



Lutheran Church of Mahomet
All Saints Day
November 1, 2015

† Presiding Minister † Assisting Minister

♪ Responses Sung **Bold Type** = Congregational Response

LBW = Green Hymnal SJP = Lavender Songbook ELW Evangelical Lutheran Worship

God of grace, you have given us minds to know you, hearts to love you, and voices to sing your praise. Fill us with your Spirit, that we may celebrate your glory and worship you in spirit and truth, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

GATHERING

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

[Congregation please stand as you are able]

† Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.
Amen.

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

[silence for reflection and self-examination]

Most merciful God,

We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

Amen

SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

† The peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In"*

SJP #804

[Congregation please remain standing]

GREETING

† The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

† KYRIE

(LBW page 57)

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Amen.

† HYMN OF PRAISE

(LBW page 58)

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God.**

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Power, riches, wisdom, and strength and honor, blessing and glory are his.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing,
honor, glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. For the Lamb
who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.**

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you,
And also with you.

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

[Congregation may be seated]

ANTHEM

"I'm Gonna Rise"

Chancel Choir

WORD

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 25:6--9 (page 639 in pew Bible)

PSALMODY Psalm 24 (read responsively)

SECOND LESSON Revelations 21:1--6a (page 1132 in pew Bible)

GOSPEL John 11:32--44 (page 979 in pew Bible)

[Congregation please stand as you are able]

**♪ Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

The Holy Gospel according to John, the eleventh chapter.

♪ **Glory to you, O Lord.**

This is the Gospel of our Lord.

♪ **Praise to you, O Christ.**

[Congregation may be seated]

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

Youth

MESSAGE

Pastor Nikoli Falenschek

SONG: *"Soul, Adorn Yourself With Gladness"*

LBW 224

WE CONFESS OUR COMMON FAITH: NICENE CREED

[Congregation please stand as you are able]

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,*
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

After each petition:

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

[Congregation may be seated]

MEAL

GATHERING OF GIFTS *At this time we gather together the gifts of time, talents, and treasures 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.*

[Congregation please stand as you are able]

♪ Offertory:

(LBW page 67)

**Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord,
and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.
Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown,
that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gather the hopes and the dreams of all;
unite them with the prayers we offer now.
Grace our table with your presence,
and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.**

POST OFFERTORY PRAYER

† Let us pray

God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord. Amen

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

† The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is indeed right ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

♪ **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might:**

(LBW page 69)

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

† God of our weary years, God of our silent tears...
For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

**Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection,
we await the day when Jesus shall return
to free all the earth from the bonds of slavery and death.
Come, Lord Jesus! And let the church say, Amen
Amen.

Send your Holy Spirit, our advocate,
to fill the hearts of all who share this bread and cup
with courage and wisdom to pursue love and justice in all the world.
Come, Spirit of freedom! And let the church say, Amen
Amen.

Join our prayers and praise with your prophets and martyrs of every age,
that, rejoicing in the hope of the resurrection,
we might live in the freedom and hope of your Son.
Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.
Amen.

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.**

[Congregation may be seated]

WE COMMUNE *All is ready, and all are welcome. 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 (juice in the center of each tray). Please join us in celebrating the First Communion of Caleb Scott, Emma Scott and Noah Scott.*

♪ LAMB OF GOD

(LBW page 72)

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

♪ HYMN "Come Let Us Eat"

LBW #214

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

† The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen.

♪ POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

(LBW page 72)

**Thank the Lord and sing his praise;
tell everyone what He has done.**

**Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.
He recalls His promises and leads his people forth in joy
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

† Let us pray,

Wise and generous God, we thank you that at this holy table you have fed us again with the food of everlasting life. Send us with your blessing to seek the good of our neighbor and call others to your feast; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

[The congregation is invited to come forward at this time and light a memorial candle.]

SENDING

BLESSING

† The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

Amen.

♪ SENDING MUSIC "Rise Up, O Saints of God"

LBW #383

BLESSING

† Go in peace. Live in love, as Christ loved us.

Thanks be to God!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME WORSHIPERS! Welcome to all visitors! 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.

