# **The Lutheran Church of Mahomet**

## First Sunday in Lent

Sunday, March 6, 2022, 9:00 a.m. Service of Word and Sacrament





#### Service of Word and Sacrament

#### Gathering

Prelude Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness ELW p. 95

Processional Hymn The Glory of These Forty Days ELW 320

Greeting

Kyrie ELW p. 203

**Prayer of the Day** 

#### Word

First Reading Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Psalm Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 Second Reading Romans 10:8b-13

Please rise, as you are able.

Lenten Acclamation ELW 205
Gospel Luke 4:1-13

Please be seated.

Children's Sermon Pr. Ron
Sermon "Wilderness" Pr. Ron

Hymn of the Day / Want Jesus to Walk with Me ELW 325

**Nicene Creed** 

**Prayers of Intercession** 

Peace

#### Meal

Offering

Offering Response Create in Me a Clean Heart ELW 186

**Offering Prayer** 

Meal ELW p. 152

**Preface for Lent** 

Holy, Holy, Holy ELW p. 207

Thanksgiving at Table IV ELW p. 111

The Lord's Prayer

Please be seated

#### **Invitation to Communion**

Believing this is Christ's table, Jesus invites all who seek his grace to come to the table. At this place, he offers his body and blood for the forgiveness of sins. All are welcome to receive the forgiveness and promise offered in this meal and to know Christ's love.

Lamb of God ELW p. 208

Communion Blessing Prayer after Communion

## Sending

**Announcements** 

Following the announcements, please rise, as you are able

Blessing

Sending Hymn Lead Me, Guide Me ELW 768

Dismissal

### **Announcements**

#### Lent:

Mid-Week Soup Supper at 6:00 p.m. Wednesdays on 3/9, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6 in the Fellowship Hall. *Please note there is no midweek service on 3/16 as Pastor Ron will be away.* During the supper, Pastor Ron will lead us in song, prayer, and scripture, and offer a look at the four movements of worship (Gathering, Word, Meal, Sending) on each Wednesday.

This is a great opportunity if you've ever wondered why Lutherans worship the way that they do.

#### Sign up:

We will have a sign up for Lenten meals on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

#### **Getting into the Word:**

Lent is the perfect opportunity to spend time in God's Word. You are invited this Lent to read through the New Testament. A reading plan provided by Pastor Ron will help guide you through the New Testament over the 40 days of Lent. Additionally, each Sunday during Lent following fellowship in the Fellowship Hall, Pastor Ron will lead a drop-in Bible Study where questions can be brought and discussed as you read through the plan. You don't have to attend all the sessions but drop in as needed. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Ron.

## We Are Planning Our 50th Celebration:

If anyone has pictures through the years at LCM, please leave a copy of them in the office or email them to lcmoffice@lcofm.org.

### <u>Easter Lilies:</u>

LCM will celebrate Easter on Sunday, April 17! Let's share in this joy by filling our chancel area with beautiful Easter Lilies. If you wish to sponsor a plant, please sign-up on the bulletin board next to the narthex main outdoor entrance. They will be \$14.00 each this year. You may place your check or cash in an envelope marked "Easter Lilies" in the offering plate or leave it at the church office. Thank You!

#### Vacation Bible School:

VBS is around the corner, and I would love to invite everyone to help BRAINSTORM! Our theme this year is God's Wonder Lab! Please join us Wednesday, March 23rd after the evening service or close to 6:30 pm. Just because you come to the meeting or cannot attend the meeting does not mean you have to present the nights for VBS. I am looking for members to brainstorm ideas, help with set-up, prep activities from home, donate items, or assist in person the week of VBS. Please reach out to me if you can't attend but would love to be a part of VBS in any way. If you have any questions, you can reach me at snhroberts9@gmail.com or the LCM office at lcmoffice@lcofm.org Thanks so much, it takes ALL of us to help pull this event off.

