

In the Spirit

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

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The Deadline for the
November *In the Spirit* is
Monday, October 14, 2019
Please send items to
marti@libcov.org

God's Ferrari

by Pastor Steve Larson

God's Ferrari "There is no such thing as a non-political Christianity." With these words, Fr. Richard Rohr speaks to the nature of both Christianity and politics, but not in the way we assume at first glance. This is not a statement about Christians getting more involved in the partisan political sphere. Instead it is a recognition that Christianity is about people, and people are all about power.

Politics, Rohr argues, is primarily about the use of power – who has it and who does not. From our physical strength to our personality to the place we live to the car we drive, most of life is about power. It seeps into our every relationship and interaction. When traveling in Russia, I learned that even the simple act of clinking glasses together for a toast was about power structures, with the more powerful person clinking down on the top of the less powerful person's glass. Around here,

power is displayed by our jobs, our salaries, and the communities in which we live ("McHenry is no Mundelein, which is no Libertyville, which is no Lake Forest, which is no..."). And all of this power-playing is summed up in the word "politics".



Historically, the Church has been a primary player in this realm of power, wielding it well and poorly, for God and for selfishness, depending on the moment in history you choose to examine. Church attendance was better in years past, I'm told, because it mattered if you attended church or not, which just means even church attendance brought you power.

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Jesus has a lot to teach His disciples about power. "Even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many," He told them (Mark 10:45). But even before that, as we read about Jesus' own temptation in the wilderness (Matt. 4:1-11), we see that His first and final struggles would be about power. All three of Satan's temptations were temptations to misuse His power. "Feed yourself, protect yourself, exalt yourself; use your power for your own benefit," Satan cajoled. And Jesus denied him three times and so withstood the test.

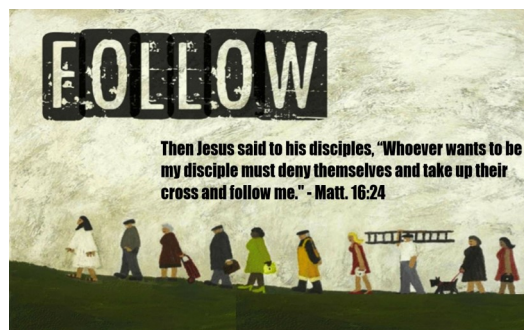
Discipleship, too, is about politics, that is, power. For the call to discipleship is the call to relinquish all power, submitting to God's power instead. It means relinquishing our status and being despised or worse ignored. It means relinquishing our authority and not acting but at God's call. It means relinquishing our accumulations so that God might bless others with less. Ultimately, it means relinquishing our every source of power to God, so we might share instead in His power. It is like giving up our tricycle so we might instead ride in God's Ferrari.

How have you worked at accumulating power? Over whom do you have power? Who has power over you? What would it look like for you to relinquish your power so you might share in God's

WORSHIP . . .

Our Year of Discipleship is in full swing, and this month we will be continuing our look at how Matthew's gospel teaches us about

discipleship. We are all working on our group memory verse (Matt. 16:24) and examining what it means for us to be Jesus' disciples here and now. Join us every Sunday at 10:30am for worship!



Sunday, October 6

Sent

Matthew 10:5-20

Sunday, October 13

Rules

Matthew 12:1-14

Sunday, October 20

Food

Matthew 15:29-38

Sunday, October 27

Failure

Matthew 26:36-46

Annual Cancer Survivor's Breakfast

Please join us for LCC's 2nd Annual Cancer Survivor's Breakfast on October 12 from 9:00 to 10:30.

This year, we will meet at the church for an informal potluck breakfast where we can share stories, provide encouragement and enjoy being together.

Our definition of "survivor" is quite broad. If you've had it, have it, or been touched by it as a family member or friend, you're a survivor and we'd love to have you join us.

Please fill in your name and a food item you can bring to share on the sign-up LINKED below or in the narthex.

We look forward to being with you on October 12!

[LCC CANCER SURVIVERS BREAKFAST SIGN UP](#)



FIRESIDE DINNER FELLOWSHIP

The FDF planning team has been working to coordinate several events for our group this fall. Please mark the dates on your calendars and see one of the team (Bruce & Merileen Thorson, Janis Carlson, Marcia Junas) if you have any questions or suggestions.

