

# THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF MAHOMET

## WEEKLY E-MAIL NEWSLETTER

November 13, 2013

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

Phone: 217-586-4786

**Pastor's Hours:** Pastor Emil Blobaum will be in the office Tuesday, November 12 and Thursday, November 14.

**Office Hours:** Tuesday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

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

**Sharing the Faith With Friends:** The book study group had its first meeting of the year in the DeReus home Tuesday, October 22. You are still welcome to join us as we discuss ideas in Love Wins, by Rob Bell and Erasing Hell, by Frances Chan and Preston Sprinkle. Contact Barb DeReus at 778-6546 or email at [barbdereus@mchsi.com](mailto:barbdereus@mchsi.com). In November the meeting will be Tuesday, the 19<sup>th</sup> and in December, Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30-8:00 in the DeReus home in Mahomet. January's gathering will be skipped due to Grandma Barb helping daughter Molly after the birth of twin boys due early January.

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

**6:00pm Sunday, November 24  
Mahomet Seymour High School Auditorium  
Special Guests: MSHS Madrigals  
Speaker: John McIntosh, Minister  
Mahomet United Methodist Church**

**Mahomet Ministerial Alliance**

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

**Getting Ready to Deck The Halls:** Volunteers are asked to please come to LCM on Saturday, November 30 at 10:00 AM to help prepare the Sanctuary for the Hanging of the Greens Service on December 1.

**Consecration Sunday Potluck:** This coming Sunday, November 17 there will be a potluck lunch/brunch following the Consecration Sunday service. Service is at 9:00 as usual, the lunch will follow, approximately 10:30. The main dish will be provided by the Congregational Life committee; please bring a side dish to share: salad, vegetable, or dessert. All table service will be provided. Please plan to stay, eat, and socialize!

**Annual Chili Cookoff:** On Wednesday, December 4 the Annual Chili Cookoff will be held as the kick-off to Advent services and suppers. Sharpen up your chili recipe and bring a pot to share. Side dishes, condiments, and table service will be provided. Bring pots of chili at 5:30 to place for judging; meal starts at 5:45.

**Christmas Cookie Exchange:** On Saturday, December 14 will be a Christmas Cookie Exchange and Coffee at LCM at 10:00 a.m. Bring 2--3 dozen of your favorite Christmas cookies to share, and everyone will exchange and take away cookies as well as enjoy coffee, tea, cookies, and friendly conversation about Christmas treats and memories. Please plan to come!

**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. We will begin accepting donations of children's clothing, toys and house wares after Christmas this 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)

## JOYOUS EVENTS



*Victoria Grace and Kennedy Renee DeReus*

Please join us in extending prayers of thanksgiving for the greatest gift from God. Our two precious grand-daughters were born October 31 to our son Ryan DeReus and wife Lauren. Victoria Grace arrived at 12:23, weighing 5# 3 oz. and 18 in. Kennedy Renee arrived at 12:25, weighing 4# 15 oz. and 18 in. They will be welcomed at home by sister Gianna, who will be 2 yrs. in December.

~~Barb and Steve DeReus

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## Abigail Corrine Taylor

Mandy and Ben Taylor had a little girl named Abigail Corrine. She weighed 3 lb. 4 oz. Mandy is my daughter Jill's friend, Holmes Kimble's daughter, and Hilda Pfister's granddaughter.

Sherri Reifsteck



**Live Nativity:** The Lutheran Church of Mahomet will hold their Live Nativity this year on December 8<sup>th</sup>, from 4:00-7:00 pm. Along with the live nativity will be fellowship activities including: Supper and Holiday dishes in the Fellowship Hall, Live Music and Caroling inside, Kids crafts to create and take home. Don't miss the show, invite your friends and dress warm to join in the cast of characters. The signup sheets will be posted in the Narthex, or see Pete Farm for more details. 217-202-1199, or [peterfarm@yahoo.com](mailto:peterfarm@yahoo.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](mailto:htslindsey@mchsi.com).

**Sampling of the Season:** This year, Bridle Brook Adult Community located at 1505 Patton Drive, Mahomet, Il will be a location spot on the Mahomet Chamber's Annual *Sampling of the Season* event. This event will be taking place on Sunday, November 24th. The dietary team will delight your taste buds with a variety of homemade soups and breads to warm you up on your journey through the Mahomet community at this amazing progressive meal event. For more information about the *Sampling of the Season* event, contact Theresa Berry at the Mahomet Chambers at 217-586-3165.

