

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF MAHOMET

WEEKLY E-MAIL NEWSLETTER

October 2, 2013

LCM Website: lcofm.org

Phone: 217-586-4786

Pastor's Hours: Pastor Vic Baderschneider will be in the office this week, Tuesday, October 1 and Thursday, October 3..

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 push the button at the front door to be admitted.

Guy's Night Out: will be held down stairs at JT Walkers on Main Street in Mahomet, Monday, October 7th at 6:30PM.. Theology and beer will be the topics. All are welcome to join us at JT Walkers. For more information contact Pete Farm at 217-202-1199



If you would like to be added to the Guy's Night Out Email List, please send your contact information to peterfarm@yahoo.com

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

**Notice is hereby given of a Congregational Meeting
on Sunday, October 20, 2013,
immediately following the service at approximately 10:00am
to elect officers and chairpersons of the church council whose terms have expired
and to consider the purchase of the new cranberry hymnals**

These issues require a majority vote of those members present and voting, and a current list of members eligible to vote will be available at the meeting. If you have any question about whether you are eligible to vote, please contact the church office or Sharon Yeakel at sbyeakel@gmail.com.

Please note, as constitutionally defined, *"Voting members shall be confirmed members. Such confirmed members shall have communed and made a contribution of record during the current or preceding year."* Therefore, voting members should have a record both of taking communion and making an individual contribution from January 1, 2012, forward. For the purpose of this congregational meeting, communion attendance must be recorded and contributions must be received no later than Sunday, October 13, 2013. Also in accordance with the constitution, voting by proxy or absentee ballot shall not be permitted.

New Book Study: We are excited (Barb and Steve DeReus) to again offer to host in our home "Sharing the Faith with Friends", a group which meets monthly to discuss Christianity books. There have already been a number of people who have expressed interest to me, so we hope to begin either on a Monday or Tuesday evening (majority decision) in October. Let me know soon if you want to be added to our group, so we can determine the first date. Call Barb at 217-778-6546 or email at barbdereus@mchsi.com and please indicate if you would prefer Mon. or Tues. Time will be after dinner 6:30 – 8:00 in our home in Mahomet. The first discussion will be on comparing/contrasting concepts of heaven and hell according to Pastor Rob Bell in his book Love Wins (read first please) and Pastor Frances Chan and Dr. Preston Sprinkle's book Erasing Hell. These book should offer a lively discussion. Tentative dates are Oct. 22, 28 or 29.

Nominating Committee: Only one more congregational member is needed to serve on the nominating committee to find nominees for open positions on the church council. The nominating committee presently includes Brenda Lindsey, Kelly Strode, Larry Gibson, Pam Atwood, and Scott Kingry. This is a short-term commitment that is already underway and should be completed in October. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please contact Bill Moehring, Sherri Reifsteck, or one of the members of the nominating committee.

Council Positions: church council positions up for election in October with two-year terms beginning in January of 2014 are: Financial Secretary, Building and Grounds Chairperson, Evangelism Chairperson, Stewardship Chairperson, and Youth Chairperson. Nominations for the positions of President, Evangelism, and Stewardship have been obtained. If you would be interested in serving in one of the council positions up for election, please contact a member of the nominating committee. Also, if you are contacted by a member of the nominating committee about serving in one of these positions, please prayerfully consider accepting the call to serve your congregational family in this way.

Ephesians 4:11-12 says: "And his gifts were that some should be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, for the equipment of the saints, for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ."

YARD SIGN CAMPAIGN A SUCCESS!!

I want to thank all those who submitted entries into our "I go to church because..." yard sign contest! We ended up with 62 entries. Last week we wrapped up the contest, selected the winners, and ordered 21 different signs. When they arrive, they will be displayed in the Fellowship Hall. So far, we have commitments to "buy" about 12 of the signs. Remember, you can buy a sign even if you did not enter the contest or do not want to display a sign AND you can display a sign even if you don't buy one. The signs are \$20 each; please mark "yard sign" in the memo entry of your checks. Every two weeks, we'll have a "sign shuffle" at church to get the signs moved around the community to increase the general awareness of LCM. Thanks to all who helped in this effort.

Bill Moehring
(312) 560-7044



October 20th is Lutheran World Relief Sunday: For us at LCM, this is also known as QUILT SUNDAY, and the quilts so lovingly made by the Monday Morning Sewing Ladies, will be displayed in the Sanctuary. Lutheran World Relief has discovered that the quilts are much more preferred than blankets, and so rather than bringing blankets to add to our donation, we are asking members of the church to donate money to help with the cost of shipping, postage and other expenses incurred for transporting these gifts to Minneapolis from where they will be distributed across the world to those in need. An offering basket for this purpose will be available after worship. The following Monday, the quilts, along with the Health, Book Bag, and Layette kits we've assembled, will be packed and sent to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church on South Prospect in Champaign on October 25 for pick up. We at LCM are proud to host the Monday Morning Sewing Ladies group whose 23 members include ladies from LCM, New Beginnings, Methodist, Community Free, Christian, and Catholic churches from our area. We thank them for their good works and all will be recognized in our bulletin on that Sunday, along with the folks that assembled the kits.

