos
17 Maple Fest-Harbor 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Prayer in Pew 10:30 a.m. Worship 5 p.m. SH Youth Lumunos	18	19 9 a.m. Food Pantry 7 p.m. Deacons	20 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:15 p.m. Kids Club 6:30 p.m. Jr. High Youth 6:30 p.m. Adult Study 6:45 p.m. Mom's Group 6:45 p.m. Choir	21 9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study 7 p.m. Worship Team 7 p.m. ping pong	22 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study	23 6:15 p.m. JH "Dive in" Pool Party at YMCA Northbrook Jill's House
24 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Prayer in Pew 10:30 a.m. Worship Jill's House	25	26 9 a.m. Food Pantry	27 Spring Break	28 9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study 7 p.m. Worship Team	29 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study	30
31 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Prayer in Pew 10:30 a.m. Worship 5 p.m. SH Youth						

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

GREETERS

MARCH

3 Chris & Twyla Becker
10 Ben & Christy Beckstrom
17 John & Kristen Bethancourt
24 Tom & Nancy Borkman
31 Janis Carlson

APRIL

7 Mark & Christine Cederberg
14 Larry & Marilyn Cholewin
21 John & Elizabeth Christian
28 Donna Clark

FELLOWSHIP HOUR

MARCH

3 Jerry & Marcia Junas
10 Trevor & Christy James
17 Steve & Amy Keller
24 Lisa Kindstrom
31 Angela Kocinski

APRIL

7 John & Carlene Lichter
14 Paul & Donna Lindley
21 Wes & Deb Lindahl
28 Paul & Karin Lundstedt

LAY READER

MARCH

3 David Enquist
10 Jay Gustafson
17 Paul Hawkinson
24 Vicki Herrick
31 John Hjelm

APRIL

7 Trevor James
14 Kirk Johnson
21 Maggie Johnson
28 Angela Kocinski

INFANT NURSERY

MARCH

W/ preschool nursery

APRIL

7 Tricia & Steve Leach
14 Tricia & Steve Leach
21 Rachel Couleur &
28 Tricia & Steve Leach

PRESCHOOL NURSERY

MARCH

3 Lori Hartnett & Jenna Glader
10 Nate & Melissa Schau
17 Karin Hildebrandt & Kirsten Peterson
24 Kat Tranel & Bev Hawkins
31 Sarah Palmberg & Merileen Thorson

APRIL

7 Trevor & Christy James
14 Bill & Chris Anderson
21 TBD
28 Ellen Hall & Ann Frost

SUNDAY SCHOOL NURSERY

MARCH

3 Tricia Leach & Maggie Johnson
10 Tricia Leach & Steve Leach
17 Tricia Leach & Judie Duba
24 Tricia Leach & Teresa Anderson
31 Tricia Leach & Joan Groody

APRIL

7 Tricia & Steve Leach
14 Tricia & Steve Leach
21 Lee Vollrath & Maggie Johnson
28 Tricia Leach & Teresa Anderson

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

MARCH

3 .Bob & Tricia Sorensen
10 Paul & Kristin Hawkinson
17 Niki Papak & Vollraths
24 Chris & Carolyn Dallas & Lily D
31 Heather L., Laura Hinz, Jim Gillette

APRIL

7 Niki & Lundstedts
14 Angela & Naumans
21 Sorensens
28 Hawkinsons

USHERS

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

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

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

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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.