**Poinsettias:** (Corrected Dates) It is that time of year to decorate our Church for the Advent and Christmas season! We will again be ordering poinsettias to brighten our Sanctuary. The cost is \$7.00 each. There is a sign-up sheet on the quad board in the Narthex. Please sign up by November 24th so we can have them in place by Sunday, December 1st. Make checks out to LCM and write poinsettias on the memo line.

**December Newsletter:** With upcoming Holiday Rush it's easy to forget things so this is a very early reminder. Please have your December Newsletter articles in to the office by Friday, November 22, 2013.

### Youth News

**LOGOS:** Theme for, tonight Wednesday, November 13 at 5:15 PM will be "Hodge Podge" – for Grades K – 6. The meal will be a buffet.

**Confirmation Class:** will meet tonight at 5:45 PM. Wednesday, November 13

## **EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 13**

### **Wednesday, November 13**

5:15 PM LOGOS  
5:45 PM Confirmation Class

### **Thursday, November 14**

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

### **Sunday, November 17** Consecration Sunday

9:00 AM Worship Service  
10:30 AM Sunday School  
Consecration Sunday Potluck

### **Monday, November 18**

Monday Morning Ladies Sewing Day  
7:15 PM Bible Study at Hilda Pfiester's

### **Tuesday, November 19**

8:30 AM LCM Staff Meeting  
6:30 PM Cub Scouts

## WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

	<u>November 17</u>	<u>November 24</u>
<u>ACOLYTES:</u>	Isabelle Farm	Callum Buchanan
<u>BREADMAKER:</u>	Ruth Studley	Ruth Studley
<u>ALTAR GUILD</u>	Donna Lea Theresa Edmonds	Donna Lea Theresa Edmonds
<u>ASSISTING MINISTER</u> <u>CELEBRATION LEADER</u>	Mark Reifsteck —	-- Karla Washburn
<u>COMMUNION ASST:</u>	Jennifer Farm	Alicia Ekhoﬀ
<u>READER</u>	Sherri Reifsteck	Cindy Erickson
<u>GREETERS</u>	Rolf Vogen Family	Nancy Rosenbery
<u>USHERS:</u>	Dan Erickson Family	Stewart Ekhoﬀ Family
<u>SUNDAY SHEPHERD</u>	Sherri Reifsteck	Gene Rinkel
<u>OFFERING COUNTERS:</u>	Scott Kingry Chris and Theresa Edmonds	David Alderks Scott Kingry Jon and Barb LeGrant
<u>FELLOWSHIP HOSTS:</u>	Consecration Sunday Potluck	Witherell Family Koller Family

**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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**Linda Vogel**

Comfort and healing while recovering at home

**Dennis Nuesmeyer**

Successful treatment, guidance for physicians and relief from pain

**Richard Johnson**

Prayers for Healing and Recovery

**Linda Buchanan**

Health and Healing and Guidance for Physicians

**Jonathan Novitski** (Grandson of Kat Downs)

Prayers for physicians and strength and comfort for parents and siblings

**Paul Reynolds**

Comfort and healing while recovering at home

**Jerry Reifsteck** (brother of Mark Reifsteck)

Guidance for physicians and comfort and strength for his family

**Eric Hommemma** (Son-in-Law of Karen and Allen Brucker)

Prayers for healing and recovery

**Mary Jean "Jeannie" Edmonds** (Grandmother of Chris Edmonds)

Comfort and strength for her caregivers and family

**Brittne Vogel** (Wife of Marty and Linda Vogel's Nephew)

Prayers for surgeon and healing and comfort during recovery

**Abigail Corrine Taylor** (Daughter of Mandy and Ben Taylor send grand- daughter of Holmes Kimble and Great Grand-daughter of Hilda Pfiester)

Guidance for physicians and prayers for parents and family

### Blessed Events

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**Victoria Grace DeReus and Kennedy Renee DeReus**

Prayers of Thanksgiving for this Greatest Gift from God

(Daughters of Ryan and Lauren DeReus and Grand-daughters of Steve and Barb DeReus)

**Abigail Corrine Taylor** (Daughter of Mandy and Ben Taylor and grand- daughter of Holmes Kimble and Great Grand-daughter of Hilda Pfiester)

Joyous Prayers of Celebration and prayers for parents and family

### Called to Heaven

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**Amie Ade**

Christian Sympathy and Prayers for her family

### Long-Term Prayer Concerns

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**Kelly Painter** (Daughter of Georgia and Larry Isaacs)

Prayers for safe removal of steroids, and return to normal duties as wife and mother

**Barb DeReus**

Prayers for successful surgery and complete return to function after the 3+ months of physical therapy and freedom from pain

**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.

**Ann Sanchse** (Wife of Cousin of Dennis Nuesmeyer)

prayers for comfort and peace

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