

Community of Christ

Lamoni Congregation

January 17, 2010

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

www.LamoniCofChrist.org

9:30 a.m. Church School Classes

10:45 a.m. Communication Time

Judy Badder

God Has Called and Gifted Each One

Bill Russell, Presiding

Prelude

Lorrie Long

Welcome

Bill Russell

* “As We Gather”

NS 3 (sing twice)

*Invocation

*Prayer Response

* “Weave”

NS 51

Disciples’ Generous Response

Sing of three Freedom songs

Jack Ergo

Message

Gwendolyn Hawks-Blue

* “Let Justice Roll”

NS 28

(Ron Ellis sings the verses; Congregation sings the refrain)

*Benediction and Sending Forth

Lois Russell

*Postlude

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.

Others assisting today:

Greeters: Kay and Alma Blair

Ushers: Marie Hawley, Jan DeBarthe, David DeBarthe

AV: Stan McKiernan

Worship Setting: Becky Willis Shantz

Nursery: Sue Hanton

Bell Ringer: Johnathan Johnson

*Please plan to stay for the Spaghetti Dinner today in the lower auditorium.
A freewill offering will be received.*

Next Sunday, January 24th, Alma Blair will share with us on the theme, “Many Gifts, One Body, Serving Together.” Rod Schall will be in charge of the service and Mark Easter will be our pianist. To help you prepare for the service, the World Church has provided the following scriptures:

Nehemiah 8:1–3, 5–6, 8–10; Psalm 19; I Corinthians 12:12–31a;

Luke 4:14–21/4:13–21 IV; Moroni 10:13; Doctrine & Covenants 161:3

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 for anyone who wishes to use it during the 11:00 a.m. service. The nursery is located in the overflow area behind the sanctuary in the southwest corner.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY 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*

You are encouraged to attend **Congregational Conversations** next Sunday, January 24, 1:15 p.m. (following Food and Fellowship) in the overflow room. Please bring any issues or concerns for informal conversation. If no topic is introduced, we will talk about the message President Veazey is sharing with the World Church today. *The Pastorate*

The Pastoral Care Commission will meet on Monday, January 18, at 7:00 at the church. All persons involved in Pastoral Care ministries in the Lamoni Congregation are encouraged to be present.

Choir Rehearsals will resume on Wednesday, January 27th, at 8:15 p.m.

Attention K-2nd Graders! A Children's activity is being planned for the afternoon of Saturday, January 30th. Watch for more details!

In response to the most frequently asked question at the **Lamoni Food Pantry**, "What do you need?" we are beginning to have a monthly food focus. These item(s) are those that we use a lot and are not available to us through the Iowa Food Bank. Each month we will identify and announce our focused item(s). January's focus items are coffee (1lb) and/or hot chocolate. When you are shopping this month and want to make a donation of food you can pick up one or more of these items from your local store. These can be dropped off at your local congregation or the Food Pantry. As always thank you for your generous response and continued support!

Monthly Priesthood Meetings: The pastorate is very pleased that the majority of priesthood favor a once a month meeting (results of survey distributed recently). Please mark your calendars for the first Sunday of each month, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. in the overflow room of the church. Dates for this spring will be February 7, March 7, April 4, and May 2. We look forward to facilitating increased quality and quantity of ministry to the congregation and community from the priesthood.

Food and Fellowship

The Lamoni Congregation invites you to plan to come, share the Food and Fellowship next Sunday (January 24) 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.

Birthday Greetings to:

Ellen Shields	Jan. 17	Sue Hanton	Jan. 18
April Ergo	Jan. 17	Dick Clothier	Jan. 19
Ron Ellis	Jan. 17	Teresa Graham	Jan. 21
Phil Stevenson	Jan. 18	Marty Shaw	Jan. 22
Merilou Hartwig	Jan. 18		

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wed. Jan. 20	7:00 p.m.	Prayer and Share – Lester Stevenson in charge
Sun. Jan. 24	9:30 a.m.	Church School
	10:40 a.m.	Communication Time – Barb McKiernan Worship – Alma Blair speaking Rod Schall presiding
	12:00noon	Food and Fellowship

JANUARY/FEBRUARY DINNER EXCHANGE

It is time 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

Benna and Mark Easter	7650
Kay and Alma Blair	6408
Lorrie Long	442-5160
Merilou and Nick Hartwig	6408
Deanna and Rod Schall	3479
	6270

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	

