

# THE LUTHERN CHURCH OF MAHOMET

## WEEKLY E-MAIL NEWSLETTER

November 14, 2012

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

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**Pastor's Hours:** Pastor Blobaum will be serving Monday, November 12th through Sunday, November 18th and will be in the church office Tuesday and Thursday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

**Office Hours:** Tuesday – Thursday, 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

**Staff Meetings:** Staff Meetings will be held on Tuesdays at 10:30 AM, except for the fourth Tuesday of every month.

**Hanging of the Greens:** A special service to decorate our church for the Christmas Season will be held December 2nd. .

**The Mahomet Seymour High School Madrigal Singers:** will share their talents with us at the Hanging of the Greens Service on Sunday, Dec. 2nd. The Madrigals have sung at LCM every Advent for over 20 years.

**Baptism:** Please join us for the baptism of Brooke Evelyn Alderks, Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup> during the Worship Service. Brooke was born August 30, 2012 to Jamie and David Alderks. Brooke's brother is Carter Alderks. The sponsors for this very special event will be Melissa Waxler and Alan Alderks. We welcome Brooke into our church family with open arms and hearts.

**Annual Chili Cook-off:** The Annual Chili Cook-off to kick off the Advent Season will be held Wednesday, December 5 at 5:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a crock-pot of your favorite chili recipe to enter in the cook-off. Everyone come and enjoy the chili and vote for your favorite!

Advent Services will be held on the 5th, 12th and 19th of December with fellowship meals at 5:30 PM and 6:30 PM Service.

**LCM Live Nativity:** The 2012 Live Nativity will be held from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM December 9th with a rain date of December 16th. The LCM Congregation will be in costume and live animals will be provided by Lost River Game Farm. There will be Fellowship, food and music during the Nativity. The entire community is invited to join us in the fellowship hall during this event. For additional information contact Pete Farm at 217-202-1199.

**Peace Lutheran Church Live Nativity:** Sunday, December 2, 2012, Peace Lutheran Church, 200 West Arnold, Thomasboro, IL will be sponsoring their Live Nativity Outdoor Pageant from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Free food, drinks, kid's activities, Christmas music and conversation is being offered indoors. Free donations will be accepted with all donations benefitting: Community Service Center of Northern Champaign County and Salt and Light Ministries of Champaign. For additional information call Pat at 217-643-3265 or e-mail: [PeaceLutheran@mchsi.com](mailto:PeaceLutheran@mchsi.com).

**Children's' Program and Cantata:** Sunday, December 16 will be the Cantata and Children's Program Service.

**Children's Christmas Program Practices:** will be held on Dec. 5, 12, and 13 from 7-8 p.m. in the sanctuary. All children through 6th grade are invited to participate.

**Community Thanksgiving Service:** The Mahomet Ministerial Alliance, comprised of Mahomet area churches including LCM, will jointly sponsor the Mahomet Community Thanksgiving church service on Sunday, November 18, from 6 pm to 7 pm at the Mahomet Seymour High School Auditorium. The "Madrigal Singers" (whom many of you have enjoyed in past years) will perform. For those who haven't heard them, they are fantastic! There will be no food served. The free will offering will benefit the Mahomet Area Youth Club and Mahomet Helping Hands. **NOTE: Canned/bottled/dry goods will not be collected as previously reported.**



**You and your family are invited to join in  
a community Thanksgiving service**

**6:00pm Sunday, November 18  
Mahomet Seymour High School Auditorium  
Special Guests: MSHS Madrigals  
Speakers: Jason Schifo, Brian Romanowski,  
David Johnson**

**Mahomet Ministerial Alliance**

***Free-Will offering to benefit Helping Hands and MAYC***

**Stewardship Notes:** Thank you to everyone who has turned in their pledge cards and Opportunities for Service booklets! Your responses are a blessing and show our continued commitment to serving the Lord in 2013 through our stewardship.

Any outstanding completed pledge cards can be placed in the Stewardship mailbox by the church office. Completed Outstanding Opportunities for Service booklets can be placed in the large box in the narthex. There are also extra blank booklets by the box. If you have any questions, please contact Cindy Erickson, [Erickson.cindy@gmail.com](mailto:Erickson.cindy@gmail.com) or 217-586-3142.

**Blood Pressure Checks:** Ashley Rosenbery will be doing blood pressures checks after services on Sunday, November 18 and Sunday, December 16. Please come to the Parish Nurse office next to the Pastors' office for your complimentary blood pressure check.

**Fellowship Hour Host Teams:** The Congregational Life committee has put together Fellowship Host teams for December, January and February. Teams will provide baked goods, set up, serve and clean up for Fellowship after service. Please check the enclosed schedule for your Sunday to host Fellowship. You will receive a reminder from your team leader and Fellowship Host teams will also be listed in the weekly online newsletter and bulletin as an additional reminder. If you are not able to host Fellowship on your assigned date, please find a substitute and notify your team leader. Fellowship is well attended and enjoyed by our congregation. Thank you in advance for willingness to support our Sundays. A copy of the schedule has been posted on the quad board in the narthex.

