# In the Spirit

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

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## Citizen by Pastor Steve Larson

"Sitting in a church on Sunday doesn't make you a Christian any more than sitting in a garage makes you a car." - Billy Sunday

Christian is one who is furthering the Mission of Jesus Christ. That mission was first and foremost "other-focused". "The Son of God came not to be served but to serve, and to

lay down His life as a ransom for many." This is Mark's thesis statement for his whole gospel and one of the defining statements of Jesus' ministry. To be a Christian means to be selfless, in every relationship, every

endeavor, every moment of our life.

That mission was also an activity. Christianity is not a way of thinking, or a worldview, or a belief system. Were it one of these, it would be on par and equivalent to all other belief systems from Islam to Mormonism to Atheism. Christianity, while defined by Paul as "the renewing of your mind", is more than a mindset; it is an activity. For the Kingdom to come, we have to be citizens of it right now, living out its ideals



and following the directives of its King. How you do your job (and why), how (and if) you interact with your neighbors, and how you spend your free time are as much about the Kingdom as how you worship, pray, or study the Word.

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That mission is not culturally acceptable. As Christians, we are going to say things, do things, and be people this world considers odd, rude, and "closed-minded". We are intolerant of hate and selfishness, in ourselves and others. We don't stand for the wealthy and powerful, but for the ignored, the left out, and the broken. We fight against death and violence in all its forms and for everyone it seeks out, from the unborn to the elderly. The Kingdom of God stands against every other earthly kingdom, and as its citizens, so do we.

Like any earthly kingdom, the Kingdom of God dictates every facet of our lives. And it doesn't allow for dual-citizenship. It is voluntary - we can place our citizenship elsewhere as evidenced by the way we act, speak, and think. And it is open and available to anyone who wants to join it. There is no citizenship exam, and God doesn't close His doors to those who He considers unfit to belong. In fact, those are the very ones He pursues. So take a look at your life outside of your church and ask yourself, "to which kingdom does my life show that I belong?"

#### **WORSHIP this Summer . . .**



During Lent, we asked you to submit topics or questions that you'd like to know more about or hear as a sermon topic. We gathered 13 responses and tried to hone them down to the 9 weeks in June and July. While trying to honestly answer the questions you posed and combining like topics, we have created our Summer Worship series titled, "Questions for God". Join us every Sunday this summer at 9:30 a.m.

#### Ascension Sunday, June 2

What do we do with Creeds? Romans 8:35-39

#### Pentecost Sunday, June 9

What are Spiritual Gifts really?
Acts 2:1-12

#### Trinity Sunday, June 16

What about other religions?

Joshua 24:15

#### Sunday, June 23

How do we talk to the world about Jesus?

John 1:1-14

#### Sunday, June 30

How can we reach out to our community?

John 3:16-17

#### Sunday, July 7

Can people lose their Salvation? Luke 15:11-24

#### Sunday, July 14

What about hell and demons? Mark 9:43-48

#### Sunday, July 21

Are we born sinful? Romans 5:12-19

#### Sunday, July 28

How do we pray for victims AND villains?

Matthew 5:43-46

#### Sunday, August 4

What does "the Image of God" really mean for my body?
Genesis 1:26-27

#### WORSHIP this Summer . . .

Every Sunday night in June and July, join us on The Hill behind the church at 7pm for music from our Praise Team, a short time of prayer, and a look at how Jesus interacted with the people in His life. Bring a blanket, a picnic or snack, a friend, or just yourself. This event is sponsored by the Covenant Churches of Lake County (Libertyville Covenant, Redeemer Life, and New Abbey) and is a great time to come meet some new people. It's a casual night in the beauty of nature. No RSVP necessary.



EVERY SUNDAY NIGHT IN JUNE AND JULY

## SUMMER SUNDAY @ SEVEN

BRING A FRIEND, A FAMILY, A PICNIC, AND YOUR LAWN CHAIRS FOR WORSHIP ON THE HILL WITH FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS.

PRAISE TEAM

MUSIC WITH THE LCC

PRAYER TIME

SHARING GOD'S WORD WITH LOADS OF SPEAKERS

VBS FOR THE KIDS

MONTHLY BONFIRE TO FOLLOW THE GATHERING



Young Adults 18-30ish
HOMECOMING @ Dave & Darilyn
Anderson's, 235 W. Cook
Sunday, July 7th, 8:30 p.m. till ???
Come for an evening to reconnect
with your LCC friends around the
bonfire. Let's hear what's going on
in each others lives. Please RSVP

### Summer Growth Group

Wednesday nights

at the Larson's Sign up with the church office or online Join us in June and July for a time of sharing life, prayer, and a simple bible study. Dinner at 6pm (bring a side to pass) with prayer and discussion to follow. Kids are welcome to play in the basement or backyard, and we'll be done at 8pm. If vou can attend most Wednesday nights and are looking to connect with others, then sign up!