Consecration Sunday, November 8: We ask that you prayerfully consider what resources, time, and talents you might offer this community and ministry over the coming year. On Consecration Sunday, we will collect your pledge cards and celebrate the ways in which God is at work in this community. A potluck will follow the worship service in the fellowship hall--please bring something to share with the group!

Additional Hymnals Needed: Our community needs forty more ELWs. If you would like to help us along the way to that goal, please consider giving financially to the cause. Simply put an envelope or check in the offering plate, earmarked for "Hymnals." As you consider this financial investment, we ask you to consider giving apart from what you already give to general operations.

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: If you are a visitor, please list your name and contact information if you would like to receive more information about our community. Please pass 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. 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.

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Congratulations: Ashley and Adam Rosenbery were blessed with a healthy baby girl, Harper Dale Rosenbery ,on October 16, 2015. She was born at 5:03am, weighing 5lbs 5ozs and is 19" long. Mom and baby are both doing well. We ask for prayers of praise that all went well with the delivery and that God guide us in our new role as parents.

Christian Sympathy and Prayers: are extended to the friends and family of Charlie Taskerud, Friend of Dave and Nancy Rosenbery

Name Tags: Everyone is encouraged to wear their name tags for the next several months, not only to help Pastor Nikoli learn our names, but to help all of us know each other better. Our name tags are in baskets on a table in the Narthex. If you do not have a name tag, please leave a note in the Church Office mailbox and one will be prepared for you. Blank name tags will be available for visitors to complete at the Greeter's Station. Thank you very much.

Altar Flowers have been placed in celebration of the Koller's anniversary.

Poinsettias: It is that time of year, once again, to enhance the appearance of our Church sanctuary during the upcoming Advent and Christmas season with the red and white colors of poinsettias. If interested in purchasing a plant, there is a sign-up sheet on the quad board in the Narthex. The cost is \$6.00 each. Please make a check out to LCM and put "Poinsettia" in the memo line.

Habitat for Humanity Lutheran Build: In a continuing example of God's Work Our Hands, the LCM will be helping with the Champaign county Habitat for Humanity with a local area Lutheran Church sponsored build project. The build is taking place in Gifford, IL and is benefiting a family that was displaced from the 2013 Gifford tornado. The initial building blitz has been underway and we will be targeting to assist with the project on November 5th and 12th. Please contact David Alderks (217-202-0474, davidalderks@gmail.com) for further questions and if you'd like to participate with the build days! If these days won't work, individuals can still sign up to help on other dates. <http://cuhabitat.org/volunteer/>

Deadline for Bulletin Announcements: Announcements for next Sunday's bulletins should be received in the Church Office no later than 12:00 PM Wednesday. Please indicate how long you want the announcement to be published unless a date is indicated in the body of the announcement and indicate if you want the announcement to be placed in the weekly email newsletters for that time frame as well as in the Sunday bulletins.

Military Family Support Group Card making Session: Will be held November 7th 9am – noon in Fellowship Hall - Fall Card Making session – make cards to send to the troops and also for you to take home!!!

80th Birthday Celebration: You are invited to a birthday celebration for Emilie Steffey. Emilie and her family were part of the Lutheran Church of Mahomet when it was first founded and then built at it's current location. Emilie was an organist for a few years for the church and all of her daughter's were married in the church. We would like to let any members who may know Mom that we are holding a birthday celebration for her and that anyone who is interested is invited to an open house on November 22nd at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Flatville from 2:00 to 4:00 PM. See notice posted on quadboard for more information.

Recent Attendance

October 18 -- 95

October 25 -- 97

The Lutheran Church of Mahomet



Invites you to join us this Advent & Christmas Season

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| Sunday, November 29 th | Hanging of the Greens Worship Service with MSHS Madrigals 9:00 a.m. |
| Wednesday, December 2 nd | Chili Cook-off 5:45 p.m., Advent Service 6:30 p.m. |
| Sunday, December 6 th | Live Nativity 4:00-7:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday, December 9 th | Soup Supper 5:30 p.m., Advent Service 6:30 p.m. |
| Sunday, December 13 th | Christmas Cantata, "I Have Seen The Light", 9:00 a.m. |
| Wednesday, December 16 th | Soup Supper 5:30 p.m., Advent Service 6:30 p.m. |
| Thursday, December 24 th | Christmas Eve Services, 6:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. |
| Friday, December 25 th | Christmas Day Worship, 10:00 a.m. |
| Sunday, January 10, 2016 | Children's Christmas Program, "The Three Camels", 9:00 a.m. |

