

# *In the Spirit*

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

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June/July *In the Spirit* is  
Monday, May 14, 2019  
Please send items to

## Endings or New Beginnings?

by Pastor Steve Larson

**T**his month, we will see members of our LCC family Confirmed and others Graduate. We'll wrap up another year of ministry and celebrate all that God has done. School will end, ministries will end... May is in some ways a month of endings. And for many, May will mark the end of their yearly church involvement. They will "take a break from church", and do so in the name of rest and recreation.

But this month is also a month of beginnings. Cottages get opened and our summer plans begin. We begin gearing up for camp, and for summer vacation, and for "lake life". Summer jobs kick in, along with summer school and summer ministry.

So will May be a month of endings or beginnings in your spiritual life? This summer, LCC wants to help us all continue our spiritual growth rather than taking a break from

it. So our summer is geared for growth, summer style.

For those who can't be in church on Sunday morning for various reasons (attending Harbor worship, vacationing on the weekend, or just too busy), we have our Summer Sunday at Seven, a simple praise and worship experience on the Hill behind church. Sponsored and led by The Covenant Churches of Lake County (LCC, Redeem-



er Life, and New Abbey), this is a chance to praise God while meeting some new friends. While not meant to be a substitute for Sunday morning worship, this is a time to invite friends, neighbors, and

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everyone around to come and sing, pray, picnic, and "rest in the Lord".

For those who want a closer connection to our LCC community this summer, we are offering Growth Groups. These groups are focused on sharing life and prayer together with a simple bible study included. Led by Pastor Steve and Heather, we'll meet Wed. nights at the Larson's with dinner at 6pm and a simple study to follow. Kids are welcome and we'll be done by 8pm. Please contact Pastor Steve or the church office if you are interested in signing up.

We are also encouraging our LCC community to get more involved in our outreach ministries this summer, like the Food Pantry, Love INC, FMSC, Jill's House, PADS, and even a possible overnight trip to help the victims of the Midwest flooding.

Will May be a month for you to finish up your spiritual growth until next fall, or will it be a time to begin a new way of growing? I hope you'll join us as we spend this summer Growing Disciples, Growing the Church, and Growing the Kingdom of God.

## WORSHIP during May . . .

May 2019 is Eastertide, the season of the Christian year between Easter and Pentecost. This is a season to reflect on all that God did through Jesus Christ's death and resurrection. Join us every week at 10:30 a.m. until Memorial Day, at which time we move our



### Confirmation Sunday, May 5

Matthew 5:13-16

*Join us as Luke Anderson, Anja Beckstrom, and Hali Lichter share their stories and celebrate God's grace as they join the throng of the Confirmed at LCC!*

### Sunday, May 12

#### Mother's Day

The Courage of Easter People

Acts 16:1-15

Pastor Paul Preaching

### Sunday, May 19

#### The Beginning

Genesis 2:8-3:24

*Join us for a picnic lunch as we celebrate the change of season.*

### Sunday, May 26 (9:30 a.m.)

#### Summer Schedule Begins

#### The End

Revelation 21:22-22:5

### 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 you 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!

## Congratulations Confirmands!



**Luke Anderson** is graduating from Grayslake Middle School where his favorite class has been History. He spends his time playing baseball, trumpet and piano, including being part of the Sanctuary Brass here at LCC. Luke says his favorite thing about LCC is that everyone is friendly and welcoming.

**Anja Beckstrom** is completing her time at Daniel Wright Junior High School where her favorite class is Science. She has enjoyed playing percussion in various bands, the ukulele, guitar, bass guitar, basketball, running, soccer, field hockey, swimming, fishing, biking, paddle boarding, kayaking, baking and cooking (especially Swedish food), painting and crafting. Her favorite thing about LCC is being able to participate in worship with the band and having fun with her friends at youth group. Anja also enjoys playing games with her brother Lukas and her silver Labrador, Buckeye.



**Hali Lichter** will graduate from Oak Grove Junior High School where her favorite class has been Math. Her hobbies include playing soccer, basketball, volleyball, flute, piccolo, saxophone, and swimming. Her favorite thing about LCC is going on retreats with her church family.

## Adult Sunday School

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

This class meets in the Sanctuary

### Sundays in May

Paul Hawkinson will be leading a new series for us. Paul has been part of the formation / founding of a Christ-centered mentoring community (called ELI) since 2011. It has been deeply meaningful in shaping his own sense of calling. While the ELI community has various offerings, its purpose is simply that all may "live life to the full" - better knowing who they were created to be, and living fully into God's purposes for their lives. He will lead a shared discussion based on a portion of the ELI framework. Come to engage in authentic discussion and community together - around topics including our common identity in Christ and his unique purpose for each one of us. This session is meant to specifically focus on how God might be calling us to direct our lives during the week - whether in family, workplace, ministry or retirement. RSVPs appreciated. See Paul for more information!