### Game Nights are back!

Friday nights at the Larson's
Every Friday night at 7pm all are welcome to gather at the Larson's for game night. Bring a snack and any fun games you want to share. We're done when people feel like leaving. No RSVP required, so come join the fun!

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 anncfrrost@aol.com.

## Financial Summary thru APRIL 2019

#### **EXPENSES VS. BUDGET**

EXPENSES VS. BUDGET	
Budgeted Expenses YTD	\$ 186,248
Actual Expenses YTD	\$ 195,785
Cost Savings / (Overrun)	\$ (9,537)
GIVING VS. BUDGET	
Giving YTD	\$ 159,135
Budgeted Giving YTD	\$ 186,248
Giving Surplus / (Deficit)	\$ (27,113)
INCOME VS. EXPENSES	
Income YTD	\$ 159,135
Expenses YTD	\$ 195,785
Operating Surplus /	
(Deficit)	\$ (36,650)



If you have any questions or concerns regarding the life and ministry of our church, please contact our chair, Paul Hawkinson. 312-307-

8774 or paulhawk@comcast.net

After wonderfully serving LCC, Mark Cederberg will be rotating out of the Treasurer role. Are you feeling called to this kind of service, but don't fully know what it details? Mark and Paul Hawkinson would be excited to speak with you, and even to fully train and equip you to serve in this important way. Please come talk with us! We extend deep thanks to Mark, and also to Dave Enquist - for long and faithful service in financial management at LCC. If you are interested in these areas of ministry please see Paul or one of the pastors.

LINK to online giving



## Summer Sunday Worship

A wonderful opportunity to gather with friends and family for a day by the lake. Enjoy worship in the Big Tent with a view of

the lake followed by an afternoon of fellowship at Covenant Harbor, 1724 W. Main Street, Lake Geneva, WI. Each Sunday from June 11-July 31, Summer Sunday Worship begins at 10:30 am in the Big Tent.

#### Dates & Speakers for 2019:

June 16 Rev. Danny Martinez, Superintendent
Central Conference of the Evangelical Covenant Church

June 23 Rev. Jill Lind, Director of Congregational Care
Central Conference of the Evangelical Covenant Church.

June 30 Rev. Tomas Sanabria, Pastor Albany Park Covenant Church, Chicago

July 7 Rev. Peter Hong, Lead Pastor New Community Covenant Church, Chicago

July 14 Rev. David Washington, Pastor Kingdom Covenant Church, Chicago

July 21 Rev. Bill Crowder, Vice-President of Teaching Content Our Daily Bread Ministries & Host of Discover the Word, Grand Rapids, MI

July 28 Rev. Meagan Gillan, Interim Lead, AVA & Project Free Make & Deepen Disciples, Evangelical Covenant Church

Aug 4 Rev. Lance Davis, Executive Minister
Develop Leaders, Evangelical Covenant Church, Chicago

#### **WINCHESTER HOUSE**

If you have a musical talent you would like to share, please consider using it in this ministry. OR.... consider delivering the homily. September 1st is still open!! Please contact Maggie Johnson at 847 772-8564. You can sign up on the link: WINCHESTER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

There are not many places that you will find a more appreciative and interactive audience. Please join us on the first Sunday of every month at 2:30 p.m. at Winchester House!!

#### 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. If you haven't been able to come during the school year, consider joining us for the summer. For information contact Chris at chris@beckercrew.com

#### **VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE**

JUNE

**JULY** 

JUNE

**FELLOWSHIP HOUR** 

2 John & Suzy Nelson

16 Al & Carol Nielson

23 Kris & Art Nikkel

9 Paul & Claudia Nauman

30 David & Marie Oppedahl

7 Ben & Sarah Palmberg

28 Bob & Martha Peterson

PRESCHOOL NURSERY

2 Bill & Chris Anderson

9 Ann Frost & Ellen Hall

16 Trevor & Christy James

30 Nate & Melissa Schau

21 Bill & Chris Anderson

28 Kat Tranel & Ellen Hall

23 Rachel Couleur & Angela Kocinski

7 Lori Hartnett & Jenna Glader

14 Sarah Palmberg & Merileen Thorson

21 Jim & Michelle Pas

14 Niki Papak & Donna Clark

#### **GREETERS**

#### JUNE

- 2 Dan Doherty
- 9 Wylie and Ardy Douglass
- 16 Dennis & Carol Dieball
- 23 Dan & Ann Frost
- 30 Jim & Tina Gillette

