

Community of Christ

Lamoni Congregation

August 23, 2009

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9:30 a.m. Church School Classes
10:45 a.m. Communication Time Marjie Foster
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Does This Offend You?

Prelude Carita Juhnke
Welcome Morris Boswell

Call to Worship

“He that eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, dwelleth in me, and I in him. As the living Father hath sent me, and I live by the Father; so he that eateth me, even he shall live by me. This is that bread which came down from heaven; not as your fathers did eat manna, and are dead; he that eateth of this bread shall live for ever. These things said he in the synagogue, as he taught in Capernaum.” John 6:56-59

*Hymn *Lord Jesus of You I Will Sing* SP 31
*Invocation Gregg Badder
*Response

Disciples' Generous Response Jennifer Boswell
Invite children to participate

Hymn *God Who Touches Earth With Beauty* HS 172

Message Nelson Badder

Moment of Meditation Carita Juhnke

*Hymn *Make Us, O God, A Church That Shares* HS 484
*Benediction Judy Badder
*Postlude

Those participating today include:

Presiding: Morris Boswell
Ushers: Marie Hawley, Donna Stevenson, Amy Farmer
Greeters: Gary and Deb Etcheson
Nursery: Neeley family
A/V: Rick Zieger
Worship Center: Deb Etcheson
Bell Ringer: Jessica Twitchell

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.

Next Sunday, August 30th

Next Sunday, August 30th, Ron Ellis will share with us on the theme, “Honor with Your Heart.” Lorrie Long is in charge of the service and Betty Graybill will be our organist for the service. Invite your neighbors to worship with you next Sunday. To help you prepare for the service, the World Church has provided the following scriptures:

Song of Solomon 2:8–13 (not found in IV); Psalm 45:1–2, 6–9;
James 1:17–27; Mark 7:1–8, 14–15, 21–23/7:1–8, 14–15, 20–21 IV;
II Nephi 11:146–147; Doctrine and Covenants 161:3d

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

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.

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

FORerunners

Golf Tournament Fundraiser

Saturday, September 12th 1:30 - 6p.m.

Terrace Hills Golf Course, Altoona

8700 NE 46th Ave, Altoona, IA 50009

Help us raise money for our Young Adult Spring Break Mission Trip to South Texas

Your \$50 entry fee will include course fees, two drink tokens, dinner meal, and prizes. All proceeds will go toward providing transportation for our Spring Break Mission Trip.

Please have your money, check or cash, and reservation in by
5 p.m. Tuesday, September 1st

**Invite friends, family, co-workers, neighbors,
anyone you know!**

**Please consider sponsoring a hole as a memorial,
advertisement, charitable contribution, etc**

To register or for information, please contact Eric Cress at:
bigecress@hotmail.com or (515) 326-2538

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Those providing ministry elsewhere today include:
Tom Morain – Des Moines Central

Adult Sunday School Class

Next Sunday, Alma Blair will continue further discussion on church history with the Adult Class.

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.

Pre-Baptismal Class

We invite you to participate in a pre-baptismal class (adults or children) early fall taught by Janie Neeley. Please contact Lorrie Long (784-7272) or Janie between now and August 30th if you would like to join the class.

Conditions of Church Membership

We have a second opportunity for a series of small group dialogues on Conditions of Church Membership. This would include approximately six 1 ½ hour opportunities to consider various “sides” of the issue in a safe environment. Contact Lorrie Long (mvlong@grm.net or 784-7272) if you are interested in participating in the sessions. Location and time of sessions will be determined at a later date.

Choir Rehearsals

Lamoni Choir rehearsals for the fall season will begin on Wednesday, August 26, at 8:15 in the sanctuary.

Young Adults

Lamoni Congregation young adults (that’s “you” even if you have children in elementary school), you are invited to meet with the pastorate and Dan Gregory on Tuesday, August 25, 7:00 p.m. at the church. Purpose is to plan for young adult ministry for the coming year. Please come; we need you!

