

Community of Christ

Lamoni Congregation

July 5, 2009

Lorrie Long, Ron Ellis, Nick Hartwig, Co- Pastors

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9:30 a.m. Church School Classes

10:30 a.m. Fellowship and Visiting Time

10:45 a.m. Communication Time Marjie Foster

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

“God’s Grace Is Sufficient”

Prelude Richard Clothier

Gathering Hymn “O Lord, Grace Our Communion” HS 1

Pastoral Greeting Les Gardner

Call to Worship:

Leader: God loves you with an everlasting love.

**Congregation: Praise God, that we are drawn close to
have our wounds healed, our emptiness filled, and
hopes strengthened.**

Leader: Do not turn away in pride, fear, or guilt from
God’s everlasting love. Let yourself be drawn close.

**Congregation: Let us open our minds and hearts and
discover anew the blessings of the gospel.**

Leader: Be vulnerable to God’s grace.

*Hymn of Praise “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing” HS 31

*Prayer of Invocation Ann Zieger

*Organ Response

Disciples’ Generous Response Rick Zieger

Ministry of Music: Eat this bread and never hunger
Drink this cup and never thirst;
Christ invites us to the table
Where the last become the first.

The Communion Message

Don Breshears

Moments for Reflection and Silent Prayer

Hymn of Preparation “Soften My Heart, Lord” NS 47

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Blessing and Serving of the Bread

Blessing and Serving of the Wine

Prayer of Support for those who take the sacrament of
communion to those unable to meet with us.

*Hymn of Commitment HS 493

“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

*Sending Forth:

“Come to Christ, and be perfected in Him, and deny
yourselves of all ungodliness, and if you shall deny
yourselves of all ungodliness, and love God with all
your might, mind, and strength, then is His grace
sufficient for you that by His grace you may be perfect
in Christ; and if by the grace of God you are perfect
in Christ, you can in no wise deny the power of God.”

Moroni 10:29

*Postlude

Others assisting today include:

Ministry of Music: Ron and Bobbi Ellis, Marjie Foster, Mark Easter

Greeters: Virginia Walsh, Ruby Smith

Ushers: Elmer Stevenson, Janyce DeBarthe, Ann Zieger

A/V: Ron Ellis

Nursery:

Bell Ringer: Johnathan Johnson

Worship Center: Deb Etcheson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Those providing ministry elsewhere today include:

Deanna Schall - Bethany

Next Sunday, July 12th

Next Sunday, July 12th, Becky Long will be in charge of the service as we consider the theme, “Stand in Holy Places.” We will be sharing in the Sacrament of Baby Blessing for the Brandon and Linessa Davis family and hearing testimonies from the June Reunion. Lohre Fisher will offer the ministry of music on the piano. To help you prepare for the service, the World Church has provided the following scriptures:

II Samuel 6:1–5, 12b–19; Psalm 24; Ephesians 1:3–14; Mark 6:14–

29/6:15–30 IV; II Nephi 9:124–125; Doctrine and Covenants 108:10d

If you need a ride to church, call Barb Daily (784-6141), Clarence Snethen (784-3997) or the church (784-4405) on Sunday morning.

Adult Sunday School Class

The Adult Sunday School class for the following weeks will be:

July 12 Steve Glazer, Why the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict is NOT a Religious Conflict

July 19 Rick Zieger on Steve Veazey’s June Herald article, “Facing Our Challenges”

July 26 Marvin and Milda Lewis on Karyn Wyngard, “Walking Together in Unity,” December 08 Herald

Aug 2 Alma Blair on Steve Veazey, “Perspectives on Church History,” October 08

Aug 9 Barbara Mesle on Paul Farmer’s *Mountains Beyond Mountains*

Aug 16 Lou Clothier on Rich Brown, “The Temple Calls” Dec. 08 Herald; second milers: Jane Gardner, “Rivers of Living Water, Jan. Herald

Needed: SPEC Laundry Heroes

July heat will be here before we know it – and with all that sporty SPEC sweat will come a need for those famous SPEC Laundry Heroes!! If you would be willing to do a couple of loads of laundry for 5 nights during SPEC (July 26-30), please call Sandy Ranney (ph. 784-3840) to volunteer. NEW this Year . . . if you’d like to help but can’t get the laundry in the evening, we’ll arrange to drop the stinky load at your doorstep – you can do it early in the morning!! This is an international SPEC year so we will need extra heroes!! Call now!!!

