



Lutheran Church of Mahomet
The Fifth Sunday After Pentecost
June 28, 2015

➤ Congregational Response † Pastoral Response
♪ Responses Sung LBW = Green Hymnal SJP = Lavender Songbook
 ELW = Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we praise you and give you thanks for the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ. It is through him that we have come to know your boundless love for all your children. As we worship you this day we open our hearts in faith, and pray that Christ will make his home there. Amen.

GATHERING

Welcome to Worship

GATHERING MUSIC *"Come, Thou Fount of Ev'ry Blessing"* LBW #499

Greeting and Sharing of God's Peace

[Please remain standing as you are able]

THE CALL TO WORSHIP (based on the Psalm 30 text for the day)

Lord, we cried out to you for help, and you healed us.

➤ **You restored our life and lifted us out of the pit.**

We wept through the night, but joy came with the morning.

You turned our mourning into dancing.

You clothed us with gladness.

We will not be silent. We will sing praise to you. We will bless you. We will honor you for you are the Lord.

SONG *"I Will Rise"* on screen

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

† God is the One who can love us unconditionally. God is the One who is able to do for us what we cannot do for ourselves. Because we are those who have experienced the miracle of God in our life, we can confidently bring our confession before the One who made us.

- **God of miracles, we confess we need the miracle of forgiveness in our life. Because of our thoughts, words, actions, and inactions we would deserve only your condemnation. We ask for the miracle of forgiveness. Restore the relationship between us and one another. Heal the brokenness between heaven and humanity.**

The good news of God is this: sin is forgiven through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The human and the holy have come together in Christ Jesus and what is broken is restored; what is hurting is healed. It is Christ who brings God's miracle of forgiveness and restoration. It is Christ who brings health and wholeness to an imperfect world. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by God's authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you,

- **And also with you.**

Almighty and merciful God, we implore you to hear the prayers of your people. Be our strong defense against all harm and danger, that we may live and grow in faith and hope, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

- **Amen.**

[Congregation may be seated]

WORD

THE FIRST READING Lamentations 3:22--33

(pages 751--752 in pew Bible)

THE SECOND READING 2 Corinthians 8:7--15

(page 1055 in pew Bible)

[Congregation please stand as you are able]

♪ **Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
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THE GOSPEL READING Mark 5:21--43

(page 915 in pew Bible)

† This is the Word of the Lord.

➤ **Thanks be to God.**

[Congregation may be seated]

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE by Susie Johnston

MESSAGE by Pastor Vic Baderschneider, Interim

SONG "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

SJP #200

APOSTLES' CREED: (congregation please stand)

Christians, what do you believe?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

MEAL

GATHERING OF GIFTS At this time we gather together the gifts of time, talent and treasure that God has given us to share with one another. We also gather around the gifts of forgiveness and strengthening that we receive through the bread and wine, the body and blood of Christ. Please sign and pass the attendance pads at this time.

PRAYER OF BLESSING

Let us pray,

- **Miracle God of abundance and blessing, we bring these gifts of offering before you and ask that you would create miracles through their wise use. Bless hands that labor and minds that create. Teach us how to be faithful stewards of all you have given. May your abundance intersect with human need in this community and around the world. In Jesus' name. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

After each petition: Hear us, O God

- **Your mercy is great.**

PREPARATION FOR THE LORD'S TABLE

"This Do in Remembrance of Me"

SJP #717

chorus

This do in remembrance of me; Keep this feast and together we'll be.
This do in remembrance of me; 'Till you come to my kingdom.

This is my body, broken for you, Take and eat in remembrance of me.
Broken that you might rise up from death into a life everlasting.

chorus

This is my blood, I shed it for you, Take and drink in remembrance of me.
Shed that you might rise up from death into a life everlasting.

chorus

THE TABLE

[Congregation please stand as you are able]

† We gather at the table to remember God's faithfulness and celebrate God's activity on our behalf.

➤ **We come to eat and drink the bread of life and the cup of love.**

The risen Christ is present in bread and wine.

Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again! Amen

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

† In the night in which He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples saying Take and eat; this is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

Again after supper, He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER

- **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

† In this bread and in this wine we believe that Jesus Christ is truly present among and within us. If you are a visitor among us and commune in your own church, and share this belief, we invite you to the table with us. Everyone, come now, eat and drink for all has been given and all is ready.