Thursday, October 17, 5:30 p.m.
Potluck Appetizer and competitive jig saw puzzle event
Saddlebrook Lake House
Grayslake, IL All are invited to join our group as we enjoy time together. RSVP to Pastor Bruce or the church office.



FRIDAY, December 6, noon **Christmas Smorgasbord**

All are welcome to join us for a Christmas Lunch around the fireplace as we begin the season together. More details will come as the day gets closer.

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

PING PONG:

Men of the church (and friends) are invited to play ping pong on the 1st, 3rd & 5th Thursdays each month. 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



Community Christian Food Pantry

a group goes to help distribute food every Tuesday morning. If you would like to help, contact Ann Frost at

847-209-4834 or
anncfrost@aol.com.

Link:
[LIBERTYVILLE COVENANT CHURCH 2018 ANNUAL REPORT](#)

Adult Sunday School

Welcome to Adult Sunday School! This year, our Pastoral Staff and Council/Leadership Team have decided to more deeply explore the theme of ***"To Grow Disciples"*** – the first element of our LCC Mission Statement. In adult Sunday School, this means that we will be exploring various dimensions of "Discipleship" – exploring together what it means to "become" a Disciple and what it looks like to then "make" other Disciples. A central part of our own Discipleship is time spent together in the Word.

Adult Sunday School will continue reading & discussion of Dietrich Bonhoeffer's beautiful work, "Life Together" through mid October. A new series as we dive deeper into our annual theme of "Discipleship", will be announced soon.

We look forward to a wonderful year of Adult Sunday School together!

Thanks to Paul Hawkinson for coordinating our Adult class.

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iTunes: [Click Here](#)
Other / RSS: <http://libcov.sermon.net/rss/main>

Financial Summary thru AUGUST 2019

EXPENSES VS. BUDGET

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

GIVING VS. BUDGET

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

INCOME VS. EXPENSES

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

The Leadership Team appreciates and encourages continued generosity in giving as we head into the final quarter of the year. A more detailed report will be coming soon. Thank you.

[LINK to online giving](#)



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

We are grateful that Dave (Kansas) Anderson has agreed to take the reins as our Treasurer/Bookkeeper. Thank you!



Bible Studies



Men's Study – Friday Mornings

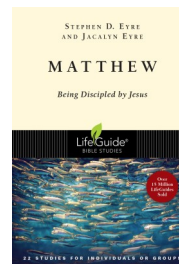
Join us at 7 a.m. for a Bible Study as we “walk through the New Testament”, along with donuts and coffee. All are welcome as we begin the season with “Luke.” For

information contact chris@beckercrew.com

Women's Study—Thursday Mornings

Will resume meeting at 9:15 a.m. on Thursday mornings on September 12th. This fall we will be using the Life-way Bible Study “Matthew, Being Discipled by Jesus” For information contact Pastor Bruce.

bruce@libcov.org.



Adult Study—Wednesday Nights meet at 6:45 p.m. Pastor Steve leads as this fall we are studying the book of Daniel. For information contact Pastor Steve. steve@libcov.org

If you are willing to help plan and prepare a Wednesday Night Dinner sometime this fall, please sign up on the link below:

[LCC WEDNESDAY NIGHT COOKING SCHEDULE](#)

Council and the Leader Team are exploring the reforming of the Director of Children's Ministry role as we seek to invest more deeply in the lives of our children, and create more consistency between

Nursery ➡ Children's Ministry ➡ Youth Ministry

as we invite and care for young families. In September, we met with denominational leaders to receive training and education on best practices in Children's Ministry throughout the ECC. We are excited about the potential of re-forming this role to better serve LCC in 2020 and beyond. Please join us in extending thanks to Heather Larson who has graciously agreed to serve as our paid interim Director from September through December. If you desire to be part of our work in exploring this role and future ministry structure, please reach out to Pastor Paul, Niki Papak or Paul Hawkinson.

AROUND THE CHURCH: Many of our carpeted areas were cleaned recently, please take extra care to keep them clean & let us know when a spill occurs. Thank you!