Holly Roberts LCM Youth Chair

#### Exciting news

Women's Bible Study is resuming. We will meet every Tuesday from 8:30-10:30. starting on Tuesday, March 1, 2022. We will meet at Lutheran Church of Mahomet in the adult Sunday school classroom. For now, Pastor Poe will be our leader. This will be a great way for us to get to know him better and for him to get to know us better. We will begin promptly at 8:30 and end promptly at 10:30. The last 5-10 minutes of class will be for any prayer needs for the week and closing prayer. Be prepared to start back with lesson one of Ten Women of the Bible by Max Lucado. This is the study we had started in 2020 before the Covid shut down. Most were in favor of just starting from the beginning instead of trying to pick up from where we left off. If you don't have the study guide, it can be purchased from Amazon:

Study Guide. Ten Women of the Bible: One by One They Changed the World by Max Lucado with Jenna Lucado Bishop for \$16.39 for paperback, or \$12.99 for Kindle. Pastor is having Abbey order a couple of the study guides so if you want to wait one can be purchased at the church.

All women of the church or any friends from the community are invited to attend. If you have a child in the preschool, consider joining the study group while your child is in preschool. You do not have to commit to every week. Come as often as you want. Looking forward to fellowship and learning more about women of the Bible, For further information, call Sharon Taylor (stay4444@gmail.com, 217-369-6713) or Pastor Poe (Pastor @lcofm.org, 217-586-4786)

#### March 6, Worship Volunteers:

Assistant Minister - Carrie Johnston

Ushers – Miller Family

Scripture Reader - Tim Koller

Communion Assistant - Theresa Edmonds

Altar Guild - Barb LeGrant & Pat Moehring

Counters – Jenn & Joseph Scheele, Stewart Ekhoff

AV Tech – Dave Alderks & Larry Gibson

Acolyte – Carter Alderks

Fellowship Host - Scheele Family

### March 13, Worship Volunteers:

Assistant Minister – Alicia Ekhoff

Ushers - Mitchell Family

Scripture Reader - Andy Scheele

Communion Assistant - Stewart Ekhoff

Altar Guild - Barb LeGrant & Pat Moehring

Counters - Sherri Reifsteck, Sharon Yeakel, & Susie Johnston

AV Tech - Chase Stephens & Larry Gibson

Acolyte - Ethan Brewer

Fellowship Host -

#### THE LIFE AND TIMES OF LCM

By: Tim & Abbey Scott

The Lutheran Church of Mahomet has always had a special place in our hearts. In many ways, as long as the two of us have been together, our lives and LCM have been entwined. Pastor Baderschneider offered marital counseling and still married us together! Early in our lives, Abbey was firm in her Lutheran faith while Tim wandered, and it was at the beginning of the "Learning to Be a Lutheran" class that introduced us to our first set of lifelong friends, Pete & Jennifer Farm. An opportunity to be youth leaders at another congregation took us away for a year before eventually feeling the need and call to come home to LCM and raise our family here. Indeed, that is what LCM is to the two of us! It is home; it is the place where we started; it is the place where our oldest Noah, has been confirmed, our daughter Emma was baptized, and where all 4 of our children learned how to commune at the table with us. LCM is a place that welcomed us back with open arms, and it is a place where our kids feel welcome and at home too. It is a soft place to land for us when we have struggles, and it's a warm hug when we walk in the building. Our Lutheran Church family was incredibly supportive when it came to Tim committing to becoming a SAM, along with Chris and Pete. It is a place where we continue to work on our relationship with GOD. LCM is our family, and we love it! Whether supporting Tim's crazy ideas (like hanging a star from a crane for live nativity) or offering Abbey a flexible job, LCM has always supported and loved us with the kind of love you expect from family. In many ways, the two of us have found fathers, mothers, sisters, brothers, and even extended kids in this congregation.

Congratulations to 50 years LCM! The Scotts hope to be a part of another 50 years!

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