[Congregation may be seated]

WE COMMUNE [Please come forward by the center aisle to receive the bread (a blessing will be given to those not communing); and then go to the rail to receive the wine (grape juice in the center of each tray).]

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

† At this table you have united us as one body in your Son, Jesus Christ, and given us strength to go and serve our world through the power of your Holy Spirit. Move in us that we would grow in love for you and one another. In Jesus' name.

- **Amen**

SENDING

† Go as servants of the miracle-worker, Jesus Christ.
Go with spiritual openness to see the miracles among us.
Go with the power of prayer to give you strength and hope.

➤ **Amen.**

SENDING MUSIC

“Trading My Sorrows”

SJP # 507

Go in peace, serving the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME WORSHIPERS! If this is your first time visiting with us, welcome! We desire to be a friendly people and provide a positive Christian atmosphere in the spirit of worship. Whether you are new to our community or a long time resident we extend you a hearty invitation to make this your church home.

Hearing Assistance System: Our sanctuary is equipped with a hearing assistance system. Ask the usher for the receiver and you may sit anywhere in the sanctuary.

Attendance Pads: Please record your name and communion participation before passing the pad to the next person in your pew. Once it has gone to the end of the pew, please return it to its starting position. Note the names of others in the pew and greet them after the service. The “pew pad” is an important part of ministering to members and guests and is crucial to maintaining an accurate church membership registry. Please print.

Children’s Activity Bags: There are bags, located in the narthex adjacent to the GREETER station, that contain church related items for the children. Please return the bags to the basket located on the floor next to the activity bag stand after the service.

Nursery Available: LCM loves having children in worship but we want parents to know that we do have an unattended nursery available. An usher can help you locate it and it is wired for sound so you can still participate in the service.

Pastors in Church Office: Pastor Emil Blobaum will be in the office this week on Tuesday, June 30 and Thursday, July 2.

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

Installation of Pastor Nikoli: Please plan to join us as Pastor Nikoli Falenschek is installed at LCM on Sunday, July 12. Bishop John Roth will be presiding. We hope everyone can come and make Pastor Nikoli and his family welcome on this joyous day.

Thank You Pastor Vic and Pastor Emil: Please mark your calendar and plan to join us at LCM as we give praise and thanks to our two dedicated, loyal hardworking interim Pastors, Pastor Vic Baderschneider and Pastor Emil Blobaum for their service to us on Sunday July 5th. We will have time at the end of the service for members to express their gratitude and share thoughts. A potluck will follow the service with presentations of appreciation in recognition of these two wonderful men who willingly gave their hearts and time for us.

Flowers: Altar flowers have been placed by Stewart and Alicia Ekhoﬀ in celebration of their 29th anniversary.

HELP NEEDED—“ADOPT A BED”: We need the help of our entire church family to help clean up the landscaping beds around our building—in other words, we need some help in the family garden. We cannot do it with just a couple of folks. **Our goal is to get the grounds spruced up in advance of Pr. Nikoli’s installation service on July 12. So, here’s what we’re asking of everyone. Between now and July 7, could you donate 3 hours of time to pull the weeds and grass from just one bed? If 3 hours is too much, then please do what you can. You can do it anytime that fits your schedule and the weather, but early morning is a cool, quiet time. Just pick a bed and make it beautiful (please focus on the beds on south, east and north sides of the building).** All you need are your gloves, a hand shovel, and a plastic bag. Once you’re done, just leave the bag in the bed—someone will pick it up later. Once the beds are cleaned up, they will be mulched. Thank you in advance for your help in keeping God’s property beautiful. Bill Moehring.

Christian Sympathy and Prayers are offered to the family of Robert Kaiser and to the family of Dennis Stack. We also offer our prayers and Christian sympathy to the families of the victims of Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church of Charleston, S.C.

Joyous Prayers of Celebration: Congratulations are given for the birth of Lena Ranae Capes, June 10, 2015 to Jill and Andy Capes. Proud Grandparents are Mark and Sherri Reifsteck

Volunteers are Needed: LCM will again participate in the Candlewood Summer Lunch Program. This mission project provides a free lunch to anyone Monday through Friday during the summer months. This is the third year Mahomet churches will be serving lunches. We need volunteers to serve and clean up July 13 -- 17th from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM. We could also use help baking/cooking lunch entrees. Anyone interested can call or text Amy McDonald at 217-586-3944 or June Willms at 217-840-2845. We will have a short organizational meeting on Sunday June 28th during fellowship following service.