#### JULY

- 7 Bill & Jenna Glader
- 14 Jay & Jamie Gustafson
- 21 Steve & Ellen Hall
- 28 Bob & Lori Hartnett

#### & Lori Hartnett

### INFANT NURSERY JUNE

- 2 Caren & Lee Vollrath
- 9
- 16
- 23
- 30

#### JULY

- 7 Kirsten Peterson & Karin Hildebrandt
- 14 21
- 28

#### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

#### JUNE

- 2 Angela Kocinski & Naumans
- 9 Hawkinsons
- 16 Niki Papak & Vollraths
- 23 Heather Larson & Jim Gillette
- 30 Chris & Carolyn Dallas

#### **JULY**

- 7 Niki Papak & Tricia Sorensen
- 14 Angela Kocinski & Naumans
- 21 Hawkinsons
- 28 Niki Papak & Vollraths

### USHERS

**JULY** 

**JUNE:** Jim Krueger, Bill Anderson, David Enquist. Bob Hartnett. Bob Peterson

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

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

#### LAY READER

#### JUNE

- 2 Michelle Pas
- 9 Caren Vollrath
- **16** Owen Youngman
- 23 Roger Clausen
- 30 Jay Gustafson

#### **JULY**

- 7 Vicki Herrick
- 14 Trevor James
- 21 Kirk Johnson
- 28 Maggie Johnson

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

#### LCC LEADERSHIP

Please pray for the church LEADER-SHIP 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:** 

#### **Office Coordinator:**

Marti Anderson (847/362-3308)

#### **Custodian:**

Dan Doherty (847/223-4971)

#### **LEADERSHIP TEAM:**

#### **Pastors**

#### **Church Council Chair:**

Paul Hawkinson (847/816-3721)

#### **Church Council Vice Chair:**

Niki Papak (847-951-8275)

#### **Church Council Secretary:**

Colleen Sparks (847/837-8114)

#### Treasurer:

Mark Cederberg (847/599-9444)

#### LT Members at Large:

Jill Heath (847/989-7089) Kirk Johnson (847/573I-8010)

#### OTHER COUNCIL POSITIONS

#### **Financial Secretary:**

John Bethancourt (847/837-1690)

#### Interim (CED) Christian Education

#### & Discipleship Team:

Niki Papak (847/951-8275)

#### **Deacon Team:**

Claudia Nauman (847/680-8635)

#### **Evangelism & Service Team:**

Trevor James (847/986-6677)

#### **Worship Ministry Team:**

Sarah Palmberg (847/404-8165)

#### **Finance & Properties Team:**

Dave Hinz (262/745-7020)

#### **Congratulations Graduates**

#### **College**



Maddie Anderson graduated from Indiana University in May with Highest Distinction, earning a Bachelor of Arts and Sciences degree with a major in Psychology and a minor in Human Development and Family Studies. She will be attending graduate school in the fall (TBD) and will be studying to become an Occupational Therapist.



Cindy LaPradd graduated from Xavier University in Cincinnati with a bachelors degree in Liberal Arts. For the time being she plans to stay in Cincinnati.

#### **High School**



Lily Dahlberg
graduated from
Warren High
School. This summer she is thinking
about job possibilities or just plans to
enjoy her firsts and
lasts. In the fall she
plans to attend
North Park University in Chicago but
is undecided in
terms of a course
of study.



ated from Libertyville High School
May 23. She is
planning to work
and train a new
puppy over the
summer, and attend College of
Lake County in the
fall. She plans to
study theater tech,
which includes designing and building props and sets.



Rachel Larson graduated from Mundelein High School on May 12. This summer she is spending a lot of time working and preparing for college. She will be attending University of Cincinnati College Conservatory of Music for acting in the fall.

#### **Graduate School**



Hanna Monson will graduate in May from Wake Forest University School of Law with a JD in Law. After taking the bar exam in NC in July, she will be moving to Milwaukee, where she will work as a clerk for a Federal Judge for one year. After that year, she will return to NC where she will start a position with an Immigration firm in Charlotte.

