

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF MAHOMET

WEEKLY E-MAIL NEWSLETTER

November 6, 2013

LCM Website: lcofm.org

Phone: 217-586-4786

Pastor's Hours: Pastor Vic Baderschneider will be in the office Tuesday, November 5 and Thursday, November 7.

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.

Special Thank You: We wish to extend our gratitude to Tim Koller for fixing the doorbell.

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. In November the meeting will be Tuesday, the 19th and in December, Tuesday the 17th, 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

Our hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness. On Christ, the solid rock, we stand; all other ground is sinking sand. The Stewardship Committee and Call Committee will host a brief Temple Talk immediately following worship service on Sunday, November 10. As we continue to stand together on faith, hope and love, please plan to participate as both committees share thoughts, updates, and answer any questions members may have. Thank you!

Annual Garage Sale: All God's Children Preschool is hosting the annual garage sale January 25th 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

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

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 Pfiester's granddaughter.

Sherri Reifsteck

Veterans Day Program at Lincoln Trail School: A special Veteran's Day Tribute will be held November 11 at Lincoln Trail School in Mahomet. The bus will leave from LCM at 9:15 AM and the program which will include a special tribute to Vietnam Veterans and to present day troops will begin at 10:15 AM in the Lincoln Trail School gym. All veterans are invited to enjoy coffee and cookies at Lincoln Trail lunchroom beginning at 9:15 AM. Bus service will also be provided from the Catholic Church.



Veterans' Day

3rd Annual Schumacher Shuffle 5K Run/Walk/1K Kids Fun Run in Philo: On November 23, 2013, St. Thomas school is holding their annual Schumacher Shuffle. Please find registration forms for our 5K Run/Walk and 1K Kids Fun Run in Philo at www.stthomasphilo.org. Prizes will be awarded and race day registration and packet pick-up will take place from 7:00 a.m. to 7:45 a.m. in the St. Thomas School Gym, 311 East Madison Street, Philo, IL 61864. The pre-registration fee for adults is \$20 and children (14 and under) is \$15. Registration fees received after Friday, November 1st, will be \$25 for adults and \$20 for children (14 and under).

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.

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.

LSTC Seminary Sampler Night at Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago— November 20, 4:30-9:00 pm. This event is offered periodically and is designed for commuters and local prospective students, although all are welcome. Rather than a three day event, Seminary Sampler Night typically starts at 4:30 and ends at 9:00 on a weeknight. Like the Seminary Sampler this event will allow students to share a meal and worship with faculty and current LSTC students as well as discuss academics, financial aid, candidacy and community life at LSTC. This event will emphasize the various ways part-time and commuter students can thrive in our degree programs. For more information go to <http://www.lstc.edu/prospective-students/visit/sampler-night/>

Poinsettias: 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 21st so we can have them in place by Sunday, November 28th. 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

Thrivent Chapter Luncheon: REMINDER: Chapter Luncheon and Election Meeting at the Hilton Garden Inn located at 1501 South Neil Street in Champaign. Families are invited to this free meal to learn more about the projects Thrivent has sponsored in 2013. RSVP to Richard Craig, at 217-359-9230 or richard.craig@thrivent.com by November 8th. Registration begins at 12:30pm and the dinner begins at 1pm on November 17th, 12:30 registration and lunch at 1PM. Thank you.
Communication Director, Loretta Overholt

LOGOS: Theme for, tonight Wednesday, November 6 at 5:15 PM will be "Message in a Bottle" – for Grades K – 6. The meal will be pizza.