July Ladies Night Out will be at Laura Bottorff's home, 810 S. Center, Mahomet on July 13 at 6:00. Each person is asked to bring a treat to share and a beverage of her choice.

Donations Needed: We use sheets and other bedding materials (pillow cases, bed skirts, curtains, etc.) when we make our quilts for LWR. If anyone has any of these things that are "cluttering" closets and shelves, we would really appreciate receiving them and will use them for our quilt making. Donations can be put in the adult Sunday school room with a note indicating that it is for our projects.

We have also received encouragement to assemble health kits/personal care kits which are in even greater demand because of the earthquake and aftershocks experienced in Nepal. These kits require: bath towels, wrapped bar soap, wide tooth combs, toothbrushes, and nail clippers. Contributions for this can also be put in the adult Sunday school room. A few years ago, there was a drive to assemble 50 of these kits and the goal was achieved. Can we do this again? And we can always make room for more hands to complete this work!

Any questions may be directed to me, Fran Koller, 586-4239 or tfkol@hotmail.com or catch me on a Sunday morning.

Men Of Force Conference—Dr. Harold Davis, pastor at Grace Fellowship Church in Champaign, has for many years run a successful youth mentoring program in the C-U schools called Talks Mentoring (talksmentoring.org). Their mission is to enroll, educate and facilitate instructive interaction between adults and youth in school-based, small

group settings. Bottom line—they are trying to help at-risk kids see a way forward to where they can overcome obstacles and reach their full potential. Beginning mid-June, Talks Mentoring will be working with 17 minority churches in C-U to reach out door-to-door to talk with young minority men and invite them to their July 11 Men of Force conference at Salem Baptist Church. The conference is for young men aged 13-18—they expect between 200-300 to attend. **Pastor Davis has asked only that we at LCM pray (especially on July 11) for those knocking on doors that they will be received with welcoming hearts.** Please mark your prayer calendars. If you would also like to sponsor one or more youth to attend the conference (cost is \$30 per youth), please go to the website above and complete the sponsorship form. Thank you. Bill Moehring

Congregational Care: The next few Parish Nurse Pages will contain information on changes being made in the Faith Community Nursing Program here at LCM. Instead of one or two nurses managing the Parish Nurse program, we are forming a Nursing Team. Currently, Barb DeReus and Barb Buchanan have taken the community course and been commissioned as your Parish Nurses. Sharon Taylor will also be taking the Carle Community Parish Nurse Course this fall. Ashley Rosenbery, although not a parish nurse, will be part of the team.

We hope you will read the Parish Nurse Pages in the monthly newsletters to learn more about Faith Community Nursing. You will be receiving information about each of us and our plans to work with you here at LCM. Our goal is to reflect God's love through professional and personal caring. Our ministry focuses on the body, mind and spirit. Barb DeReus, Faith Community Nurse

DID YOU KNOW THAT.....

* The 2015 Pedal for a Purpose has raised \$28,859.99 towards its goal of \$30,000 for the Malagasy Lutheran Church? You may help us reach the goal. Checks may be made payable to: "Central/Southern Illinois Synod" with a note that it is for "2015 Pedal for a Purpose".

* June 30, 2015 is the last day to order a copy of "First We Give of Ourselves", a three-year stewardship resource for \$15? On July 1st, orders must be placed with the James Company at \$60 per copy. Visit www.csis-elca.org<<http://www.csis-elca.org>> for ordering details.

* Through the Campaign for the ELCA, applications for Youth and Young Adult grants are now being accepted through September 1, 2015? Grants range from \$5,000 to \$40,000 and are a one time, lump sum grant amount. For information, contact Mark Burkhardt, (800) 638-3522, ext. 2556 or mark.burkhardt@elca.org<<mailto:mark.burkhardt@elca.org>>

* July 10, 2015 is the deadline to make an application for a 2016-17 Domestic Hunger Grant? For more information, contact Joe Young, (900) 638-3522, ext. 2683 or Ms. Johnnie Thompson, (800) 638-3522, ext. 2693.

