



## Summer Camps and Reunions

Reunion #1 – June 7-11 at Guthrie Grove

Junior Camp #1 – June 14-18 at Guthrie Grove  
Camp fee is now \$93.00

Ecumenical Women's Gathering in Independence – June 19-22

Senior High Youth High Adventure Trip – June 19-28 in Wyoming

Junior High Camp – June 29-July 5 at Guthrie Grove  
Camp fee is now \$127.00

Senior High Camp – July 6-12 at Guthrie Grove  
Camp fee is now \$127.00

Personal & Spiritual Growth Camp for Single Adults – July 6-12  
at Graceland

Reunion #2 – July 12-18 at Guthrie Grove

Spectacular – July 19-26 at Graceland  
First payment of \$170 is due on June 1<sup>st</sup>

Junior Camp #2 – July 27-31 at Guthrie Grove  
Early Registration Deadline: June 13<sup>th</sup>

Congregational Life Workshop – July 27-August 1 at Graceland

Special Needs Camp – August 1-3 at Guthrie Grove  
Early Registration Deadline: June 20<sup>th</sup>

### *Celebration (Praise) Services at Runnells*

All are invited to the Celebration (Praise) Service to be held **today**, 5:30 p.m. at the Runnells Congregation. Jan Thomas will be the guest minister. These services are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of each month.

### *College Age Camp*

The College Age Camp, scheduled for May 27-31, has been cancelled.

### *Mission Center Offices Closed*

The Mission Center Offices will be closed on Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, in observance of Memorial Day.

### *40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reception*

The family of Jim and Annette Trinkle invite you to their 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary reception on Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Knoxville Community of Christ. Your presence is your gift to them.

### *Quilters Show*

The Heartland Quilter's Guild is having a Quilter's Show at the Shaw Center at Graceland University. The Show will be held Friday, May 30, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; and Saturday, May 31, 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

### *Congregational Life and Young Adult Minister*

Lamoni Heartland USA Mission Center is seeking a young adult minister who will provide support for congregational life and young adult ministry. The support minister may also be responsible for a new church plant focused on ministry with young adults. Position requires a bachelor's degree, demonstrated ministry experience, priesthood ordination, and a commitment to continuing education. Specific location within the mission center is to be determined. Applications will be received until the position is filled. Submit resume, additional qualifications, and three letters of reference to: Kevin Brunner, Lamoni Heartland Mission Center President, 531 W. Main, Lamoni, IA 50140. E-mail: [kbrunner@cofchristlhmc.org](mailto:kbrunner@cofchristlhmc.org); phone: 641/784-3353.

### **To the Mission Center:**

The following note is to express appreciation for the ministry offered by Brother Marvin Sword and his leadership of the Davis City congregation. Marvin has been pastor of the Davis City congregation for several years and has provided countless hours of ministry to the Davis City community and surrounding area. Marvin and his wife Thelma have decided that a move to Independence, Missouri, is necessary for multiple reasons.

The Davis City congregation has shown a decrease in membership over the past few years and in light of Marvin's departure it is time to reflect on the future of the congregation. I have visited with members of the congregation and believe it is important that we discern what is best for the Davis City congregation and the mission center. I appreciate your prayerful support of the leadership as we contemplate the possible options available for this historic congregation. I also invite you to visit with me about the congregation.

Thank you for your support of the mission center leadership.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Kevin D. Brunner  
Lamoni Heartland Mission Center President

### ***Use of Mission Center Video Equipment***

If you wish to check out the mission center video equipment (data projector and screen), please call Linda at the Lamoni Mission Center Office (phone 641/784-3353).

### ***2008 Ecumenical Women's Gathering***

"Claim a New Vision Together" is the theme for the 2008 Ecumenical Women's Gathering to be held at the Temple in Independence on June 19-22. Women are invited to "Come experience a fresh, new vision." There will be Bible study, workshops, forums, music, worship, celebrations, small groups, and more. Registration fee is \$200.00. Contact the Mission Center Office for registration forms, or go online at [www.gathering08.org](http://www.gathering08.org).

### ***SPEC 2008***

Spectacular is the largest annual gathering of Community of Christ youth and friends! This camp is for high school students entering 11<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall of 2008 through 2008 graduating seniors. SPEC 2008 will be held July 19-26 at the Graceland campus. Registration of \$340 covers all entry fees, housing, meals, game shirt, delegation shirt and pizza party. The first payment of \$170 is due on June 1<sup>st</sup>, along with the SPEC registration forms. Any questions, please call Dee Jones (ph. 515/265-4244).

### ***Angel Food Ministries***

The Runnells Congregation is now a host site for Angel Food Ministries. The last date to order a package for June is June 8<sup>th</sup>, with the food distribution on Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup> from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. For more information see the Runnells Congregation website: [www.communityofchrist-runnells.org](http://www.communityofchrist-runnells.org).

## ***Are You Going to Reunion? Have You Registered?***

Theme: "A Community of Peace: Becoming Community"

The June reunion begins on Saturday, June 7 and ends on Wednesday, June 11. Dan and Becky Long of the Lamoni Congregation will be the directors. Apostle Mary Jacks Dynes will be the guest minister.

The July reunion begins on Saturday, July 12 and ends on Friday, July 18. Brian and Skyla Mann from Northwest Congregation will be directing this reunion, assisted by Sandy Ranney and Chauntel Ranney of the Bloomington Congregation. Guest ministry will be Wim van Klinken and Don McLaughlin. Wim is the Director of International Headquarters. Don is a Missionary Coordinator in the Midlands USA Mission Center.

There will be activities for children, recreational events in the afternoon, time to worship, study, relax, enjoy time with your family, and get acquainted with new friends.