

Covenant Life Link

JUNE 2008

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Message from Pastor Steve

Summer is here! The trees are green, the grass is green and growing, school is out, and it's time for vacation! Everyone needs a break from the daily grind. In fact, rest and recreation is biblically commanded! It's called Sabbath and it shows up in many ways throughout the bible. The seventh day is to be a day of rest for both the people and their animals. It wasn't a time of enforced boredom or a day to miss out on our money-making, but was a day of celebration. It was a day to remember God and celebrate His goodness, and also a day to rest from the past week's work. With a majority of our problems, both societal and health, being increasingly attributed to our stress levels, Sabbath rest is a practice that we desperately need to reinstate in our daily lives and spiritual disciplines. While "the Sabbath was made for (us), not (us) for the Sabbath", it was originally instituted to keep us healthy and in tune with God. When we do not take the time to rest, we will find ourselves unhealthy (did I mention stress?) and out of sorts with God.

What is your Sabbath practice? Do you take time each day, each week and each year to rest, recuperate and remember the God who loves us and made us? This summer, take time as individuals and as a family for recreation, remembering the God who calls us to work and rest in their proper times.

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VBS Registration

Registration for the Beach Party Vacation Bible School will begin June 1st. Forms will be available in the narthex. All children entering 4 year old pre-school through just completed 5th grade are invited to participate. Vacation Bible School will be August 11th - August 15th from 9:00AM to 12:00PM. The cost will be \$ 3.00 per child. We are still looking for lots of volunteers to make our program run smoothly. Please contact Tracy Egerman at (815) 895-0020 with any questions.

Upcoming Sermons

June 1: *Once Divided, Now United*

Isa 56:4-8;
Eph 2:11-22

June 8: *Growing Up Christian*

Ps 119:1-11



from the
Pastor

Don't Miss It!

After what has seemed like a very long and strenuous two years, Susan Preuter will FINALLY be graduating with her Master's Degree in Voice and Piano from NIU! You are all invited to come celebrate with her at her recital on Sunday, June 1st at 7 PM in the NIU recital hall. Her program, "Ladies: Sad, Mad, Glad...and Bad" will include works by Berlioz, Schubert, Offenbach, Handel, and Mendelssohn to name a few. She will be joined by her brother John and accompanied by William Koehler of NIU. Hope to see you there!

DEACONS' CORNER

Children are truly a blessing from the Lord. I am so thankful for children and grandchildren and also for each child that God has brought to HCC. Even when we cannot be physically near our children, we have the privilege of bringing them to the Lord in prayer. We especially think of this as children transition from one grade to the next and as they transition on to college or other pursuits. Knowing we can keep them close in prayer, gives us much comfort.

Years ago I learned an easy way to remember children in prayer.

P Pray that your child will have a great **purpose** in life.

R Pray that your child will **reject** destructive influences.

A Pray that your child will **acquire** wisdom and be able to make godly choices.

Y Pray that your child will **yearn** for God in all he/she does.

E Pray that your child will **enjoy** healthy relationships with others.

R Pray that your child will **receive** Christ as their savior and make a definite **response** to Him.

How blessed we are to be able to bring our children and grandchildren before the Lord. "The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective." James 5:16

MESSAGE FROM THE CHURCH CHAIR

Dear members and friends of Hillcrest Covenant Church,

I want to share with you some of the things that the Executive Committee has been working on.

- Fellowship goals for Congregation from Jan Business Meeting
- Year round coffee hour
- Soft team
- Mid-week family night
- Support 125th Anniversary
- How to get more people to active in the work of the church (both board and non-board members)
- Developing list of all functions and events for HCC determining which board this falls under. (So as we change nothing is missed or dropped)

This is just a small list of the items that the executive board has been discussing and working for the quarter of 2008.

The Coffee hours seemed to be successful, but we want your feedback. Please be watching for an opportunity for you to share your thoughts on the year round coffee hour.

As you all know, this last Sunday we elected a new Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary and member at large, as well as new board members for each of our different boards. Each of the individuals will be starting on a new journey in their roles here at Hillcrest Covenant Church. Please pray for these new transitions and that God will bless everyone in their new roles, and that our congregation will continue to grow and serve God as a complete and whole body to do his work.