When Helping Hurts book discussion (learning opportunity)



Tuesday afternoons for 6 weeks,
October 1 – November 5. Noon to 1pm
At our office & warehouse
[339 Lakewood Ave., Waukegan](#)

We love our neighbors and we want to help people who are struggling in poverty. What kind of help is truly helpful? Together we will think about how to love and empower our neighbors who are living in poverty, by the power of Christ. Register [on-line here](#).



Join us for our Annual Dinner and Auction
celebrating Love INC of Lake County's
25th Anniversary...*always thankful*

Friday, October 18, 2019
Holiday Inn – Gurnee


6:00 pm: Social Hour and Silent Auction
7:00 pm: Dinner and Program

Volunteer Orientation (serving opportunity)

Thursday October 10th, 6:30-8:00pm

At our office & warehouse, [339 Lakewood Ave., Waukegan](#)

Learn more about the Love INC model and where your God-given talents may be used in ministry. RSVP to us at 847.782.8630 or info@loveinclakecounty.org today!



Who is Coming to Dinner?

Saturday, October 26, 2019 6:00 p.m.

Would you like to host a dinner or bring something for it. If you decide to host, you would provide space for 4-10 dinner guests and the main meal. If you choose to be a guest, you would provide either a salad, bread or a dessert. The team will let you know where you are going or how many you are hosting!

Link:

[WHO IS COMING TO DINNER?](#)

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)

Interim Children's Ministry Director:

Heather Larson (815/901-3294)

Interim Nursery Coordinator:

Rachel McLinden (847/977-5798)

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:

Dave L. Anderson (847/362-2569)

LT Members at Large:

Jill Heath (847/989-7089)

Kirk Johnson (847/573-8010)

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)

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES!

In Galatians 4:28 Paul instructs us to “serve one another in love” and in the next verse reminds us to “Love your neighbor as yourself.”

In Ephesians 4:12, he writes that when Christ ascended to heaven, he gave gifts to the church, “.....to prepare God’s people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up...”

Are you exercising the gifts God has given you? If you know what your gifts are, look for opportunities to serve.

In the case of our ministry at **WINCHESTER HOUSE**, there are opportunities for people who can warmly greet seniors, or help lead singing, or deliver a homily, or perform special music – either instrumental or vocal.

We facilitate a service at Winchester House Nursing Home on the first Sunday of each month. On October 6th, Teresa Anderson will be our speaker, Scott and Luke Anderson will provide special music with their trumpets and Max Anderson will be reading scripture. A real family affair!

At our scheduled times with **PADS** (Providing Advocacy, Dignity & Shelter) there are chances for physical work in setting up beds, or preparing and providing food items for dinner or lunch, or serving meals, or spending time with our guests.

Our first date this season is November 23rd. Our Senior High students will be setting up the beds and serving dinner. The choir is donating lunch provisions. A Google Doc will be sent out in early November with opportunities to donate food items. Kitchen help for that night will be needed! The 11:00 pm to 3:00 a.m. shift will be staffed by Jay Gustafson and Vern Johnson.

If you feel you have the “gift” to serve in either of these areas, please contact Maggie Johnson at maggiejohnson122@gmail.com or 847-772-8564.

believe.love.serve.



Greetings!

Every fall Covenant Harbor sets aside a Saturday for [believe.love.serve.](#) This is a day dedicated to preparing our buildings and grounds for the winter season. With help from volunteers who **believe** in our ministry, **love** Covenant Harbor and **serve** generously by sharing their time and skills, we are able to complete a lengthy list of projects over the course of the day. Join the Covenant Harbor community as we clean and transition camp!

WHEN: Saturday, October 12th, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Further details about the event and how to register can be found [here](#). **Please register online by 12:00pm (noon) on Wednesday, October 9th so our staff has time to prepare work projects for you.** Additional questions regarding **believe.love.serve.** should be directed to Brad Augustson, volunteer coordinator at baugustson@covenantharbor.org.

We hope to see you at camp on October 12th!



COVENANT POINT BIBLE CAMP

Extend your Christmas celebration @
Christmas Camp Dec 27 - Jan 1
for all families, friends, and individuals



Christmas Camp: Dec 27 - Jan 1

Extend the Christmas celebration this year at camp!