Food for Farnham family

Please call the Lamoni Elementary School (784-3422) if you would like to provide an evening meal for Bob and Lynda Farnham. They are, once again, organizing this much appreciated support.

Prayer Request

Please keep Liz Lloyd in your thoughts and prayers. You can send cards to her at Iowa Methodist Hospital, 1200 Pleasant Street, Des Moines, Iowa

50309. Liz will probably have to be in the hospital until she delivers her baby.

Prayer Circle

Prayer Circle meets each Monday morning at 9:30 in the H wing lounge at Crown Colony. We would like to get more people involved. If you would like to spend an hour on Monday mornings in prayer and concern for those on the prayer list, we would invite you to come join us.

Dialogue Session

You are invited to attend another dialogue on the church's response to same sex marriages next Sunday, August 30, 3-4:30 p.m., in the overflow room of the Community of Christ in Lamoni. Potential questions include *What is your perspective on World Church Resolution 1182?* And *What is your view of children raised by gay families?* The dialogue is structured to allow you to speak and listen to each other in a safe environment.

65th Wedding Anniversary Reception

Clarence and Maxine Snethen will celebrate their 65th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, September 5, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Lamoni Church. This is a "Casual Dress-Come as You Are" afternoon. Bring greetings and hugs, no gifts or cards. (Guns and sabers will be checked at the door.)

Civil War Days Period Church Service

As part of Civil War Days activities the weekend of September 4-6, The Honorable Robert Hamel, Assistant Professor of Theatre at Graceland, will be the guest preacher at the Period Church Service on Sunday, September 6th, 9:30 a.m. at The Encampment (north of Rosehill Cemetery). Jack Ergo will also lead us in a hymn fest as part of the service. All are invited to attend.

Lamoni Service Center Summer Clearance Sale

1 day only – Bag Day – August 26

Pre-Sale – August 25 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The store will be closed on Thursday, August 27th, for inventory changeover. If anyone has some free time and could offer some volunteer help, it would be greatly appreciated.

Songfest at Liberty Hall

Mark Your Calendars for the Annual Songfest (with Joann Bjorland directing) at Liberty Hall on Sunday, September 20th, at 3:00 p.m. Watch for more details.

Wedding of Garet Manuel and Shainy Velarde

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Velarde request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Shainy Lynn Velarde, to Garet Lane Manuel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Manuel on Saturday, September 26, 3:00 p.m. at the Yamhill Christian Church, 265 W. Main St, Yamhill, Oregon. Dinner reception immediately following. Each guest is encouraged to bring a photograph of themselves with or without the bride or groom for the couple's memory book. You may send cards to Shainy and Garet at 320 West Main, Yamhill OR 97148. (Directions to the site of the wedding are on the Entry Way bulletin board.)

Upcoming Events

Wed. Aug. 26	7:00 p.m.	Prayer & Share – Don Everett in charge
	8:15 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Sun. Aug. 30	9:30 a.m.	Church School
	10:40 a.m.	Communication Time – Paul Davis
		Worship – Ron Ellis speaking
		Lorrie Long presiding
		Nursery: Merilou & Nick Hartwig
		Organist: Betty Graybill
		Bell Ringer:

Birthday Greetings to:

Chelsey Jackel	Aug. 23	Jackie Allen	Aug. 25
Ken Yarrington	Aug. 23	Cliff Neeley	Aug. 25
Stu Sherman	Aug. 24	Rachel Fisher	Aug. 25
Les Gardner	Aug. 24	Marie Johnston	Aug. 26
Susie Pratt	Aug. 24	Marnie Rivers	Aug. 29
Roy Shields	Aug. 24	Katelyn Combs	Aug. 29
Casey Conrad-Davis	Aug. 24	Dominique Henley	Aug. 29
Kim Manuel	Aug. 24	Morrisa Henley	Aug. 29