

# Community of Christ

Lamoni Congregation: Growing Community

Website: [www.lamonicofchrist.org](http://www.lamonicofchrist.org)

April 20, 2008

Judy Badder, Ron Ellis, Stu Sherman, Co-pastors

9:30 a.m. Christian Education Classes  
10:30 a.m. Fellowship and Visiting Time

## *Live Like Jesus*

Interlude		
Communication Time		Tammy Everett
Prelude		Bob Ramsey
Introit	<i>Make Me a Servant</i>	Choir
Welcome		Mark Easter
*Opening Hymn	<i>Rise Up, O Saints of God</i>	HS 378
*Invocation		Mark Easter
*Response		
Call to Worship		D&C 155:7-8
Children's Ministry		Mark Easter
Hymn of Trust	<i>Hast Thou Heard It, O My Brother</i>	HS 390
Trust God's Promises		Kevin Lloyd
Verse 1	<i>Unto God Who Knows our Every Weakness</i>	HS 472
Trust God's Promises		
Verse 2		HS 472
Trust God's Promises		Dan Redick
Verse 3		HS 472
Trust God's Promises		
Disciples' Generous Response		

\*Closing Hymn      *Christ has called us to new visions*      SP 38

\*Responsive Benediction      (from Psalm 121)  
Leader: Lift up your eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh your help.  
**People:** My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.  
Leader: Behold, the one that keepeth the Church shall neither slumber,  
nor sleep.  
**People:** My protector will not slumber, nor sleep. My Lord is my keeper.  
My Lord is the shade upon my right hand. The sun will not harm me  
by day, nor the moon by night.  
Leader: The Lord preserve you from evil; The Lord preserve thy soul.  
**People:** Lord, protect our going out and our coming in from this time  
forth, and even forevermore. Amen.

\*Hymn of Getting Up and Going      *Standing on the Promises*      R-2  
\*Recessional

Choir: Don Breshears, Director  
Nursery: Kurt & Danise Remmenga  
Ushers: Marie Hawley, David DeBarthe, Natalee Anderson  
A/V: Rick Zieger  
Bell Ringer: Casey Conrad-Davis  
Greeters: Morris and Jennifer Boswell  
Worship Center: Judy Badder

### **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.

<b>HS</b> -Hymns of the Saints (big burgundy hymnal) <b>SP</b> -Sing for Peace (small burgundy hymnal) <b>NS</b> -Sing a New Song (small gold hymnal)
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### **Birthday Greetings to:**

David DeBarthe April 20  
Bob Hynden April 20  
Linda Johnson April 20  
Donna Payne April 21  
Frances Moon April 23  
Emma Atwood April 23  
Matt Shelton April 25

### **Upcoming Events**

Wed. April 23 7:00 p.m. Prayer & Share – Velma Ruch  
8:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Sun. April 27 9:30 a.m. Church School  
10:40 a.m. Communication Time – Charlee Redick  
Interlude – Clint Foster  
Worship – Dewey Clark speaking  
Bob Mesle in charge

### **Our Mission**

The Lamoni congregation is part of the worldwide Community of Christ that proclaims the gospel of Jesus Christ and builds communities of joy, hope, love and peace. Endeavoring to seek and implement God's will for our congregation, we identify four focus areas:

1. We will develop inclusive ministries that bring us closer to God in personal and corporate worship and through meaningful fellowship with each other.
2. We will build bridges with newcomers in our community and to others who have no church home to share the love of God and welcome them in Lamoni and in our congregation.
3. We will strengthen our understanding of the foundational religious beliefs that define our relationship to God, to our past, to the church, and to each other.
4. We will continue our efforts to discern the will of God and to implement those insights in our personal and congregational lives as we seek to establish His kingdom "on earth as it is in Heaven."

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **Those providing ministry today include:**

Nels Badder – Knoxville Lorrie Long – Pleasanton

#### **Spaghetti Dinner**

Come join us **today**, at noon for a Spaghetti Dinner. A freewill offering will be received with proceeds going to help our youth on their activities.

#### **Next Sunday**

Invite your friends to come with you next Sunday as Dewey Clark shares on the theme, "Love Like Jesus." Bob Mesle will be in charge of the service. Music ministry will be provided by Clint Foster, Lorrie Long, Megan Pierce, and Mark and Benna Easter. If you need a ride to church, call Barb Daily (784-6141), Clarence Sneathen (784-3997) or the church (784-4405) on Sunday morning.

#### **Nursery Help Needed for Reunion #1**

If you are planning to attend Reunion #1 (June 7-11) at Guthrie Grove and would like to help, we are in need of two or three people to help with the nursery. If interested, please contact Dan or Becky Long.

#### **"Soup N' Jesus"**

"Soup N' Jesus" will be meeting at The Alley on Wednesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. All ages are welcome and invited to attend.

#### **Memorial Service for Mona Crosby**

A Memorial Service will be held for Mona Crosby on Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 p.m. at the Lamoni Church. Mona passed away on January 15, 2008. Please remember her family in your prayers.

#### **Senior High Barbeque**

Senior High Youth – Mark Your Calendars: Senior High Barbeque Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m. at North Park.

#### **Memorial Services for Joann Flowers**

Memorial Services are pending for Joann Flowers of Independence, Missouri. Joann passed away on Thursday, April 17, from complications of heart surgery. Cards may be sent to: Raymond "Leroy" Flowers, 660 North Spring St, Apt. 503, Independence MO 64050. For further details, feel free to contact Kathy Burnette at 784-4317.

#### **Transportation Assistance**

Please contact Wanda Morgan (ph. 784-6223) if you need transportation assistance (e.g., a ride to the doctor) and she will link you up with a driver!

Nursery Schedule for the 11:00 worship hour

April	20	Remmengas
	27	Bobbi Ellis
May	4	Diane and Joe Shelton
	11	Janie and Cliff Neeley
	18	Mark Easter
	25	Milda and Marvin Lewis
June	1	Jan Blakesley
	8	Diana Jones
	15	Benna Easter
	22	Les and Ava Gardner
	29	Sue Hanton

Anyone who would like to serve in the nursery during the 11:00 worship hour for July, August and September please call Benna Easter at 784-7650 after 5:00 p.m. during the week or any time during the weekends to be put on the schedule. It is a joy to come to know these children and their parents.

**Income Report for Lamoni Congregation**

	<u>4-13-08</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Congregational Ministries		
Operating Budget	2,195.90	26,803.12
Building Fund	117.00	1,189.37
New Projects Fund	290.00	4,746.00
Outreach International	27.03	230.37
Mission Trip		102.00
Food Pantry		10.00
Memorial Fund	125.00	315.00
Mission Center Ministries		
Camperships	31.00	51.37
Guthrie Grove		56.37
MC Program		20.37
World Church		
World Ministries	793.50	19,958.00
Oblation	160.00	2,869.94
Oblation World Hunger	68.00	934.29
Total offerings	3,807.43	57,286.20

Attendance: Sunday, 11:00 am -

Wed. evening - 29

# JUNIORS!

## (GRADES 3-5)

### Community Service Project!!!



Please join us for a  
**DINNER WALK**

**Wednesday, April 23**  
**5:30pm**

**Meet us at the corner of Cedar Street  
and Lakeview Drive**

**Grab a walking taco & help to clear the  
sticks & branches from our bike trail!**

**Sponsored by the Community of Christ  
Lamoni Area Youth Ministries Council**