New address for Rose Bolie:

Rose Bolie – Phone 515/422-7170
 1330 19th Street, Apt. 215
 Des Moines IA 50314
 Email: roseatherose@aol.com

To All Who Helped Rose Bolie Move

I am finally pretty well settled in my apartment here at The Rose in Des Moines so perhaps I can now thank each of you who helped get my things loaded for moving. I know there were many who were there that I wasn't even aware of. I (and my family) certainly appreciated all of your help in the many ways that you did. Rose Bolie

Intercultural Potluck Picnic at North Park – July 10, 6:30 p.m.

Please bring your favorite ethnic dish(es) (and a recipe to place beside your dish) to the annual Intercultural Potluck Picnic on Friday, July 10, 6:30 p.m. at the North Park west shelter (if raining, come to The Alley on Linden Street). Drinks and paper products will be provided. Throw in your lawn chair or a blanket for extra seating and a CD of your favorite ethnic music. Activities will include both live and recorded music, pick-up soccer and basketball games, and the opportunity to participate in (or watch) folk dancing, directed by Sophie Ryan.

Wedding of Cooper Jones and Katy Brinlee

With gratitude to God, Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Brinlee and Mr. and Mrs. George Jones joyfully invite you to witness the covenant of marriage between their children, Katy Marie and Benjamin Cooper, on Saturday, July 18th, at 7:00 p.m. at the Seminole Community of Christ, 2704 Highway 3 North, Seminole, Oklahoma. Reception immediately following the ceremony at The Enoch Kelly Haney Center, Seminole State College.

Flowers and Greenery Needed

Flowers and greenery are again needed for the Singles Reunion's Ikebana class. If you are willing to share your lovely garden cuttings, Lois Russell will gather them on the morning of Monday, July 6. Please call to schedule: 784-6830.

Needed for July Reunion (July 18-24)

If you have an RV that you would be willing to take to the Guthrie Grove campgrounds for the week of July 18-24 for Reunion, that would be helpful. The registrations are overflowing. Please contact the Lamoni Mission Center Office if you would be willing to share your RV for the reunion.

New Address for Nancy Harper

Nancy Harper – Phone 816/257-7675
 Fountains at Greenbriar
 2100 South Swope Drive, Apt. 319-A
 Independence MO 64057

Host Family Needed

If you have considered hosting an exchange student or know someone who might be interested, please contact Diana Jones. She has a list of students who do not have placements for the coming school year. Lamoni Community High School has a "slot" available but she currently does not have a host family commitment. There are options available if you are uncertain about hosting. By agreeing to host for a few weeks or for a few months you can help make dreams come true. Call Diana at 784-5493 (work) or 784-6208 (home); email: dianaj@graceland.edu

Birthday Greetings to:

Kris Stevenson	July 5
Brian Fonseca	July 5
Dan Hanton	July 6
John Sellars	July 7
Greg Sutherland	July 7
Marie McFarland	July 8
Jerie Gail Ramsey	July 8
Paige Salmi	July 8
Cal Martin	July 10
Diane Shelton	July 10
Shellie Reese	July 11

Upcoming Events

Wed. July 8	6:00 p.m.	Food and Fellowship
	7:00 p.m.	Family Night Activities
Sun. July 12	9:30 a.m.	Church School
	10:40 a.m.	Communication Time – Paul Davis
		Worship – Becky Long presiding Greeters: Barb Daily, Joan Green