**Andrea (Douglass) Schaeffer** received her MBA from the University of Chicago Booth School of Business. She and her husband live in Mt. Prospect.

Congratulations to all of our graduates. If we missed you, please let us know.





#### All Church Retreat - August 9-11, 2019

Join us August 9-11 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**

LINK to online giving (other—church retreat)

## **MERGE**

#### <u>Disaster Response Iowa</u> <u>Mission Trip June 19-23</u>

Due to our mission trip to Alaska being moved to 2020, the Evangelism and Service Team wanted to provide a short term opportunity for to serve this year. Therefore, LCC is partnering with MERGE ministries to help repair and reconstruct homes damaged by the historic flooding that has ravaged much of the upper Midwest this past year.

Our hope is to go to Sloan, lowa and help in the home rebuilding process. Construction will include: rebuilding homes, installing sheet rock, mudding and taping, installing base boards, flooring/carpeting, cabinetry, electrical work, plumbing, painting. There will be some tools and all construction supplies available, but additional tools are welcomed. Housing will be provided at a local Covenant Church.

Cost is \$30 for registration fee and \$25 per person per day donation to help cover food and housing costs, therefore, the total for each person is about \$130. We will meet at the church early on Wednesday morning, June 19th and take the church van and other vehicles if needed and return on Sunday, June 23rd. Please contact Trevor James if you would like to serve on mission trip tjames@northpark.edu or Paul Couleur paul@libcov.org we need to have a final number by June 10th, however the sooner the better to arrange travel and housing.

MERGE provides Covenant churches opportunities to partner with other ministries. For more information about MERGE <a href="https://covchurch.org/merge/">https://covchurch.org/merge/</a>

Sign-up link: <u>LCC SHORT TERM</u> MISSION TRIP TO IOWA

### LIBERTYVILLE (OVENANT YOUTH MINISTRY

#### **SUMMER SMALL GROUPS**

In order to grow in Jesus Christ, we need to be deepening our roots with one another. We find this nourishment and sustenance in God's Word. This summer's small groups will meet twice in June and twice in July for senior high and middle school students.

Students will reconnect with friends and leaders while having fun together and growing in faith. Each evening will have a new theme and a new activity for stu-

dents to participate in –including dinner. Locations to be revealed in the days ahead.

AVE THE DATEO

#### **SAVE THE DATES!**

JUNIOR HIGH BOYS
Mondays, June 3 (meet @ church) & 24
5:30—7:30 p.m.
July dates tbd
Pastor Paul & Dave Anderson

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS Wednesdays, 5:30—7:30 p.m. June 12 & 26, July 10 & 24 (Melissa Schau & Claudia Nauman)

@223 S. Slusser, Grayslake

#### **SENIOR HIGH BOYS**

Thursdays, 5:30—7:30 p.m.
June 13 @ Greenfields & 27
July 11 & 25

(Ken Greenfield & Pastor Paul)

#### **SENIOR HIGH GIRLS**

Fridays, 5:30—7:30 p.m.
June 21 (meet @ Larsons)
& June 28
July dates tbd
Darilyn Anderson & Angela Kocinski

"Fit for Life" - Mondays in June & July Starting on June 10th for JH & SH Youth & leaders 10:30 a.m.—noon

If you are in 6th—12 grade, join us each Monday as Pastor Paul and our certified trainer, Twyla Becker, encourage us to be "Fit for Life" by leading us in a time of intentional exercise to grow in personal fitness. Must RSVP to be a part of this.

"Offer your bodies as living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, this is your true and proper worship." Romans 12:1



#### SENIOR HIGH BOUNDRY WATERS CANOE TRIP

w/ ADVENTUROUS CHRISTIANS



July 29-August 3, 2019

If you are interested in this great opportunity, please see Pastor Paul as soon as possible!

### Children's Ministries

Fruit of the Spirit
Join us for a Kids VBS Program during
"Summer Sundays" 7 p.m. in June & July
For ages 3 through 5th grade



Friends.

One of our Jill's House kiddos, Joshua Dantinne, wrote a beautiful poem for a school assignment. The text of "Who Knew" is below. Joshua is quite the artist. You can follow him on Instagram at <a href="https://www.instagram.com/joshuadantinne/">https://www.instagram.com/joshuadantinne/</a>.

Warmly, Joel Dillon

Who Knew by Joshua Dantinne

I am me and you are you We are very different Who knew?

