



# *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  
February *In the Spirit* is  
Monday, January 13, 2020  
Please send items to  
[marti@libcov.org](mailto:marti@libcov.org)

## Discipleship pt. 2

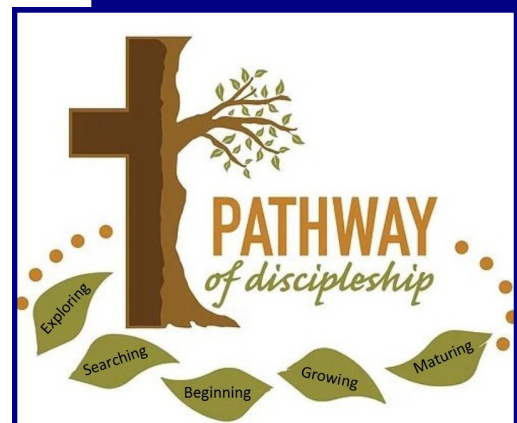
by Pastor Steve Larson

**T**he Discipleship Journey is a path we all walk though we are at different places along the way. There is no right or wrong place on that path. And there is no right or wrong pace at which any of us walk it. The only time we need correction on the path is when we quit walking.

As we enter a new year and the second half of our Year of Discipleship, consider the next step of your Discipleship journey. How might you grow as a disciple of Jesus Christ this year? Perhaps it is a commitment or recommitment to our Discipleship Challenge: to attend worship every week you can, take part in a ministry that helps you grow, and take part in a ministry that helps you serve. But perhaps rather than doing something new, your next step is to actually stop doing. Perhaps your next step is to stop and reconnect with God.

It is an uncomfortably

common reality that many Christians are busy and active doing things for a God with whom they seldom connect. Even those with an expansive prayer life often find that prayer is another "to do" on the list. A full calendar and daily schedule is seldom the sign of a well-rounded Christian but



rather of a Christian with no time to sit and just BE with God.

This year, what if your next step of growth was to take time doing something you enjoy... with God. Love sports? Invite God to come with you as you play. Are you a movie buff? What might

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God want to watch with you? Exhausted and just want to sit? Just sit quietly with God. When Paul charges us to “pray continually”, he is not adding yet another thing to our calendar. He is encouraging us to invite God to come along with us as we live. And living life with God instead of just for God is a form of prayer. We offer many opportunities to just BE with God right now. Our Unhurried Retreat, a half-day designed to help us quietly be with God, is coming up soon. Our Centering Prayer small group has been meeting for over a year and is open to new members. And if a regular time with someone trained in slowing life down is your next step, talk with a pastor about Spiritual Direction. We can suggest peo-

## Adult Sunday School



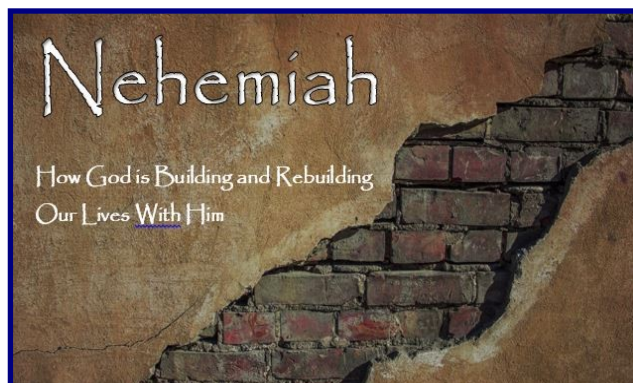
On January 12 & 19, Zachs Gaiya will resume leading us on Engaging Discipleship, with specific emphasis on the process and goal of a life of Discipleship. We are so grateful for Zach's willingness to lead us, and we welcome you to this time of learning together!



## ADVENT WORSHIP . . .

*God is building and rebuilding our lives with him each and every day. Nehemiah saw a problem and was distressed. Instead of complaining or wallowing in self-pity and grief,*

*he took action. Nehemiah knew that God had placed a burden upon his heart and with the calling and conviction to respond on leading his people not only to build the walls of a fallen city but to rebuild their lives of faithfulness as well. Nehemiah knew God could use his talents to get the job done. He organized, managed, supervised, encouraged, met opposition, confronted injustice, and kept going until the walls were built. This is the recorded history of the third return to Jerusalem after captivity and an inspiring retelling of how the people were renewed in their faith. God is speaking to us today, standing with us today, and by the Holy Spirit building and rebuilding our lives of faith.*