I want to thank everyone for all their support for the last two years. I could not have made it without all your words of encouragement and your willingness to step up and help where needed. I keep telling everyone how humbling this position has been for me. I have been given the opportunity to serve, learn and grow in this position.

God is good and amazing. He has great plans for our church and each of you.

Please continue to pray for our church leaders and to support them as they lead us in the direction that God has planned for us.

Your brother in Christ,

Robert Ferguson

June Birthdays

Jacob Adams
 James VanderWeide
 David Vogl
 Herb Kuryliw
 Justin Kuryliw
 Ramona Lanier
 Mary Alice Adams
 Susan Kauffman
 Joshua Geidel
 Gene Kowitz
 Mark Wessel
 Nick Stanciu
 Marilyn Utter
 Jared Kuryliw
 Tracy Egerman
 Noni Jones
 Sue Klopfenstein
 Juli Smith
 Belinda Grimm

Men's Breakfast/Bible Study

The Men's Breakfast and Bible Study continues to meet every Saturday morning from 7:15 to 8:45. This is a great time to enjoy fellowship with other men and dig into God's Word. All men of the church are invited!

Knit 'N' Chat Group Recap

The Knit 'n' Chat group which met this winter finished a beautiful patchwork afghan, which will be given to one of our church members/friends who resides in a nursing home. The squares for the afghan were knit with care by Knit 'n' Chat group participants: Susan Kauffman, Victoria Young, Jessie Flippin, Danielle Schultz, Sherri Howells, Sue Klopfenstein and Lindie Diaz. Additional squares were knit by Martha Snyder, Chris Shaff, Ryan Schultz, Carol Hollingsworth & Beverly Valencic (Sherri Howells' mom). We are on hiatus now, but will probably regroup again next year for another project. At that time, we would love to have any new people who are interested to join us!

June Anniversaries

Kim & Mark Rasmussen
 Howard & Jo Swan
 Greg & Sherri Howells
 Mark Cordes/Victoria Young
 Scott & Kim Severson
 Rich & Jeanne Holly
 David & Lynn Vogl
 Nick & Dennie Stanciu
 Don & Lorna Code
 Bill & Carole Minor

Monterrey Mission Team 2008

Please pray for the mission team as they prepare to go to Monterrey, Mexico June 14 - 21st. The people who are presently scheduled to go are Manny Diaz, Blaize Diaz, Colton Diaz, Joel Howells, Josh Howells, Olivia Kevin, Pat Kevin, Samantha Kevin, Haley Kuschman, Steve Larson, Josie Rasmussen, Stefanie Wessel, Nolan Erdman, Lois Miller d Cara Sisler.

Summer Special Music

Once again there is an opportunity for anyone who would like to provide special music for our summer worship services to sign up on the sign-up sheet on the information table. This can be vocal or instrumental, solos or groups. Please sign up if you're interested—the summer goes by quickly.

Precepts Bible Study

Do you want to go deeper in God's Word? Then consider joining us this summer as we study the book of Ruth. Meeting times will be Thursdays, July 10th to July 31st from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Pastor Steve's office. We will be using the inductive method of study. Participants are encouraged to spend 5 hours each week in preparation for each meeting. Each meeting will consist of discussion based on this preparation followed by a DVD presentation to help bring even more depth & insight to the passages studied that week. Contact Heather Larson at 815-517-0554 or (442larson@comcast.net or) for more details or to register. Registration deadline is Sunday, June 1st. Materials will be \$6.50 per participant.

You are invited to a Graduation Celebration and Pig Roast for:

Joshua Howells.
 Sunday, June 8th
 Open House 5-8 p.m.
 390 Eli Barnes Court
 Sycamore, IL

SAVE THE DATE

We will be creating a new pictorial directory! Mark your calendars now for **Oct 6** (3:00pm-9:30pm) to be sure you're included! We would like to have as many families as possible included since this directory will be released for our 125th anniversary year! We will keep you posted as more details become available!