**LCM Membership Update!!:** As we have been working with our membership list, it has become clear that it is in need of an update. In order to do this, we will soon be sending all those currently on our membership list a letter along with a form to provide updated information on you and your family. Please return to the church as soon as possible so we can update our membership rolls. Thank you very much.

**Holiday Schedule Changes:**

**Sunday School:** There will be no Sunday School on November 25, December 23, and December 30 The first day of Sunday School for 2013 will be January 6, 2013.

**Choir:** There will be no choir on November 22nd.

**LOGOS** will not meet from November 21st through the Month of December. LOGOS will start back up in January, 2012.



**Upcoming Events**

**Hanging of the Greens Service:** December 2, a special service to decorate our church for the Advent and Christmas Seasons.

**Advent Services:** Wednesday night services and meals in December with the annual Chili Cook-off at the first Advent Service.

**Annual Chili Cook-Off:** Wednesday, December 5 at 5:30 PM

**Live Nativity:** December 9<sup>th</sup> an annual outreach to our community and good time of fellowship for our members.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF November 14 – November 20, 2012**

<b><u>Wednesday, November 14</u></b>	<b>5:15 PM LOGOS 6:00 PM Confirmation</b>
<b><u>Thursday, November 15</u></b>	<b>6:30 PM Beth Moore Bible Study 7:00 PM Choir</b>
<b><u>Sunday, November 18</u></b>	<b>9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM Fellowship 10:15 AM Sunday School</b>
<b><u>Monday, November 19</u></b>	<b>9:00 AM WELCA Sew Day 7:15 PM Bible Study at Hilda Pfiester's</b>
<b><u>Tuesday, November 20</u></b>	<b>6:30 PM Cub Scouts</b>

**WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS**

	<b><u>November 18</u></b>	<b><u>November 25</u></b>
<b><u>ACOLYTES:</u></b>	Noah Carsten	Youth
<b><u>BREADMAKER:</u></b>	Leslie Knicl	Leslie Knicl
<b><u>ALTAR GUILD</u></b>	Nancy Rosenbery and Theresa Edmonds	Nancy Rosenbery and Theresa Edmonds
<b><u>ASSISTING MINISTER</u></b>	Alex Paul	-
<b>CELEBRATION LEADER</b>	-	Youth
<b><u>COMMUNION ASST:</u></b>	Dave Robberstad	Youth
<b><u>GREETERS:</u></b>	Brad Rauchfuss	Youth
<b><u>READER:</u></b>	John Bottorf	Youth
<b><u>USHERS:</u></b>	Bill Studley Family	Youth
<b><u>OFFERING COUNTERS:</u></b>	Scott Kingry Chris and Theresa Edmonds	David Alderks, Scott Kingry Jon and Barb LeGrant
<b><u>FELLOWSHIP HOSTS:</u></b>	Adam and Ashley Rosenbery Karen Ickstadt	Mary Kay Cravens Dan and Cindy Erickson

**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 Scott Kingry (SDKingry@gmail.com), 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, in the monthly newsletter, 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.

**Greeters and Ushers:** There are now greeter and usher pins for use on Sunday mornings. The greeter pins are located in the Welcome Center and the usher pins are located next to the Sunday bulletins. Please wear them on Sunday and return before you leave church. Thanks!

## 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, or contact **Linda Vogel** at [lindasv101@gmail.com](mailto:lindasv101@gmail.com) or 217-590-0093 or **Barb DeReus** at 217-778-6546 or [barbdereus@mchsi.com](mailto:barbdereus@mchsi.com).

- 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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**Linda Vogel** (wife of Marty Vogel)

successful surgery and healing and prayers for the skill and guidance of the surgeons

**Bill & Diane Voss (family of Flora Filler)**

successful healing and comfort for the family

**Jeremiah King** (Friend of the Schnepfer Family)

Continued healing from injuries, guidance and wisdom for therapists and continued strength for his family

### Long-Term Prayer Concerns

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**Richard Johnson**

for continued healing

**Connie Kaiser** (relative of Tim & Brenda Lindsey)

healing and awareness of the presence of God for Ms. Kaiser and her family

**Bonnie Thompson** (Wife of Don Thompson/ mother of Karen Kibler)

for comfort and healing

**Jennifer Sweeney** (Cousin of Karen Kibler)

for healing, strength, and peace.

**David Brandenburg** (Nephew of Nancy King)

for correct and successful treatment.

**Matt Peden** (Son of Marilyn and Mike Feigl)

for safe deployment in the Middle East

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