Don't miss out!
Pricing and details at www.cpbc.com/christmascamp



Mark Your Calendar for our 2 remaining Jill's House Campout weekends:

October 25-27 or December 6-8

We have had two wonderful Jill's House campouts this year and have two more planned. We are short on Buddy Volunteers, so please consider spending a weekend with these great kids. While the primary purpose is to provide respite for their parents, it is just as rewarding to see the joy we bring to the children. Please contact Kansas Dave if you are able to be a Buddy either of these weekends. danderson@proactiongroup.com or 847-910-1696.



Jill's House Update—Million dollar match

An exciting fundraising update: some of you may already be aware of this, but a local couple who are longtime friends of Jill's House have offered a matching gift of \$1 million this year. A gift of that size is large for any organization, but for a place like Jill's House with an annual budget of \$6 million, that is an extraordinary gift that will help move the mission of Jill's House forward in exciting ways not just this year, but also in the years to come.

Here's how it works: anything folks give beyond what they gave in 2018 will be matched dollar for dollar up to a total of \$1 million. For example, if someone gave \$10,000 in 2018 and gives \$20,000 in 2019, the additional \$10,000 will be matched for a total impact of \$30,000. Or if someone gave nothing in 2018, anything they give in 2019 will be matched. Either way, that is a pretty good return on investment. Ultimately, the important impact of this gift is not on the Jill's House balance sheet, but rather on the lives of the families we are privileged to love and serve.

Thank you for coming alongside them in so many ways to help improve their lives.

Warmly, Joel Dillon
Joel.Dillon@jillshouse.org

T: 703.639.5660 | F: 703.639.5662 | W: jillshouse.org



**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

Love INC would like to invite you, your family, your small group, your church, etc. to engage in blessing our "neighbors in need" in Lake County in any of the following ways:

Coat Ministry

- Donate coats
- Donate funds to be used to buy coats (through Operation Warm)
- Volunteer to help at a Love INC Coat Distribution event

Christmas

- Donate WalMart gift cards (any amount) or funds to be used to buy WalMart gift cards to be shared with our neighbors to enable them to purchase Christmas gifts for their children/family.
- Volunteer to accompany a "neighbor" as they shop for their family (Build relationships and share Christmas joy!)
- Volunteer to "hang" with the kids as parents go out shopping. Help with crafts, games, music, etc...
- **WE'RE LOOKING FOR A CHURCH TO HOST A CHRISTMAS EVENT FOR LOVE INC FAMILIES!!** Preferably in Waukegan or Zion on a Saturday in early December. Volunteers and resources will come from a number of our partner churches, but we need a place to have the party!!

If interested in more information contact: Amy Bothmann
<programs@loveinlakecounty.org>

LIBERTYVILLE COVENANT YOUTH MINISTRY

Senior High Youth Group

Sundays 5-7 p.m.
October 6, 13, 20

Middle School Youth Group

Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.
October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

SENIOR HIGH SERVICE NIGHT Saturday, November 23, 2019



Save the date to
Set up and Serve
and our PADS
site.

Jr High Fall Retreat Grades 6/7/8 Oct 11-14, 2019

The Junior High Fall Retreat at Covenant Point registration is just around the corner. We have 14 students and counselors going and anticipate a great weekend together. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Paul. We will leave around 4:30 p.m. on Friday, October 11th and return around 4 p.m. on Monday.

Sr. High Fall Retreat — November 1-3 Lauderdale Lake—Elkhorn, WI

Our weekend will be spent at a lake house, filled with outdoor adventure, meaningful discussions, big games, and chances to be authentic in community. Registration forms are available and the planning team would appreciate you getting them in as soon as possible. We will need a Covenant Harbor waiver and an LCC data sheet for each person going. Friends are welcome. \$80/person We will leave around 5:30 p.m. on Friday.



SAVE THE DATES FOR WINTER RETREATS

Registrations will
be coming soon.

Middle School @
Covenant Harbor
January 10-12, 2020

Senior High One Life
@ Covenant Point
February 14-17,
2020



The time to JAM

... is coming In October!

