

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF MAHOMET

WEEKLY E-MAIL NEWSLETTER

April 30, 2014

LCM Website: lcofm.org

Phone: 217-586-4786

Office Hours: Tuesday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

Pastor's Hours: Pastor Vic Baderschneider will be in the office Tuesday, April 29 and Thursday, May 1.

Notice: Church entrance doors are locked while the Pre-School is in session. Please ring the door bell at the North Entrance for admittance.

Spring Workday: Spring has finally really arrived! So put on a smile and be part of the crew for Spring Workday at the church. All sorts of jobs, both inside and out, will be available. So mark your calendars for Saturday, May 17th from 8am to Noon. Contact Bill Taylor for more information at 369-9639 or btay4444@gmail.com

Ladies Nite Out in May will be at Susie Johnston's home at 1004 Garden Ct, Mahomet, on Tuesday, May 20. Each person should bring an appetizer or a dessert and a beverage of choice.

Mahomet Helping Hands Pick-up Day: Saturday, May 10 will be the next donation pick-up Day for Mahomet Helping Hands. Please put items in MHH basket in the Narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Amy McDonald at 217-586-3944.

World Malaria Day is Sunday April 27. Please see

Candlewood Free Luncheon Program: LCM will participate in the Candlewood Free Luncheon Program again this summer. Our week will be July 14—18 from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM. We will meet to organize menus on Sunday, June 29 at the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Amy McDonald at 217-586-3944.

LCM "Virtual" Quad Board now available

A new feature has been added to the LCM Website called "LCM Virtual Quad Board".

<http://lcofm.org/lcm-virtual-quad-board.html>

This is a place for all committees/groups discussion boards related to a specific topic in real time. You would use this discussion board similar to anything you would want to put on the existing "physical" Quad Board in the Narthex. Each LCM Committee has a discussion board where anyone can post comments/discussion. To view the comments on a board, click on the title of the board. If you have something you want to post to one of the existing boards, simply click on the "Add Comment" under the existing board. Other boards/categories can be created upon request via the "Request a Discussion Board" link in the right column. The LCM Virtual Quad Board is also compatible with RSS readers for your Smartphone or tablet such that you can get real-time posts sent directly to your device. For more information, contact Larry Gibson via email at

lpigibson.gcs@gmail.com

Daily Devotional Booklets for April – June, 2014 are available at the Greeter's Station in the Narthex.

Guideline Change for Prayer List and Prayer Chain: In an effort to keep the prayer list more current, the guidelines for the prayer chain and prayer list have been updated. This information will be provided in the newsletters and bulletins for the next several weeks.

The prayer chain is an email list and a phone call chain, for those members who don't have email. Please continue to contact Linda Vogel at lindasv101@gmail.com or 217-590-0093 for all prayer chain requests.

The prayer list guidelines are written on top of the "Congregational Intercessions." If you want someone to be added to the prayer list and prayed for during our church service, please ask to have them added to the prayer list. Please contact the Church Office at 217-586-4786 or by e-mail to lcmoffice@lcofm.org for requests for additions, changes, continuation or removal prior to end of two weeks of names. **Beginning this Week, names which have been on the published list for more than two weeks will be removed unless a request to continue them is received.** All requests will be forwarded to the Pastor for approval.

Please be considerate of confidentiality issues. Before adding someone to email, the written list or spoken prayer, please ask to be sure you have their permission.

Assistance Needed: The Nuesmeyers need meals twice a week for the immediate future while Dennis is recovering from surgery. If you would like to bring a meal, please contact Brenda Lindsey htslindsey@mchsi.com.

Needed—Meal Assistance Coordinator: Our church family needs a caring volunteer to serve on the Congregational Life committee as meal assistance coordinator on an ongoing basis. In this role, you would field periodic member requests for meals, talk with families about their needs, set up the meal plan, and recruit additional members to prepare and deliver the meals. You would not have to cook and deliver the meals, just coordinate the effort. This is a very important care giving ministry for our congregation. This could be a great service opportunity for a home-bound member. If you are interested, please call Laura Bottorff at 217-778-7351 or Bill Moehring at 312-560-7044.

SYNOD ASSEMBLY COMING UP IN JUNE! The 27th Annual Central/Southern Illinois Synod Assembly is scheduled for June 5-7 in Springfield. Our theme this year is: "Promise, Prayer, and Pentecost!" The Assembly allows us to take time from our busy lives to assess how our faith fills our days and gives guidance and meaning to our actions. It is a time for reflection, for discussion, for learning---a mix of learning and living. Additional information has been posted on our quad-board.

