

# Community of Christ

Lamoni Congregation

January 3, 2010

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9:30 a.m. Church School Classes

10:45 a.m. Communication Time

For this concern we offer our love.

For this joy we offer our thanks.

## Praising the Giver of Gifts

*Second Sunday after Christmas*

Prelude

Charlee Redick

Welcome

Call to Praise

Come and praise the Lord your God!

He makes your city gates strong and blesses your people by giving them children.

As soon as God speaks, the earth obeys.

He covers the ground with snow like a blanket of wool, and he scatters frost like ashes on the ground.

God sends down hailstones like chips of rocks.

Who can stand the cold? At his command the ice melts, the wind blows, and streams begin to flow.

Shout praises to the Lord!

—Psalm 147 Contemporary English Version excerpts

Prayer for Peace

Bobbi Ellis

Hymn of Praise

“Give Thanks”

NS 11

Praising God for the Gift of Christ: John 1:1–5, 14; Ephesians 1:3–10

Hymn

“Look at This Man, Born of God”

HS 230

Communion Message

Mark Easter

Preparation of the Emblems

Hymn of Preparation “We Would See Jesus” *verses 1 and 4* HS 217

Blessing and Serving of the Bread

Blessing and Serving of the Wine

Disciples’ Generous Response

Blessing and Receiving of Oblation and Mission Tithes

\*Hymn

“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

HS 493

\*Closing Prayer

Benna Easter

\*Postlude

Greeters: Barbara and Maudie McKiernan

Ushers: Dayle Robinson, Natalee Anderson, Lohre Fisher

AV: Rick Zieger

Worship Setting: Judy Payne

Bell Ringer: Johnathan Johnson

*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 10<sup>th</sup>**, Jack Ergo will be in charge of a Youth Service. Invite your friends to come and worship with you. To help you prepare for the service, the World Church has provided the following scriptures:

Isaiah 43:1–7; Psalm 29; Acts 8:14–17; Luke 3:15–17, 21–22/3:22–24, 28–29 IV; Mosiah 7:77; Doctrine and Covenants 163:7d

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

**Birthday Greetings to:**

Myrna Morris	Jan. 3
Bill Higdon	Jan. 4
Jennifer Boswell	Jan. 4
Trinity Williams	Jan. 5
Janie Neeley	Jan. 6
Bobbi Ellis	Jan. 8
Gary Etcheson	Jan. 8
Joe Shelton	Jan. 8
Bob Ramsey	Jan. 9
Kimberly Killpack	Jan. 9

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**Funeral Services** for Alice Fisher, mother of Bob Fisher and Linda, will be held at the Lamoni Community of Christ on Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30 a.m. Family Visitation will be held on Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Lamoni Funeral Home.

**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*

**The January Breakfast** will be served next week, January 10<sup>th</sup>, hosted by the Remmenga Family, at 9:00 a.m., at the church. All are invited.

**Lamoni Heartland Junior High Ice Skating:** Join your friends from the Mission Center on Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 - 6:30 p.m., for an afternoon of ice skating followed by supper, fun and fellowship at the Northwest Community of Christ. 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 8<sup>th</sup>.

**On Sunday, January 17, at 3:00 p.m.,** President Steve Veazey will bring words of guidance and inspired counsel as the church continues to engage in prayer, discussion, and discernment about important issues. We invite and encourage you to either attend this important event at the Temple or to come to the Lamoni church to view the webcast. Please join the World Church Leadership Council in prayerful support of Brother Veazey and the church as we continue our journey with God. *The Pastorate*

**JANUARY/FEBRUARY DINNER EXCHANGE**

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](mailto: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**

Benna and Mark Easter	7650
Kay and Alma Blair	6408
Lorrie Long	442-5160
Merilou and Nick Hartwig	6408
Deanna and Rod Schall	3479

**GUESTS**

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

**Upcoming Events**

Wed. Jan. 6	7:00 p.m.	Prayer and Share – Paula O’Neal
Sun. Jan. 10	9:30 a.m.	Church School
	10:40 a.m.	Communication Time – Marjie Foster Worship – Youth Service