

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF MAHOMET

WEEKLY E-MAIL NEWSLETTER

February 12, 2014

LCM Website: lcofm.org

Phone: 217-586-4786

Pastor's Hours: Pastor Emil Blobaum will be in the office Tuesday, February 11 and Thursday, February 13.

Office Hours: Tuesday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM. In the case of bad weather the office may be closed, please leave a message or send an e-mail and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Notice: Church entrance doors are locked while the Pre-School is in session. Please ring the door bell at the North Entrance for admittance. The combination lock at the South Entrance is currently out of order.

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

Assistant to the Bishop Pastor Ron Moorman will be at LCM on Sunday, February 23, 2014:

The Lutheran Church of Mahomet will host Pastor Ron Moorman on Sunday, February 23 at the 9:00 AM Worship Service. Pastor Moorman will deliver the message, as well as share information and answer questions regarding the ongoing search for a permanent pastor for our congregation. Pastor Moorman is an Assistant to the Bishop and has been the Call Committee's contact with the Synod Office throughout the Call process. His assistance and guidance have been invaluable. Bishop Roth and Pastor Moorman are very much aware of our need and have remained vigilant in seeking the right candidate to nominate on our behalf. Pastor Moorman accepted the invitation of the Call Committee to speak directly with our congregational family regarding the process and available candidates. Members of LCM are encouraged to attend on Sunday, February 23 to welcome Pastor Moorman, hear his message, and ask any questions regarding the Call process that they may have. The Call Committee asks for prayers of safe travel for Pastor Moorman, as well as continued prayers that a permanent pastor will soon join our family.

Sharing The Faith with Friends – CORRECTED DATE: Please join us on Tuesday, February 18th from 6:30-8 pm in the DeReus home at 1701 Whisper Meadow Lane, Mahomet for a rousing discussion on Pastor Rob Bell's book Love Wins. We are on Chapter 3, entitled "Hell." Regular attendees, please call or email (barbdereus@mchsi.com or 778-6546) if you are unable to come. Newcomers, please let me know if you would like to join us. Thank you. Barb and Steve DeReus

Community Events at Christ Lutheran Church: Youth Encounter Ministry Team "Kids Against Hunger" Meal Packaging Event will be held from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM with a Youth Encounter Ministry Team Family Friendly Concert at 7:00 PM featuring Captive Free, a relational music ministry team sponsored by Youth Encounter, February 22 at Christ Lutheran Church, 779 E. Old Rte. 47 Monticello, IL. All ages are welcome to attend an inspiring time of Christian music, games, skits and personal sharing. Please see the notice on the Quadboard for more information.

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.

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.

Flower Chart for 2014: The flower chart for 2014 has been posted on the quadboard. If you wish to have flowers placed on the altar, please print the name and requested dedication on the chart.

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IT Workshops at LCM

I have been asked by many people in our congregation to provide some IT training sessions for those who are "technically challenged". I have found that the **First** Monday of the month seems to be the best open times for me and participants to attend. So, I will be starting a series of 1 hour IT workshops starting Monday, February 3rd, 2014 at 7:00 PM. For now, there will be NO charge for workshops.

Here is a list of what is planned so far:

Click on Sign-up link to register:

[Sign-up](#)

March 3rd - Revitalizing Your Church Website

- This will be a chance to see what I will be presenting in April at the Healthier Church - Revitalizing Your Congregation Conference.
- We will also be looking at our church website and discuss what things we can use it for.

April 7th - Computers for the "Technically Challenged"

- Overview of your computer/laptop components
- Computer terminology
- Browsers and search engines.

If you have a workshop you wish to see presented, email me at lpigibson@gibtech.net with your suggestions. Thanks, Larry Gibson

Men's Night Out : Will be Tuesday, February 25, 2014 @ 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM at Larry Gibson's House 498 CR 2675 N Mahomet, IL 61853 See Map posted on the website.

Ladies Night Out: Will be February 24 at Los Zarapes in Mahomet at 6:00 PM.

Lutheran Marriage Encounters Give your spouse the gift of your time and attention on a Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekend is scheduled in Peoria, IL on April 4-6, 2014. Apply now at GodLovesMarriage.org or contact Norm and Deb Lopez at ndlopez@frontiernet.net or 815-796-2248 for more information. Preregistration is required – don't miss out! Registration deadline is March 5th. Registrations after that date will be on a space available basis.

New Church Directories: The long awaited new Church Directories are available in the Narthex. They have been placed in envelopes with your names on them. Please pick yours up at your earliest convenience.

March Newsletter Articles Needed: Please send your March Newsletter articles to the Church Office no later than Friday, February 21st.

Adult Inquirer's Class: An adult inquirer's class will begin soon. This class is open to all adults who want to know more about the Christian Faith and what it is that Lutheran Christians teach and believe. There is no obligation other than to come and participate. If after one has completed the class, he/she desires to become a member of the congregation, they are most welcome. Attendees may be persons who want to better understand their spouse's faith; persons who desire baptism; those who want a refresher course of the catechism; spouses who accompany a class attendee; etc. There are usually 6 sessions and the meeting time and dates are arranged to fit the schedules of those who register. Pastor Baderschneider and Pastor Blobaum, who will be teaching the class, welcome your questions. Sign-up forms are available in the Narthex and one is attached to this e-mail.

