

Community of Christ

Lamoni Congregation

October 18, 2009

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9:30 a.m. Church School Classes

10:45 a.m. Communication Time

Judy Badder

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Children's Sabbath

Prelude

Tom Morain

Introit

Lamoni Choir

Call to Worship

“And behold, I tell you these things that ye may learn wisdom; that ye may learn that when ye are in the service of your fellow beings, ye are only in the service of your God. Behold, ye have called me your king; and if I, whom ye call your king, do labor to serve you, then had not ye ought to labor to serve one another?” Mosiah 1:49–50

*Opening Hymn *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* HS 31

*Invocation Catelin Persall

*Response

Disciples' Generous Response

Blessing and Receiving of Mission Tithes

As the offering is received, the congregation sings

"Jesus Loves the Little Children," HS 223

Focus Moment: Puppet ministry by Alma & Kay Blair

Testimony of Servanthood

Ministry of Music

Lamoni Choir

Message

Charles & Katie Persall

Responsive Reading

Leader: The earth cries for the testimonies of but a few witnesses, who will tell the message of Jesus.

People: Restored and renewed, we will go forth as witnesses of His love.

Leader: The earth groans for the liberating truths of the gospel.

Who will carry that message?

People: Empowered by divine grace, we will go forth as servants and carry that message to all who will hear.

Leader: For what purpose do the people of God arise?

People: We have felt the touch of Jesus in our lives; we have experienced His love, His grace, and His presence.

Leader: For what cause shall the people of God give such service?

All: It is the response of God's people to the ministry of his Son.

**Send Me Forth, O Blessed Master*

HS 424

*Benediction and Prayer for Peace

Dan Long

*Response

*Postlude

Ushers: Elmer Stevenson, Bill Russell, Natalee Anderson

AV: Rick Zieger

Greeters: Mary Lou and Larry Sturgis

Worship Center: Judy Badder

Nursery: Milda and Marvin Lewis

Next Sunday, October 25th, we will worship with the theme, “What Do You Want?” This will be a service of testimonies. Linda DeBarthe will be our organist for the service. Invite your neighbors to worship with you. To help you prepare for the service, the World Church has provided the following scriptures:

Job 42:1–6, 10–17; Psalm 34:1–8, 19–22; Hebrews 7:23–28/7:22–27 IV;

Mark 10:46–52/10:46–54 IV; III Nephi 8:6–10;

Doctrine and Covenants 157:17

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Persons offering ministry elsewhere today includes:

Ron Ellis – Bethany Les Gardner – Corydon
Barbara Lee Collins – Creston Paul Davis - Osceola

All are invited today to stay for the **Spaghetti Dinner at noon**. A freewill offering will be received.

Please note: The Trunk or Treat at West Des Moines listed on the Mission Center Announcements has been cancelled due to illness.

We would like every person to complete the **Opportunities to Serve survey**. If you have not yet done so, please pick one pick up from the table in the entryway or ask one of the pastors or ushers for the survey. We need your help! There are things you can do (like praying for the congregation or occasionally paying \$40 to have the church cleaned, or assisting someone else in their responsibilities) even if you are not physically able to complete some of the tasks. Working together is what helps us be community.

Junior Activity TODAY: We'll be heading to the HARVEST BARN in Osceola today (for youth in 3–5 grade). Activities include a hayride, picking out a pumpkin in the pumpkin patch, corn maze, feeding some barnyard animals and more. Meet in the Lamoni Church parking lot at 1pm if you need to fill out a release form for your child. We will be departing at 1:25pm. We'll have a few vehicles with room for 8 - 12 youth and a few extra parent helpers. Please be at the parking lot to pick up your child at 4:30pm.

Poinsettias are available for Christmas. They will be used as decorations in the sanctuary prior to Christmas, and then can be taken home. You may have your choice of red or pink for \$10.00 each. You may take yours home after the Christmas Eve service. Please contact Carol Hough (784-3442) before Monday, November 30th. Part of the cost will benefit the congregation. We will print remembrances in the bulletin if you wish.

The Lamoni Congregation invites you to plan now to come, share the **Food and Fellowship next Sunday** (October 25) 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. In support of our congregation's focus to Reach Out, the congregation is also inviting the Lamoni community to come, share the Food and Fellowship with us (with no expectation of contribution). For this reason, if you do bring food, we encourage you to bring enough for yourselves and someone else.

Please mark your calendars for **Congregational Conversations:** Next Sunday, October 25, 1:00 p.m. in the Overflow Area. We want to talk about your concerns/suggestions so please bring them with you. If you do not have a specific topic, we will talk about options for ministry to children (and families) in the community.

Shannon Anders' Senior Art Exhibition: The show *Bones: A Study of Structure* can be seen in The Shaw Center for the Performing Arts, Art Gallery. *Bones* will be on display October 26 ~ November 6, 2009. A reception for Shannon will be held on October 30 from 6~7:30 pm, directly preceding the Graceland Orchestra's Halloween Concert. The Anders family invites you to attend the reception and experience *Bones: A Study of Structure*.

Upcoming Events

Wed. Oct. 21	7:00 p.m. Prayer and Share – Bobbi Ellis 8:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
Thurs. Oct. 22	7:00 p.m. Book of Mormon Study Group
Sun. Oct. 25	9:30 a.m. Church School 10:40 a.m. Communication Time – Bob Mesle Worship – Testimonies 12:00noon Food and Fellowship

Birthday Greetings to:

Opal Baker	Oct. 19
Diana Jones	Oct. 19
Stacy Badder	Oct. 20
Shannon Anders	Oct. 21
Barbara Lee Collins	Oct. 24
Bill McElroy	Oct. 24
Linda DeBarthe	Oct. 24
Zachary Ergo	Oct. 24