

Community of Christ

Lamoni Congregation

March 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

Judy Badder

Seek, Thirst, and Listen

World Hunger Emphasis

Third Sunday in Lent

Prelude

Invitation and Call to Worship: "O God, thou art my God, . . .

Psalm 63:1-4

*Hymn "Seek Ye First"

NS 44

*Invocation: Seeking God through Prayer

*Response

Seeking God's Spirit

Children's Moment

Ministry of Music "Open My Eyes, O Lord"

Choir

Scripture for Peace: Doctrine and Covenants 163:8a-b

Prayer for the World's Peoples

Thirsting for Spiritual Renewal

Hymn "Take My Life and Let It Be"

HS 408

Communion Message

Meditation & Reflection:

Lord, we often seek answers from you, without pausing to listen.
Help us hear our calling for ways to bring forth Zion.

Ministry of Music

"O Holy Dove of God Descending"

Choir

Blessing and Serving of the Bread

Blessing and Serving of the Wine

Listen to What Is Good

Seek and Listen: "Praise God"

Leader: No matter where I go,

East: no matter where I think to hide,

West: God is there,

Balcony: God is here,

West: God is with me,

East: God is within me.

Balcony: I want a right relationship with God.

West: I will seek first the kingdom of God.

East: I will listen.

ALL: Will I hear God covenant with me?

—Vickey Eagleton, 2008

Disciples' Generous Response

Blessing and Receiving of Mission Tithes, World Hunger Offerings,
Outreach International and Food Pantry Contributions

*Hymn "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

HS 134

*Closing Prayer

*Response

*Postlude

Speaking: Bill Higdon

Presiding: Bob Ramsey

Assisting: Paula O'Neal, Ann Zieger

Nursery: Lois Russell

Greeters: Bob and Natalee Anderson

Worship Setting: Kathy Jo McElroy

Ushers: Dayle Robinson, Lorrie Long, Bill Russell

AV: Rick Zieger

Bell Ringer: Johnathan Johnson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Birthday Card Shower: Rose Bolie, former local resident, turns 85 on March 15th. Her family is inviting her friends and acquaintances to shower her with birthday cards. Her address is 1330 19th Street, Apt. 215, Des Moines, IA 50314.

Easter lilies to decorate the sanctuary will be available for \$10 each. You may take yours home after the Easter service. Please contact Carol Hough (784-3442) before Monday, March 22nd. Part of the cost will benefit the congregation. We will print remembrances in the bulletin if you wish.

Next Sunday, March 14th, Seventy Scott Ourth of the Indianola Congregation will share with us on the theme, "Confess to the Lord." Nick Hartwig will be in charge of the service and Lorrie Long will be our organist for the service. To help you prepare for the service, the World Church has provided the following scriptures:

Joshua 5:9-12; Psalm 32; II Corinthians 5:16-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32; Mosiah 11:196-97; Doctrine and Covenants 163:10b

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

There will be a **small group experience** next Sunday afternoon, March 14, 4:30-6:00 p.m. in the overflow room of the church to work with the World Church discernment resources. Those who attend will decide whether or not to participate in additional meetings prior to World Conference.

Missing from the kitchen: small square cake servers.

Andover Congregation Annual Spring Breakfast – Saturday, March 27th, from 7:30 to 10:00 a.m. at the Andover Church.

World Conference will be held in Independence, Missouri April 10-17. Communion servers are still needed for World Conference. If you would like to volunteer, please send your name, email, street address, and priesthood office to Van Wilson, World Conference Worship Assistant (816-833-1000 x2361, or email vwilson@cofchrist.org). There is a mandatory practice Saturday April 10th, from 1:00 – 3:30 pm in the conference chamber.

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*

Birthday Greetings to:

Kelsie Persall	March 9
Natasha Morris	March 9
Michael Easter	March 10
Judy Badder	March 10
Ila Graham	March 12
Jim Braby	March 12
Melody Schipper	March 12
Kelly Everett	March 13

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wed. March 10	6:00 p.m. Food and Fellowship
	7:00 p.m. Family Night Activities
	8:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
Sun. March 14	9:00 a.m. Breakfast
	9:30 a.m. Church School
	10:40 a.m. Communication Time – Barb McKiernan
	Worship – Scott Ourth speaking
	Nick Hartwig presiding

MARCH/APRIL 2010 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 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
Diana and Elmer Stevenson	7649
Jerie Gail and Bob Ramsey	3492
Joan Green & Marie Hawley	6391/6157
Louita and Dick Clothier	6270

GUESTS

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