### Sunday, December 29

*Nehemiah: Rebuilding through lament, prayer, confession and repentance*

Nehemiah 1-2:5

### Sunday, January 12

*Rebuilding through oppression*  
Nehemiah 4

### Sunday, January 19

*Rebuilding with truth*  
Nehemiah 8

### Sunday, January 5

*Rebuilding through action*  
Nehemiah 2

### Sunday, January 26

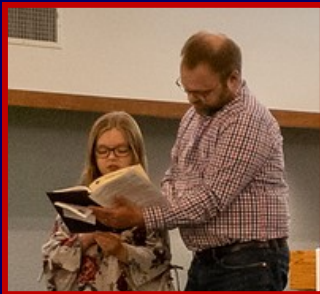
*Rebuilding through promises*  
Nehemiah 9



Lunch in Chicago for some of our “alums” as they enjoyed getting together while home. It has become a bit of a tradition for them. It is always great to experience a “homecoming” here at LCC!



# CHRISTMAS SEASON AT LCC



## Financial Summary thru NOVEMBER 2019

### EXPENSES VS. BUDGET

Budgeted Expenses YTD	\$ 487,606
Actual Expenses YTD	\$ 483,913
Cost Savings / (Overrun)	\$ (3,693)

### GIVING VS. BUDGET

Giving YTD	\$ 405,448
Budgeted Giving YTD	\$ 487,605
Giving Surplus / (Deficit)	\$ (82,157)

### INCOME VS. EXPENSES

Income YTD	\$ 405,448
Expenses YTD	\$ 483,913
Operating Surplus / (Deficit)	\$ (78,465)

### Financial Update:

Through October our Actual Giving is \$77k short of our Budgeted Giving. While Actual Expenses have also been held below Budgeted Expenses by \$8k, we are still facing a \$69k deficit as we enter the last two months of the year. Please prayerfully consider what you can contribute in the next few weeks to help us meet our 2019 financial commitments. Thank you!

The Leadership Team appreciates and encourages continued generosity in giving as we finish the year. The 2019 books will remain open through January 5, 2020. Thank you.

[LINK to online giving](#)

## Bible Studies

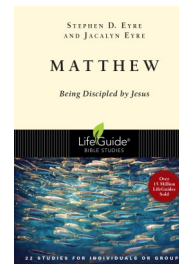


### Men's Study – Friday Mornings

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 explore the book of “Luke.” For in-

formation contact [chris@beckercrew.com](mailto:chris@beckercrew.com)

**Women's Study—Thursday Mornings** Will meet at 9:15 a.m. beginning on January 9, 2020. We are using the Lifeway Bible Study “**Matthew, Being Discipled by Jesus**” For information contact Pastor Bruce. [bruce@libcov.org](mailto:bruce@libcov.org).



### Adult Study—Wednesday Nights

In January we will continue our study of the Book of Daniel. We've walked through the first half of the book, with familiar stories like Daniel and the Lion's Den and the Fiery Furnace, but we've examined them in their original context. We're finishing up with a look at the second half of the book, Daniel's dreams. An example of Apocalyptic literature (similar to Revelation), this is harder to understand. Join us as we examine it together every Wed. at 6:45pm by the fire! For information contact Pastor Steve. [steve@libcov.org](mailto:steve@libcov.org)

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

[LCC WEDNESDAY NIGHT COOKING SCHEDULE](#)

**From your Church Chair –** In early December, we scheduled an interim congregational meeting to report on a number of projects / events in the life of our Church. We are also excited to bring to you a new vision for our Children's Ministry position for 2020 – the result of the last 9 months of work and discernment of the Education & Discipleship and Leadership team. We look forward to being together!



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](mailto:paulhawk@comcast.net)

**Libertyville Covenant Church's Annual Meeting** will be on Sunday, January 19, 2020 following the morning service. Potluck lunch will be served. Please bring a main dish, salad, side, and or dessert to share.





**Save the Date:**

**February 16, 2019**

**9:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.**

***“An Unhurried Time”***

**with Teresa Anderson guiding us**

[UNHURRIED RETREAT REGISTRATION FORM 2020](#)

Contact Claudia at 847 680-8635 or email [cnauman59@yahoo.com](mailto:cnauman59@yahoo.com) if you would like to offer suggestions and get involved.