JOYOUS EVENTS



Heather (Dennis' daughter) and Pete Pintz' twin baby boys were born the morning of Monday, February 3. Heather was just shy of 29 weeks so they are definitely preemies! Andrew Ryan was born at 8:21 and weighed 2 lbs. 5oz. and Kevin Joseph was born at 8:22 and weighed 2 lbs. 11.7 oz. They were born by C section. Heather is doing well and we are still waiting for medical info on the babies. They are getting excellent care in a NICU unit. Please join us in praising and thanking our Lord for this miracle of birth and please pray for continued good development of the babies.

Thank you VERY MUCH!!

Nancy and Dennis Boma



Tessa and Justin Hunter are happy to announce the birth of their baby girl at 7:49 AM, February 4. Hadley Lynn Hunter is the granddaughter of Dave and LuAnn Robberstad. She weighed 6 lbs. 10 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Attendance in February 2014:

February 2 78
February 9 92

Youth News



LOGOS will meet Wednesday February 12 at 5:15 PM. This week's theme will be Honest Abe and the meal will be Sloppy Joes, mac n cheese, apples and caramel dip

Confirmation Class meets Wednesday, February 12 at 5:45 PM.



EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 12 2014

Wednesday, February 12

Lincoln's Birthday

5:15 PM LOGOS

5:45 PM Confirmation

Thursday, February 13

6:30 PM Suite Inspirations

7:00 PM Chancel Choir

Friday, February 14

Happy Valentines Day

Sunday, February 16

9:00 AM Worship Service

10:00 AM Fellowship

10:30 AM Sunday School

Monday, February 17

Monday Morning Ladies Sewing Day

7:15 PM Bible Study at Hilda Pfiester's

Tuesday, February 18

10:30 AM LCM Staff Meeting

6:30 PM Cub Scouts

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

	<u>February 16</u>	<u>February 23</u>
<u>ACOLYTES:</u>	Callum Buchanan	Noah Schnepfer
<u>BREADMAKER:</u>	Leslie Knicl	Leslie Knicl
<u>ALTAR GUILD</u>	Pat Moehring Amy McDonald	Pat Moehring Amy McDonald
<u>ASSISTING MINISTER</u> <u>CELEBRATION LEADER</u>	Mark Reifsteck --	-- Alicia Ekhoﬀ --
<u>COMMUNION ASST:</u>	Jennifer Farm	Jennifer Scheele
<u>READER</u>	Sherri Reifsteck	Cindy Erickson
<u>GREETERS</u>	Robert Witherell Family	Nancy Rosenbery
<u>USHERS:</u>	Chris Edmonds Family	Stewart Ekhoﬀ Family
<u>SUNDAY SHEPHERD</u>	Brenda Lindsey	Bill Moehring
<u>OFFERING COUNTERS</u>	Scott Kingry Chris and Theresa Edmonds	David Alderks Scott Kingry Jon and Barb LeGrant
<u>FELLOWSHIP HOSTS:</u>	Lindsey Family Bottorﬀ Family	Alderks Family Donna Lea Judy Ferdinandsen

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 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.

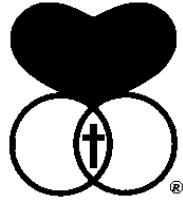
RECONVENING OF ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

**Notice is hereby given of the Reconvening of the Annual Congregational Meeting
on Sunday, March 2, 2014,
immediately following the service at approximately 10:00am**

The proposed 2014 budget will be presented for approval. The proposed budget will be available for pickup at the church on February 23, 2014. This issue requires a majority vote of those members present and voting, and a current list of members eligible to vote will be available at the meeting. If you have any question about whether you are eligible to vote, please contact the church office at 217-586-4786 or by e-mail to lcmoffice@lcofm.org or Barb LeGrant at 217-840-5725 or by e-mail to legrant@uillinois.edu.

Please note, as constitutionally defined, "*Voting members shall be confirmed members. Such confirmed members shall have communed and made a contribution of record during the current or preceding year.*" Therefore, voting members should have a record both of taking communion and making an individual contribution from January 1, 2013, forward. For the purpose of this congregational meeting, communion attendance must be recorded and contributions must be received no later than Sunday, February 23, 2014. Also, in accordance with the constitution, voting by proxy or absentee ballot shall not be permitted.

Lutheran
Marriage



GodLoves
MARRIAGE

Place: Peoria, IL
To register, contact: **Norm & Deb Lopez**
210 N. Harrison St
Flanagan, IL 61740
815-796-2248

ndlopez@frontiernet.net or
www.godlovesmarriage.org

Mission Statement

Lutheran Marriage Encounter is a ministry dedicated to assisting married couples to live fully intimate and responsible relationships by providing an encounter Weekend experience as well as on going community support.

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INQUIRER CLASS REGISTRATION

Please include (me) (us) in the Inquirer's Class. Following is (my) (our) contact information.

Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

e-mail _____

(Return this form to the church office; to either pastor; or send information by e-mail to the church office)

For referral.....

Please contact (name) _____ and invite them to the class

Phone _____ e-mail _____

My name is _____

Phone _____

SCRAPBOOK/ CRAFT DAY

Saturday, March 1st

Being held at the Lutheran Church of
Mahomet on Andover Drive- Fellowship Hall
9:00 am – 9:00 pm

This is an open day, bring whatever you want to
work on and enjoy fellowship and meet new
crafters while you work on your project! Come
for all day or for just a few hours!

Please bring your own beverages (no alcohol) we
have a full kitchen for use, includes coffee.

Please bring a snack to share.

Lunch and dinner are on your own, we have several
options in Mahomet for carry out/delivery – or if you
need a break several sit down restaurants.

Email if you have any questions: dldalton86@gmail.com (Denise)

Please RSVP by Feb. 27, so a table can be reserved for you!

No fee!! - Limited space available