**Thank you to Paul Nauman who has coordinated the Adult Sunday School this year.**

**The CED Team will be happy to hear any suggestions or feedback as we look to the fall and the next season of Sunday School.**



## Financial Summary thru MARCH 2019

### EXPENSES VS. BUDGET

Budgeted Expenses YTD	\$ 133,102
Actual Expenses YTD	\$ 143,557
Cost Savings / (Overrun)	\$ (10,455)

### GIVING VS. BUDGET

Giving YTD	\$ 108,969
Budgeted Giving YTD	\$ 133,102
Giving Surplus / (Deficit)	\$ (24,133)

### INCOME VS. EXPENSES

Income YTD	\$ 108,969
Expenses YTD	\$ 143,557
Operating Surplus / (Deficit)	\$ (34,588)

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](mailto: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.

**Let's Celebrate!**

**Saturday, June, 22, 2019 @ 10:00 a.m.**  
**Baby Shower for Carolyn Dallas**

**Excitement is building as we anticipate Chris & Carolyn Dallas welcoming triplets into their family, and ours, later this summer.**

If you would like to help with the shower or participate in a group gift, please contact Jill Heath ([wick423@comcast.net](mailto:wick423@comcast.net)) or Marti Anderson ([marti@libcov.org](mailto:marti@libcov.org))



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**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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Libertyville, IL 60048  
Phone: 847-362-3308

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## Who is on our LCC Leadership Team?

The Leadership Team has been meeting monthly and they want to hear from you. Please look for them at church and share any concerns or suggestions you may have regarding the ministries here at LCC.

**AND** Thank them for serving on our behalf!



### OUR PASTORS

Pastor Steve Larson has served as our Pastor since 2014.

Pastor Paul Couleur joined the staff as Associate Pastor to Youth in 2015.



**Paul Hawkinson** (Church Chair) *"In the last 5 years I have been serving on broader covenant boards related to my role working for the denomination. As I shift out of that role by June 2019, I have been excited to be more involved in tangible, local ministry - and there is no place I'd rather be involved than with my LCC Church family!"*

**Mark Cederberg** (Treasurer) *"I am so happy to be a member of LCC because it is a real family here. Relationships have meant so much to me and the people at LCC accept me for who I am, imperfect and all, and just love me and support me. It is truly the family of God here!"*



**Niki Papak** (Vice Chair) *"LCC has been my church home for most of my life. I feel privileged to serve on the Leadership Team with others who really desire to see where and how God is leading ministries at church."*

**Colleen Sparks** (Secretary) *"I'm trying to be a good role model for my daughter, a third generation LCC future member."*



**Jill Heath** (LT Member) *"I love being a part of the LCC Family. I have been a member since 1987 and enjoyed serving on different committees over the years. Being on the Leadership Team is a new opportunity to be involved in the life and future of our church."*



**Kirk Johnson** (LT Member) *"I was looking for a new way that I could contribute to LCC. This gives me an opportunity to collaborate and use my gifts in a different way."*



## 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)

**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 (847/5731-8010)

### 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)



## Love INC of Lake County

Physical Office & Warehouse

**339 North Lakewood Ave.**

Waukegan, IL 60085

[Our "no client walk-in" policy remains]

**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 7796,

Gurnee, IL 60031

Office Phone 847.782.8630

Fax Number 847.782.8631

### Our Team:

Church Liaison: Tricia Sorensen

Furniture Ministry Chris Becker

Thrift Store: Claudia Nauman

*Save the date!*

## Bling Bling Tea Party

Sip, Nibble, & Shop  
Fundraiser to Benefit  
Love INC of Lake County

Saturday May 4th, 2019 at 11 am  
at Village Church of Gurnee  
1319 N. Hunt Club Rd, Gurnee

*Share your Bling!*

Donations of new or gently used jewelry, purses,  
scarves, etc. requested for the sale

Drop off at Love INC 339 Lakewood Ave, Waukegan  
or call 224.280.8780 for pick-up

[www.loveinlakecounty.org](http://www.loveinlakecounty.org)



### LOVE INC NEEDS

**Donations for Starter Kits:** Toasters, Kitchen Utensils (spatulas, wooden spoons, manual can openers, sharp knives, pancake turners)

**Serving Opportunities:** Volunteers needed to deliver Starter Kits: **49 requests outstanding** Volunteers needed to deliver furniture (possibly more than 1Xmonth): **230 requests outstanding**

If anyone wants to volunteer for deliveries, furniture: contact Dave Enquist or Chris Becker and starter kits:

Love INC Office Amy Bothmann-  
[programs@loveinlakecounty.org](mailto:programs@loveinlakecounty.org)  
or phone: 847 782-8630 ext. 112.

