

Libertyville Covenant Church

October 1, 2023

10:30 a.m.



Prelude

“Jesus Spread His Banner O'er Us” (Warriner)

Su-Yi Su

Welcome

(Please pass the attendance pads to your neighbors)

***Call to Worship**

L: The Lord listens to us in times of trouble and joy.

A: We call to the Lord in our anxiety and fear.

L: God will not turn away from us.

A: God will heal us and restore us.

L: Let the Lord of Life enter into your spirits.

A: Lord, come to us and heal our brokenness and sorrow.

***Songs of Praise**

Blessed Be Your Name

Goodness of God

***Invocation**

***Passing of the Peace**

(Take a moment and pass the peace to those around you or through the chat bar).

****Please stand as you are able***

Scripture Readings

Tom Borkman

Psalms 86:1-10

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Congregation in Prayer (Debts, Debtors)

*Hymn #400

“I With You Would Begin”

vs. 1, 2, 4

Children’s Sermon

Pastor Paul Couleur

Message

When to Pray

Pastor Steve Larson

*Song

Seek Ye First

Communion

Meditation on "Jacob's Ladder" (Johnston)

*As you come forward to receive the elements, there will be
deacons available to pray for you if you wish.*

Giving our Offerings to God

Ways to Respond Beyond the Service

*Doxology

*Benediction

Postlude

“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee” (Martin)

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 as well as in person.



REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Those with health concerns: Ken Werner, Arlene Werner's mother Alberdine Schuringa, Su-Wei Su, and Heather Larson.



Dear LCC Family- Meg and I were overwhelmed and deeply touched when we received your card and very generous gift for our wedding in June. Thank You so very much! It brought back so many memories for me to read the names of so many wonderful people who greatly influenced my life and to read some new names of caring people who are continuing to do the same. I am so grateful to have grown up at LCC. I remember my mom telling me that when we moved to L'ville in 1986 and after visiting several churches, she asked me which one I liked the best? I answered ... "the happy church!" ... Pretty accurate response for a 3-year-old! Thank you again! Love, Adam & Meg Cholewin

TODAY IN OUR CHURCH

9:00 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Worship, streaming (libcov.org) and in person
12:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
5:00 p.m. Senior High Youth Group

Thank you for helping with October 1st Worship:

Sunday School: Pre-School: Angela Kocinski and Jeanette Mottl, K-3rd: Karin and Paul Lundstedt; 4th -5th: Merileen Thorson and Lee Vollrath

Worship Nursery:

Greeters:

Coffee Hour: Kerry and Brenda Monson

Lay Reader: Tom Borkman

Shepherds: none needed, communion

Tech Team: Max Anderson, Noah James and Sophia Pas

Ushers: Bob Peterson and Lee Vollrath

Thank you for helping with October 8th Worship:

Sunday School: Pre-School: Angela Kocinski, K-3rd: Angela Kocinski
4th -5th: Merileen Thorson and Lee Vollrath

Worship Nursery: Caren Vollrath

Greeters: Owen and Linda Youngman

Coffee Hour: Angela Kocinski and Kelly Sawyer

Lay Reader: Judy Tanzer

Shepherds: Angela Kocinski

Tech Team: Larry Cholewin, Noah James and Drake Runyon

Ushers: Bob Peterson and Lee Vollrath

October Calendar

October 2nd through October 8th

Monday	Central Conference Pastor's Retreat (thru Wednesday)
	7:00 p.m. Monday Night Small Group
Wednesday	5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Together
	6:30 p.m. Kids SeussFest
	Jr. High Youth Group
	"The Chosen" Watch Party
Thursday	9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study
	7:00 p.m. Ping Pong Group
Friday	7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
	Jr. High Retreat, Covenant Point through Monday
	6:00 p.m. Love Inc., dinner and auction
Sunday	9:00 a.m. Sunday School
	10:30 a.m. Worship Service
	12:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
	5:00 p.m. Senior High Youth Group

October 9th through October 15th

Monday	7:00 p.m.	Monday Night Small Group
Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Worship Team Meeting
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Wednesday Night Together
	6:30 p.m.	Kids SeussFest
		Jr. High Youth Group
		“The Chosen” Watch Party
Thursday	9:30 a.m.	Women’s Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	EST Meeting, Anderson’s Home
Friday	7:00 a.m.	Men’s Bible Study
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
		New Member Class/Lunch following Worship
	12: 00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	5:00 p.m.	Senior High Youth Group



Prayground Update: As all of us continue to see the great things happening during our services at the Prayground, we wanted to provide an update about some Prayground rhythms moving forward. On the first Sundays of the month (Communion Sundays), we will take a break from having students come up to the Prayground; instead, they will be invited to come forward for a Children's Sermon and then sit with their families. During this time, they are invited to use the extra busy bag activities we will

provide. This adjustment allows families to sit together during the communion services and will hopefully encourage more interactions between the congregation and our students! If you have questions about any of this, please contact me at jeanette@libcov.org.



Upcoming October Events

October 2-4	Central Conference Pastor's Fall Retreat
October 6	Love, Inc Dinner and Auction
October 6-9	Jr. High Fall Retreat CPBC
October 7	Love INC Furniture Moving
October 12	EST Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Anderson's home
October 15	New Member Class
October 21	All Church Work Day

*Love INC Lake County
Dinner & Auction and 30th Anniversary Celebration*



Love, INC's annual Dinner and Auction is Friday October 6th. This evening will launch our 30th Anniversary celebration, "A Heartful Harvest." We will celebrate at a new-to-us venue -- the beautiful Cuneo Mansion & Gardens in Vernon Hills. For more information or how you can donate, please contact Dave Oppedahl or Scott Anderson.

All Church Cleanup Day: Oct. 21

With projects inside and outside, we ask everyone of all ages to come join us as we clean up the church and get it ready for the winter. From washing windows to yardwork, the choices are as endless as the donuts. We gather at 9am and we finish whenever you need to be done. Good stewardship, good fellowship, good intergenerational discipleship, all with a shovel and a dust mop.





P.E.O. is a Christian philanthropic organization where women celebrate the advancement of women. We sponsor six projects, which include [Cotney College](#) (an independent, liberal arts and sciences college for women), and five programs that provide assistance to women seeking higher education (college and up): the P.E.O. Educational Loan Fund, the P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship Fund, the P.E.O. Program for Continuing Education, the P.E.O. Scholar Awards, and the P.E.O. STAR Scholarship. For the past few years LCC has allowed our local P.E.O. Chapter to use the Fellowship Hall for our monthly meetings. For this we are sincerely grateful. We are hoping to sponsor a candidate within our Church Community for any one of our Projects. I have left informational brochures in the Office. Please feel free to ask for a copy or contact Jackie Splinter at waz4179@aol.com. P.E.O. has clearly made a difference in the lives of women all over the world. We stand ready to make a difference in the life of an LCC woman too!



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

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