

Community of Christ

Lamoni Congregation: Growing Community

Website: www.lamonicofchrist.org

April 27, 2008

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

9:30 a.m. Christian Education Classes

10:30 a.m. Fellowship and Visiting Time

Love Like Jesus

Interlude
Communication Time
Prelude

Clint Foster
Tammy Everett
Megan Pierce

Welcome and Call to Worship

Presider: Jesus said, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments."

Congregation: We will love you, Lord.

Presider: I will not leave you orphaned. Because I live, you also will live.
Those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them
and reveal myself to them.

John 1:15-21 (excerpts)

*Hymn "We Would See Jesus" HS 217
Megan Pierce, pianist

*Invocation Sue Hanton

Focus Moment: *The Velveteen Rabbit*

Edited & read by Tammy Everett

Ministry of Music Community Singers

Sermon Dewey Clark

Hymn "Yesu, Yesu, Fill Us with Your Love" HS 407

Disciples' Generous Response Linda DeBarthe

*Closing Hymn "The Voice of God is Calling" HS 394

*Benediction and Sending Forth Doyle Baughman

*Postlude

Presiding: Bob Mesle
Organist: Lorrie Long
Nursery: Bobbi Ellis
Ushers: Kevin Lloyd, Janyce DeBarthe, Jim Nelson
A/V: Rick Zieger
Bell Ringer: Karli Conrad-Davis
Greeters: Alma and Kay Blair
Worship Center: Jan Blakesley

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.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Birthday Greetings to:

Joel Minor	April 28
Dan Easter	April 29
Alexander Ergo	April 30
Beth Higdon	May 1
Tom Morain	May 1
Trevor Shelton	May 3

Lamoni Congregation Pastoral duties:

Stu Sherman - Communications, Youth Ministry, Priesthood Education
Ron Ellis - Property & Financial, Christian Education, Worship
Judy Badder - Pastoral Care, Community Outreach, Fellowship

Upcoming Events

Wed. April 30	7:00 p.m.	Prayer & Share – Marie Hawley
	8:15 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Sun. May 4	9:30 a.m.	Church School
	10:40 a.m.	Communication Time – Bob Mesle
		Interlude
		Communion – Alma Blair speaking Bill Russell 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."

Those providing ministry today include:

Paul Davis – Bloomington Marvin Lewis – Mt. Ayr
Marie Hawley – Liberty Street in Independence

Next Sunday

Alma Blair will bring our Communion message next Sunday, May 4th. Bill Russell will be in charge of the service as we consider the theme, "Wait Faithfully." Please come prepared to share in fellowship and communion with others in the congregation. If you need a ride to church, call Barb Daily (784-6141), Clarence Sneathen (784-3997) or the church (784-4405) on Sunday morning.

Memorial Service for Mona Crosby

A Memorial Service will be held for Mona Crosby **today**, at 2:00 p.m. at the Lamoni Church. Mona passed away on January 15, 2008. Please remember her family in your prayers.

LHMC Southern Aaronic Priesthood Cluster meeting

The LHMC Southern Aaronic Priesthood Cluster meeting will be held **today, at 4:00 p.m.** at the Lamoni Church. (Please note change in time!) Louita Clothier will be sharing about visiting in the hospitals as well as other visiting tips and tools. All Aaronic priesthood are urged to attend.

Food Pantry

Don't forget to bring your food pantry items to church next week. Items needed are: tooth brushes, shampoo, spaghetti, noodles, potatoes, jelly, crackers, and juice.

Ministry to the Armed Services Volunteer

Lamoni Congregation Pastoral Team is looking for a volunteer to be willing to serve as "Ministry to the Armed Services." Duties would be to contact and encourage congregation members to keep in contact with those who are serving our country over seas. Please contact Judy Badder if you are interested....784-3738.

Brent Elswick Graduating from Law School

Our son, Brent Elswick, is graduating from William Mitchell College of Law in St. Paul, Minnesota on Sunday, May 18th. We are having a "Card Shower" for him for all of his friends in the Lamoni area to share in congratulating him and extending their "best wishes." If anyone is able to come to St. Paul for the graduation, please let us know so we can make arrangements for you to join us. Please send cards to our home address: 3073 330th Ave., Lamoni IA 50140.
Thank you, Bob and Kathy Elswick

Nursery Schedule for the 11:00 worship hour

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>4-20-08</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Congregational Ministries		
Operating Budget	1,200.50	28,003.62
Building Fund	85.00	1,274.37
New Projects Fund	25.00	4,771.00
Outreach International	32.24	262.61
Mission Trip		102.00
Food Pantry		10.00
Memorial Fund		315.00
Mission Center Ministries		
Camperships		51.37
Guthrie Grove		56.37
MC Program		20.37
World Church		
World Ministries	911.00	20,869.00
Oblation	129.10	2,999.04
Oblation World Hunger		934.29
Total offerings	2,382.84	59,669.04

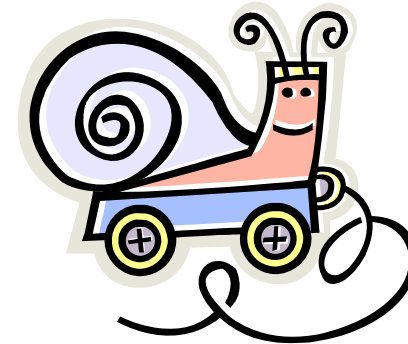
Attendance: Sunday, 11:00 am - 117

JUNIORS!

(GRADES 3-5)

Sunday, May 4th

Skating Party in Bethany
from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.



Meet at the Lamoni Church
at 1:15 p.m.

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