



Libertyville Covenant Church

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LIBERTYVILLE COVENANT CHURCH

January 10, 2021

10:30 a.m.

Prelude	<i>Jesus Loves Me</i> (Boeringer)	Su-Yi Su
Welcome		
Call to Worship		John 1:14; Isaiah 9:6
	The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth. <i>We have beheld his glory. Alleluia!</i>	
	A Child has been born for us, <i>A song given to us;</i>	
	Authority rests upon his shoulder, and he is named: <i>Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.</i>	
Invocation		
Passing of the Peace		
	<i>Take a moment and pass the peace to those around you or through the chat bar.</i>	
Song of Praise		
	Joyful (the One Who Saves)	
	Take My Life	
Baptism of Mya Reynolds		
Congregation in Prayer (debts, debtors)		
Giving our Offerings to God		
	Doxology and Prayer	
Hymn #195		Shine, Jesus, Shine
Scripture Reading		Kerry Monson
	John 1:1-9, 10-18	
	Ephesians 1:3-14	
	Psalm 147:12-20	
Message	<u><i>The Joy That We Have—Part 2</i></u>	Pastor Paul Couleur Olivia Pas, Angela Kocinski
Hymn #444		I Am So Glad That Our Father in Heaven
Benediction		
Postlude	<i>Shine, Jesus, Shine</i> (Doran)	Su-Yi Su

Welcome to Libertyville Covenant Church! We are glad that you have chosen to worship with us this morning. We invite you to refer to our website libcov.org for more information about the life and ministries of LCC. It is encouraging to know that many of you are worshipping with us from distant places as we join together virtually during this time.

TODAY

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School resumes via zoom (Adult ID#86494219792)
(Sr. High ID#8473623310)
- 10:30 a.m. Worship—STREAMING (libcov.org)
- 11:45 a.m. LCC BYOC Hour, via ZOOM (8473623308)
- 5-6 p.m. Confirmation via ZOOM (8473623308) (steve@libcov.org)
- 5-7 pm. Sr. High Youth Group via ZOOM (8473623310)

LCC Virtual Coffee Hour (BYOC) 11:45am in the LCC Private Zoom Room



Join us every Sunday after worship for the LCC BYOC Coffee Hour. After we're finished worshipping together, log in to our LCC Virtual Zoom Room and connect with friends, split off into smaller groups just to catch up, and maybe even meet some new faces. Just go to zoom.us, click "join a meeting" and use the church's phone number (8473623308) for the Meeting ID. Sponsored by our Deacons, we hope this is another way to connect with our church family each week.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Phil Nelson on the recent passing of his wife, Jane . . . Bruce and Merileen Thorson, and Ben & Sarah Palmberg and family on the recent passing of Merileen's dad, Chuck Wakeley . . . Those families in our congregation who are experiencing loss and uncertainty . . . Those with health concerns: the Gaiya Family, Greg Miller, Bud and Audrey Hodgkinson (Lisa Kindstrom's parents) . . . Our many ministry partners . . . Our Nation . . . The Anderson Family as they welcome Axel Albert . . . Kevin and Sarah Monahan as they welcome Vivian Josephine . . . Mya Reynolds as we share in her Baptism today.

NEXT SUNDAY - January 17

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School via zoom (Adult ID#86494219792)
(Sr. High ID#8473623310)
- 10:30 a.m. Worship STREAMING (libcov.org) as Pastor Steve begins a new sermon series "Community of the Cross".
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LCC - Weekly Giving Summary - 2020

Most Recent 2 Months

2020 Weekly Averages by Month

Jan	6,959
Feb	10,467
Mar	9,807
Apr	10,491
May	9,384
June	8,749

July	9,310
Aug	6,052
Sept	7,819
Oct	8,446
Nov	7,602
Dec	18,107

November

11/1/2020	7,050
11/8/2020	7,824
11/15/2020	7,065
11/22/2020	7,560
11/29/2020	8,510

December

12/6	17,535
12/13	9,994
12/20	12,235
12/27	20,796
12/31	11,867

Jan-June 9,310

YTD 9,408

Weekly Avg 7,602

Weekly Avg 18,107

We are thrilled to report that through all of your generous giving we will end the year with a budget surplus. The preliminary numbers show Regular Giving of almost \$484,000 while our expenses were only \$476,500 – creating a surplus of about \$7,500! In addition, we met all of our commitments to the Denomination and Conference as well as all of our Outreach Ministries, including some extra support to Covenant Point and Covenant Harbor. We also supported our Staff, maintaining their full compensation along with healthy year end staff gifts – all through your generosity. And finally, our Benevolence Fund is at \$19,000 despite having provided almost \$9,000 this year to those in need. God is clearly at work here and we are blessed. Thank you!

