

COUNTRY EVANGELICAL COVENANT

CROSSROADS

JUNE 2009

Annual Church Picnic

Our annual church picnic will be held on Sunday, June 28 at the Elburn Lions' Park. We'll meet at the shelter for worship at 10:30am and then enjoy one of our wonderful potluck picnic dinners and who-knows-what-else held after.



Invite friends to join us for this casual summer worship and fellowship time.

Sundays in June

June 7	Communion Sunday Collection for Centro de Informacion
June 14	Afternoon worship at Rosewood Care Center
June 21	Father's Day
June 28	Worship and Picnic at Elburn's Lions Park

VERITAS

Thurs, June 4—6:30pm
Come for pizza...
Stay for TRUTH!

This is for any and all who want input and/or information on what direction this church is going...

Joins the experience as Peter Sjoblom guides us on this journey.

Rev. Dr. Paul Bischoff

Pastor Paul will begin his interim ministry at Country Covenant on May 31, 2009. Paul holds a Bi-Vocational ministry license with the Covenant and does Transitional Interim Pastoral Ministry within the Central Conference. He holds a PhD in Systematic Theology from the Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago. His Doctorate was focused on the life and theology of Dietrich Bonhoeffer. Paul often is called upon by the Covenant Department of World Missions to assist in the orientation and training of Covenant missionaries. He is also listed as Adjunct Faculty at North Park Theological Seminary.

Paul teaches in the Chicago Public School system. He is married to Jayne, a retired nurse. Paul and Jayne live in Wheaton and are members of the Glen Ellyn Covenant Church, where Jayne is currently involved with an holistic prayer ministry. They served as Covenant short-term missionaries for two years at Black Forest Academy, an international high school in Germany for children of diplomats and missionaries. Paul and Jane have four children and eight grandchildren.

Men's Breakfast

June 6 is the date of the next **Men's Breakfast**. Join these intelligent men at Rose Garden Restaurant in Hampshire. Come to discuss the world's problems (no solutions promised!) or just for the fellowship...

All men are welcome. Mark your calendar for 8am on Saturday, June 6th. This is a great time to enjoy some good food and friends.

Linda Palm needs dates!

- birthdays and anniversaries, that is...

As a church family, we love to celebrate those fun occasions. But we're afraid our lists of dates are outdated! We don't want to miss anyone—please check the clipboard at church so we can update of date lists and we can celebrate everyone!

Friends to Celebrate in June

Birthdays:

- 3—Betty Landmeier
- 4—Jesse Delask
- 9—Doris Adamson
- 16—Chris Bartlett
- 21—Sarah Buki
- 23—Cyndi Voss
- 23—Janet Washburn
- 24—Terry Turner
- 26—Dave Schultz
- 28—Linda Matson
- 29—Wyatt Voss
- 30—Shelby Voss

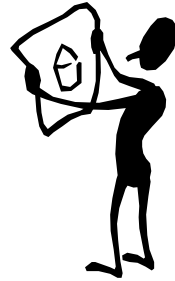
Anniversaries:

- 2—Marston & Connie Swanberg
- 24—Josh & Jill Stoxen
- 24—Wally & Bev Tasche

Let the Spirit Lead!

What the Sunshine Boys & Girls have been up to...

- 2nd mail box was put up—one for church, one for house
- New curtains were bought & put up in the kitchen
- Sign on fence was changed from JOY to PEACE
- Three tree stumps were ground out and holes filled

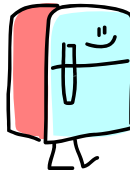


New Fridge...

The church kitchen refrigerator gave out just as warm weather arrived. A new 18cu ft Sears fridge was purchased as a replacement at a cost of \$405.

- Sears gave an extra 10% off—about \$45
- State of IL gave us a break on tax \$30
- Sears gave free delivery & pick-up \$75

Now it's up to you! If you would like to contribute toward the cost, mark your check "Refrig Fund."



Attention Women— God is Good!

If you're putting money in your thank bank, be sure you remember to write down your thank-you's and praises. We have a tendency to forget, but we want to review them at the November meeting. We know we'll be amazed at what God has done this past year!

Church family in action...

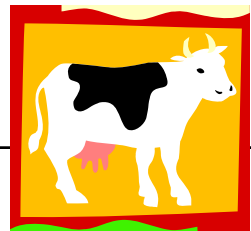
Four council members and two other church members did some work for our oldest member. We had a great lunch and fellowship. 25 hours of service equaled about \$?? plus some weight loss in the 85 degree weather! When you are 96 years old, give the council a call!!