FEED MY
STARVING
CHILDREN



Middle School Better
Together
Partnering in ministry
Wednesday, November 6th
5 p.m.—8 p.m.

The Jr. High Youth will be joining with Winnetka Covenant Church youth group for a pizza party (5-5:30 p.m.) and then to FMSC to pack meals (6-7:30 p.m.) Please RSVP to Pastor Paul by October 23rd so we can reserve our spots. Invite friends.



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

Children's Ministries

We are off to a great start! This year we started a new curriculum for Sunday School and Kids Club called WHIRL from Sparkhouse. So far our kids have learned various stories from Genesis and Exodus focused mainly on Abraham, Sarah, and their descendants. In Kids Club we have also studied those books of the Bible, but with a focus on Moses. One of our most momentous nights so far was when we had a tornado warning that began during our lesson about how God kept baby Moses SAFE. It was a real practical example of how we can trust God and His protection.

During Children's Church, we continue to use the GROW curriculum in which we just finished a unit on worship God - who, how, when, where, and why we do that.

Look for upcoming events in future LCC communications. In the meantime, it's time to celebrate! We were able to purchase 24 Luci Lights for the moms and kids in Colombia. Mary Lou Sander will be picking these lights up in California at the end of the December. Then, she will bring them back to Colombia in January to distribute to those in need. Here is the description of what they can do and what they look like.



- Use case: Multipurpose / Everyday light
- Charges in 7 hours in direct sunlight and lasts up to 24 hours
- 7 lumen output from 10 bright white LEDs
- 4 modes: low, medium, high, flashing
- Clear finish, adjustable top strap

Luci

Outdoor 2.0

THANKS - many thanks to all our CM volunteers! We couldn't do what we do without you!

To God's Glory,
Heather Larson, Interim Children's Ministry Director

**PLEASE COMPLETE & SUBMIT THE 2019-2020 LCC
DATA SHEETS FOR EACH OF YOUR CHILDREN**

Interim Nursery Coordinator: Rachel McLinden
847-977-5798 or Rachel.mclinden@gmail.com

Interim Children's Ministries Coordinator: Heather Larson
815-901-3294 or larsen.heather09@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE WINTER RETREAT

Registration coming
soon

3rd—5th Grade
@ Covenant Harbor
February 21-23, 2020

Worship Bags



In an effort to help our kids be a part of worship, we have Worship Bags! Children who are pre-school to 5th grade may take a Worship Bag from the post located by the main sanctuary doors to use during each worship service. There will be a variety of items in this bag. We ask that parents & grandparents help us make sure the bags & the reusable items in it are returned to their post at the end of each service. If you have any ideas or questions, please talk to Heather.

FMSC HALLOWEEN TREATS

Purchase a tube of M&M's - enjoy the chocolate - and then fill the tube up with quarters and bring your donation back to LCC and you will have raised enough money to feed 63 children for a day! A little bit goes a long way! This is a great idea for your Halloween Treats this year or to give as a birthday favor for your party! You can purchase and return your tubes here at LCC.



Order online:

FMSC HALLOWEEN M&M CANDY

Send a check (payable to LCC) for \$1/ tube and we will have your Halloween M&M Tubes available to be picked up.

The \$\$ returned to LCC in filled tubes will be used to fund an all church packing event that we hope to schedule in the spring.

October Birthdays

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|----------------------------------|--|
| 3 Carolyn Johnson | 15 Christy James Collins Leach |
| 4 Steve Hall | 16 Luke Dahlberg Youngki Kim Sarah Nikkel |
| 7 Sarah Gomez | 24 Scott Christian |
| 9 Kerry Monson | 25 Bill E. Anderson Bill K. Anderson John McLinden |
| 11 Jim Krueger | 29 Chad Clausen Paul Hawkinson |
| 13 Audrey Hawkins Landon Johnson | |

October Anniversaries



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



ADDRESS UPDATES

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Nelson, Phil and Jane

Green Oaks Senior Living
14595 W. Rockland
Green Oaks, IL 60048
847-265-6410
jpn2273@comcast.net



If you don't see your family's special days listed, please let the office know so we can keep our records up to date and also celebrate your special occasions with you.

