

THE LUTHERN CHURCH OF MAHOMET

WEEKLY E-MAIL NEWSLETTER

November 21, 2012

LCM Website: lcofm.org

Phone: 217-586-4786

Pastor's Hours: Pastor Blobaum will be serving Monday, November 19th through Sunday, November 25th and will be in the church office Tuesday and Wednesday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM this week.

Office Hours: Monday – Wednesday, 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM this week due to the Thanksgiving Holiday

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.

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.

Mahomet Helping Hands: Please help Mahomet children this Christmas. Mahomet Helping Hands has given the LCM nine children in the area that are in need of Christmas gifts. Please take an ornament tag from the poster board tree in the Narthex. Each gift should be at least \$15.00. The gift should be left unwrapped with the ornament tag attached, and brought to the First Baptist Church, located at 402 S. Elm Street in Mahomet after 12:00 Noon on December 9, 2012. The phone number for the First Baptist Church is 217-586-3304. Gift cards are accepted also. Thank you for helping our children this Christmas.

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.

Children's' Program and Cantata: The Christmas Cantata and Children's Program will be held Sunday, December 16 at 9:00 AM (the regular worship hour).

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.

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

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.

Confirmation: There will be no Confirmation Class on Wednesday, December 21

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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 9th an annual outreach to our community and good time of fellowship for our members.

Happy Thanksgiving



CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF November 21 – November 27, 2012

Wednesday, November 21 6:00 PM Confirmation

Thursday, November 22 Church Office Closed – Happy Thanksgiving

**Sunday, November 25 9:00 AM Worship Service
10:00 AM Fellowship**

Monday, November 26 9:00 AM WELCA Sew Day

Tuesday, November 27 6:30 PM Cub Scouts

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

	<u>November 25</u>	<u>December 2</u>
<u>ACOLYTES:</u>	Kaylee Kibler	Morgan Cheek
<u>BREADMAKER:</u>	Leslie Knicl	Pat Bosworth
<u>ALTAR GUILD</u>	Nancy Rosenbery and Theresa Edmonds	Elsbeth Hixon Nancy Rosenbery
<u>ASSISTING MINISTER</u>	-	Dia Nuesmeyer
<u>CELEBRATION LEADER</u>	Youth	-
<u>COMMUNION ASST:</u>	Youth	Alicia Ekhoﬀ
<u>GREETERS:</u>	Youth	Nancy Rosenbery
<u>READER:</u>	Youth	Marty Vogel
<u>USHERS:</u>	Youth	Stewart Ekhoﬀ Family
<u>OFFERING COUNTERS:</u>	David Alderks, Scott Kingry Jon and Barb LeGrant	Stewart and Alicia Ekhoﬀ Dan and Cindy Erickson
<u>FELLOWSHIP HOSTS:</u>	Chris and Theresa Edmonds	

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. 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 or **217-590-0093** or **Barb DeReus** at **217-778-6546** or 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.

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