Thanks also to our treasurer, “Kansas” Dave Anderson, and to Lee and Caren Vollrath, financial secretaries, for their countless hours on our behalf!

Our Mission is...

to grow disciples, grow the church, and 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

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THIS WEEK AT LCC

Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Middle School Youth Group via ZOOM id:8473623310 Contact Pastor Paul if you have questions.
Thursday	9:15 a.m. 6:30p.m.	Women's Bible Study resumes Racial Righteousness Group. ZOOM id: 8473623308 If you have questions contact: (zzgaiya@tiu.edu) or (Teresa.deer1@gmail.com)
Friday	7:00 a.m.	Virtual Men's Bible Study (chris@beckercrew.com) https://us04web.zoom.us/j/619235826? pwd=VFhIWG1xYnRIY1VuQkp5MXdJWkRGdz09 Meeting ID: 619 235 826 Password: John3_16

LCC ONLINE GIVING PORTAL: To give online, simply go to the LCC website (libcov.org) and click the “give” on the menu. Thank you for your ongoing support!

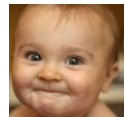
LCC ANNUAL MEETING WILL BE ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 31ST.

DETAILS COMING SOON.

COMING EVENTS

January 26	Deacons meet at 7 p.m.
January 31	LCC Annual Meeting—time and details will be coming soon.
February 17	Ash Wednesday as we begin the season of Lent.
February 28	Our next PADS dinner. Watch for details and ways you can help to be coming soon.

[Smile.amazon.com](https://www.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!



SMALL GROUPS

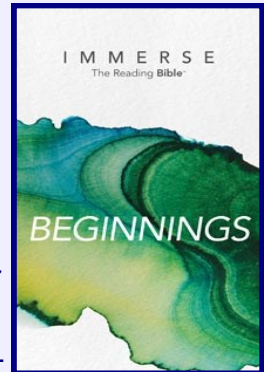
Spring season starts in January with sign ups and kick off in February.

So... What is the plan for Spring? Our goal is to read the entire Bible together as a congregation. The plan is to start this Spring, **February through May** (16 weeks) by reading the entire first five books of the Bible Pentateuch-Beginning together using the Immerse Bible Reading Experience. From **Genesis through Deuteronomy, Beginnings** delivers Scripture to the reader as it was originally created: without chapter or verse breaks.

How It Works: Each week there are **5 days of readings** (about 5-8 pages each or 10-20 minutes a day of reading time) to be completed at your pace, whether on your own or with a reading group or partner. If you prefer to listen, an audio version is available to download for free. **A family guide** would be available to use at home for parents, grandparents, or guardians to use with younger children. Groups (5-13 people or a family choosing to be a group) will meet weekly to discuss what was read or listened to. These groups are less like a Bible study and more like a "book club." Each week you will have four questions to guide conversations.

Three ways you could be engage. We have three ways you can engage with the material either in English\Spanish 1). Hard copy 2). E-book. 3). Audio

Great for evangelism You can invite your friends—Christian and non-Christian to read and discuss the book. Or get one (or a few) for friends. \$10/copy available in the office or through Marti, call 847-751-0076 to arrange to pick up or have it delivered to you. It reads like a novel. Please email Zachs your questions, zzgaiya@tiu.edu or call/text 978-335-7140.



[LCC SMALL GROUP SIGN UP FORM - SPRING 2021](#)

CONGRATULATIONS:

To Dave and Darilyn Anderson on the birth of a new grandson. Axel Arnold was born to Kyra and Lars Anderson on December 30, 2020. Axel weighed 9 pounds 5 ounces and is 21 inches in length. He is welcomed home by his big brother, Noah.

To Dan and Ann Frost on the birth of a new granddaughter. Vivian Josephine Monahan was born on January 8, 2021 to Kevin and Sarah. Vivian weighed 6 pounds 15 ounces and is 19 inches in length.