Thank you!

Alaska Mission Trip Fundraiser



Thank you's, Birthdays, Holidays, and just because... who doesn't love receiving gift cards. Right now, you can go online to Shop-withScrip.com and purchase gift cards for every occasion. Your purchase will help offset the cost of those going to Alaska next June. We will also be taking orders each Sunday, with delivery the following Sunday, in between and following the service. Cards will be delivered the following Sunday.

If you choose to purchase online, you will need to set up an account. **Our Enrollment Code is CB7FABDC64467.** Please use this code to ensure that all profits go to Libertyville Covenant Church. We hope that you will tell your friends and families about this opportunity. This program will continue thru May of 2020. Any questions, please feel free to contact Cindy Traynor @ 312-209-4279.

<https://www.shopwithscrip.com/>

ALASKA 2020



Alaska Mission Trip

Sign up – We need to hear from you if you are thinking of going on the mission trip to Alaska next June. Even if you were signed up for the original trip dates, or came to a meeting, we still need you to sign up so we can get accurate numbers of people who plan to go and current contact information so we can connect with the team for fundraising opportunities. Please sign up at the link below.

[ALASKA MISSION TRIP SIGN UP](#)

Contact Trevor James, Ben Palmberg or Twyla Becker for more information if you would like to consider serving on this mission trip.

tjames@northpark.edu

twyla@beckercrew.com

jbpalmberg@gmail.com

FALL WORK DAY Saturday, October 19th 8 a.m.—noon

We appreciate all that gets done around here on a regular basis.

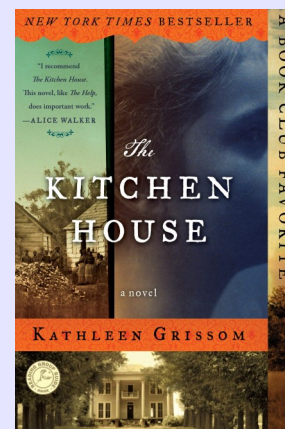
Now we all have a change to help tackle some of our outdoor projects as well as a few inside possibilities.

Bring your chain saws and weed whackers, and any other preferred tools and let's work together to get things in shape. If you have questions see Dan Frost (danf54@gmail.com).

THANK YOU!

Sensible Ladies Book Club

We are all set for the next good read!

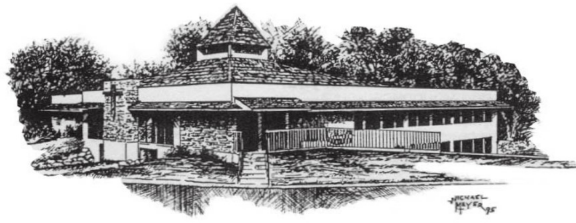


The Kitchen House by Kathleen Grissom

Orphaned while onboard ship from Ireland, seven-year-old Lavinia arrives on the steps of a tobacco plantation where she is to live and work with the slaves of the kitchen house. Under the care of Belle, the master's illegitimate daughter, Lavinia becomes deeply bonded to her adopted family, though she is set apart from them by her white skin. Eventually, Lavinia is accepted into the world of the big house, where the master is absent and the mistress battles opium addiction. Lavinia finds herself perilously straddling two very different worlds. When she is forced to make a choice, loyalties are brought into question, dangerous truths are laid bare, and lives are put at risk.

Date: November 8, 2019
at 7 pm

Home of Twyla Becker.



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

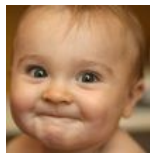
Engagement: all are gifted, all are called, all have a place in the ministry



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.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2019

Lend a Helping Hand
**Church
WORK DAY**

8 a.m. — NOON

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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!