## WINCHESTER HOUSE

On April 7th we had a wonderful service at Winchester House, featuring Pastor Paul as the speaker. He brought along two of his children who delighted the audience with singing *Jesus Loves Me* and other favorites. Kris Nikkel also sang *Behold the Lamb* as an introduction to the message. On May 5th, Paul Nauman will once again be our featured speaker. The last time he spoke he gave a riveting account of his personal journey to developing a personal relationship with Christ. It was meaningful to all in attendance.

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!!



## 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



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.



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MUSIC WITH THE LCC  
PRAISE TEAM

PRAYER TIME

SHARING GOD'S  
WORD WITH LOADS  
OF SPEAKERS

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## Bible Studies

### ***Women's Bible Study—Thursday mornings***

Join us at 9:15 a.m. each Thursday through May. 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](mailto: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. 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](mailto:chris@beckercrew.com)

### ***Adult Study—Wednesday Nights***



We will be finishing our Wednesday night study of the book of Romans on May 15th as we conclude our programming for the school year and look forward to summer ministries.

**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](mailto:anncfrost@aol.com).



# LIBERTYVILLE COVENANT YOUTH MINISTRY

## SENIOR HIGH BOUNDARY 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!

## Sr. High Youth Group Sunday May 5

Meet at church at 4 p.m. and  
bring \$10. We will head into  
the city exploring the enormous  
possibilities of what is to come  
for our graduating seniors

## Jr. High Youth Group Wednesdays 6:30-8 p.m.

May 1, 8, 15

May 22 we will have a  
special year-end  
Dinner & Celebration  
Don't miss it!

## Confirmation Sunday, May 5th 10:30 a.m.

Pray for our students  
as they complete their  
three years of study  
and prepare for  
Confirmation Sunday

### Our Confirmands:

Luke Anderson

Anja Beckstrom

Hali Lichter

Boxes Packed: 130  
Meals: 28,080  
Kids Fed For A Year: 76  
Cost: \$6,739



Thanks for serving!!!





# Children's Ministries

[www.covenantharbor.org](http://www.covenantharbor.org)

[www.cpbpc.com](http://www.cpbpc.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, \$100/4-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](#)



**Have you registered for summer camp? WE HAVE!!**

## **Covenant Harbor**

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

**Kish—June 11-15:** Ruby Howard

**Kish—August 4-8:** Kajsa Palmberg

## **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!**

**Thank you to our CM Volunteers:**

### **Sunday School:**

#### **PreK:**

*Angela Kocinski*

*Jenna Glader*

#### **K-2nd Grade:**

*Christy & Trevor James*

*Sarah & Ben Palmberg*

#### **3-5th grade:**

*Carlene & Cali Lichter*

*Colleen Sparks*

*Carol Dieball*

#### **SUBS:**

*Twyla Becker*

*Merileen Thorson*

*Michelle Pas*

### **Kid's Club:**

*Nancy McLinden*

*Mary Lutter*

*Larissa Greenfield*

*Merileen Thorson*

*Maggie Johnson*

*Noah James*

*Kirsten Peterson*

### **Children's Church:**

*Angela Kocinski*

*Lee & Caren Vollrath*

*Claudia & Paul Nauman*

*Jim Gillette*

*Laura Hinz*

*Kristin & Paul Hawkinson*

*Carolyn & Chris Dallas*

*Paul & Karin Lundstedt*

*Tricia & Bob Sorensen*

### **Upcoming Events:**

**Wed May 22nd** - last Kids Club for the school year—don't miss the celebration.

**Sunday, May 19th** - last Sunday School for the school year & end of Bible Verse Challenge; not a regular Sunday School day - activities TBD



- 1 Olivia Dalton
- 2 Andra Dalton
- 3 Kelly Ann Sawyer
- 5 Jessica Sawyer  
Brooke Sparks
- 7 Bonita Westerberg
- 8 Luke Anderson  
Ben Palmberg
- 10 Marcia Junas
- 11 Brian Zahasky
- 14 Susan Barg
- 16 Suzy Nelson
- 18 Karen Hinz
- 20 Jay Gustafson
- 23 Courtney Reese
- 24 David A. Anderson  
Julie Clausen
- 26 Teresa Anderson
- 29 Alan Hinz
- 30 Henry Cederberg
- 31 Karin Lundstedt