As in the past, LCM will send delegates to the Assembly. We are entitled to send three lay voting members; two adults (one male and one female) and one youth or young adult (age 21 or below). LCM pays your expenses while at the Assembly. If you are interested in attending the Assembly as an LCM delegate, please contact Bill Moehring at 586-7036 or by email at: billmoehring@yahoo.com. **Please let Bill know by April 30 if you are interested in serving as a delegate.** If more than the allowed number of delegates wish to attend, we will pull names from a hat.

Bill Moehring
(312) 560-7044

Adult Inquirer's Class: The first Inquirer's Class will be on Sunday, May 4 at 6:00 PM. This will be an orientation. If you have not registered, please call the church office at 217-586-4786 so that we will have sufficient materials.



Small Groups:

Booklet/Video Course: The study of **Worship: Our Highest Calling** is a booklet/video course that emphasizes the Biblical model of worship and aids in a deeper understanding of the worship experience. The what, why and how of worship point to the attributes of God, direct attention anew to His love and sacrifice for humanity, and require the involvement of every Christian. Thoughtful questions and practical helps are features that will resonate with Christians of any denomination. This five-week course, prepared by nationally recognized Bible teacher, Tom Kraeuter, will be taught by Group leader Kat Downs. The group will meet at 7:00 PM in the Adult Education Room on Mondays, May 5, May 19, June 2, June 16 and June 23. Contact **Kat Downs** at 586-4786 or musikat00@hotmail.com

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Small Group Sign-up--See the RALLY ROUND SMALL GROUPS poster in the Narthex. Pick up a BROCHURE that describes course content. Decide on one or more groups and sign the sheet. The group leader will contact you and others on the group's list about a meeting time and place. These lists will not reflect all of the signers since others may have signed up on the February 9 Kickoff Sunday. Meet people, serve the Lord, grow spiritually and have fun! Margaret Rinkel--Adult Ed/Small Groups

The Military Family Prayer Support Group meets the first Tuesday of each month from 6:30-8 pm at in the Adult Sunday School Room at the Lutheran Church of Mahomet. This group is open to anyone who is a family member or friend of a soldier serving in the military. Soldiers are expected to serve our country in long and dangerous missions. The impact on families can be stressful. The goal of this group is to create a caring community that can walk alongside you. For more information, contact the Lutheran Church of Mahomet <http://lcofm.org/> or call (217) 586-4786

The Craft Card Ministry Group will be creating Patriotic and Thinking of You Cards to send to the From Our Hearts project. We will be making cards from 9 am--12 pm, Saturday, May 3 in the fellowship hall . Come join us as we make cards to be shipped to service men and women in Afghanistan and Iraq for them to send to family members around the world. Materials will be provided, but feel free to bring any supplies you would like to donate or use. Please RSVP to Denise Dalton, dldalton86@gmail.com or Leslie Knicl, lknicl@gmail.com so we can plan accordingly. Even if you can only come for an hour or two, come join the fun. We mailed 225 cards to From Our Hearts on April 15! Thank you, Leslie and Denise

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Openings for Fall - All God's Children Preschool would like to thank the church for your prayers and support. We shared wonderful Easter celebrations in the classroom with the families last week. There was so much joy to be shared with the children! Thank you so much for the blessings of the All God's Children program. It means so much to our Faith Community.

We currently have openings for the Fall in our afternoon 3 year old and Pre-K classes. Our best advertisement has always been our faithful friends, families and church members! If you have a friend or neighbor in need of a

program, please share the news of our openings.

Blessings to you all this Easter season! Sincerely in Christ~ Wendy Tomashek, All God's Children Director

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Attendance in April 2014:

April 2 – 24
April 6 – 109
April 9 – 19
April 13 -- 98
April 20 – 236
April 27 -- 58

Youth News

**You are Invited to Join us for our Closing
Program of LOGOS,**

***Sermon
on the
Mound!***



Wednesday, May 14 at 6:30 PM

LOGOS will meet Wednesday, April 30 at 5:15 PM. This week's theme will be Mexican Night and the meal will be tacos.