## LCC'S NEW WEBSITE

Libertyville Covenant Church 250 South St. Mary's Road Libertyville, IL 60048 Phone: 847-362-3308



### WELCOME TO LIBERTYVILLE COVENANT CHURCH

Helping people grow in Christ through  
authentic relationships and community!

Please take a peek at our newly designed and updated website. There you will find current events, updated information, previous sermons, giving options and much more! Simply type [www.libcov.org](http://www.libcov.org) into your browser on your phone or computer and you will experience the new site! We are constantly updating and revising it, therefore if you see an item that needs to be revised or included, please let Trevor James know at [tjames@northpark.edu](mailto:tjames@northpark.edu) Please also share the site on social media posting that has to do with the church so we can drive traffic to the site. Thanks for help as we transition to the new site.

## 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)



Libertyville Covenant Friends,

We had another great weekend out at Jill's House camp December 6-8! It was a great way to finish out our 2019 season.



I want to say a big THANK YOU for all of your help. This was by far our smoothest check-in and weekend yet! I think we are getting the hang of this. We even ended up arriving at camp a half hour early which gave us extra time to settle in. We are grateful for everyone who helped at check-in with loading luggage, greeting families, directing parents, providing snacks, and the many other things that you did for us. It's fun to see the campers recognizing your faces as well!

Some highlights from the weekend – on Saturday we had two comfort dogs come out to visit us at camp! This was an awesome and calming experience for many of our Jill's House friends. We also had a super fun Christmas Photoshoot! The kids got to dress up and take a photo with a professional photographer. These pictures turned out amazing! Once I have the



digital files I will share them with you. We also had a camper who spent the weekend planning, casting roles, and practicing for a play! On Sunday he directed the play "Aladdin" and had the best time. It was fun to watch him shine! Other highlights included the giant swing, the bounce house, and archery

The parents looked refreshed on Sunday and expressed their gratitude for the break they received. I wanted to share a few pieces of parent feedback with you:

- "Please know that I'm praising God for this camp tonight. It means the world to me that we received a much needed break. I hope [our daughter] can come to more camps!"
- "[Our Son] had SO much fun this weekend! Thank you everyone for your help!"
- "I'm sure you're all exhausted- I want to thank you all for giving [our son] such an amazing weekend. He won't stop talking about it."
- "It's just so wonderful. I always wish for more weekends".

2019 has been an awesome year at Jill's House. We are so thankful for your partnership and for the role that you have played in helping us make this program a success over the last year. It has been wonderful to see the program grow and we can't wait to see what God has in store for the future. Thank you for blessing the Jill's House kids and families! We are looking forward to many more weekends to come in 2020. I hope you all have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Gratefully, **Rebecca Little**

Local Program Manager, Windy City Jill's House

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Mark Your Calendar for our 2020 Jill's House Campout weekends:

**February 28-March 1**  
**May 15-17**  
**August 28-30**  
**October 23-25**  
**December 4-6**

Please contact Kansas Dave if you are able to be a Buddy for one of the next weekends. [danderson@proactiongroup.com](mailto:danderson@proactiongroup.com) or 847-910-1696.



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## WINCHESTER HOUSE NURSING HOME WORSHIP SERVICES

We are starting the New Year with Paul Nauman as our speaker on Sunday, January 5th. Paul has delivered a message to the residents twice before and has been well received by the audience. We are so grateful to him for his willingness to participate in this outreach ministry. Monthly services will continue through May. Speakers and special music offerings are needed!! Please contact Maggie Johnson to schedule a month. By June, Winchester House hopes their new facility in Mundelein will be ready and residents will be relocated there.

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

## PADS

Our last PADS event for this season will be on Saturday, February 22, 2020. Our junior high students will be setting up the beds and serving the meal. As usual, a Google Doc will be sent out approximately two weeks in advance, asking for donations of food. We hope to serve a turkey dinner with all the trimmings since that was a popular meal last year!! Extra help will be needed in the kitchen that evening, so if you are willing and able, please contact Maggie Johnson at 847-772-8564 or [maggiejohnson122@gmail.com](mailto:maggiejohnson122@gmail.com)



**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 [jgjd@netzero.net](mailto:jgjd@netzero.net)



# LIBERTYVILLE COVENANT YOUTH MINISTRY

**Middle School Youth Group**  
Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.  
January 8, 15, 22, 29

**Senior High Youth Group**  
Sundays 5-7 p.m.  
January 12, 19, 26

**Middle School Winter camp**  
**at Covenant Harbor**  
January 10-12, 2020  
Go to [Covenantharbor.org](http://Covenantharbor.org)  
for more details.  
Talk to Pastor Paul if you  
have any questions. We  
have over 20 people going  
and Pastor Paul is the speaker.  
Count on a GREAT Time!