### May Anniversaries

- 6 John & Elizabeth Christian (1995)
- 13 Wes & Vicki Maynard (1977)
- 14 Robert & Karen North (1966)
- 15 Al & Carol Nielson (1971)
- 19 John & Beth Hjelm (1979)
- 22 John & Bev Hawkins (1999)
- 29 Wes & Deb Lindahl (1976)  
Brian & Maria Zahasky (2004)

## ALASKA 2020

The Evangelism and Service Team has been working closely with our resources in Alaska to plan a mission trip to Alaska in hopes of a group going this summer. After much conversation and prayer the Team decided it would be best to postpone this trip until the summer of 2020. By allowing us more time we can better prepare, fundraise, and encourage others to partner with us as we find the best ways to serve in Alaska.

The team is committed and will continue to meet and formalize the plan. Coordinators for the trip are still needed and we hope that all those interested in working toward going with a group, will join us as we look forward to next summer. If you have questions or want more information, contact Trevor James or Pastor Paul.

Part of this preparation involves fundraising which is something we all can participate in. The team planned an Easter Breakfast for all where donations toward the trip were appreciated. The next opportunity is for us all to participate by donating something or bidding on something from this year's Auction which will benefit the Alaska 2020 trip. **SUBMIT AN ITEM:**

[AUCTION 2019 to benefit ALASKA 2020](#)

## Fellowship / Connections

We are grateful that Jill Heath has agreed to evaluate and coordinate our Fellowship Committee efforts on behalf of the Leadership Team. If you are interested in helping with any of the various fellowship opportunities at LCC or have suggestions as to what you would like to see us do, please contact Jill at [wick423@comcast.net](mailto:wick423@comcast.net) or 847/989-7089. It would also be helpful if you took a minute to follow the link and indicate the areas you may be willing to help with. Thank you!

### LCC CONNECTIONS TEAM FORM



**Last Day of Sunday School and the all church picnic is Sunday, May 19th**

Bring a side dish, salad and/or dessert to share and your lawn chair or blanket.

Burgers, hotdogs & brats provided.





## ADDRESS UPDATES

**Barg, Steve & Susan**  
7354 W. Blackjack Road  
Hanover, IL 61041

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Alan, Laura**  
2226 Shannondale Drive  
Libertyville, IL 60048  
pastorkhinz@gmail.com  
dhinz57@gmail.com  
K262-745-7020  
D262-745-7022

**Lundstedt, Paul & Karin**  
232 Sunset Drive  
Libertyville, IL 60048  
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847-612-6237 P

**Papak, Niki  
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npapak80@gmail.com  
847-951-8276

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Julia & James  
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Oak Lawn, IL 60453  
734-637-5979  
alicia.k.reese@gmail.com  
Reese.court@gmail.com

**Reilly, Kevin & Kate**  
2501 Grand Vista Court NW  
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KA 847-791-7471  
kandkreilly@gmail.com

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

## WEEKEND ADVENTURES 2019!



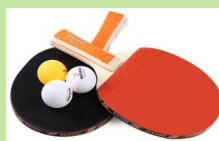
May 31-June 2  
August 23-25  
October 25-27

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](#)

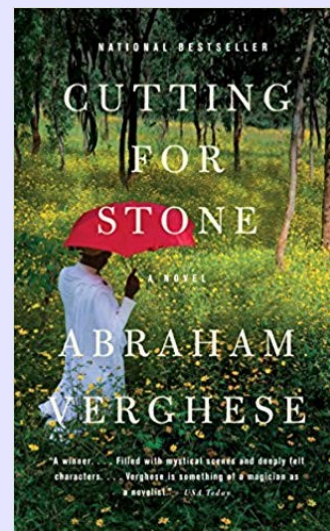
### PING PONG: Men of the church (and friends)

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](mailto:jjdc@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](http://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.

