

THE LUTHERN CHURCH OF MAHOMET
WEEKLY E-MAIL NEWSLETTER
November 7, 2012
LCM Website: lcofm.org
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Pastor's Hours: Pastor Baderschneider will be serving Monday, November 5th through Sunday, November 11 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.

LCM Website Tip of the Week - LCM News: LCM News is one of the areas on the website that we are trying to keep up to date as often as possible. If you have LCM News that needs to be added, please contact the LCM Office (Randa) at (217) 586-4786 or email your event information to the office at lcofmoffice@lcofm.org.

The LCM Website News contains 2 pieces. The LCM News “ticker” and the LCM News detail page.

	<p>LCM News “ticker” - is located on the upper right section of the LCM Home page. The ticker contains a short message about the LCM News events in a scrolling window. You can click on any of the events as they scroll to go directly to that news item in the LCM News page. The news ticker is a feed from the LCM News page. You can also click on the link</p>
	<p>LCM News detail page - is the detail of the LCM News items. Think of this as a simple “blog” page. Each news item is a post to which an individual or group of users record opinions, information, etc. on a regular basis. Anyone can add a comment to any of the news items by clicking on the “Add Comment” link below the specific news item. You can also share the post in Twitter or Facebook by simply clicking on the respective icon below the specific news item. Another feature on the LCM News page is an RSS feed link that will allow you to setup feeds directly to your own personal RSS application you may have on your mobile device or personal computer without having to go in to the LCM webpage.</p>

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

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.

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

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 pledge cards can be placed in the Stewardship mailbox by the church office. 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 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.

Welcome New Members: Sean and Mandi Shelmadine, and children Peyton and Reghan, were welcomed into membership by transfer from Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Champaign, on October 15. We are very pleased to have them in our church family.

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.

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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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF November 7 – November 13, 2012

<u>Wednesday, November 7</u>	5:15 PM LOGOS 6:00 PM Confirmation
<u>Thursday, November 8</u>	6:30 PM Beth Moore Bible Study 7:00 PM Choir
<u>Sunday, November 11</u>	9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM Fellowship 10:15 AM Sunday School
<u>Monday, November 12</u>	9:00 AM WELCA Sew Day
<u>Tuesday, November 13</u>	6:30 PM Cub Scouts

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

	<u>November 11</u>	<u>November 18</u>
<u>ACOLYTES:</u>	Madison Mitchell	Noah Carsten
<u>BREADMAKER:</u>	Ruth Studley	Leslie Knicl
<u>ALTAR GUILD</u>	Nancy Rosenbery and Theresa Edmonds	Nancy Rosenbery and Theresa Edmonds
<u>ASSISTING MINISTER</u>	Dia Nuesmeyer	Alex Paul
<u>COMMUNION ASST:</u>	Fran Koller	Dave Robberstad
<u>GREETERS:</u>	Cory Mitchell Family	Brad Rauchfuss
<u>READER:</u>	Pam Atwood	John Bottorf
<u>USHERS:</u>	John Sapp Family	Bill Studley Family
<u>OFFERING COUNTERS:</u>	Sherri Reifsteck Susie Johnston and Sharon Yeakel	Scott Kingry Chris and Theresa Edmonds
<u>FELLOWSHIP HOSTS:</u>	Steve and Barb DeReus Jean and Norma Davis	Adam and Ashley Rosenbery Karen Ickstadt

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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