**Sr. High One Life**  
**Retreat**  
**at Covenant Point**  
**February 14-17,**  
**2020**

**Cost: \$150**  
**\$33 Ski Pass**  
**\$43 Ski Pass + Rental**  
**\$20 T-shirt**



**Register NOW!!!**



**Paul Couleur, Associate**  
**Pastor to Youth**  
[paul@libcov.org](mailto:paul@libcov.org)  
847-331-3640

## CHRISTMAS PARTYS WERE GREAT FUN!



Sr. High progressed from Lichter's to Hawkinson's to Beckstrom's



**GONE FISHIN'**

Sr. High Youth have designed and  
ordered and are now wearing their  
new LCC Youth Group  
Sweatshirts & T-shirts  
which have already become  
a good conversation starter  
with those they meet.



Middle School enjoyed Christmas fun from Spark's to Anderson's to  
Beckstrom's. Thanks everyone!



# Children's Ministries

**All Church Family Advent Night** was a ball! Jenna Glader, Angela Kocinski, & Maggie Johnson led our group at PADS, Nancy Bjorkman gave our devotions, the Andersons & Pas directed us in singing carols, and Pastor Paul & crew cooked up a great breakfast dinner & cocoa bar. We also created 12 different ball ornaments to remind us of 12 of the hundreds of Messianic prophecies, along with ornaments for the children's ministry tree and for Jill's House kids & LCC shut ins. It was a fun night :-). Thanks to all you helped in setting up, cooking, leading, & cleaning up for the night.

**Children Serving:** Not only did our kids have a chance to serve others on Advent Night, but they also created the covers for our Sunday service bulletins and participated in worship by singing in choir or performing special music. Thanks to all our kids that helped and participated in these activities. You are a gift to our church family!

**Winter Camp** is Friday, Feb. 21 to Sunday, Feb. 23. The theme is "Relentless" John 3:30. If you plan to go please register by Friday, January 10th. See Marti for the paper work. We are still in need of leaders to go with our kids.

## Upcoming Dates:

**Wednesday, January 8th - Kids Club Resumes**

**Friday, January 10th - Deadline for Winter Camp Registration**

**Sunday, January 12th - Sunday School & Children's Church Resumes**

**Friday-Sunday, Feb. 21-23rd - Winter Camp @ Covenant Harbor**

Look for the January Children's Ministry newsletter for more details.

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



**Interim  
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LINK: [LCC CHILDREN'S MINISTRY  
JANUARY NEWSLETTER](#)

# January Birthdays

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

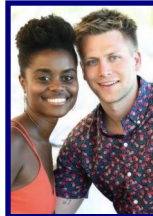


## January Anniversaries

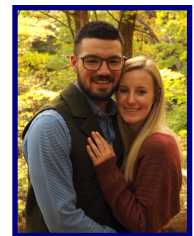
- 7 Art & Kris Nikkel (1984)
- 28 Fritz & Bonnie Wachta (1950)

## Let's Celebrate!

We are happy to celebrate with several of our church families the upcoming weddings of their children. If you would like to participate in a group wedding gift from LCC as we wish them God's blessings, please see Marti Anderson or Jill Heath.



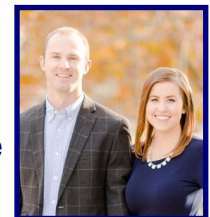
Congratulations to Carl Lundstedt (son of Paul and Karin) and Denee Benton who will be married in the Orlando, FL area January 2, 2020. Carl and Denee live in New York City where both are pursuing their acting careers.



Congratulations to Jenna Tranel (daughter of Roch and Kat) and Jordan Bradford who will be married in May. Jordan and Jenna both work at Tranel Financial Group and will be staying in the Libertyville area.



Congratulations to Natalie Douglass (daughter of Wylie & Ardyth) and Dan Grana who will also be married in May. Natalie teaches horn at Lake Forest College and DePaul University. Dan works in Chicago.



