

Community of Christ

Lamoni Congregation

December 27, 2009

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All Who Heard Were Amazed

9:30 a.m. Church School Classes	
10:45 a.m. Communication Time	Judy Badder
Prelude	Pat Magle Jones
Welcome	Rick Zieger
Let Us Gather “Make a joyful noise. . .” Psalm 100	
* “O Thou Joyful, O Thou Wonderful”	HS 235
*Invocation	Ann Zieger
*Response	
We Give Thee But Thine Own	Rick Zieger
Celebration in Story and Song Jeanne Lussier Isaiah 9:6 Remmenga family What is this place? Reddick family 3 Nephi 1:10-17 Bobbi and Ron Ellis “Let the Stable Still Astonish” Our Children “The Light of Christmas”	
* “Joy to the World”	HS 258
*Benediction	Paula O’Neal
*Postlude	

Greeters: Bill and Doris McElroy

Ushers: Elmer Stevenson, Bev Chown, Kelly Everett

AV: Rod Schall

Worship Setting: Worship Committee

Bell Ringer: Johnathan Johnson

Nursery: Lorrie Long

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, January 3rd, will be the first Sunday of a new year. We will worship with the theme, “Praising the Giver of Gifts.” Mark Easter will bring the message and Ron Ellis will be in charge. Invite your friends to come and worship with you as we begin a new year. To help you prepare for the service, the World Church has provided the following scriptures:
Jeremiah 31:7–14; Psalm 147:12–20; Ephesians 1:3–14; John 1:1–18;
Mosiah 1:52; Doctrine and Covenants 85:7
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.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Young Adult New Year's Eve Party at Dan Gregory's apartment (6409 Vista Dr, Apt 9306, West Des Moines). Party starts at 8 p.m. and runs past the ball-drop; bring a snack to share, your favorite games, friends and family! Questions? Give Dan a call at (515) 423-2335.

Birthday Greetings to:

Brittini Thomas	Dec. 27
Janice Johnson	Dec. 27
Ann Yarrington	Dec. 27
Peggy Mikel	Dec. 29
Corey Brown	Dec. 30
Bailey Boswell	Dec. 31
Paula Yarrington	Jan. 1
Kathy McElroy	Jan. 1
Mark Mesle	Jan. 1

Upcoming Events

Today	12:00noon	Food and Fellowship
	1:15p.m.	Congregational Conversations
Wed. Dec. 30	7:00 p.m.	Prayer and Share – Kelly Everett
Sun. Jan. 3	9:30 a.m.	Church School
	10:40 a.m.	Communication Time – Bob Mesle
		Communion – Mark Easter speaking
		Ron Ellis presiding

The Lamoni Congregation invites you to share **Food and Fellowship today** 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.

We invite you to attend **Congregational Conversations today**, at 1:15 p.m. (following Food and Fellowship in the lower auditorium) in the overflow room. This opportunity to share in informal conversation enriches our congregational ministry. You are encouraged to bring an idea/issue/concern with you for conversation.

New Year's Eve Party! All are invited to Lamoni Congregation's New Year's Eve Party on Thursday, December 31. The party will last from 7:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. in the downstairs Fellowship Hall. Bring a snack to share. Come for games and fun. There will be a Slumber Party room for the little ones, so bring them in their pajamas, and grab your sleeping bags and pillows. We would love to see you there!

The Book of Mormon Study Class will resume on January 7th, 7:00 p.m. at the home of Joan Green.

Priesthood, please mark your calendars for a special priesthood meeting Sunday morning, January 10, 8:45 a.m. in the overflow room at the church. This will be the first of regularly scheduled meetings to help us organize (as priesthood office) to share enhanced ministry with the congregation and community. We urge you to make this meeting a priority on your schedule. *The Pastorate*

Lamoni Heartland Junior High Ice Skating: Join your friends from the Mission Center on Saturday, January 16th, 1:30 - 6:30 p.m., for an afternoon of ice skating followed by supper, fun and fellowship at the Northwest Community of Christ. We'll meet at the church at 1:30 p.m. Rides will be leaving the Lamoni Community of Christ at 12 p.m. and returning there at 8 p.m. Cost for the activity is \$10. To ensure adequate transportation, pre-register by filling out the registration form found in the Winter Youth Newsletter and return the form to Dee Jones, 5008 Tamara Lane, West Des Moines, IA 50265, by Friday, January 8th.