Board of Christian Formation/Education Appreciation:

We have just wrapped up another exciting and flavorful year of Sunday school! A number of people have volunteered time, money, energy and prayer to help to nurture the spiritual development of children, youth, and adults in our church family. Thanks must go first and foremost to all of you who have supported CE would like to formally thank the folks who have dedicated their time to teaching whether through nursery, Sunday school (3-adult), Children's Church, or youth ministries.

Nursery

- All nursery volunteers for the time you have given is invaluable!
- A special thanks to the Bothe family who have gone above and beyond in their service to the nursery.
- Courtney Reeves for hanging in there as lead teacher to nurture our infant/toddlers despite setbacks & illness!

Sunday school

Debbie Reingold for pre/K Sunday school and preschool extension (children's church)

Lois Miller for 1st/2nd grade Sunday school and children's church. **Also, a huge debt of gratitude goes to Lois for all her behind the scenes work coordinating children's programming: from cleaning up and resolving space issues to coordinating trainings and scheduling for our children's programming.**

Beth Ferguson for teaching 3rd/4th grade Sunday school.

Susan Kauffman for teaching 5th/6th grade and being an awesome camp booster for Covenant camp programs!

Manny Diaz, Amy Wessel, Terri Adams, Sherri Howells, Heather Larson and Elizabeth Potts for being available and stepping up to substitute when needed.

Youth

Herb Kuryliw for 7th/8th grade Sunday school, confirmation and X4J programming.

Danielle Schultz for 7th/8th grade Sunday School and X4J programming.

David Vollstedt for High School Sunday School and WHY programming

Don and Elizabeth Potts and Jeff Smith for assisting in Sunday School and WHY programming

Adults

Diane Kevin for successfully launching a much needed college age/young adult Sunday school class

Scott Sisler and Mark Cordes for coordinating the adult Sunday school programming and small groups.

Cheri Aumen, Lucile Reynen, Scott Sisler, Steve Larson, Mark Cordes, Joe Bothe, and Don Potts for teaching adult Sunday school

Finally CE would like to extend a special invitation to anyone who may feel called to work with children, youth or adults in any spiritual formation capacity. It is very rewarding to touch the lives of kids and adults in this way. The work of Christian Education has helped teachers and students alike grow and mature in their faith! If you feel God may be calling you to get involved with any thing related to infant/toddler, children, youth or adult spiritual education, please contact anyone on the CE board and we would be GLAD to help you get plugged in! Don't forget, two great short-term volunteer opportunities are coming up this summer with Children's Church (*Paul's Travels*) and Vacation Bible School – **Beach Party 2008**. Contact Lois Miller about Children's Church and Tracy Egerman for VBS!

HCC Board of Christian Education: Beth Ferguson, Lois Miller, Mark Cordes, Robin Bothe, Debbie Reingold, Blaize Diaz, Heather Larson and Carol Hegberg

Notes for your calendar: No Sunday school May 25-September 21 BUT Preschool Extension (ages 3 years to kindergarten) will meet AND Children's Church (grades 1st- 4th) will travel to exotic places with Paul

July 12 – Precepts Women's Bible Study – The Book of Ruth (contact Heather Larson)

August 11-15 – Vacation Bible Study BEACH PARTY 2008!! (contact Tracy Egerman)

September 14 – All Church Worship and Picnic at the Park (Hopkins)

September 21 – Sunday school fall schedule resumes

JUNE 2008

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Communion Sunday Summer worship schedule begins today—9:30 a.m. Summer coffee hour	2 Christian Education meeting 6:30pm	3	4 Grace's Girlfriends Bible study 6:30pm	5	6 Women's Bible study @ Panera 6:00am	7 HCC work day
8 Worship 9:30 a.m Summer coffee hour	9	10	11 Grace's Girlfriends Bible study 6:30pm	12	13 Women's Bible study @ Panera 6:00am	14 Monterrey Mission Trip (thru the 21st)
15 Worship 9:30 a.m Summer coffee hour	16	17 125th celebration night @ Hopkins Park Trustees mtg 7:00 pm	18 Grace's Girlfriends Bible study 6:30pm	19	20 Women's Bible study @ Panera 6:00am	21
22 Worship 9:30 a.m Summer coffee hour	23 July newsletter deadline	24	25 Grace's Girlfriends Bible study 6:30pm	26	27 Women's Bible study @ Panera 6:00am	28
29 Worship 9:30 a.m Summer coffee hour	30					

