

**THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF MAHOMET**  
**WEEKLY E-MAIL NEWSLETTER**

**December 18, 2013**

**LCM Website: [lcofm.org](http://lcofm.org)**

**Phone: 217-586-4786**

**Pastor's Hours:** Pastor Emil Blobaum will be in the office Tuesday, December 17 and Thursday, December 19.

**Office Hours:** Tuesday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM. The Church Office will be open Monday, December 23 and Tuesday, December 24 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM for Christmas Week Only.

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

**Daily Devotional Booklets** for January – March 2014 are available at the Greeter's Station in the Narthex.



**Brass Quintet to Play at December 22 Worship Service:** Don't miss this. The Parkland College Brass Quintet will perform at the 9:00 AM Worship Service. Be sure to arrive early enough to hear the Prelude and enjoy their performances throughout the service.

**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](mailto:htslindsey@mchsi.com).

**Stewardship Update Are you forgetting something??** It's not too late! If you haven't turned in your pledge card or Opportunities for Service booklet, please do so soon. You can place your pledge card in the Stewardship mailbox by the church office, and the Opportunities for Service booklet can be put in the box at the back of the sanctuary.

*Online option!* Another option for your Opportunities for Service booklet is to go online at [www.LCofM.org](http://www.LCofM.org). Under the heading: "Here I Am Lord" you can fill in your Opportunities for Service. Thanks go to Larry Gibson for setting this up! If you have any questions, please contact Cindy Erickson, [Erickson.cindy@gmail.com](mailto:Erickson.cindy@gmail.com) or 217-586-3142.

Thanks to everyone who has already submitted their pledge cards and Opportunities for Service booklets. Having those in hand helps tremendously as the Council plans for the 2014 LCM budget, and staffs committees and worship participants.

**Guy's Night Out:** will be held at Scott Kingry's "Pool Hall." Monday, December 30th at 6:30PM. Guy's Night Out Theology, beer and Football will be the topics. All are welcome to join us. Please RSVP Pete Farm [peterfarm@yahoo.com](mailto:peterfarm@yahoo.com) and Scott Kingry [sdkingry@gmail.com](mailto:sdkingry@gmail.com)

**Annual Garage Sale:** All God's Children Preschool is hosting the annual garage sale January 25<sup>th</sup> 2014. Profits from this sale support classroom needs, the preschool scholarship fund and church playground improvements. The AGC Staff will begin accepting donations of children's clothing, toys and house wares after the beginning of the New Year. We cannot accept electronics, exercise equipment, computers and monitors. If you have questions about an item for donation, please contact: Wendy Tomashek, AGC Preschool Director [agcdirector@lcofm.org](mailto:agcdirector@lcofm.org)



**LCM Children's Program and Puppet Ministry Presentation:** The children of LCM and the LCM puppet ministry will be performing a program "The Most Wonderfulest Day" during worship service Sunday, December 22.

**Crisis Nursery Volunteers Needed:** Volunteers are needed for the Crisis Nursery Ministry Team. Our team covers volunteer shifts at Crisis Nursery every Saturday from 4-8 pm. We have had difficulty covering all our shifts and a few more volunteers would give us flexibility to respond to the needs each week. Volunteering at the Nursery is fun and rewarding. Please consider serving God in this way. For more information, contact Brenda Lindsey at [htslindsey@mchsi.com](mailto:htslindsey@mchsi.com).

**January Newsletter Articles:** *January newsletter articles must be received in the Church Office by December 20*

**(SAM) Newsletter:** The December 2013 newsletter for the C515 Synodically Authorized Ministry (SAM) is posted on the Quadboard. Please note that the course "Instructions to the New Testament" begins in January.

## Youth News

**Children's Christmas Program Practice:** Will be held Wednesday, December 18 at 5:00PM

**Confirmation Class** meets Wednesday, December 18 at 5:45 PM

**LOGOS will not meet in December.** It will start back up Wednesday, January 8, 2014 at 5:45 PM. The December calendar incorrectly listed LOGOS meetings for Wednesdays in December, please accept our apologies for this oversight.

## EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 18

### Wednesday, December 18

5:00 PM Children's Christmas Program Practice  
5:45 PM Confirmation  
5:45 PM Soup Supper  
6:30 PM Advent Service

### Thursday, December 19

6:30 PM Suite Inspirations  
7:00 PM Chancel Choir

### Sunday, December 22

Fourth Sunday of Advent  
"The Most Wonderfulest  
Day" Children of LCM  
and the LCM Puppet Ministry

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

### Monday, December 23

Monday Morning Ladies Sewing Day  
Church Office Open

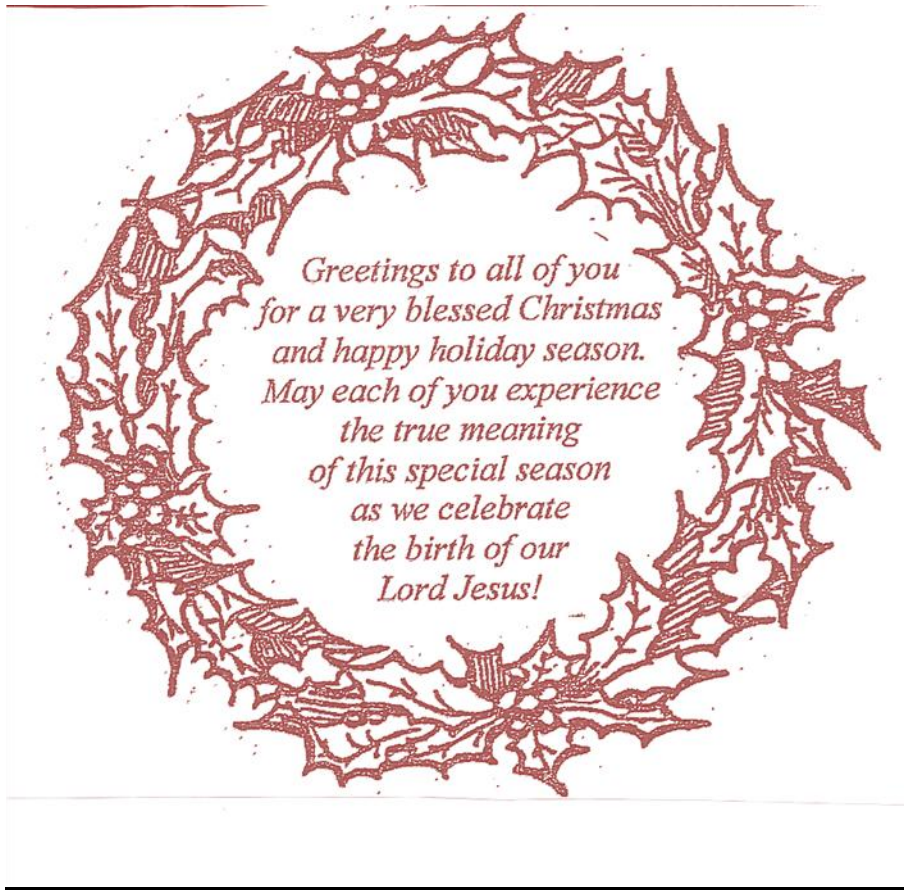
### Tuesday, December 24

10:30 AM LCM Staff Meeting  
6:00 PM Family Christmas Eve Candlelight  
Service  
10:30 PM Christmas Eve Candlelight Service  
With Communion



*Please come to our Christmas Play*

*"The Most Wonderfulest Day", Sunday, December 22 during worship service*



**From the Staff of LCM:**

**Pastor Vic Baderschneider, Pastor Emil Blobaum  
Director of Worship Music & Arts Ministries/LOGOS Director - Kat Downs,  
Office Manager - Randa Plotner, Custodian - Travis Ray and  
Accountant - Mary Tollakson**

## WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

### December 22

### December 29

<u>ACOLYTES:</u>	Chatman Edmonds	Zach Schnepfer
<u>BREADMAKER:</u>	Alicia Ekhoﬀ	Alicia Ekhoﬀ
<u>ALTAR GUILD</u>	Elsbeth Hixon Nancy Rosenbery	Elsbeth Hixon Nancy Rosenbery
<u>ASSISTING MINISTER CELEBRATION LEADER</u>	Kendyl Cummins --	Marty Vogel
<u>COMMUNION ASST:</u>	Jon LeGrant	Mark Reifsteck
<u>READER</u>	John Bottorﬀ	Pam Atwood
<u>GREETERS</u>	Charlotte Hitchins	Judy Ferdinandsen
<u>USHERS:</u>	Pete Farm Family	Cory Mitchell Family
<u>SUNDAY SHEPHERD</u>	Laura Bottorﬀ	Sherri Reifsteck
<u>OFFERING COUNTERS</u>	Scott Kingry Chris and Theresa Edmonds	David Alderks Scott Kingry Jon and Barb LeGrant
<u>FELLOWSHIP HOSTS:</u>	Bottorﬀ Family Robberstad Family	Congregational Life Committee

**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 or [lindasv101@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.lcofm.org). Thank you for your assistance in performing these tasks by serving our Church.

## CONGREGATIONAL INTERCESSIONS

**Prayer List Guidelines:** A prayer list's purpose is to rally special attention to particular people in need of prayer. The list will be divided into acute (immediate) or long term concerns.

Because this is a public list, you must ask permission before placing someone's name on the list (privacy law compliance). To be added, removed, or moved from one list to the other, contact the church office at 586-4786.

· Please provide first and last names.

· Death and birth announcements and praises of thanksgiving will be removed after 2 weeks.

Notices on the acute list will be removed after 4 weeks unless there is a request to continue.

Prayer lists are updated on Wednesdays, sent in the Wednesday email newsletters and posted on the quad board.

### Acute Prayer Needs

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<b>Linda Vogel</b>	Comfort and healing while recovering at home
<b>Dennis Nuesmeyer</b>	Successful treatment, guidance for physicians and relief from pain
<b>Richard Johnson</b>	Prayers for Healing and Recovery
<b>Linda Buchanan</b>	Health and Healing and Guidance for Physicians
<b>Paul Reynolds</b>	Comfort and healing while recovering at home
<b>Mary Jean "Jeannie" Edmonds</b> (Grandmother of Chris Edmonds)	Comfort and strength for her caregivers and family recovery
<b>Patricia Crowe</b> (Mother of Mandy Shelmadine)	Guidance for physicians and prayers for family

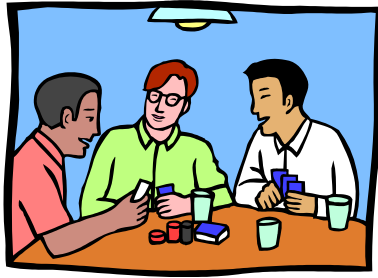
### Long-Term Prayer Concerns

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<b>Kelly Painter</b> (Daughter of Georgia and Larry Isaacs)	Prayers for safe removal of steroids, and return to normal duties as wife and mother
<b>Barb DeReus</b>	Prayers for successful surgery and complete return to function after the 3+ months of physical therapy and freedom from pain
<b>Connie Kaiser</b> (relative of Tim & Brenda Lindsey)	Healing and awareness of the presence of God for Ms. Kaiser and her family
<b>Bonnie Thompson</b> (Wife of Don Thompson/ mother of Karen Kibler)	for comfort and healing
<b>Jennifer Sweeney</b> (Cousin of Karen Kibler)	for healing, strength, and peace.
<b>David Brandenburg</b> (Nephew of Nancy King)	for correct and successful treatment.
<b>Ann Sanchse</b> (Wife of Cousin of Dennis Nuesmeyer)	prayers for comfort and peace

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