Lutheran Church of Mahomet
Selected Financial Data
Submitted by Paula Jarrett, Treasurer

	Jan-Sept 2015 Actual	Jan-Sept 2015 Budget	Over (Under) Budget
General Fund Offerings	\$170,852	\$187,500	(\$16,648)
General Fund Expense	\$166,762	\$187,612	(\$20,850)
Building Fund Offerings	\$12,489	\$13,665	(\$1,176)
Building Fund Expense	\$13,448	\$10,500	\$2,948

THIS WEEK AT LCM

Monday, November 2	9:00 AM Monday Morning Sewing Group
Tuesday, November 3	10:45 AM LCM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Pack #94 Cub Scouts
Wednesday, November 4	5:15 PM LOGOS 6:00PM AGAPE Youth 6:30 PM Confirmation
Thursday, November 5	6:00 PM MSHS Football Dinner
Consecration Sunday	6;30 PM Suite Inspirations 7:00 PM Chancel Choir
Sunday, November 8	9:00 AM Worship Service
Consecration Sunday	10:00 AM Fellowship 10:30 AM AM Sunday School

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

	<u>November 1</u>	<u>November 8</u>
Greeters	Jon and Peggy Howard	Eric and Kim Oslawski
Ushers	Stewart Ekhoﬀ Family	Dennis and Nancy Boma
Reader	Dave Robberstad	Sherri Reifsteck
Communion Asst.	Tim Koller	John Bottorﬀ
Assisting Minister	Mark Reifsteck	Alex Paul
Celebration Leader	--	--
Sunday Shepherd	Andy Sheele	Bill Taylor
Fellowship	Congregational Life	Karen Ickstadt/Robberstad
Breadmaker	Leslie Knicl	Leslie Knicl
Altar Guild	Donna Lea	Donna Lea
	Theresa Edmonds	Theresa Edmonds
Counters	Stewart and Alicia Ekhoﬀ	Sherri Reifsteck Susie Johnston
	Dan and Cindy Erickson	Sharon Yeakel
Acolyte	Ellie Beach	Seth Buchanan



Pastor Nikoli Falenschek graduated with a B.A. in Art History from Concordia College in Moorhead, MN and a M.Div. from Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary in Berkeley, CA. Nikoli serves at Lutheran Church of Mahomet as our pastor and works hard to make sure all voices and differences are valued. Besides potent Lutheran convictions, he has deep passions for child/family ministries, education, public service, and worship. His door is always open!

In the Office: M-TH, 7am-1pm

In the Community: M-TH, 1pm-3pm
In Worship and Office: S, 6am-2pm
(All other times by appointment.)

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Randa Plotner, Office Manager, lives in rural Tolono and is a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Philo. She is married to Bob Wilson of Tolono. She has a daughter, Sarah Engelhard, and two step-sons, Justin and Mike. Randa and her husband operate a small cow-calf herd of purebred Shorthorn cattle. Her husband, Bob, is a full-time truck driver. Randa is retired from USDA, Agricultural Research Service. She is a member of the Toast of Champaign Chorus. She loves to sing and keeps busy trying to keep up with her two step-grandchildren, Adi and Abel.

In the Office: M-TH, 8am-1pm
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Kat Downs has served the Lutheran Church of Mahomet for 24 years, part-time from 1991-2002, and full-time since then. Her current positions are Director of Worship, Music, and Arts Ministries and Director of LOGOS. She holds a Bachelor of Music degree in Vocal Performance with a minor in Educational Psychology. She is proficient on the organ, which she began studying at the age of four. This grandmother of seven loves to travel, teach, perform music, and participate in community theatre.

At the church: M-T 9am-2pm, W-Th 9am-9pm, Sat 9-10p, Sun
8-11am katdowns@lcofm.org