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Sander Family Missionary Letter

Dear Covenant Church Family,

It was the hottest service that Gary and Mary Lou had ever been to. Everyone in the Paradise Covenant Church in Soledad, Colombia, was trying to find a spot where there was some cool air moving. You see, there was plenty of hot air moving around, though not enough to cause any type of breeze. There just wasn't any "cooler" air to be found unless someone was standing outside. Inside it was hotter than outside and outside it was more than 90 degrees. Because the Paradise Covenant Church has had some break-ins and some robberies, the windows have been closed up. That means that the only "fresh" air coming into the sanctuary was coming from the double doors in the back. And that air was being blocked because it soon became the favorite place for everyone to be.

It was the first official joint worship service of the newly formed South Coast Region of the Colombia Covenant Church. About 350 adults and children were in attendance for the 9:00 a.m. service and it was already too hot for everyone there. The Paradise Covenant Church was chosen because, even though people knew that it would be hot inside, it was the only church that could hold everyone. And everyone wanted to be in attendance this Sunday morning. The worship time was really good as Noe Paz and Jader Ochoa led us in 45 minutes of worship and praise. During this worship time, people began to move towards the areas of the church where there were ceiling fans that were working. The ushers found some others fans and plugged them in as well and soon there was a lot of hot air moving around. Mary Lou and Gary were asked to sit in the front row of the church where a fan was set up. The thinking was that the fan would make it more comfort-

able.

Unfortunately, the only outlet to plug the fan into was in the storeroom in the corner of the sanctuary, a closed-in room whose air was even hotter. The fan was a good idea, the hot air that it blew around was not.

Everyone was sweating. Usually moving air cools a sweating person off. But, hot air doesn't work that way. It actually made all of us sweat more. In fact, one could either say that the people were aglow because of the presence of the Lord moving in that place, or because it was so hot. It was most certainly a combination of both.

Gary had been asked to bring the sermon for the special service, and then lead the installation ceremony of the new Regional Executive Committee. Realizing that a normal length sermon would not be appreciated that much, Gary moved the sermon along. And, actually, while in the pulpit, he didn't feel like he was sweating all that much.

Soon enough the sermon was over and the Executive committee was installed. Gary sat down in a plastic chair while the offering was taken and Pastor Jesus Baquero promised everyone that for the next united service there would be "cool" air in the church. As Gary sat there he looked down at his feet and noticed that a small trickle of water was running between his feet. Then he looked at his shoes and noticed that they were wet—completely soaked. God had cooled him down enough to be able to keep his focus on the Word being preached, but now that the service was coming to a close, Gary began to notice how wet his clothes had become. He was wet, literally, from head to toe.

Love,

The Sander Family

Flamingo Fundraiser

How do you know that spring has arrived? The answer: the return of the lawn flamingos to Hillcrest Covenant Church! In preparation for the Mission Trip to Monterrey, Mexico, this June, the mission team will be selling flamingo contracts to help offset the costs of the trip. We will be selling flamingo "contracts" starting May 4th. A contract will put a flock of flamingos in the yard of a person of your choice for 24 hours. The person being contracted doesn't need to do anything to have them removed. They will disappear on their own within 24 hours. In order to prevent flamingos from appearing in your yard, you can purchase flamingo "insurance." With insurance, if someone wants to put a contract on you, they must pay your insurance in addition to the cost of the contract. This will be the forth time there will be flamingos in DeKalb County.

There is one change this year. You may have noticed we haven't mentioned Pedro, the 3 foot tall stuffed pink flamingo that has helped in the past. Pedro has been retired this year. After 3 years of exposure to the summer sun and being stuffed into car trunks countless times, he has been given new responsibilities. He will be helping us promote the fundraiser on occasional Sunday mornings.

Remember, flamingo contracts are on sale starting May 4th. Insurance is on sale now in the narthex following worship. Show someone the true sign of spring's arrival..... FLAMINGOS!!!!