In May we sold the aluminum cans we had collected for \$132.79. It was decided to give the money to Sunday School to add to their Heifer International project.

Heifer International is a sustainable solution. In addition to training in sustainable farming practices, recipients agree to share one or more of their animals' offspring with others in need. It's called "passing on the gift" and it multiplies the benefits of the original gift.

In addition, there is a matching grant that doubles the Sunday School gift so it is now \$500 instead of the \$250 that was collected by Sunday School and can collection.

Keep saving those aluminum cans! When you have a bag full, drop them off at Lynn's house or bring them to church.



Cookbook Fundraiser

- We are requesting 150 of the best recipes that have ever come out of your kitchen.
- We'll make them into a Country Covenant Church Cookbook called **"Feeding the Flock."**
- These will make fabulous Christmas gifts! We'll print 100 cookbooks with categories of appetizers, soups & salads, vegetables & side dishes, main dishes, breads & rolls, desserts, cookies & candy, this & that.
- Ladies and gentlemen, dish up your favorites and share them with us please! (In fact, three would be really nice!)
- Recipe collection sheets are being printed to be used for submitting your recipes. These collections sheets will have a line for category and your name. They will also give a listing of preferred abbreviations for measurements. Please use one sheet for each recipe.
- Our target date to get his cookbook to the printer is July 1. We would like all recipes by June 21.
- Nona Turner is project coordinator for this fundraiser.
- Marci Medina is the recipe collector. Recipes should be turned in to Marci or put in her mailbox.
- Find your favorites! We know you have them!
- Thanks so much,
- Nona, Marci, & CCC Women



Congratulations!

This year's graduates include:

Shelby Voss from 8th grade

Sara Schramer with an associates degree from Elgin Community College

Maki Coomes from North Park Theological Seminary

Congrats and many good wishes in future endeavors!

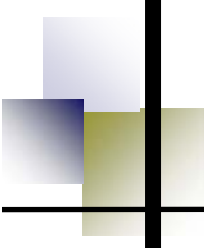


Help Wanted...

Marci Medina has been handling our "press releases" to local newspapers and she is needing to stop this little side job. So we're in need of a new publicity manager. Marci says it's a simple job, but we know it's also very important. If you are interested, contact Mark Beckstrom or Linda Palm.

Wise words...

You can preach a better sermon with your life than your lips.



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June Prayer List

Include this Country Cov friend in your daily prayer time...

June 1	Ron Siems	June 16	Linda Matson
June 2	Linda Mowers	June 17	Ellen Nelson
June 3	Kim Voss	June 18	Kelly Peterson
June 4	Gregg Voss	June 19	Zayden Raymond
June 5	John Wince	June 20	Judy Siwek
June 6	Pam Altepeter	June 21	Terry Turner
June 7	Arlene Bagg	June 22	Shelby Voss
June 8	Maki Coomes	June 23	Pat Bergman
June 9	Cody Delask	June 24	Lai Fulton
June 10	Mary Ebert	June 25	Jim Gourley
June 11	Mark Fodge	June 26	Don Hinkle
June 12	Susan Gilbert	June 27	Betty Landmeier
June 13	Gabriel Harder	June 28	Steve Mazzoni
June 14	Judy Klusendorf	June 29	Elmina Richardson
June 15	Hank Lang		

From Mary's recipe box...

Easy Butterscotch Carmel Rolls

18 frozen dinner rolls

1 pkg. cook & serve (NOT instant) butterscotch pudding

Melt together: 1/2 c. margarine, 1/2 c brown sugar, 3/4 T cinnamon

Place frozen dinner rolls in a well-greased Bundt pan. Sprinkle on dry pudding.

Pour melted mixture over all. Keep uncovered on cupboard overnight. In morning, bake @ 350 degrees, 25-30 minutes.

Let cool for 10 minutes and invert on serving platter. Enjoy!

Bonnie Siems has offered to take on the responsibility of finding Nursery care givers.

If you are able to serve in the nursery, please contact Bonnie.



Starting in June, we will have Children's Church again. The children will participate in the service until they are dismissed prior to the sermon.

Are you ready for some baseball??

The **All-Faiths Cougars Game is Monday night, June 8.** And Linda Mowers has a limited number of discounted tickets. See her at church or call her at 847-



"CROCODILE DOCK"

VBS coming to Country Covenant

August 10-14

Plan to be part of this fun experience!

Key Inventory

Do you have a church key?

We need to account for the keys that have been distributed over the past years.

If you have a church key, please contact Terry Mowers.

