THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF MAHOMET

WEEKLY E-MAIL NEWSLETTER

June12, 2013

LCM Website: Icofm.org Phone: 217-586-4786

<u>Pastor's Hours:</u> .Pastor Vic Baderschneider will be in the office Tuesday, June 11 and Thursday, June 13.

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

<u>Volunteers Needed</u>: LCM is participating in the church-wide Free Summer Lunch Program at Candlewood Estates again this year. Our week will July 22 to July 26th. 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.



CALL UPDATE AND IMPORTANT DATES!!!

On May 24, our Call Committee recommended to Council the Call of Pastor Troy Pflibsen from Belmond, Iowa to serve as Pastor for The Lutheran Church of Mahomet. Council unanimously accepted the recommendation at a Special Meeting on May 29 and began working on a compensation and benefits offer for Pastor Troy that was presented to him on June 4.

So that the members of our congregation have a chance to meet Pastor Troy prior to voting, an ice cream social has been scheduled for **Friday**, **June 21**, **2013 at 7:00 pm** in the Fellowship Hall. We hope that as many members as possible will attend to hear comments from Pastor Troy and meet him and his wife, Carolyn.

The congregational meeting to **vote on calling Pastor Troy will be on Sunday, June 23** immediately after the service in the Sanctuary. The written notice that you will receive regarding the vote will also include a brief background on Pastor Troy and his family. The Call Committee and Council are very excited about this opportunity to have Pastor Troy and his family join our LCM church family.

Bill Moehring, Council President

Sherri Reifsteck, Council Secretary



<u>Happy Birthday</u>: Hilda Pfiester's 98th birthday will be on June 16th. I think it would be wonderful if we filled her mailbox with Happy Birthday wishes!!! If you need her mailing address, please contact the church office. Thank you!!! Nancy Boma

<u>Father's Day Breakfast</u>: We give thanks for our fathers on Sunday, June 16th and in special recognition, we will be having a man-sized breakfast after the service. Bring your fathers *and* your appetites.

Come Join Us!

<u>Concert and Spiritual Renewal</u>: On Wednesday, June 19th at 7:00 pm for 90 minutes of Music and Laughter from <u>SpiriTed</u>. The duo of Jonathan Cring and Janet Clazzy will lift us up with music, stories, insights, humor, and heart, all blended into a lovely merger of concert and spiritual renewal. **Come and bring your friends**

Acolytes Needed: We need to add young people to our acolyte schedule. If there is a young person in your family that you believe could and would acolyte, please let me know and I will arrange a training session for anyone interested. In the past, the biggest challenge for an acolyte is someone who is currently "vertically challenged"/short! We can practice so that that problem can be worked out. Call me or email me with any questions. We can work around busy schedules! Fran Koller tfkol@hotmail.com 586-4239 (no answer machine but we do have caller ID)

<u>Ladies Nite Out</u>: The June Ladies Nite Out will be June 24 at JT's in Mahomet at 6:00. We have reservations for the Roof Top. In case of in-climate weather we will meet on the second floor - inside! Plan to come out with us and plan to have a great time. Fran Koller

What in the WORLD is a food drive without cans? Well, for every \$10 donated, SALT & LIGHT can buy about \$100 in groceries from the Eastern Illinois Food Bank. So, instead of collecting cans of corn and beans, we are partnering to provide financial support. During the month of June, a Salt & Light collection can will be at the Lutheran Church of Mahomet and it's YOUR chance to be part of the help that gives hope.

Did you know that our county has a poverty rate over 20%? The need is great. SALT & LIGHT provide food for Almost 400 families each week.

Be a part of the solution to fight poverty.	
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We did it! Thanks to your overwhelming generosity, gifts totaling more than \$300,000 have been given for the <u>ELCA Malaria Campaign</u> to expand work in Uganda -- and that's in addition to the \$130,000 in matching funds.

Because of your gifts, our church will partner with The Lutheran World Federation and the people in Uganda to offer education, treatment, mosquito nets and more. **Because of your gifts – lives will be saved**

Youth News

<u>Week of Hope Mission Trip</u>: 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 26th in the Fellowship Hall following the 9am service. For information, call or text Alicia Ekhoff at 217-649-8472 or email ekhoffal@gmail.com.

<u>VBS: Kingdom Rock!</u> 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 26th.** Suggested donation is \$5 per child."

<u>Summer Fine Arts Camps 2013</u>: Registration forms for Summer Fine Arts Camps are available online at lcofm.org or can be obtained at the Church Office. **High School Camp** will be held July 22 – 26

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 12

Wednesday, June 12 10:00 AM Jr. High Fine Arts Camp

6:30 PM Bible Study

Thursday, June 13 10:00 AM Jr. High Fine Arts Camp

7:00 PM Choir

<u>Friday, June 14</u> 10:00 AM Jr. High Fine Arts Camp

Sunday, June 16 9:00 AM Worship Service

10:00 AM Fellowship

Monday, June 17 WELCA Sew Day

7:15 PM Bible Study at Hilda Pfiester's

Tuesday, June 18 10:30 AM Staff Meeting

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

June 16 June 23

ACOLYTES: Zachary Schnepper Noah Schnepper

BREADMAKER: Alicia Ekhoff Alicia Ekhoff

ALTAR GUILD Pat Moehring Pat Moehring

Amy McDonald Amy McDonald

ASSISTING MINISTER Kendyl Cummins Mark Reifsteck

<u>CELEBRATION LEADER</u> - -

COMMUNION ASST: Laura Bottorf Jon LeGrant

GREETERS: Shannon Cheek Family Charlotte Hitchins

READER: Sherri Reifsteck John Bottorf

<u>USHERS:</u> Rolf Vogen Family Chris Edmonds Family

SUNDAY SHEPHERD Cindy Erickson Alicia Ekhoff

OFFERING COUNTERS: Scott Kingry David Alderks, Scott Kingry

Chris and Theresa Edmonds Jon and Barb LeGrant

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS: Congregational Life Congregational Life

<u>Volunteer Guideline Revisions</u>: 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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