My brain thinks like you
But connects in different ways
Your brain thinks like me
But your body stays

Stays in control
Of the things that you do
My body doesn't
That's the difference between
me and you

But this shouldn't matter Not in the end Because different is good Especially in a friend



We enjoyed recognizing the Wednesday night services of John and Bev Hawkins as they provided us with meals throughout the year. THANK YOU!!!



#### NURSERY NEWS

Thank you to Tricia Leach who has faithfully served as our LCC Nursery Coordinator for the past 3 1/2 years. The Lead-

ership Team has recently received Tricia's resignation from this position and we will be looking for interim help for the summer. If you are available to help in some way, please contact the church office.



### Pray for our Summer Campers

#### **Covenant Harbor**

Pier 30—June 11-15: Grace Glader, Otto Glader, Caden Johnson, Carson Hawkinson, Marleigh Schau, Lars Palmberg, Thor Papak, Jerome Christopher

Pier 30—June 16-22: Amir

Bryant

Kish—June 11-15: Ruby

Howard

Kish—June 16-22: Liah

**Pasillas** 

Kish—August 4-8: Kajsa

Palmberg

Pier 30—August 4-8: Amani

Tedesco-Tanzer

#### **Covenant Point**

#### **Mainland**

June 30-July 6: Evan Dallas,

Olivia Pas

July 7-13: Lars Palmberg July 14-20: Grace James,

Brooke Sparks, Lordes Zapata

**Backpack** 

July 22-25: Katie, Rachel &

Nancy McLinden

Island

June 23-29: Sophia Pas

Pease let the church office know when you will be going to camp!

#### June Anniversaries

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

#### July Anniversaries

- 2 Chris & Carolyn Dallas (2017)
- 3 Dieter & Karin Hildebrandt (1976)
- 4 Tom & Nancy Borkman (1981)
- 10 Ken & Larissa Greenfield (1999)
- 16 Craig & Jackie Splinter (1977)
- 21 Chris & Britta Cochran (2012)
- 24 Ben & Christy Beckstrom (1999)
- Duane & Bonita Westerberg (1956)

## June / July

## Birthdays

- 2 Isaac Larson
- 3 Noah James Claudia Nauman Bruce Thorson
- 5 Tricia Leach David Oppedahl
- 6 Lori Hartnett
- 7 Hali Lichter Jane Nelson
- 8 Jean Carlson Rachel McLinden
- 11 Tom Anderson Jamie Gustafson
- 12 Kevin Nikkel Colleen Sparks
- 13 Corban Chang Eric Sawyer
- 14 John Couleur
- 15 Sophia Pas
- 20 Barb Anderson Laura Hinz
- 22 Jenna Glader Maren Palmberg Carolyn Poterek Dallas
- 25 Bob Hartnett
- 27 Ken Greenfield
- 29 Lily Dahlberg Dan Frost Korina Gomez Barb Lansky Lars Palmberg
- 30 Michael Leach Kevin Vollrath Randy Vollrath

- 1 Rachel Larson Katie McLinden
- Marilyn Cholewin Beverly Sparks
- 4 Kajsa Palmberg
- 7 Gladdie Greenfield
- 9 Mallory Steinhofer
- 10 Phil Nelson
- 12 Wes Lindahl Donna Lindley
- 13 Steve Barg
- **14** Pattie Horgan Merileen Thorson
- 15 Bill Glader Dieter Hildebrandt
- 16 Chris Bragg
- **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.



#### **ADDRESS UPDATES**

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#### Papak, Niki **Thor**

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2501 Grand Vista Court NW Grand Rapids, MI 49534 KE 847-323-2944 KA 847-791-7471 kandkreilly@gmail.com

#### Schmidt, Beverly

Green Oaks Senior Living 14595 W. Rockland Libertyville, IL 60048



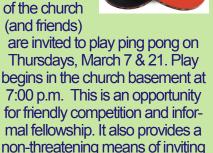
October 25-27

Since the LCC Annual Meeting, the Leadership Team and the Council have now added final comments to the Job Description for the Director of Children's Ministry, see link below. We are sharing this with you, and will also be posting this more publicly as we discern together who God might already be calling to this important role on our staff. Please be praying with us for this role as we serve the amazing Children of LCC. For more information contact Paul Hawkinson or Niki Papak.

