

# Community of Christ

Lamoni Congregation

February 7, 2010

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*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.*

9:30 a.m. Church School Classes

10:45 a.m. Communication Time

Linda DeBarthe

*“Called to Go Deeper”*

Prelude

Welcome and Introduction to the Theme

Les Gardner

Gathering Hymn “O Lord, Around Thine Altar Now” HS 7

Admonition from Holy Scripture Marvin Lewis  
Jacob 3:13-16  
Doctrine and Covenants 158:11c; 162:1b

\*Hymn of Praise “Come, Rejoice Before Your Maker” HS 44

\*Invocation Milda Lewis

\*Organ Response

Disciples’ Generous Response Janelle Anders

Congregational Hymn “Father, Who in Jesus Found Us” HS 331

Communion Message Don Keairnes

Preparation of the Emblems  
Blessing of the Bread

Ministry of Music

*O Lord, how can it be that I may come to eat with Thee  
This sacred, heavenly food.  
In this sweet morning hour,  
O seal on me Thy cleansing power that I may holy be.  
And then, with heart full free I reach my hand to eat with Thee  
In one-ness with my God.*

Serving the bread

Blessing of the wine

Ministry of Music

*This sacred, holy offering by man least understood  
To have our sins remitted, and take His flesh and blood  
That we may ever witness the sufferings of Thy Son  
And always have His spirit to make our hearts as one.*

Serving the wine

Blessed to be a Blessing

\*Going Forth Hymn HS 326  
“Leave We Now the Table of Our Lord”

\*Postlude

Others assisting today:

Organist: Richard Clothier Nursery: Joe Shelton  
Soloist: Maryann Manuel Worship Setting: Carol Hough  
Greeters: Charlee and Dan Redick  
Ushers: Rick Zieger, Gregg Badder, Judy Badder  
AV: Ron Ellis Bell Ringer: Johnathan Johnson

## 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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Next Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>**, is Youth Ministries Day. Katie and Charles Persall are in charge of the service as we consider the theme, “The Spirit Brings Freedom.” Ministry of music will be provided by the Choir and Tom Morain on the piano. Invite your neighbors and friends to share with you next Sunday. To help you prepare for the service, the World Church has provided the following scriptures:

Exodus 34: 29–35; Psalm 99; II Corinthians 3:12-4:2; Luke 9:28–43a;

Alma 14:128; Doctrine and Covenants 161:4a

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

**The February Breakfast** will be served next week, February 14<sup>th</sup>, hosted by the Remmenga Family, at 9:00 a.m., at the church. All are invited.

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). February’s focus items are jelly and crackers (any kinds). 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!

**The Lamoni Food Pantry is beginning a Backpack Buddies Program** with the Lamoni Elementary School. The purpose of the program is to increase access to single servings of food to low income students on the weekends when they do not have access to the federal school meal program. Would you be willing to donate 1 ½-2 hours once each month to help distribute sacks of kid friendly foods to program participants? You (and a partner) would pick up the sacks of food from the United Methodist Church (around 11:30 a.m.) and take to the elementary school, unload and then follow the secretary around to put the sacks of kid friendly food in the backpacks of the assigned children. Please contact Gwen Simpson (784-4762 or [gwen@grm.net](mailto:gwen@grm.net)) if you are willing to help.

**The “Sisters in Christ”** (Secret Sisters) Valentine Get Together will be held on Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, at noon at the home of Carol Hyden (414 W. 2<sup>nd</sup>). Bring a dish to share and a friend. Also, please bring a “white elephant” gift. Place setting and drink will be provided. If you are not presently a part of the “Sisters in Christ” group and would like to be, please contact Carol Hyden, phone 784-6527.

**Please put a big red circle around Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup>** on your calendar. The Lamoni Congregation is sponsoring a very special evening at the Lamoni church (6:00 – 8:00 p.m.) focused on missionary ministry – ways we can reach out to our neighbors in the community to share Christ’s ministry. In addition to food, fellowship, and good singing, Kris Judd will be our guest speaker.

**Allergies:** We have members in the congregation who are allergic to perfumes. In the future, would you please “fast” from wearing perfumes when you attend our Sunday morning worship services? Thanks, *The Pastorate*

**Discernment Form:** If you have not already done so, please complete the enclosed form to identify how you want to be involved with the congregation in discernment of God’s call to the church in relation to the Counsel to the Church to be presented to the World Conference in April 2010. Either place this form in the offering plate this morning or give it to one of the pastors (Kelly, Nick, or Lorrie). If you use the internet, you can access the following resources - *Yearning for God: Discernment and Spiritual Practice* and *Questions and Answers* related to the discernment process by going to: [www.CofChrist.org/discernment/yearning.asp](http://www.CofChrist.org/discernment/yearning.asp) . If you do not have access to this site, please pick up a copy of this material on the little table next to the greeters’ position.

**Articles for Daily Bread:** Community of Christ invites you to write articles for the *Daily Bread*. If you are interested please contact Lorrie Long (442-5160 or [mvlong@grm.net](mailto:mvlong@grm.net)) for details.

**Birthday Greetings to:**

- Kent Allshouse Feb. 8
- Grace Matya Feb. 8
- Beth Knotts Feb. 11
- Barbara Breshears Feb. 13
- Julia Preusch Feb. 13
- Kristina Killpack Feb. 13
- Maddie Thompson Feb. 13

**Graceland University’s Fine Arts Division** would like to invite high school juniors and seniors to attend our FINE ARTS DAY on Friday, March 5, 2010. Fine Arts Day is designed for students interested in pursuing their education in the arts... art, music and theatre. Registration begins at 9 a.m. in the foyer of The Shaw Center for the Performing Arts and will conclude around 3 p.m. The day is filled with opportunities to personally meet professors, attend selected classes, tour our campus, interview for scholarships, visit with current students, attend a performance showcase highlighting the accomplishments of students in the Art, Music, and Theatre departments, and more. There are no fees... and lunch is included! If interested, please contact Admissions (866.GRACELAND), the Fine Arts Office (641.784.5270) or register for this Graceland For A Day online at [www.graceland.edu/finearts](http://www.graceland.edu/finearts).

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Wed. Feb. 10 6:00 p.m. Food and Fellowship
- 7:00 p.m. Family Night Activities
- 8:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
- Sun. Feb. 14 9:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 9:30 a.m. Church School
- 10:40 a.m. Communication Time – Stu Sherman
- Worship – Youth Service
- Katie and Charles Persall in charge

**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](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