ELCA Leadership: Bishop Elizabeth Eaton will be installed as presiding bishop of the ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America) on October 5 at 2:00 p.m. at Rockefeller Memorial Chapel, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois. Her first day in office will be November 1, 2013. We give thanks to God for Retiring Bishop Mark Hanson and the leadership he has given to the church for the past 12 years that he served as ELCA Bishop.

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.



25th Anniversary for ELCA: We, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) celebrate our 25th anniversary in 2013. For 25 years, the ELCA has been a church deeply rooted in faith, and in sharing its passion for making positive changes in the world. Our 25th anniversary theme is "**Always being made New**". The theme for this anniversary year comes from 2 Corinthians 5:17: "**So if anyone is in Christ, there is new creation; everything old has passed away; see everything has become new!**"

We, the people of LCM are involved in ministry in welcoming people and in making our community a better place. We reach out a hand of love to others inviting them to share Christ with us and to know God's love. We are hoping that sometime in this year we can set aside a special "God's Work, Our hands Sunday." That on that Sunday we can do something special for our community as a part of our celebrating our ELCA 25th anniversary. We invite your thoughts and suggestions.

Youth News



LOGOS: Theme for, tonight Wednesday, October 2 at 5:15 PM will be “Put on a Happy Face” – for Grades K – 6. The meal will be chicken nuggets.

Trunk or Treat: LOGOS will be sponsoring a fun, community event: Trunk or Treat!! We will need 15-20 decorated cars. Please sign up in the narthex or call Kat Downs at 586-4786 today if you would be willing to help in any way: candy donations, kitchen help, decorating a vehicle, or help with traffic.

Confirmation Class: will meet at the church Wednesday, October 2 at 5:30 PM for trip to Hardy’s Reindeer Ranch. Confirmands may bring a friend. Cost is \$10 per person.

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 2

Wednesday, October 2

5:15 PM LOGOS

5:30 PM Confirmation trip to Hardy’s Reindeer Ranch

Thursday, October 3

6:30 PM Suite Inspirations

7:00 PM Chancel Choir

Sunday, October 6

9:00 AM Worship Service

10:00 AM Fellowship

10:30 AM Sunday School

Monday, October 7

Quilt Sewing Day

Tuesday, October 8

10:30 AM LCM Staff Meeting



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WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

October 6

October 13

ACOLYTES:

Isabelle Farm

To Be Announced

BREADMAKER:

Karen Kibler

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ALTAR GUILD

Barb LeGrant
Nancy Rosenbery

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ASSISTING MINISTER

Dia Nuesmeyer

Alex Paul

CELEBRATION LEADER -

COMMUNION ASST: Tim Lindsey LuAnn Robberstad

READER Brenda Lindsey Theresa Edmonds

GREETERS Bill Moehring Family Chris Edmonds Family

USHERS: Dave Robberstad Family Andy Sheele Family

SUNDAY SHEPHERD Alicia Ekhoﬀ Stewart Ekhoﬀ

OFFERING COUNTERS: Stewart and Alicia Ekhoﬀ Sherri Reifsteck
Dan and Cindy Erickson Sharon Yeakel
Susie Johnston

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS: Congregational Life Committee Holly Fuoss and Sean Roberts
Family and the Nuesmeyers

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

Dennis Nuesmeyer

Jonathan Novitski (grandson of Kat Downs)

Luke Vaughn

Lucille Ferguson (Mother of Sharon Taylor)

Paul Reynolds

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

Elmer Burgett (Uncle of Stewart Ekhoft)

Ruth Dunaway (Mother of Nancy Rosenbery)

home

Successful treatment, guidance for

physicians and relief from pain

Guidance for Physicians and comfort and strength for his

mother and father and siblings

prayers for renewal Healing and strength of mind for the

medical staff and his family

Comfort and healing and guidance for physicians

Comfort and healing while recovering at home

Prayers for healing and recovery

Comfort and strength for his wife and family

Comfort and relief from pain and peace and strength for the

family

Long-Term Prayer Concerns

Kelly Painter (Daughter of Georgia and Larry Isaacs)

Barb DeReus

Connie Kaiser (relative of Tim & Brenda Lindsey)

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

Jennifer Sweeney (Cousin of Karen Kibler)

David Brandenburg (Nephew of Nancy King)

Ann Sanchse (Wife of Cousin of Dennis Nuesmeyer)

Prayers for safe removal of steroids,

and return to normal duties as wife and mother

Prayers for successful surgery and complete return to

function after the 3+ months of physical therapy and

freedom from pain

Healing and awareness of the presence

of God for Ms. Kaiser and her family

for comfort and healing

for healing, strength, and peace.

for correct and successful treatment.

prayers for comfort and peace

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