LCC Director of Children's **Ministry Job Description 2019** 

### **PING**

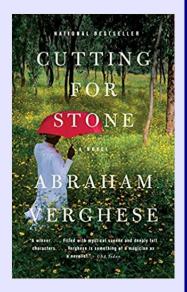
**PONG:** Men of the church (and friends)



friends to church activities. If you have questions, contact Jeff Johnson at jajdc@netzero.net

#### Sensible Ladies Book Club

Our next book will be Cutting for Stone by



#### Abraham Verghese

An enthralling family saga of Africa and America, doctors and patients, exile and home. An unforgettable journey into one man's remarkable life, and an epic story about the power, intimacy, and curious beauty of the work of healing others.

Pick up the book and start reading now. All are welcome to join us at the home of Karin Anderson 319 Belmont Dr. Grayslake, IL 60030 on June 28. 2019 to discuss the book. Please RSVP to Karin so she knows how many to expect.



#### **Libertyville Covenant Church**

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

Church phone: 847/362-3308 Fax: 847/362-3310

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.



#### Smile.amazon.com donates to LCC!

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!

To contact Pastor Steve:
Phone or Text: 815-508-4450
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For late night emergencies
please call: 815-508-4450
For family emails:
halfadozenlarsons@gmail.com

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

## **JUNE 2019**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					Jil	1 8 a.m. Furniture Ministry ''s House
9:15 a.m. Prayer in Pew 9:30 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Mission Team 2:30 p.m. Winchester 7 p.m. Summer Sunday	3 5:30-7:30 p.m. JH Boys Small Group (meet @ church)	4 9 a.m. Food Pantry	5 6 p.m. Sum- mer Growth Group	6 7 p.m. Worship Team 7 p.m. Ping Pong	7 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study 6p.m. Babjak recital 7 p.m. Game Night @ Larson's	8 10 a.m. Shower for Carolyn Dal- las & BABIES 1-4 p.m. Grad Party for Rachel Larson
9 Pentecost 9:15 a.m. Prayer in Pew 9:30 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Canoe Trip Up- date Meeting 1-6 p.m. Burton Recital 7 p.m. Summer Sunday	10 10:30 a.m. —noon JH & SH "Fit for Life"	11 9 a.m. Food Pantry	12 5:30-7:30 JH Girls @ Schau's 6 p.m. Sum- mer Growth Group	13 5:30-7:30 p.m. SH boys @ Greenfield's 7 p.m. Worship Team	14 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study 6 p.m. Redeemer Life 7 p.m. Game Night @ Larson's	15 11:30-4:30 council retreat @ Jill's 7p.m. "Sublime Gracia Piano Duo" Concert
16 9:15 a.m. Prayer in Pew 9:30 a.m. Worship 7 p.m. Summer Sunday	17 10:30 a.m. —noon JH & SH "Fit for Life"	18 9 a.m. Food Pantry 7 p.m. Dea- cons	19 6 p.m. Summer Growth Group	20 7 p.m. Worship Team 7 p.m. Ping Pong	21 7 a.m. Men's Study 5:30-7:30 p.m. SH girls @ Larsons 7 p.m. Game Night @ Larson's	22
23 9:15 a.m. Prayer in Pew 9:30 a.m. Worship 7 p.m. Summer Sunday	24 10:30 a.m. —noon JH & SH "Fit for Life" 5:30-7:30 p.m. JH Boys	25 9 a.m. Food Pantry	26 5:30-7:30 JH Girls 6 p.m. Sum- mer Growth Group	27 5:30-7:30 p.m. SH boys 7 p.m. Worship Team	28 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study 5:30-7:30 p.m. SH girls 7 p.m. Game Night @ Larson's 7 p.m. Book Club @ Karin Anderson's	29
30 9:15 a.m. Prayer in Pew 9:30 a.m. Worship 7 p.m. Summer Sunday		eting—Omaha June 26-July 4				

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7 9:15 a.m. Prayer in Pew 9:30 a.m. Worship 2:30 p.m. Winchester 7 p.m. Summer Sunday 8:30 p.m. Youth Group Grads Homecoming @ Dave & Darilyn Anderson's	8 10:30 a.m.— noon JH & SH "Fit for Life" 7 p.m. LT	9 9 a.m. Food Pantry	10 6 p.m. Summer Growth Group 5:30-7:30 JH Girls	11 5:30-7:30 p.m. SH boys 7 p.m. Worship Team	12 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study 7 p.m. Game Night @ Lar- son's	13 10 a.m.—1 p.m. Faith Point Team
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