

# THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF MAHOMET

## WEEKLY E-MAIL NEWSLETTER

May 29, 2013

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**Don't forget, Church in the Park is June 2 at 10:00 AM** at the Urbana Sportsman's Club off of Rte. 150 in Mahomet. Mark your calendars! This is also Youth Sunday, Children are needed to help with the service as greeters, scripture readers, and ushers. Please contact Alicia Ekhoif if you are willing to help with this service. There will be a potluck following the service. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

**Pastor's Hours:** Pastor Emil Blobaum will be in the office this week, Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. Pastor Vic Baderschneider will be in the office next week Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> due to CSIS Assembly. Both Pastors will be attending CSIS Synod Assembly June 6 – 8 in Springfield.

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

**Buildings and Grounds Spring Work Day:** will be Saturday June 1, 8:00 AM to Noon. For more information, please contact Mark Dalton at 202-6616 or e-mail [smdalton62@gmail.com](mailto:smdalton62@gmail.com).

**Small Group Bible Study:** Summer Small Group Bible Study begins June 12, 2013. The group will meet on Wednesday nights from 6:30 to 8:00 PM for six sessions. The book Prodigal God: Finding Your Place at the Table will cost \$12.50. Contact Brenda Lindsey or RSVP to [htslindsey@mchsi.com](mailto:htslindsey@mchsi.com). A flyer is attached to this e-mail. There will no longer be Small Group Bible Studies on Thursday nights.

**Adult Ed Sunday School:** You are invited to attend the remaining sessions of the Adult Bible Classes on the "Wired Word," to discuss major news events of the week. Scripture passages help us to focus on Christian attitudes and responses. Alex Paul is our leader until the end of May when we will break for the summer. Adult Sunday School is held after the worship service at 10:30 AM.

**Adult Ed/Small Groups Ministry:** To be alert during the contacts we make in our daily routines sometimes provide unexpected opportunities to witness to others, with or without words -- bringing a double blessing -- transforming yourself as well as your world. A smile, a random act of kindness often results in putting our "Faith and Love in Action." Watch the quad board for suggestions that can enhance Christian living at home, in the congregation, in the workplace, and in the community. --Margaret/Gene Rinkel, Co-chairs

**Volunteers Needed:** LCM is participating in the church-wide Free Summer Lunch Program at Candlewood Estates again this year. Our week will July 22 to July 26<sup>th</sup>. Last year we served approximately 35 children and senior citizens each lunch hour. This year we need help from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM on Monday through Friday. Please call Amy McDonald at 586-3944 if you could help on these days and attend a brief organizational meeting.

**Central/Southern Illinois Synod (C/SIS) Assembly:** The twenty-sixth annual [Central/Southern Illinois Synod](#) (C/SIS) Assembly will meet at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Springfield, IL on June 6-8,

2013. The theme for this year's assembly is "Blessed to be a Blessing". Featured presenters include: The Rev. Susan Briehl, a Lutheran pastor and author; Ms. Else Thompson, Executive for Human Resources for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; and Mr. Robert Sampson, a musician/song writer/singer.

A festival worship service will be held at the Church of the Little Flower on Thursday, June 8, 2013 beginning at 8:00 p.m. The Rev. Dr. S. John Roth, bishop of the Central/Southern Illinois Synod, will preach and preside at the service. The Rev. Dr. Robert T. Dealey will be installed as the C/SIS Director of Evangelical Mission and there will be recognition of Synodical Authorized Ministries. A special offering will be received in conjunction with the worship service to support the ministries of the Lutheran Church Madagascar. The public is invited to attend the Thursday worship service.

More than 500 voting members and visitors will attend the assembly. In addition to conducting business that comes before the assembly, 11 different forums on a variety of ministry topics will be offered. Among those attending from Lutheran Church of Mahomet are: Interim Pastors Victor Baderschneider and Emil Blobaum; Bill Moehring, delegate and Dia Nuesmeyer, delegate; Kendyl Cummins, Youth Delegate; and Larry Gibson, IT Specialist for the C/SIS Assembly.

