

Community of Christ

Lamoni Congregation

November 29, 2009

Lorrie Long, Kelly Everett, Nick Hartwig, Co- Pastors

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Redemption Is Near

9:30 a.m. Church School Classes

10:45 a.m. Communication Time Linda DeBarthe

Prelude Bob Ramsey

Welcome Lorrie Long

Call to Worship: Luke 21: 29-31
Redemption is Near (Reader)
Hanging of the Greens Worship Center Committee
“O Come, All Ye Faithful” HS 238
“O Thou Joyful, O Thou Wonderful” HS 235
The Tree of Life I Nephi 3:46-65

*Hymn “Silvery Star, Precious Star” HS 239

*Prayer Nick Hartwig
*Response

Lighting of the Advent Candle of Love Karli Conrad Davis
Catelin Persall
Barb McKiernan
Maudie McKiernan

Disciples’ Generous Response Lorrie Long

Ministry of Music “Jesus, Jesus, Jesus” Dody Boswell
Tom Morain

Message Kelly Everett

Music meditation Bob Ramsey

*Hymn “Hark, the Herald Angels Sing” HS 252

*Pastoral Prayer Nick Hartwig
*Response

*Postlude Bob Ramsey

Greeters: Doyle and Madolyn Baughman
Worship Center: Bobbi Ellis
Ushers: Elmer Stevenson, Joan Green, Charles Hindes
AV: Rick Zieger

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, December 6th, will be the Second Sunday of Advent as we consider the theme, “Prepare the Way” (Hope). John Sellars will be our speaker and Louita Clothier will be in charge of the service. Ministry of music will be provided by the Lamoni Choir and Dick Clothier as our organist. Please come prepared to share together in worship and in the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper. To help you prepare for the service, the World Church has provided the following scriptures:
Malachi 3:1–4; Luke 1:68–79/1:67–78 IV; Philippians 1:3–11;
Luke 3:1–6/3:1–11 IV; I Nephi 2:38; Doctrine and Covenants 85:2a
If you need a ride to church, call Barb Daily (784-6141), Clarence Snethen (784-3997) or the church (784-4405) on Sunday morning.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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.

The Young Adult discussion group will be meeting Monday, December 7, 7:30 p.m. at Julie Elliott's house (259 W. Lincoln St.). Please join us!

New Phone Number for Lorrie Long: If you want to reach me by phone, please call my cell phone 641-442-5160. I have discontinued use of my land phone. Co-Pastor Lorrie

The **Daily Bread** is now available for purchase. If you wish to purchase one, please contact Janice Fisher, Book Steward. The cost is \$20.95. Please place your order before December 1st.

The annual Liberty Hall Christmas Tea will be held on Sunday, December 13th, from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Liberty Hall will be decorated for the holidays. There will be Christmas music, an opportunity to tour Liberty Hall and refreshments. All are invited to attend.

Nu Eta will be hosting its **Annual Angel Tree**. The Angels will be located at Bank of the West beginning Wednesday, November 25th and ending Wednesday, December 12th. For those that would like to participate, but do not have the time or possibly financing to sponsor an Angel, you are welcome to donate toys, gloves, hats or even money if you would like, to be used as needed. You can contact Serena Schwab at Bank of the West with any questions.

Birthday Greetings to:

John Adamski	Nov. 29
Charles Persall	Nov. 29
Ruby Smith	Nov. 29
Ashley Minor	Nov. 30
Brandon Henley	Dec. 1
Rod Schall	Dec. 2
Elizabeth Moon	Dec. 2
Garold Barney	Dec. 3
Shania Boswell	Dec. 3
Hale Collins	Dec. 4
Deane Reese	Dec. 4
Noah Matya	Dec. 5

Upcoming Events

Wed. Dec. 2	7:00 p.m. Prayer & Share – Barb McKiernan
	8:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
Sun. Dec. 6	9:30 a.m. Church School
	10:40 a.m. Communion Time – Stu Sherman
	Communion – John Sellars speaking
	Louita Clothier presiding

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER DINNER EXCHANGE GUESTS

It is time once again to post the dinner exchange assignments. If you somehow did not get signed up and would like to, **it is NOT too late!** Just give Merilou a call at 784-6407 or e-mail me at n.hartwig@mchsi.com and you can still get in on the fun. If you are a single and don't feel you can be a host, that is no problem. Let me know if you would like to be included and we'll get you on the list! We don't want to leave anyone out that would like to be included.

HOSTS

Ann and Rick Zieger	3730
Jerie Gail and Bob Ramsey	3492
Louita and Dick Clothier	6270
Diana and Elmer Stevenson	7649
Bruce and Betty Graybill	3940
Joan Green & Marie Hawley	6391/6157

GUESTS

Benna and Mark Easter	7650
Kay and Alma Blair	6408
Lorrie Long	7272
Lila and Jack Barnhouse	812/343-2326
Merilou and Nick Hartwig	6408
Deanna and Rod Schall	3479