Congratulations to Bob Groody (son of Pat & Joan) and Becky Bradshaw who will be married in August 2020 in Columbus, Ohio. Bob is a project Manager with Abbott Nutrition and Becky works at Ohio State University. They will make their home in Columbus.

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!**



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



# SUMMER CAMP

2020

Register Now!

## Camp Is for You!

Camping programs at [Covenant Harbor](#) and [Covenant Point](#) Bible camps are open to all children and youth in every Covenant church in the Central Conference. If your church does not have experience with youth or overnight camping, we extend a special invitation to you to learn more about our Bible-based programs, our Christian staff, and our quality and safety.

Both [Covenant Harbor](#) and [Covenant Point](#) have decades of experience working with children and youth, and both create warm, welcoming environments for campers from all backgrounds and ethnicities. Everyone has a place at camp!

Plus, we invite you to take advantage of scholarship support. This financial assistance is offered to everyone who needs help to make camp affordable or who faces challenging circumstances in paying for camp. We want to help. To register and apply for a scholarship, visit:

[Covenant Harbor's online registration](#)

[Covenant Point's online registration](#)

**"The Covenant Companion"**, our denomination's award-winning bi-monthly magazine, is an important point of connection for us as Covenanters. Historically, LCC has paid for a subscription for every family because of the importance we place on this connection.

In an effort to balance that connection to the denomination and good stewardship, the 2018 Annual Meeting asked us to examine our expenses for this magazine. After a lot of good discussion, it was decided that we would ask every family at LCC to choose one of three options.

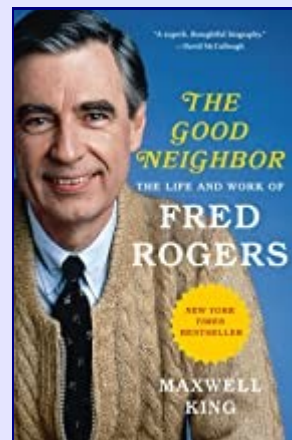
1. Please continue sending us the Companion free of charge.
2. We would like to pay \$18 for our annual subscription (pay to LCC).
3. We don't read the Companion so please stop sending it.

While our hope is that every family will continue to receive and read the magazine, we want to be realistic about this choice. To let us know which of the three you would prefer for your family, please complete the survey below or contact the church office ([church@libcov.org](mailto:church@libcov.org)) with your choice.

[LCC COVENANT COMPANION SURVEY](#)

## Sensible Ladies Book Club

The next book club will be on January 24th at Beth Hjelm's house at 7:00 p.m. We will be reading **The Good Neighbor** by Maxwell King.



The first full-length biography of Fred Rogers, tells the story of a kind man named Mister Rogers who was a household name for tens of millions of children and their parents. He was a champion of compassion, equality and kindness and fiercely devoted to children and their questions about the world through his public television show, Mister Rogers' Neighborhood which aired from 1968-2001.

You are always welcome, whether or not you've read the book! Please RSVP to Beth so she knows how many to plan for.



## Libertyville Covenant Church

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## Our Mission is...

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

## Our Vision is...

We grow disciples as we praise and learn together

We grow the church as we love and give together

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

## Our Core Values are...

Community: everyone is welcome to join us on the journey

Authenticity: being real people with real issues before our real God.

Relationships: with God, each other, and the world around us

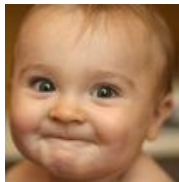
Engagement: all are gifted, all are called, all have a place in the ministry



The Evangelical Covenant Church affirms the centrality of the scriptures, with emphasis upon the grace of God. Covenanters also have a tradition of freedom that accepts a diversity of backgrounds and doctrinal positions, while maintaining a common unity in Christ. The Covenant has often been called a Family of Faith. Our congregational life indicates that this is an apt description.

### 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:

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For late night emergencies  
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### 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 1X-month): **230 requests outstanding**



If anyone wants to volunteer for deliveries, furniture:

contact Chris Becker and starter kits:

Love INC Office Amy Bothmann-

[programs@loveinlakecounty.org](mailto:programs@loveinlakecounty.org)

or phone: 847 782-8630 ext. 112.

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!