Thanks to all who contributed to our **Food Pantry Drive**. We were able to bring a check for **\$7,460** to Community Christian to help meet the needs of this important ministry. Today at the food pantry one of the guests brought some lifesavers and this note to our volunteers:

**THANK YOU!!!** I just wanted to say "Thank you" to all of the "Life Saver" volunteers here! The volunteers make such a BIG difference in people's lives. Not only are the volunteers here so caring & kind, but I can't express how many times small miracles have happened here. Last month my family was talking about the possibility of an Easter ham. I came here and an Easter ham was sitting right on the table! Thank you:) For Thanksgiving we were going to the in-laws house & we had to bring a dessert. Well, a beautiful apple pie was handed to me a few days before thanksgiving at this church. Not to mention—all of the regular food and supplies given out here is also a miracle! I have a genetic connective tissue disorder which makes work/life difficult. Making ends meet is hard and the food provided here goes a LONG WAY! So I just wanted to say Thank you for all that you do! God Bless, Lisa

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Please be sure that we have your current information & family picture. All info may be sent to [marti@libcov.org](mailto: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!



# MAY 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
May 2-3, 9 Paul gone May 14-15 Marti gone			1 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	2 9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Capernaum 7 p.m. Worship Team 7 p.m. Ping Pong	3 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study	4 8 a.m. Furniture Ministry
5 Confirmation 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Prayer in Pew 10:30 a.m. Worship 2:30 p.m. Winchester 4 p.m. SH Youth Grad Celebration	6	7 9 a.m. Food Pantry	8 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	9 9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study 7 p.m. Worship Team	10 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study  6 p.m. Redeemer Life	11 Believe. Love. Serve @ Harbor
12 Mother's Day  9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Prayer in Pew 10:30 a.m. Worship	13  7:00 p.m. Full Council	14 9 a.m. Food Pantry	15 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	16 9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study 7 p.m. Worship Team 7 p.m. Ping Pong	17 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study	18
19 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Prayer in Pew 10:30 a.m. Worship Noon Picnic 3 p.m. Recital—Smith 4 p.m. WMT	20	21 9 a.m. Food Pantry 7 p.m. Deacons	22 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:15 p.m. Kids Club & JH Youth Celebration 6:45 p.m. Choir 6:45 p.m. Adult Study 6:45 p.m. Mom's Group	23 9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study 7 p.m. Worship Team	24 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study	25
26  9:15 a.m. Prayer in Pew 9:30 a.m. Worship	27  Memorial Day	28 9 a.m. Food Pantry	29	30 9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study 7 p.m. Worship Team 7 p.m. Ping Pong	31 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study  <div>Jill's House</div>	

## VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

### GREETERS

#### MAY

5 Roger & Julie Clausen  
12 Scott & Julie Dahlberg  
19 Chris & Carolyn Dallas  
26 Dennis & Carol Dieball

#### JUNE

2 Dan Doherty  
9 Wylie and Ardy Douglass  
16 Judie Duba & Les & Laurel  
23 Dan & Ann Frost  
30 Jim & Tina Gillette

### FELLOWSHIP HOUR

#### MAY

5 Confirmation Parents (6&7 Grade)  
12 Mary Lutter & McLindens  
19 Valerie Makkai & Laura Nordgren  
26 Kerry & Brenda Monson

#### JUNE

2 Paul & Claudia Nauman  
9 John & Suzy Nelson  
16 Al & Carol Nielson  
23 Kris & Art Nikkel  
30 David & Marie Oppedahl

### LAY READER

#### MAY

5 Confirmands  
12 Valerie Makkai  
19 Sarah Larson  
26 Kerry Monson

#### JUNE

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

### INFANT NURSERY

#### MAY

5 Kirsten Peterson & Rachel Couleur  
12 Rachel McLinden & Bev Hawkins  
19 Ellen Hall & Steve Leach  
26 Kirsten Peterson & Caren Vollrath

#### JUNE

2 Caren & Lee Vollrath  
9 Tricia & Steve Leach  
16 Tricia & Steve Leach  
23 Tricia & Steve Leach  
30 Tricia & Steve Leach

### PRESCHOOL NURSERY

#### MAY

5 Lori Hartnett & Jenna Glader  
12 Nate & Melissa Schau  
19 Karin Hildebrandt & Kirsten Peterson  
26 Sarah Palmberg & Merileen Thorson

#### JUNE

2 Bill & Chris Anderson  
9 Ann Frost & Ellen Hall  
16 Trevor & Christy James  
23 Rachel Couleur & Angela Kocinski  
30 Nate & Melissa Schau

### SUNDAY SCHOOL NURSERY

#### MAY

5 Jim & Michelle Pas  
12 Maggie Johnson  
19 Steve Leach & Lee Vollrath  
26 **NO SUNDAY SCHOOL**

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

#### MAY

5 Niki Papak & Vollraths  
12 Dallas' & Lily Dahlberg  
19 Heather Larson, Laura Hinz, Jim Gillette  
26 Niki Papak & Tricia Sorensen

#### JUNE

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

### USHERS

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

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

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

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



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