

# Community of Christ

Lamoni Congregation

August 30, 2009

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

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9:30 a.m. Church School Classes

10:45 a.m. Communication Time

Paul Davis

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

## *Honor With Your Heart*

Prelude Betty Graybill

Hymns of Praise *As We Gather* NS 3  
*How Majestic Is Your Name* NS 16

Welcome Nick Hartwig

Call to Worship

“Behold, all that he (the Lord) requires of you, is to keep his commandments; and he has promised you that if ye would keep his commandments, ye should prosper in the land; and he never doth vary from that which he hath said; therefore, if ye do keep his commandments, he doth bless you, and prosper you.”

Book of Mormon – Mosiah 1:55-59

\*Hymn *We’re Singing a Peace Song* SP 19

\*Invocation Lorrie Long

\*Organ Response

Disciples’ Generous Response

Hymn *I Am Standing Waiting* SP 27

Scripture:

“I would that ye should impart of your substance to the poor, every one according to that which they hath, such as feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, visiting the sick, and administering to their relief, both spiritually and temporally, according to their wants, and see that all these things are done in wisdom and order. . .”

Book of Mormon – Mosiah 2:43-44

Blessing and Receiving of Tithes and Offerings Kelly Everett

The children also will collect for Outreach International

Hymn *This Is My Song* HS 315

The Spoken Word Ron Ellis

\*Hymn *Go, My Children* SP 44

\*Benediction Nick Hartwig

\*Postlude

Ushers: Kevin Lloyd, Charlie Hindes, Joan Green

Greeters: Bob and Jerie Gail Ramsey

Nursery: Benna Easter

A/V: Rod Schall

Worship Center: Tammy Everett

Bell Ringer:

*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, September 6<sup>th</sup>**

Next Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, we will share together in the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper. Max Pitt will be in charge of the service as we consider the theme, “All Are Made By God – World Hunger Emphasis”. Jerie Gail Ramsey will be our organist for the service. To help you prepare for the service, the World Church has provided the following scriptures:

Proverbs 22:1–2, 8–9, 22–23; Psalm 125; James 2:1-10, 14-17;

Mark 7:24–37/ 7:22–36 IV; II Nephi 12:56–62;

Doctrine and Covenants 162:6–7a

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.

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| <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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# FORERunners

## Golf Tournament Fundraiser

Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup> 1:30 - 6p.m.

Terrace Hills Golf Course, Altoona

8700 NE 46<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>

**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:  
[bigeccress@hotmail.com](mailto:bigeccress@hotmail.com) or (515) 326-2538

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Those providing ministry elsewhere today include:  
Dick & Louita Clothier - Chariton

### Adult Sunday School Class

Next Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, Bob Mesle will discuss Process Theology.

Beginning September 13<sup>th</sup> Marvin Lewis will begin a class on the Doctrine and Covenants. We are looking for another adult class, so if you have any suggestions as to topic or teacher, contact Bill Russell 784-6830.

### Food Pantry

Remember to bring your Food Pantry items next Sunday. If you wish, a financial contribution will help purchase food for the Food Pantry at a much reduced cost (14 cents per pound) from the federal government Food Bank located in Des Moines. You can make this contribution by noting "Food Pantry" next to the "Other" designation on your offering envelope or by writing a check to Lamoni Community of Christ and identifying Food Pantry on the "For" line.

### Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help at the Food Pantry on Tuesday afternoons from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and on Thursday evenings from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. If you can help, please contact Gwen Simpson.

### Dialogue Session

You are invited to attend another dialogue on the church's response to same sex marriages **today**, 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.

### 65<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Reception

Clarence and Maxine Snethen will celebrate their 65<sup>th</sup> 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.)

### 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 be in the hospital until she delivers her baby.

### Congregational Meal Exchange

Once again we will be starting our congregational meal exchange. This is a fun program where one time you will be a host and the next time a guest.

We go on a two month cycle, so that gives us a good time period for the hosts and guests to get together. If you would like to be involved in the program, please call Merilou Hartwig at 784-6407, drop me an e-mail at [n.hartwig@mchsi.com](mailto:n.hartwig@mchsi.com), or let me know in some other way right away. I would like to print our first list in our bulletin next Sunday. If you are a single, it is perfectly acceptable to team up with another single, or with a couple. If you would like to participate but have no one to team up with, let me know and we will get you included. We want to see anyone who wants to participate be able to do so.

### **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](mailto: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.

### **65<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Reception**

Frank and Arlene Steinke, formerly of the Lamoni congregation, will be celebrating their 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on September 1. Their family is hosting a reception at the Northview Community of Christ in Grand Rapids, Michigan on September 13 from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. You are invited to the reception, but since it is far away, you are instead encouraged to send cards of congratulations to them. Mail your cards and wishes to the care of: Joyce Johncheck, 11315 Phelps Road, Sparta, MI 49345.

### **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 6<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 a.m. at The Encampment (north of Rose Hill Cemetery). Jack Ergo will also lead us in a hymn fest as part of the service. All are invited to attend.

### **Songfest at Liberty Hall**

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

**Funeral Services for Larry Norris** will be held at the Community of Christ Abundant Life Center in St. Joseph, Missouri on Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, at 10:00 a.m. The Abundant Life Center is located at 5130 Faraon Street in St. Joseph, Missouri. Visitation will be held on Monday evening, August

31, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Meierhoffer Funeral Home, located at 5005 Frederick Boulevard in St. Joseph, Missouri. A Graveside Service will be held at the Rose Hill Cemetery in Lamoni, on Tuesday afternoon, September 1<sup>st</sup>, at 2:00 p.m. Cards may be sent to Alice Norris at 1519 N. 43rd St, Saint Joseph, MO 64506.

### **John Whitmer Historical Association Meeting**

The 2009 Annual Meeting of the John Whitmer Historical Association will be held in Independence, Missouri on September 24-27. The program this year will focus on the theme, “Race, Gender, Ethnicity, and the Restoration.” For more information about the conference, please visit [www.jwha.info](http://www.jwha.info).

### **Upcoming Events**

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| Wed. Sept. 2 | 7:00 p.m.  | Prayer & Share – Paula O’Neal in charge |
|              | 8:15 p.m.  | Choir Rehearsal                         |
| Sun. Sept. 6 | 9:30 a.m.  | Church School                           |
|              | 10:40 a.m. | Communication Time                      |
|              |            | Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper          |
|              |            | Max Pitt presiding                      |
|              |            | Organist – Jerie Gail Ramsey            |

### **Birthday Greetings to:**

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| Tracy Martin     | Aug. 30 |
| Bob Anderson     | Aug. 30 |
| Bethanie Goodman | Aug. 31 |
| Bill Ballantyne  | Sept. 2 |
| Leah Nelms       | Sept. 3 |