The Central/Southern Illinois Synod is comprised of 132 congregations in 76 of the 102 Illinois counties. The synod has over 45,000 baptized members and is one of the sixty-five synods of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

**Keep your Marriage Strong** with the new set of communication tools you'll receive on a Lutheran Marriage Encounter weekend! You'll reconnect, renew and re-energize your relationship on the Weekend at the Double Tree Hilton in Schaumburg, IL from July 12 – 14. For more information or to apply, visit [GodLovesMarriage.org](http://GodLovesMarriage.org), or contact Jan Gerzevske at [luthmarrencounternorthil@gmail.com](mailto:luthmarrencounternorthil@gmail.com) or call 640-294-5014. Call Jan for availability after July 1. Weekends fill fast and applications are due soon – don't miss out.

**Lutheran Disaster Response** In response to a request from the ELCA, a form which can be used to donate to the Moore, Oklahoma tornado disaster victims' relief fund is attached. Gifts designated to "US Tornadoes" will be donated 100% to help survivors of tornadoes rebuild their lives and livelihoods

**Volunteer Opportunity:** empty tomb, inc. has openings for the extremely important role of volunteer receptionists on Monday afternoons, 1:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m., and Friday mornings, 9:00 a.m. noon. Please contact Karen at 356-2262 or email her at [volcoor@emptytomb.org](mailto:volcoor@emptytomb.org)

Also, empty tomb gives away clothing and household items free in Jesus<sup>1</sup> name to area people in need. We are currently in need of Spring and Summer clothing donations. We can also distribute household items and toys. We welcome your donations. Our donation hours are Monday Saturday, 9:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. and 2:15 p.m. 5:00 p.m.

## Youth News

**Week of Hope Mission Trip:** tentatively set for June 30-July 5 in Cincinnati, OH. This is for students entering grades 6 – 12, and adults. Cost is \$229 per person for all meals and lodging; opportunities to earn part of this fee will be made available.

**Please attend an informational meeting Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>** in the Fellowship Hall following the 9am service. For information, call or text Alicia Ekhoﬀ at 217-649-8472 or email [ekhoffal@gmail.com](mailto:ekhoffal@gmail.com).”

**VBS: Kingdom Rock! is August 4-8, 5:30-7:30.** Opening Night is open to Families for a Medieval Fair with food, games, entertainment & registration. **Volunteer Sign-Up and Registration begins Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>.** Suggested donation is \$5 per child.”

**Summer Fine Arts Camps 2013:** Registration forms for Summer Fine Arts Camps are available on-line at [lcofm.org](http://lcofm.org) or can be obtained at the Church Office. See flyer attached to this message.

**High School Camp** will be held July 22 – 26  
**\$25.00 Registration due by July 1**

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF May 29th**

**Thursday, May 30**

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

**Sunday, June 2**  
Church in the Park  
Youth Sunday

**10:00 AM** Celebration Worship Service  
Youth and Congregational Life Potluck to follow  
and Putt Putt golf

**Monday, June 3**

WELCA Sew Day  
7:15 PM Bible Study at Hilda Pfiester’s

**Tuesday, June 4**

10:30 AM Staff Meeting  
3:00 PM Bible Study at Hilda Pfiester’s  
6:30 PM Music and Worship Committee Mtg.

LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE  
**RESPONDING TO U.S. TORNADOES**

MAY 2013

[www.ELCA.org/disaster](http://www.ELCA.org/disaster)

A two-mile-wide tornado ripped through Moore, Okla., claiming many lives and leaving behind a devastating trail of destruction. Plaza Towers Elementary School stood right in the path of the storm's 166-200 mph winds.

Many homes are damaged or destroyed as tornadoes touched down throughout Oklahoma, Kansas, Texas, Illinois and Iowa. As strong winds and warm fronts continue to move across the nation, the threat for future tornado outbreaks is looming.

Your help is needed to bring hope to our sisters and brothers in need. Lutheran Disaster Response affiliates are already on the ground, assessing

the immediate and long-term needs of those affected by the tornadoes. We already know it will be a long road to recovery, and your gifts are needed now to begin coordinating volunteers, rebuilding homes and offering spiritual and emotional care to those in need.

**Gifts designated to "U.S. Tornadoes" through Lutheran Disaster Response will be used entirely – 100 percent – to help survivors of tornadoes rebuild their lives and livelihoods.** Our church is reaching out in response to these devastating storms and assessing the needs – working together for as long as it takes. Thank you for your gifts, your prayers and your partnership.