Board of Trustees Report

Restroom Renovation: Following congregational approval on May 18, the Board of Trustees is proceeding with renovation of the Church's restroom facilities. The renovation will involve removing all tiles and sheetrock, the plumbing and electrical fixtures, as well as the interior partitions. The restrooms will then be redone in compliance with ADA requirements. Lighting and ventilation will also be improved.

Construction will begin in early to mid-June and continue until the beginning of August. The upstairs restrooms will be the first to be renovated. During the upstairs work, the north (side) entrance to the Church will be closed for 3-4 weeks. All entry to the upper level of the facility during this time will be through the front door. Please respect the temporary construction barricades and do not try to get an "up close" view of the contractors' work in progress.

We will continue to have Children's Church during the construction period. Access to the upper level classroom will be through the church/pastor's offices. Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding during the construction period.

June 7 Work Day: The Trustees are holding an all church work morning on June 7 beginning at 9 a.m. Cleaning and other maintenance of the church facility is the responsibility of all members and friends. Please join the Trustees on this occasion. We will have both interior and exterior projects.

Financial Results: Through the first four months, our financial operations are essentially on budget. At this time of the year our only concern is that members remember to continue their giving throughout the summer months even though they may be on vacation. Please remember to make your weekly/monthly contributions to the Lord's work before you leave for vacation.

Grace's Girlfriends new Summer Bible Study

Women of Worth

Women of all ages are invited to join Grace's Girlfriends for a new series on *Women of Worth* from Focus on the Family Women's Series. The new study is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 18, in the library/conference room. "As women, we often define ourselves by what others expect of us. ... In this Bible study, you'll discover that your true identity and purpose are not based on society's measures but on God's. This study will guide you from insecurity to surety in who you are and how incredibly valuable you are --as a woman and as a daughter of God." Please contact Noni (758-8789) by Sunday, June 8, if you are interested in this Bible study. Study guides are \$6.00 each, payable at the first session.

**Hillcrest Covenant Church
Monthly Financial Report**

JUNE 17 Music in the Park

Millennium Park in Chicago has their Grant Park Music Festival...Ravinia boasts their "sounds of summer"...and DeKalb has their own festival of sound, the Municipal Band's Annual Concert Season at Hopkins Park.

There is no need to travel to Chicago or Highland Park to hear the "food of love". Hop in your car, ride your bike, take a walk, but get to Hopkins Park to hear the melodious voice of Hillcrest's very own **Susan Preuter**, guest soloist for the **Municipal Band Concert Series on Tuesday, June 17!** Families, singles, seniors, juniors, friends, neighbors, relatives - all are invited! (visit HCC's website to send your friends a personal invitation!) Pack up or pick up a picnic and plan to greet friends at Hopkins around 6:30pm. (Look for the 125th anniversary banner. The shelter has been reserved especially for Hillcrest.) After food and a spin on the new "big toy" re-convene in the comfort of the shelter or at a perfect spot on the lawn as the evening culminates in a great concert by the Municipal Band directed by Dee Palmer featuring soloist, Susan Preuter! Hillcrest Covenant church will be recognized that evening, not only as Susan's home congregation, but also to mark our 125th anniversary. So mark you calendars for Tuesday **June 17, 6:30 picnicing/7:30 concert** and come out to Remember, Rededicate, and Rejoice with our Hillcrest family!

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**



Meals on Wheels

Once again we are looking for volunteers to help with Meals on Wheels during the month of July. If you are interested in helping with this, please contact Susan Kauffman at: susan.kauffman@mchsi.com or 815-264-7905 to let her know what days you are available.

Summer 2008 Coffee Hour

Beginning on Sunday, June 1, we will return to our traditional 'Coffee Hour' following the 9:30 worship service. Gathering each Sunday for fellowship and refreshment is a delightful opportunity to renew and welcome friendships. The coffee hour schedule is posted in the narthex. Please check your name and date to make sure it is okay with your schedule. Contact Noni Jones if there are any questions.



FHC members: Noni Jones, Becky Metcalf, Lois Miller, Elizabeth Potts, Loris Wiltberger, Edie Wisdom



The missions committee is doing the garage sale again this August. So please save those wonderful items that you aren't using for that sale.