October 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 9 a.m. Food Pantry	2 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	3 9:15 a.m. Wom- en's Bible Study 7 p.m. Worship Team 7 p.m. Ping Pong	4 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study	5 8 a.m. Furniture Ministry 10 a.m.—2 p.m. The Truth Ahead 4 p.m. Confir- mation @ St. Joe's
6 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	7	8 9 a.m. Food Pantry	9 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	10 9:15 a.m. Wom- en's Bible Study 7 p.m. Worship Team	11 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study 4:30 p.m. JH leave for Point	12 9:00 a.m. Cancer Survivor's Break- fast Believe.Love. Serve @ Harbor
	Pastor's Fall Retreat				JH Fall Retreat—Point	
13 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Prayer in Pew 10:30 a.m. Worship 5 p.m. SH Youth	14 7 p.m. LT	15 9 a.m. Food Pantry 7 p.m. Deacons	16 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	17 9:15 a.m. Wom- en's Bible Study 5:30 p.m. FDF@Saddle- brook Lake House 7 p.m. Worship Team 7 p.m. Ping Pong	18 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study	19 8 a.m.— noon Work Day
JH Fall Retreat—Point						
20 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Prayer in Pew 10:30 a.m. Worship	21	22 9 a.m. Food Pantry	23 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	24 9:15 a.m. Wom- en's Bible Study 7 p.m. Worship Team	25 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study	26 6 p.m. Who's Coming to Din- ner?
					Jill's House	
27 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Prayer in Pew 10:30 a.m. Worship 5 p.m. SH Youth	28	29 9 a.m. Food Pantry	30 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	31 9:15 a.m. Wom- en's Bible Study 7 p.m. Worship Team 7 p.m. Ping Pong		
Jill's House						

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

GREETERS OCTOBER

6 Vern & Maggie Johnson
13 Jerry & Marcia Junas
20 Steve & Amy Keller
27 Lisa Kindstrom

NOVEMBER

3 Angela Kocinski & Pauline Raia
10 John & Carlene Lichter
17 Wes & Deb Lindahl
24 Gary & Cindy Traynor

FELLOWSHIP HOUR OCTOBER

6 Tim and Christie Albers
13 Bill & Chris Anderson
20 Dave & Barb Anderson
27 Roch & Kat Tranel

NOVEMBER

3 Dave & Darilyn Anderson
10 Karin Anderson & Janis Carlson
17 Scott & Teresa Anderson
24 Chris & Twyla Becker

LAY READER OCTOBER

6 Roger Clausen
13 Vicki Herrick
20 Sarah Larson
27 Michelle Pas

NOVEMBER

3 Angela Kocinski
10 Valerie Makkai
17 Paul Hawkinson
24 Maggie Johnson

SUNDAY SCHOOL NURSERY OCTOBER

6 Karin Hildebrandt & Kirsten Peterson
13 Rachel McLinden & Michelle Pas
20 Rachel McLinden & Joan Groody
27 Rachel McLinden & Maggie Johnson

NOVEMBER

3 Nancy & Rachel McLinden
10 Rachel M. & Rachel C.
17 Rachel M. & Michelle Pas
24 Lee Vollrath & Teresa Anderson

INFANT NURSERY OCTOBER

6 Rachel McLinden & Pauline Raia
13 Lori Hartnett & Ellen Hall
20 Rachel & Nancy McLinden
27 Kat Tranel & Kirsten Peterson

NOVEMBER

3 Rachel M. & Melissa Schau
10 Ann Frost & Caren Vollrath
17 Rachel M. & Pauline Raia
24 Karin Hildebrandt & Kirsten Peterson

PRESCHOOL NURSERY OCTOBER

6 Bill & Chris Anderson
13 Merileen Thorson & Sarah Palmberg
20 Jenna Glader & Judie Duba
27 Trever & Christy James

NOVEMBER

3 Teresa Anderson & Lori Hartnett
10 Bill & Chis Anderson
17 Merileen Thorson & Sarah Palmberg
24 Judie Duba & Ellen Hall

CHILDREN'S CHURCH OCTOBER

6 Angela Kocinski & Caren Vollrath
13 Paul & Kristin Hawkinson
20 Niki Papak & Olivia Pas
27 Heather Larson & Tricia Sorensen

NOVEMBER

3 Jim & Tina Gillette
10 Angela Kocinski & Claudia Nauman
17 Paul & Kristin Hawkinson
24 Niki Papak & Caren Vollrath

USHERS

OCTOBER: Roger Clausen, Jill Heath, Paul Lindley

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

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

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

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