Confirmation Class will meet Wednesday, April 30 at 5:45 PM

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF April 30 2014

Wednesday, April 30

5:15 PM LOGOS
5:45 PM Confirmation

Thursday, May 1

3:00 PM Bible Study at Hilda Pfiester's
4:30 PM Champaign Co. LaCrosse Team
Practice

Sunday, May 4

9:00 AM Worship Service
10:00 AM Fellowship
10:30 AM Sunday School

Monday, May 5

Monday Morning Sewing Day
8:00 AM MSPTO Staff Appreciation Luncheon Preparation
4:30 PM Champaign County LaCrosse Team
Practice
7:00 PM Worship Small Group
7:15 PM Bible Study at Hilda Pfiester's

Tuesday, May 6

MSPTO Staff Appreciation Luncheon
10:30 AM LCM Staff Meeting
4:30 PM Champaign Co. LaCrosse Team
Practice
6:30 PM Cub Scouts
6:30 PM Military Family Prayer Group

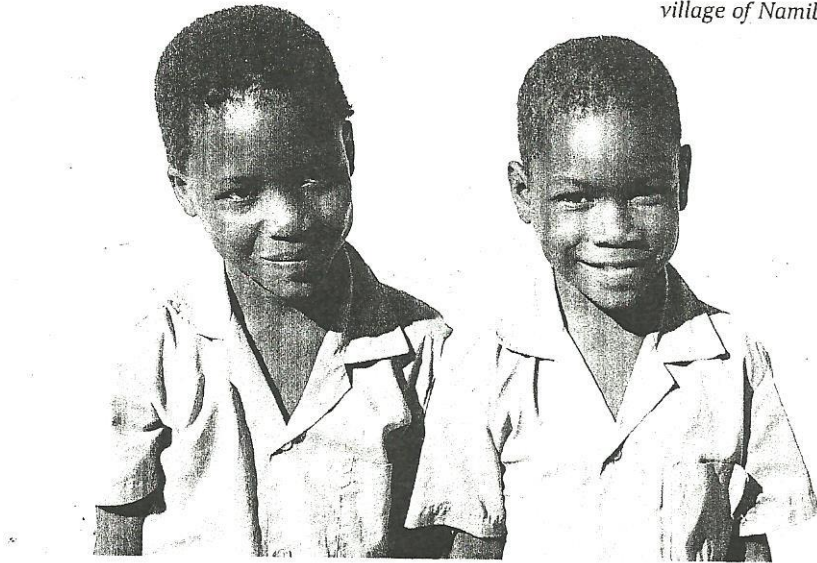
WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

	May 4	May 11
<u>GREETERS</u>	Karen Ickstadt	Jon LeGrant Family
<u>USHERS:</u>	Chris Edmonds Family	Norm Knicl Family
<u>READER</u>	Cindy Erickson	Ashley Rosenbery
<u>COMMUNION ASST</u>	Mark Riefsteck	Theresa Edmonds
<u>ASSISTING MINISTER</u> <u>CELEBRATION LEADER</u>	Dia Nuesmeyer	Alex Paul --
<u>SUNDAY SHEPHERD</u>	Stewart Ekhoﬀ	Cindy Erickson
<u>FELLOWSHIP HOSTS:</u>	Congregational Life Committee	Sapp Family
<u>BREADMAKER:</u>	Ruth Studley	Ruth Studley
<u>ALTAR GUILD</u>	Donna Lea Theresa Edmonds	Donna Lea Theresa Edmonds
<u>OFFERING COUNTERS</u>	Stewart and Alicia Ekhoﬀ Dan and Cindy Erickson	Sherri Reifsteck Sharon Yeakel Susie Johnston
<u>ACCOLYTES</u>	Chatman Edmonds	Gretchen Sheele

Volunteer Guideline Revisions: Please take a moment to make a note of the date you are assigned for the task of Greeter, Reader, Communion Assistant, Usher, Assisting Minister or Celebration Leader. An email reminder will be sent t weekly, along with a description of the volunteer task.

If you cannot perform your task on the designated time and date, please find a substitute and notify Linda or Marty Vogel at lindasv101@gmail.com or by phone at 590-0093 not the Church Office. A list of individuals who perform these specific tasks can be found on the Volunteer List located on the quad board in the Narthex, or on the Church website at www.lcofm.org. Thank you for your assistance in performing these tasks by serving our Church.

*School children smile in the Oshigambo
village of Namibia.*



World Malaria Sunday — April 27

Every year, millions of people around the globe observe World Malaria Day on April 25. The ELCA Malaria Campaign is turning this day into a special week, and doing our part by observing World Malaria Sunday on April 27.

This is an opportunity for all of us to come together and do something big. With nearly 10,000 congregations and over 3.9 million baptized members, we are a church that rolls up its sleeves and gets to work. The goal is to raise \$250,000 in one week, which is enough to kick-start malaria programming in Namibia.

We can do more together than we ever could alone. Already, we have joined hands with our brothers and sisters in 12 African countries, and have seen great progress. Together, let's help make it 13.

Save the date and plan to participate in World Malaria Sunday – April 27!



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