# JANUARY 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Pastor Steve on vacation till January 11			1	2 7 p.m. Wor- ship Team 7 p.m. ping pong	3 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study	4 8 a.m. Furni- ture Ministry
5 10:15 a.m. Prayer in Pew 10:30 a.m. Worship 2:30 p.m. Winchester	6	7 9 a.m. Food Pantry	8 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:15 p.m. Kids Club 6:15 p.m. Jr. High Youth 6:30 p.m. Adult Study 6:45 p.m. Mom's Group 6:45 p.m. Choir	9 9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study 7 p.m. Wor- ship Team	10 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study	11
					JH RETREAT—HARBOR	
12 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Prayer in Pew 10:30 a.m. Worship 5 p.m. SH Youth  JH —HARBOR	13 7 p.m. LT	14 9 a.m. Food Pantry	15 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:15 p.m. Kids Club 6:15 p.m. Jr. High Youth 6:30 p.m. Adult Study 6:45 p.m. Mom's Group 6:45 p.m. Choir	16 9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study 7 p.m. Wor- ship Team 7 p.m. ping pong	17 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study	18 9 a.m.—1 p.m. Unhur- ried Retreat
19 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Prayer in Pew 10:30 a.m. Worship Noon lunch & annual meeting 5 p.m. SH Youth	20	21 9 a.m. Food Pantry	22 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:15 p.m. Kids Club 6:15 p.m. Jr. High Youth 6:30 p.m. Adult Study 6:45 p.m. Mom's Group 6:45 p.m. Choir	23 9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study 7 p.m. Wor- ship Team	24 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study	25
26 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Prayer in Pew 10:30 a.m. Worship 5 p.m. SH Youth	27	28 9 a.m. Food Pantry	29 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:15 p.m. Kids Club 6:15 p.m. Jr. High Youth 6:30 p.m. Adult Study 6:45 p.m. Mom's Group 6:45 p.m. Choir	30 9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study 7 p.m. Wor- ship Team 7 p.m. ping pong	31 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study	
	MIDWINTER CONFERENCE—ROSEMONT					

## VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

### GREETERS JANUARY

5 Al & Carol Nielson  
12 Laura Nordgren  
19 David & Marie Oppedahl  
27 Ben & Sarah Palmberg

### FEBRUARY

2 Laura Nordgren  
9 Dave & Marie Oppedahl  
16 Ben & Sarah Palmberg  
23 Niki Papak

### FELLOWSHIP HOUR JANUARY

5 Larry & Marilyn Cholewin  
12 John & Elizabeth Christian  
19 Donna Clark & Judie Duba  
27 Roger & Julie Clausen

### FEBRUARY

2 Scott & Julie Dahlberg  
9 Dennis & Carol Dieball  
16 Wylie & Ardy Douglass  
23 Dan & Ann Frost

### LAY READER JANUARY

5 Trevor James  
12 Maggie Johnson  
19 Angela Kocinski  
27 Sarah Larson

### FEBRUARY

2 Valerie Makkai  
9 Kerry Monson  
16 Caren Vollrath  
23 Sophia Pas

### SUNDAY SCHOOL NURSERY JANUARY

5 NO SUNDAY SCHOOL  
12 Caren & Lee Vollrath  
19 Rachel McLinden & Kirsten Peterson  
26 Rachel McLinden & Rachel Couleur

### FEBRUARY

2 Rachel McLinden & Michelle Pas  
9 Rachel McLinden & Teresa Anderson  
16 Rachel McLinden & Maggie Johnson  
23 Rachel McLinden & Joan Groody

### INFANT NURSERY

Rachel McLinden as needed.

### PRESCHOOL NURSERY JANUARY

5 Ellen Hall & Kat Tranel  
12 Kirsten Peterson & Karin Hildebrandt  
19 Joan Groody & Michele Pas  
26 Rachel McLinden & Pauline Raia

### FEBRUARY

2 Christy James & Jenna Glader  
9 Bill & Chris Anderson  
16 Nate & Melissa Schau  
23 Lori Hartnett & Kat Tranel

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH JANUARY

5 NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH  
12 Heather Larson & Caren Vollrath  
19 Jim & Tina Gillette/Olivia Pas  
26 Angela Kocinski & Claudia Nauman

### FEBRUARY

2 Heather Larson & Caren Vollrath  
9 Niki Papak & Tricia Sorensen  
16 Heather Larson & Karin Lundstedt  
23 Jim & Tina Gillette / Olivia Pas

### USHERS

**JANUARY:** Roger Clausen, Jill Paul Lindley, Bob Peterson

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

**MARCH:** Jim Krueger, Bill Anderson, Bob Hartnett

***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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