

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF MAHOMET

WEEKLY E-MAIL NEWSLETTER

March 13, 2013

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Pastor's Hours: Pastor Vic Baderschneider will be in the office this week, Tuesday, March 12th and Thursday, March 14th.

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

Our church will join Lutheran World Relief's Baskets of Promise appeal. During Lent, we will collect a different item each week that will be used to assemble Personal Care Kits. Our collection schedule will be: March 17-nail clippers; March 24 (Palm Sunday)-Bars of Soap. Look for collection box in the foyer.

We need 5 more volunteers for our Crisis Nursery Volunteer Team. Two volunteers have offered to be part of this service mission project but more are needed before we can begin. The Crisis Nursery serves children birth to 6 years of age that are at-risk of abuse and neglect. Each ministry team member will cover 1 shift a month on Saturdays between the hours of 4-8 pm. If for some reason a volunteer team member cannot cover their assigned shift, other team members will share coverage amongst themselves. Volunteers spend time playing with children, rocking babies, or supervising children while they play with each other. This is a great opportunity for you to help the most vulnerable children in our community. Please prayerfully consider joining this ministry team! Contact Brenda Lindsey at 586-3463 or htslindsey@mchsi.com

Call Process Update: The Call Committee has been in contact with the three pastoral candidates and arrangements for initial interviews have been made. Details of the candidate profiles, as well as specifics regarding the interview process will remain confidential to Call Committee members. At the appropriate time, a recommendation to extend a Call offer will be made to the full Council. The decision to proceed with the recommendation will ultimately be made by Council members. Please continue to keep the Call process, as well as committee members, in your prayers. We ask that God's hand continue to guide the candidates and our congregation through this important process.

New Daily Devotional Booklets Available: New daily devotional booklet for April – June, 2013, are available in the Narthex.

Ladies Nite Out: will be at Billy Barooz, 2521 Village Green, Champaign, on March 25 at 6:00 PM.

Chancel Choir and Suite Inspirations will not meet Thursday, March 28

LOGOS: There will be no LOGOS on Wednesday, March 20 and Wednesday, March 27

Change in Schedule: There will be no Sunday school on March 24 and 31 (Palm Sunday and Easter).

Palm Sunday Brunch: Please Join Us! (At approximately 10:15 a.m.) After Palm Sunday Service, March 24th for a Brunch Potluck. A main dish will be served; please bring a salad, vegetable side-dish, or dessert! Drinks and table products will be provided.

Easter Lilies: There is a sign-up sheet on the quad board for Easter Lily orders. Please make out your check for \$7.00 to The Lutheran Church of Mahomet. The deadline for orders is Sunday, 3/24/13.

The East-Central Conference will hold its 2013 assembly on Sunday, March 17, at First Lutheran Church, Decatur, beginning at 2:00 p.m. Major agenda items are the election (by ecclesiastical ballot) of a Conference dean; several other positions on Synod committees etc. will also be elected. Bishop John Roth will address us on behalf of the Synod. We will serve dinner to and eat with the homeless. We expect to conclude by 6:00.

Outdoor Sign: Please contact Jacob Ekhoﬀ with messages or suggestions for the outside sign. His email is ekhoffja@gmail.com and his phone is 217-493-5914. The sign can handle 3 lines of 12 letters and spaces.

Volunteer Opportunity at Empty Tomb: Receptionist very much needed. Are you available Monday morning or Friday morning, 9:00 AM – Noon? Or could you be on-call? As a volunteer receptionist in our front office, you will answer the phone, direct calls to the appropriate person, give information to those who come to empty tomb for help, and do other office tasks under the supervision of our Administrative Secretary. Please consider serving this way. Call 356-2262 and ask for Karen, or e-mail volcoor@emptytomb.org.

Youth News

Confirmation Sunday: Will be Sunday, May 19th

Sunday School Now Begins at 10:30 AM:

K-5th grades meet in the double classroom for Hands On lessons with BUZZ by Group

6th-12th grades meet in the Youth Room for weekly liturgy based ELCA Faith Lens discussions

Vacation Bible School: August 4 – 8, 5:30 – 7:30 PM - Mark Your Calendars! More Information Coming Soon!

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| <u>Wednesday, March 13</u> | 6:30 PM Evening Prayer Lenten Service |
| <u>Wednesday, March 20</u> | 6:30 PM Evening Prayer Lenten Service |
| <u>Sunday, March 24</u> Palm Sunday | 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:15 AM Palm Sunday Brunch |
| <u>Thursday, March 28</u> Maundy Thursday | 6:30 PM Communion Service |
| <u>Friday, March 29</u> Good Friday | 6:30 PM Tennabrae Service |
| <u>Sunday, March 31</u> Easter Sunday | 8:00 AM Easter Breakfast 9:00 AM Easter Celebration Service Resurrection of our Lord Reception for New Members by Baptism, Transfer or Confession of Faith Fellowship Reception for News Members Following Service |

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF March 13, 2013 – March 19

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| <u>Wednesday, March 13</u> | 5:15 PM LOGOS 5:15 PM Confirmation Bowling and Pizza Party |
| <u>Thursday, March 14</u> | 6:30 PM Bible Study 6:00 PM Suite Inspirations 7:00 PM Chancel Choir |
| <u>Sunday, March 17</u> | 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM Fellowship 10:30 AM Sunday School |
| <u>Monday, March 18</u> | WELCA Sew Day 6:00 PM Lions Club 7:00 PM Adult Inquiry Class 7:00 PM Council Meeting |
| <u>Tuesday, March 19</u> | 10:30 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Cub Scouts |

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

| | <u>March17</u> | <u>March 24</u> |
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| <u>ACOLYTES:</u> | Kaylee Kibler | Grace Beach |
| <u>BREADMAKER:</u> | Amy McDonald | Amy McDonald |
| <u>ALTAR GUILD</u> | Patti Sapp Ruth Studley | Patti Sapp Ruth Studley |
| <u>ASSISTING MINISTER</u> | Alex Paul | Alex Paul |
| <u>CELEBRATION LEADER</u> | - | - |
| <u>COMMUNION ASST:</u> | Laura Bottorff | Mark Reifsteck |
| <u>GREETERS:</u> | Shannon Cheek Family | Jon LeGrant Family |
| <u>READER:</u> | Sherri Reifsteck | John Bottorf |
| <u>USHERS:</u> | To Be Determined | Chris Edmonds Family |
| <u>OFFERING COUNTERS:</u> | Scott Kingry Chris and Theresa Edmonds | David Alderks Scott Kingry Jon and Barb LeGrant |
| <u>FELLOWSHIP HOSTS:</u> | Rich and Pam Atwood David and Jamie Alderks | Palm Sunday Brunch 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 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.



Happy
St. Patrick's
Day!

