

COVENANT NEWS

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Are You a Visitor to this Church?



Our ushers in this worship service would like to welcome you, and answer any questions you might have. **Please complete the visitor's card and/or sign our visitor's book. Welcome!**

T O D A Y at 4:00 p.m.

EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH OF HINSDALE ANNUAL MEETING:
ALL ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!
A LIGHT SUPPER WILL FOLLOW.

New Prayer Group—Join in the church library on Wednesdays, from 6:00—7:30 p.m. for a time of prayer. Contact is Paul Brush, 708-788-3988.

2012 Church Directory—New, Old, Everyone!

Please take a moment TODAY in the Garden Court to review your church directory entry. Make any corrections/additions/changes as needed. If your entry is OK, please initial. Also, the 2012 directory will include photos, so make sure we have yours! If not, send to hinscovnews@yahoo.com ASAP!

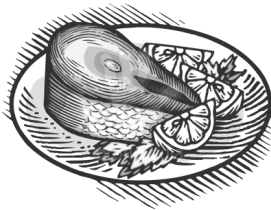
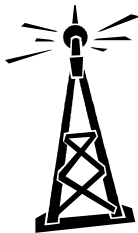
SALMON DINNER—YOU'RE INVITED!

Next Sunday, January 29, 5:00 p.m.
The ECCH Outreach Ministry will host a Salmon Dinner to benefit KICY—the Covenant radio station out of Nome, Alaska. Dennis Weidler, the Director of the Covenant's 50,000 watt radio station will be preparing the salmon, shipped all the way from Nome, and will give a KICY update. Come to learn about this amazing station which broadcasts throughout Western AK, and the Russian Far East!
See tear off RSVP in today's bulletin insert, or RSVP to the church office, 630-323-2318 or hinsdalecovenant@aol.com.

Please pick up your 2011 ECCH Giving Statements today in the Garden Court!

The Next Senior Lunch Special is Tuesday, February 14, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

David Maas, Professor of History at Wheaton College will present "The Battle for Lincoln's Soul", an examination of Lincoln's spiritual journey during his presidency. \$7 includes hot lunch. Please RSVP to JoAnn at 630-323-2318 by February 7th.



TUESDAY MORNING LADIES STUDY

We will be starting a new study for Tuesday mornings on January 24th from 9-10:30 am in the 2nd level classroom. It is called, "Bad Girls of the Bible and What We Can Learn from Them" by Liz Curtis Higgs. Interested ladies can call/email Jen Jensen to place your book order: 630-920-1588, tryfly@att.net

Trip to Covenant Village—Reminder to those with Reservations—9:30 a.m. departure from church tomorrow.

Prayer Shawl Ministry—this Tuesday, 1/24, 1 p.m.

Father/Son Hoops



Father/Son hoops has returned! From 9-10:30 a.m. every Saturday, fathers and their elementary or middle school aged sons are invited to join us in the Community Room. If you have any questions please contact Jim Brorson, 630-789-8953 or Chad Burlet, 630-789-4768.

WINTER FEST—3rd-6th Graders!

It is time to register for Winter Fest at Covenant Harbor—February 24 - 26. Forms available at BLAST or at www.covenantharbor.org. Please submit the completed registration and \$30 deposit to the church office by January 23.

Christian Education for All Ages TODAY from 10:00—11:00 a.m.

Nursery (Location: Lower Level)

For little ones too young for Little Lambs, there will be singing, a Bible story, and TLC.

Little Lambs for 2-3 Year Olds! (Location: Lower Level)

Kids ages 2-3 meet for a Bible lesson, singing & some play time! Led by Robin Lewis.

B.L.A.S.T. (Bible Learning Adventure Stations) (Location: Lower Level)

Kids age 4 thru 6th grade: Join us for games, arts and crafts, drama and cooking.

Current Rotation:
**“Jesus Calms
the Storm”**

***B.L.A.S.T. Offering - Don't forget our GIVING PROJECT!** Please bring non-perishable food items to be given to HCS Family Services, an organization which helps those in need in our area. We have a shopping cart, located next to the stage on the lower level, where the children can deposit their food items for offering. We always accept monetary donations too.

Confirmation will NOT meet today due to the Flipside retreat. Please consider attending an adult class.

Wake Up Call for High School students meets for Bible Study. (Location: Upper Level Youth Loft)

Adult Offerings:

Radical Together (Location: 1st Level Church Library)

This 6 week class will discuss the book Radical Together – Unleashing the People of God for the Purpose of God by David Platt. 1st Topic: “The Tyranny of the Good”. Led by Bob Coons, Jim Kramer, Scott Morrow & Craig Wright.

Greater Health God's Way (Location: 2nd Level Lounge #201)

Based on the book by Stormie Omartian, this 8 week class will use demonstrations, guest speakers, Scripture memory, and accountability to help us grow healthy in every dimension of life. Led by Ramona Brorson.

Wild at Heart (Location: 2nd Level Classroom #202)

Based on the best-selling book Wild at Heart by John Eldridge, this class will use videos and discussions to give women a look inside the true heart of a man and men permission to be what God designed them to be – dangerous, passionate, alive, and free! Led by Todd Jensen.

Men's Retreat—Covenant Point in Iron River, MI March 2-4, 2012

Fun, Friendship, Worship, Broomball, Polar Bear Dip, Life Inspiring Messages, Encouragement, Good Food and More! This Year's Speaker: Pastor Bill Fish. Check out www.cpbpc.com or call 906-265-2117 for more details!

Please Keep Our Jr. High Students and Leaders in Your Prayers (returning today from retreat at Covenant Harbor):

Catherine Lewis	Hayley Roesler
Stephen Coan	Jaelyn Fricke
Ryan Krug	David Wilkemeyer
Jake Heiser	Mimi Wilkemeyer
Jimmy McGrath	Bridget Shupe
Erin Otto	Francisco Soto
Michael Gates	Jack Suchy
Brooke Secola	Matt Marth
Chris Schaber	Katie Rodgers
Charlie Little	Paige Hart
Danny D'Onofrio	John Koznarek
Matt Moreton	Lizzy Brankin
Patrick Mitchell	Lars Stromberg
Evan Baird	Sam Randall
Emma Stapleton	Annie Wellumsen
Nate Stapleton	Joel Brand
Will Coker	Maddie McGarrah
Alex Tannebaum	Paige Morrow
Eric Strass	Austin Kedrowski
Chris Brenk	

Youth News!

- **Hi-League ONE LIFE Retreat** is 2/17-2/20 at Covenant Point. Register online: www.oneliferetreat.org.
- **Parents Forum**—Wednesday, February 1, 7:00 p.m. Discussion/Prayer for parents of 7-12th graders.
- **Club 56 Olympiad**—Friday, February 3, 7-8:30 p.m. All 5th & 6th Graders welcome! Bring A Friend.
- **Hi-League Silent Football Superbowl!** Sunday, February 5, 2-4 p.m.