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**Yes, I want to help!**

- Lutheran Disaster Response: *U.S. Tornadoes*                   \$ \_\_\_\_\_ DDG0020
- Lutheran Disaster Response: *Where Needed Most*           \$ \_\_\_\_\_ DDG0010

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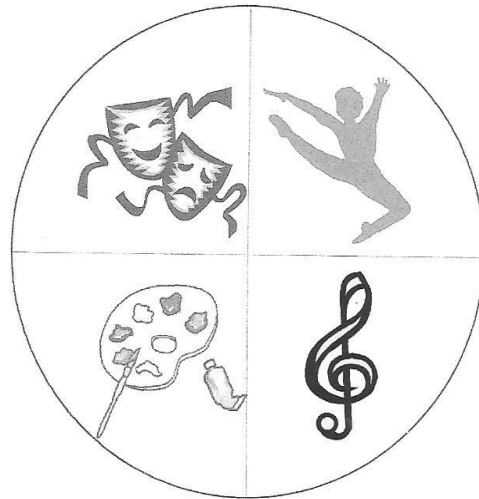
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Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Give through your congregation or send your check directly to:  
**Lutheran Disaster Response, 39330 Treasury Center, Chicago, IL 60694-9300**  
*write "U.S. Tornadoes" or "Where Needed Most" on your check's memo line.*



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**Summer Fine Arts Camp 2013**

**Jr. High Camp – June 10-14**

\$25 Registration due by May 20<sup>th</sup>

**High School Camp – July 22-26**

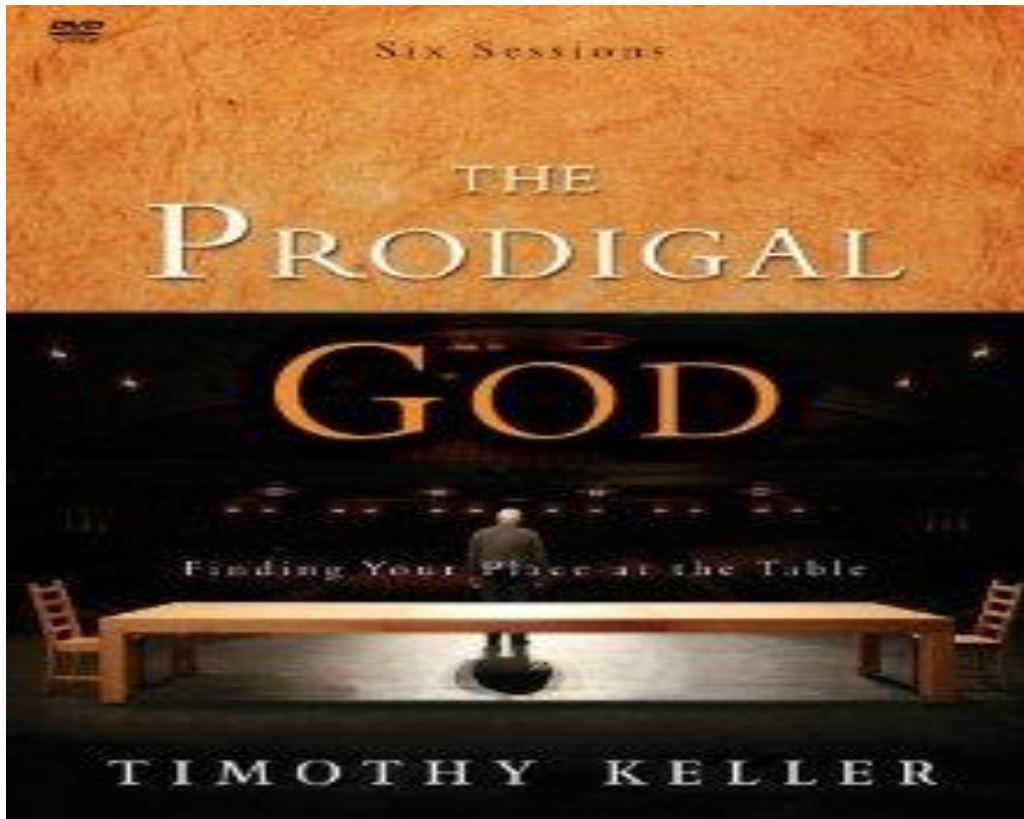
\$25 Registration due by July 1<sup>st</sup>

**10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

Held at  
**The Lutheran Church of Mahomet**  
**410 E. Andover**

Registration forms available online at [www.lcofm.org](http://www.lcofm.org)  
or from the church office

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**Summer Small Group Bible Study  
6 Sessions Wednesdays 6:30-8 pm  
Begins June 12, 2013**

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Prodigal Son**

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