Confirmation Class: will meet tonight at 5:45 PM. Wednesday, October 30

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 6

Wednesday, November 6

5:15 PM LOGOS
5:45 PM Confirmation Class

Thursday, November 7

3:00 PM Bible Study at Hilda Pfiester's
6:30 PM Suite Inspirations
7:00 PM Chancel Choir

Sunday, November 10

9:00 AM Worship Service
10:00 AM Fellowship
10:30 AM Sunday school

Monday, November 11 Veteran's Day

Monday Morning Ladies Sewing Day
9:15 AM Lincoln Trail Veteran's Bus Pick-up
6:00 PM Lion's Club

Tuesday, November 12

10:30 AM LCM Staff Meeting
6:30 PM Cub Scouts
7:00 PM Council Meeting

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

	<u>November 10, 2013</u>	<u>November 17, 2013</u>
<u>ACOLYTES:</u>	Zach Schnepfer	Isabelle Farm
<u>BREADMAKER:</u>	Ruth Studley	Ruth Studley
<u>ALTAR GUILD</u>	Donna Lea Theresa Edmonds	Donna Lea Theresa Edmonds
<u>ASSISTING MINISTER CELEBRATION LEADER</u>	Alex Paul —	Mark Reifsteck --
<u>COMMUNION ASST:</u>	Chris Edmonds	Jennifer Farm
<u>READER</u>	Dia Nuesmeyer	Sherri Reifsteck
<u>GREETERS</u>	Karen Ickstadt	Rolf Vogen Family
<u>USHERS:</u>	Tim Koller Family	Dan Erickson Family
<u>SUNDAY SHEPHERD</u>	Bill Moehring	Sherri Reifsteck
<u>OFFERING COUNTERS:</u>	Sherri Reifsteck Sharon Yeakel Susie Johnston	Scott Kingry Chris and Theresa Edmonds
<u>FELLOWSHIP HOSTS:</u>	Adam and Ashley Rosenbery Karen Ickstadt	Consecration Sunday Potluck

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.

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

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)	Guidance for Physicians and comfort and strength for his mother and father and siblings
Paul Reynolds	Comfort and healing while recovering at home
Eric Hommema (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

Blessed Events

Victoria Grace DeReus and Kennedy Renee DeReus (Daughters of Ryan and Lauren DeReus and Grand-daughters of Steve and Barb DeReus)	Prayers of Thanksgiving for this Greatest Gift from God
Abigail Corrine Taylor (Daughter of Mandy and Ben Taylor and daughter of Holmes Kimble and Grand-daughter of Hilda Pfiester)	Joyous Prayers of Celebration and prayers for parents and family

Long-Term Prayer Concerns

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

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY THROUGH *empty tomb inc.*

empty tomb, inc. Job Opening: Bookkeeper

We are looking for the person God has prepared to be empty tomb's Bookkeeper.

Immediate opening for a fulltime position for person who wants to combine his or her computer, college-level statistics and/or math, and/or bookkeeping/accounting skills with ministry outreach. The Bookkeeper at empty tomb, inc. not only maintains the computerized accounting system, but also assists frontline staff in serving and interacting with people in need. The accounting responsibilities include:

- Prepare financial reports
- Maintain donor and expense records
- Interact with donors and vendors about financial transactions
- Prepare and sign reports, including government submissions
- Prepare checks for signing, both on a daily and twice-monthly basis
- Oversee budget preparation, the annual audit process and Form 990 submission
- Maintain accurate address lists

These tasks in the job description are in addition to being active in a historically-Christian church and wanting to be part of an at-scale global church missions mobilization movement by participation in the Mission Match® Discipleship Tree®, hoping to build a line of 150 to expand the network.

The Bookkeeper is part of the empty tomb staff team and is supervised by the Executive Vice President and Coordinator.

Qualifications: Computer experience, as well as college-level math and/or statistics courses, or previous experience in bookkeeping and/or accounting are needed. We are looking for a minimum of a three-year commitment with an option of long term.

Annual salary of \$22,000, including two weeks (10 working days) paid vacation, 5 and a half holidays, plus HMO for individual or family.

“And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him” Col. 3:17 (NIV).

If you would like to help change the world in Jesus' name through empty tomb, inc. by filling this position:

Contact: Shannon Cook

empty tomb®, inc.

301 N. Fourth Street P.O. Box 2404

Champaign, IL 61825-2404

(217) 356-2262

email: coor@emptytomb.org

Subject: Job Inquiry

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working with the church to
promote greater
faithfulness in Jesus' name.

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