

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF MAHOMET

WEEKLY E-MAIL NEWSLETTER

April 10, 2013

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Pastor's Hours: Pastor Vic Baderschneider will be in the office this week, Tuesday, April 9 and Thursday, April 11th.

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

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

Called to Heaven: We are saddened by the death of our brother in Christ, Ken Seiling, who passed away Tuesday, April 2 at Bridle Brook Senior Living Community in Mahomet, IL. We express Christian sympathies to the Seiling family. A memorial Service for Ken will be held at LCM on Saturday, April 27th at 11:00 AM preceded by a visitation from 9:00 to 11:00 AM.

Member Hospitalized: Jim Bubon will be undergoing treatment this Friday. Please pray for the doctors and nurses caring for him and pray for his wife Judi and daughter Jennifer Farm that they may feel God's strength and peace during this time.

Good News: Jim Hixon has returned home from the hospital and is doing well. Our thoughts and prayers are with him.

Volunteer Coordinator: Effective immediately Marty and Linda Vogel will be assuming the responsibilities of the Volunteer Coordinator position, including preparation of the quarterly volunteer list and weekly email reminders. The April-June 2013 Volunteer calendar was included in the April newsletter. If, after receiving the newsletter, you cannot perform your assignment on the specified date, please find a substitute and notify Linda at lindasv101@gmail.com or call 590.0093

We wish to extend our gratitude and appreciation to Scott Kingry for all the hard work he did as the Volunteer Coordinator and to thank Linda and Marty for taking on this task.

"Revitalizing Your Congregation" Webinar: will be this week at LCM April 11-13, and you are invited! The webinar includes four interactive sessions featuring excellent presenters. The sessions will highlight four approaches: Engaging the Uninvolved, Energizing the Unclaimed, Enlisting the Unafraid, and Empowering the Unknown. You may participate in some or all of the sessions, as your interests and time allow. Our LCM website (lcofm.org) has more details and an online sign-up. A sign-up sheet will also be posted on the quadboard in the narthex. This special event is FREE to attend. Refreshments will be available, but meals will be on your own.

The "live" conference, presented by Healthier Church, will be held at Edison Park Lutheran Church in Chicago and broadcast via webinar. LCM will be one of many sites around the country to host the webinar. We have invited Christ Lutheran in Monticello to join us, as well as the other churches in our synod conference.

This event can contribute so much to bringing us together and moving us forward as a congregation! Each LCM member should prayerfully consider participating. If you have any questions, please contact Cindy Erickson Erickson.cindy@gmail.com or Larry Gibson lpqibson.gcs@gmail.com

Free Concert to Benefit ELCA World Hunger: Come out and enjoy Agape in a Rise Up concert Friday, April 19, at 7:00 PM at the Campus Religious Center, 210 W. Mulberry, Normal, IL The concert will be sponsored by the Lutheran Student Movement @ISU. Contact: Pastor Matt Gerdes at 815-408-1478. A poster can be seen on the quad board for more information.

SYNOD ASSEMBLY COMING UP IN JUNE!

The 26th Annual Central/Southern Illinois Synod Assembly is scheduled for June 6-8 in Springfield. Our theme this year is: “Blessed to be a Blessing!” There you have it! The core of our faith...the heart of our lives as Lutheran Christians. The Assembly allows us to take time from our busy lives to assess how this critical belief fills our days and gives guidance and meaning to our actions. It is a time for reflection, for discussion, for learning---a mix of learning and living. Additional information has been posted on our quad-board.

As in the past, LCM will send delegates to the Assembly. We are entitled to send three lay voting members; two adults (one male and one female) and one youth or young adult (age 21 or below). LCM pays your expenses while at the Assembly. If you are interested in attending the Assembly as an LCM delegate, please contact Bill Moehring at 586-7036 or by email at: billmoehring@yahoo.com. **Please let Bill know by April 30 if you are interested in serving as a delegate.** If more than the allowed number of delegates wish to attend, we will pull names from a hat.