Music and Worship Article

“You are worthy. O Lord our God, to receive glory and honor and power. For you created everything, and it is for your pleasure that they exist and were created.” Revelation 4:11

We are created to worship. We were created for by God and for God.

Psalm 150: Praise the Lord! Praise God in his heavenly dwelling; praise him in his mighty heaven! Praise him for his mighty works; praise his unequalled greatness! Praise him with a blast of the trumpet; praise him with lyre and harp! Praise him with tambourine and dancing; praise him with stringed instruments and flutes! Praise him with a clash of cymbals; praise him with loud clanging cymbals! Let everything that lives sing praised to the Lord! Praise the Lord!

My hope is that you experience the joy and peace that comes from knowing Jesus as we worship each Sunday together.

The M&W committee recently made the decision to use the Howard Noreen memorial to purchase a new set of drums and an African drum. Mike played the new drum on May 4th. I hope you enjoyed it.

We have developed a process for approving new banners for the sanctuary. Our committee had an inquiry to how the church evaluates these for the sanctuary and thus we developed the following process:

Sanctuary Banners Approval Process

If anyone is interested in making banners for the sanctuary, an approval process has been set in place. Please submit a sketch of your proposed banner to the Music and Worship Committee, as well as a list of materials that will be used to create the banner. The Music and Worship Committee, along with the pastor, will evaluate the proposed banner. Submissions will either be (1) approved, (2) approved with recommendations or (3) not approved.

We do already have many banners that we will continue to use. We are not necessarily soliciting new banners, but rather setting in place a policy to provide for consistency in the sanctuary. For your information, below is a list of the banners that we already have available in the church:

- A set of four velvet/satiny banners for Advent/Christmas—(a) Love, (b) Rejoice, (c) Hope and (d) Joy
- Epiphany—purple velvet with 3 crowns and a star
- Lent—large quilt with cross loaned by Cheri Auman
- Lent—2 light purple felt banners: (a) Repent and (b) Prepare
- Palm Sunday—Hosanna w/ palm branches (satiny)
- Easter—felt banner set (He is Risen; Alleluia)
- Easter—Alleluia (turquoise, satiny)
- Pentecost—Come Holy Spirit (satin)

We are tentatively planning to conduct a Praise and Worship Service on the evening of Friday, September 26th, so please mark your calendars!

A big thanks to all who have participated in all the ways that we worship through music – choir, hand bells, praise team, special music. If you would like to share special music this summer, please contact Victoria.

In His service,
Greg Howells

Remember Rejoice Rededicate

Hillcrest Covenant Church 125th Anniversary
Upcoming 125th anniversary events...

- **Tuesday, June 17**
6:30 PM

Join the HCC family at Hopkins Park for a picnic supper followed by the Band Concert in the Park. Our own Susan Prueter will be singing. Stay tuned for more details.

- **Sunday, July 27 - ROAD RALLY**
Time TBA

Back by popular demand! More details to follow!

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Upcoming Events for Covenant Harbor Bible Camp Summer Sundays

Share in a meaningful time of worship at 10:30 am then stay for a relaxing afternoon. Bring a picnic or purchase a meal at the expanded Lakeside Grill, swim, enjoy boat rides, visit with old friends and make some new ones.

- June 15—Judy Howard Peterson, Campus Pastor at North Park University
- June 22—Jerry & Michaela Jacoby, Music, comedy, the Gospel
- June 29—Dan Johnson, Pastor at Plymouth Covenant Church, MN
- July 6—Lon Allison, Director at Billy Graham Center
- July 13—Becky Pippert, International Evangelist
- July 20—Harold Spooner, President, Covenant Enabling Residences
- July 27—Curt Cloninger, A one-man Christian theater experience
- Aug. 3—Paul Thompson, Pastor. Northwest Covenant Church, Mt. Prospect, IL
- Aug. 10—Klyne Snodgrass, Professor at North Park Theological Seminary

Calling all campers!! Please let us know when you are headed to camp! Here's what we know so far...

- June 15—Will Ferguson & Ryan Schultz to Covenant Point for a week on the Island!
- June 22—Kayla Kauffman and friends Kristen & Tess; Shelbie Lazowski to Covenant Harbor for a week.
- July 13—Nicole Kauffman to Covenant Harbor for a week.