* Seventy-nine young adults have accepted the call to serve with the ELCA Young Adults in Global Mission program, a one-year international mission opportunity for 21- to 29-year olds? See <http://ELCA.org/News-and-Events/7742>

* Following two earthquakes near Kathmandu, Nepal, which killed more than 8,000 people and displaced thousands more, the ELCA provided \$500,000 to large-scale emergency response efforts? See <http://ELCA.org/News-and-Events/7741>

* The ELCA Malaria Campaign has raised more than \$14 million on the way toward our \$15 million goal? The Malaria Campaign is part of the Campaign for the ELCA.

* Thanks to ELCA funds which helped support the distribution of food, medical and other supplies, Liberia has now been declared "Ebola-free"? The country recently celebrated the end of the Ebola virus outbreak. See <http://ELCA.org/News-and-Events/7743>

For more information about the ELCA, visit www.elca.org<<http://www.elca.org>> For more information about the Central/Southern Illinois Synod, visit www.csis-elca.org<<http://www.csis-elca.org>>

Attendance for June 2015

June 7 – 90

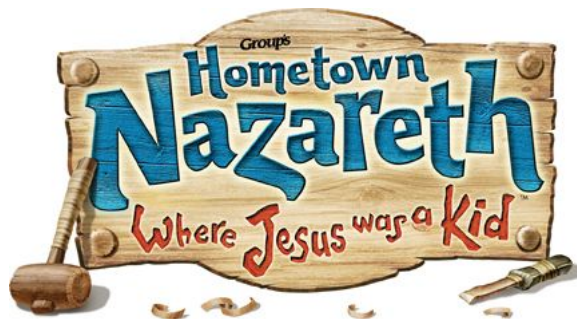
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Youth News



Vacation Bible School: The Lutheran Church of Mahomet's vacation Bible school is just around the corner! This year's program will be Hometown Nazareth. Come hear stories about Jesus' childhood from the best source of all... his mom, Mary! This year's VBS will be held August 2,3,4,5 from 6pm to 8pm at LCM. More info & registration coming soon!

THIS WEEK AT LCM

Monday, June 29

9:00 AM Monday Morning Sewing Group

Tuesday, June 30

10:30 AM LCM Staff Meeting

Sunday, July 5

Interim Pastor Recognition

9:00 AM Worship Service

10:00 AM Fellowship



WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

	June 28	July 5
<u>GREETERS</u>	Marty Vogel	Scott Kingry Family
<u>USHERS</u>	Andy Scheele Family	John Sapp Family
<u>SCRIPTURE READER</u>	Marty Vogel	Karen Reifsteck
<u>COMMUNION ASST</u>	Pat Moehring	Barb LeGrant
<u>ASSISTING MINISTER CELEBRATION LEADER</u>	- Brenda Lindsey	Kendyl Cummins
<u>SUNDAY SHEPHERD</u>	Gene Rinkel	Margaret Rinkel
<u>FELLOWSHIP HOSTS</u>	Congregational Life Committee	Congregational Life Committee
<u>BREADMAKER</u>	Alicia Ekhoﬀ	Theresa Edmonds
<u>ALTAR GUILD</u>	Nancy Rosenbery Alicia Ekhoﬀ	Pat Moehring Amy McDonald
<u>OFFERING COUNTERS</u>	David Alderks Scott Kingry Jon and Barb LeGrant	Stewart and Alicia Ekhoﬀ Dan and Cindy Erickson
<u>ACOLYTE</u>	Gretchen Scheele	Payton Ade



Summer Fine Arts Camp 2015

**For Junior and Senior High School Students
Monday, July 6 through Friday, July 10**

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

\$30 Registration due by June 30

Classes are designed for exploration and are open to anyone regardless of experience. Campers are to bring a lunch Monday through Thursday. Friday's lunch and daily snacks will be provided.

Camp selections will include:

Visual Arts	Painting	Wood Burning	Home Decor
Music	The Joy of Chiming	Singing from the Soul	Beginning Rock Band
Theatre	Improvisation Games	Storytelling	
Confectionery Arts	Petits Fours	Candy Making	

For more information, please contact Kat Downs, *Director of Worship, Music and Arts Ministries*, at 586-4786, or by e-mail at musikat00@hotmail.com. Enrollment is limited.

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

Registration forms available online at
<http://www.lcofm.org/fine-arts-ministry.html>