An Invitation for the Women of LCM: Peace Lutheran Church, LWML/Ladies Aid invites you to their Community Mother-Daughter Salad Supper, Sunday May 5, 2013 at 4:00 PM, Thomasboro Community Building, 600 N. Commercial St., Thomasboro, IL. More details can be found on the quad board.

Early Reminder: Articles and announcements for the May Monthly Newsletter should be submitted to the church office by Friday, April 19th.

Jacket Found: A ladies nylon dark blue or black Croft and Barrow jacket size Medium was mistakenly worn home by a member last Sunday. Upon discovery of her error, she returned it to the church. If you lost this jacket it is hanging on the coat rack in the Narthex. For more information please call the church office at 586-4786 or contact us by e-mail at lcoffice@lcofm.org.

Fresh Eggs Available: The girls are back at it again – After a winter layoff, the chickens are once again laying regularly. Farm fresh, free range eggs can be purchased from Office Manager, Randa Plotner for \$2.50 a dozen while supplies last. Please call the church office at 586-4786, e-mail your request to lcoffice@lcofm.org or call Randa’s cell phone at 217-649-9006. Eggs can be brought to the church if requested the day before for pick up during regular office hours or call Randa to arrange to pick them up on Sunday. These are really good brown eggs.

Calendar Correction: It has come to our attention that the Lion’s Club Meetings on Mondays has been incorrectly input in to the church calendar on the 1st and 3rd Mondays. The Lion’s Club meets on the 2nd and 4th Monday of every month at 6:00 PM. Please accept our apologies.

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: Kingdom Rock, Where Kids Stand for God will be August 4 – 8, 5:30 – 7:30 PM for Ages 3 -5 and students entering Grades K-5th . Mark Your Calendars! More Information Coming Soon!

Mission Trip: Plans are underway for a Summer Youth Mission Trip. Watch the Youth Board outside the Church Office for more information. Questions? Call or e-mail Alicia Ekhoﬀ 217-649-8472 or ekhoﬀal@gmail.com

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF April 10

Thursday, April 11

12:00 PM to 6:00 PM Webinar
6:30 PM Bible Study
6:30 PM Suite Inspirations
7:00 PM Chancel Choir

Friday, April 12

8:30 AM to 5:30 PM Webinar

Saturday, April 13

8:30 AM to 12:00 PM Webinar

Sunday, April 14

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

Monday, April 15

WELCA Sew Day
7:00 PM Council Meeting
7:15 PM Bible Study

Tuesday, April 16

10:30 AM Staff Meeting
6:30 PM Cub Scouts

Wednesday, April 17

5:15 PM LOGOS
6:00 PM Confirmation Class
6:30 PM Bible Study

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

	<u>April 14</u>	<u>April 21</u>
<u>ACOLYTES:</u>	Morgan Cheek	Chatman Edmonds
<u>BREADMAKER:</u>	Karen Kibler	Karen Kibler
<u>ALTAR GUILD</u>	Barb LeGrant Laverne Shafer	Barb LeGrant Laverne Shafer
<u>ASSISTING MINISTER</u>	Alex Paul	Mark Reifsteck
<u>CELEBRATION LEADER</u>	-	-
<u>COMMUNION ASST:</u>	Brenda Lindsey	Luann Robberstad
<u>GREETERS:</u>	Randy Beach Family	Pete Farm Family
<u>READER:</u>	Theresa Edmonds	Brenda Lindsey
<u>USHERS:</u>	Chris Edmonds Family	Cory Mitchell Family
<u>OFFERING COUNTERS:</u>	Sherri Reifsteck Susie Johnston	Scott Kingry Chris and Theresa Edmonds
<u>FELLOWSHIP HOSTS:</u>	Boma Family Washburn Family	Edmonds Family Traub 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 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.

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