

# Community of Christ

Lamoni Congregation

July 26, 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 Linda DeBarthe  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

## *For This Reason*

Prelude		Bob Ramsey
Welcome		Tammy Everett
Songs of Praise		
<i>Awesome God</i>		NS 4 (sing twice)
<i>Jesus is the Rock</i>		NS 24 (sing twice)
Hymn of Invocation	<i>Shine, Jesus, Shine</i>	NS 45
Call to Worship		Tammy Everett
Disciples' Generous Response		Kevin Lloyd, Audrey Lloyd
Hymn	<i>Seek Ye First</i>	NS 44
Testimonies		Cindy Pitt Tom Morain Kelly Everett
Hymn	<i>We Are One in the Spirit</i>	HS 466
Benediction		Don Everett
Postlude		

## Others assisting today:

Ushers: David Mohler, April Mohler, David DeBarthe

Greeters: Mark and Benna Easter

Nursery: Bobbi Ellis

A/V: Rick Zieger

Worship Center: Lois Russell

Bell Ringer: Bret Remmenga

*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.

<b>HS</b> -Hymns of the Saints (big burgundy hymnal) <b>SP</b> -Sing for Peace (small burgundy hymnal) <b>NS</b> -Sing a New Song (small gold hymnal)
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Food and Fellowship Today**

The Lamoni Congregation invites you to share Food and Fellowship in the lower auditorium, immediately following our worship service. We want you to “come” whether or not you have food to share. However, if you want to make a monetary contribution (but it’s not “expected”) in place of bringing food, the money will be used to purchase items for future meals.

### **Adult Sunday School Class**

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

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

### **Next Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Next Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, Don Breshears will bring the Communion message and Les Gardner will be in charge of the service. Linda DeBarthe will be our organist for the service. Please come prepared to share together in the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper. To help you prepare for the service, the World Church has provided the following scriptures:

II Samuel 11:26–12:13a; Psalm 51:1–12; Ephesians 4:1–16;  
John 6:24–35; III Nephi 9:44; Doctrine and Covenants 17:22

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

### **Congregational Conversations – Today, 3:00 p.m.**

The pastorate encourages you to attend Congregational Conversations **today, 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.

### **Food for the Farnham family**

You can still sign-up to take meals to the Farnham family by calling the Lamoni High School Office at 784-3351. Any contributions of food is greatly appreciated.

### Prebaptismal Class

We have a wonderful opportunity for you; please contact either Marjie Foster (784-7002) or Lorrie Long (784-7272) to volunteer! Needed: one or two teachers for a prebaptismal class for children eager to be baptized and, potentially, for others "out there" who might respond to our invitation. Time and location to be identified by teacher and students.

### Host Family Needed

If you have considered hosting an exchange student or know someone who might be interested, please contact Devy Combs. 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 Devy Combs at 784-5493 (work); email: [dcombs@graceland.edu](mailto:dcombs@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; the pastorate welcomes additional nominations. Our past practice has been to nominate a team of three members for the pastorate rather than individual persons who may or may not make a good team. For that reason, would you please notify Lorrie or Nick of any person you would like to place in nomination (and have his/her statement of willingness) so that they can consider that person as a potential member of their pastorate team before they (the pastorate) place names before the congregation for a vote.

**Head's Up!** This year's service project at Vacation Bible School will be Pennies for Peace. It's a program that helps educate children about the world to show them they can make a difference one penny at a time. In Afghanistan & Pakistan, one penny can buy a student a pencil! With a pencil, the student can become literate & educated. Please save your pennies & give them to your favorite little VBS attendee! The VBS group that collects the most pennies will win a prize. Any questions, please contact Tracy Martin 784-4878.

### Birthday Greetings to:

Jeanne Lussier	July 27	Stephanie Remmenga	July 30
Violet Noftsgger	July 29	Nels Badder	Aug. 1
Bob Anders	July 30	Angela Tilley	Aug. 1



**Experience & Discover God  
Everywhere!!**

Community of Christ Vacation  
Bible School  
August 10-12, 2009  
Monday-Wednesday 6-8:30 pm

Thursday, August 13  
Family Night & Open Swim @ North Park!  
7-9pm

\*For youth going into Preschool thru 6<sup>th</sup> grade\*

**Questions?  
Tracy Martin 784-4878**

### Upcoming Events

Wed. July 29	7:00 p.m.	Prayer & Share – Alma Blair in charge
Sun. Aug. 2	9:30 a.m.	Church School
	10:40 a.m.	Communication Time – Stu Sherman
		Communion – Don Breshears speaking
		Les Gardner presiding
		Nursery: Vivian & Glen Campbell
		Organist: Linda DeBarthe
		Bell Ringer: Sterling Sherman