

# Community of Christ

Lamoni Congregation  
July 12, 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 Paul Davis  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

## *“Stand In Holy Places”*

Prelude Lohre Fisher

Welcome and Sharing

"Morning Has Broken" *HS 22*

Scripture Reading

"The angel of the Lord appeared to [Moses] in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up. So Moses thought, 'I will go over and see this strange sight—why the bush does not burn up.' When the Lord saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, 'Moses! Moses!' And Moses said, 'Here I am.' 'Do not come any closer,' God said. 'Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground.'" Exodus 3:2–5 NIV

\*"Come, Holy Spirit, Come" *NS 6*

\*Invocation

"Holy Ground" *NS 13*

Preparation for blessing

Ministry of Music Marjie Foster & Bryce Wilson

The Blessing of Christopher Robin Ennis, Jr., Isaiah McCoy Davis, and Elijah James Davis by Becky Long, Dan Long & Lorrie Long

Reunion Blessings

Lorrie Long, Louita Clothier,  
Lohre Fisher, Dan Long

Disciples' Generous Response

\*"The Love of God" *HS 107*

\*Sending Forth and Benediction

"Go forth, knowing that the love of God is yours to share, the peace of Christ is yours to impart, the power of the Holy Spirit is yours to enable."—Audrey Lans

Others assisting today include:

Presiding: Becky Long

Greeters: Barb Daily, Joan Green

Ushers: Marie Hawley, Becky Willis-Shantz, Barbara McKiernan

A/V: Rick Zieger

Nursery: Jennifer Boswell

Worship Center: Judy Badder

*Welcome! We believe every person who comes into this fellowship was sent by God. It is not an accident that we have the joy of meeting you now. God is working in each of our lives. We welcome you and invite you to join us in our Spiritual walk in rich fellowship with God and His Son, Jesus Christ. Welcome this day to the House of the Lord.*

## **Childcare**

Childcare (supervised by an adult) is available in the preschool room south of the balcony for anyone who wishes to use it during the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

**HS**-Hymns of the Saints (big burgundy hymnal) **SP**-Sing for Peace (small burgundy hymnal) **NS**-Sing a New Song (small gold hymnal)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Those providing ministry elsewhere today include:**

David DeBarthe – Bethany

Bruce and Betty Graybill – Bloomington

Alma Blair – Mount Ayr

### **Next Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup>**

Next Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, Charlee Redick will share with us on the theme, “Journey in Compassion.” Barbara Higdon will be in charge of the service and Tom Morain 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 7:1–14a; Psalm 89:20–37; Ephesians 2:11–22; Mark 6:30–34,  
53–56/ 6:31–35, 56–58 IV; III Nephi 8:6–7;

Doctrine and Covenants 163:11a

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 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

**Lamoni Community Blood Drive** – Friday, July 17, from 2:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Lamoni Community Center. To make an appointment, contact The Blood Center of Iowa at 1-800-287-4903.

### **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 19<sup>th</sup> Street, Apt. 215  
 Des Moines IA 50314  
 Email: [roseatherine@aol.com](mailto:roseatherine@aol.com)

**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 18<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**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](mailto:dianaj@graceland.edu)

**Congregational Business Meeting**

Please mark your calendar for Sunday, August 2, 10:30 a.m. for a business meeting at the church. We'll be considering the positions of pastor for next year. Kelly Everett has been nominated to replace Ron Ellis. Other nominations are welcome, either from the floor or prior to the business meeting.

**Congregational Conversations – Sunday, July 26, 3:00 p.m.**

The pastorate encourages you to attend Congregational Conversations on Sunday, July 26, **3:00 p.m.** (please note time change) in the overflow room of the church. The topic will be Conditions of Church Membership. We urge you to prepare for this dialogue by seeking insight from the Lord through prayer, meditation, and study. Other ways that you can participate in this important issue are 1) individual prayer, meditation and reflection (material available to guide you through the process), and 2) small group sessions of one and one half to two hours guided by a facilitator.

**Dialogue Session – Sunday, July 19, 1:30 p.m.**

We invite you to participate in another dialogue about same sex marriages in the church --on Sunday, July 19, 1:30 p.m. in the overflow room at the church. Potential questions that we will consider include: 1) If laws were changed to allow homosexual marriage in the church, how do you perceive it would negatively or positively affect traditional marriage between a man and a woman? How would it affect our society in general? 2) How do you perceive homosexual marriage sanctioned in our church would affect the role of traditional married couples in our church? How would it affect our church in general? 3) What is your view of children raised in gay families? 4) What is our role in the Lamoni Congregation concerning homosexuality? How do we provide ministry?

**Birthday Greetings to:**

Cassidy Fulton	July 12
Norma Hiles	July 12
Kathy Wilcoxson	July 16
Dennis Piepergerdes	July 16
Barbara Anderson	July 16
Catharina Blaauw	July 17
Thelma Hathaway	July 17
Lorrie Long	July 18
Peter Morain	July 18

**Upcoming Events**

Wed. July 15	7:00 p.m.	Prayer & Share – Lester Stevenson in charge
Sun. July 19	9:30 a.m.	Church School
	10:40 a.m.	Communication Time – Tammy Everett
		Worship – Charlee Redick speaking
		Barbara Higdon presiding
		Nursery: Diane & Joe Shelton
		Greeters: Bill & Doris McElroy
		Pianist: Tom Morain