

Community of Christ

Lamoni Congregation: Growing Community

Website: www.lamonicofchrist.org

August 10, 2008

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

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

Take Heart, Have Faith

Interlude Olivia Conrad
Communication Time Tammy Everett

Sharing Christ's Peace

God yearns to draw you close so that wounds may be healed, emptiness filled, and hope strengthened.—Doctrine and Covenants 163:10a

Prelude Barbara Lee Collins

Gathering Hymn "Come Holy Spirit, Come" NS 6
Sing twice

Welcome Rich Harrop

Call to Worship

*Hymn "Called By Christ to Love Each Other" SP 36
*Prayer of Invocation Rich Harrop
*Response

Disciples' Generous Response Larry Sturgis

Message of Faith Don Breshears, Lois Russell
Drama – Invitation to Children

Wave Offerings "It's the Spirit's Faithful Presence" Insert
(words by Danny Belrose)

*Benediction Carl McGuire
*Hymn "Go, My Children" SP 44
*Postlude

Others assisting today:

Greeters: Doris and Bill McElroy

Ushers: Marie Hawley, Rex Boswell, Becky Willis-Shantz

A/V: Rick Zieger

Bell Ringer: Clint Foster

Worship Center: Norma Hiles

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.

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

Those providing ministry elsewhere today include:

Les Gardner – Ames
Paula O'Neal – Leon
Ron Ellis – Pleasanton
Nels Badder – St. Joseph Abundant Life Center

Dick Clothier – Andover
Alma Blair – Mount Ayr
Lorrie Long – Runnells

Congregational Business Meeting – TONIGHT, 6:30 p.m.

A congregational business meeting will be held **tonight at 6:30 p.m.** at the church with an ice cream social following. Prayerful consideration has been given the last several months on the make-up of the Lamoni congregation pastorate for the 2008-2009 church year (which runs from September 1, 2008-August 31, 2009). Judy Badder and Stu Sherman are stepping down from their pastor responsibilities. Ron Ellis, Lorrie Long, and Nick Hartwig have indicated their willingness to share in a 3 person pastoral team. We invite the congregation's prayerful support.

Next Sunday

Barbara Higdon will be sharing with us next Sunday on the theme, "Have a Just Heart." Tom Morain will be in charge of the service with Linda DeBarthe as the organist and Ron and Bobbi Ellis providing ministry of music. Invite your friends and neighbors to share in worship with you next Sunday. If you need a ride to church, call Barb Daily (784-6141), Clarence Snethen (784-3997) or the church (784-4405) on Sunday morning.

Adult Sunday School Class

Next week's adult Sunday School class will be taught by Bill Juhnke who will discuss the Anabaptist/Mennonite/Amish tradition.

Spaghetti Dinner

We will begin having our Spaghetti Dinner's on the 3rd Sunday of each month. Our first one will be next Sunday, August 17th, at noon at the church. A freewill offering will be received with proceeds to go towards The Alley. Come and enjoy the food and fellowship.

Book Requested

We are looking for an old out-of-print book entitled, "The Life of Joseph the Prophet," by Edward W. Tullidge (printed in 1880 by Herald House). If you have a copy you would be willing to part with, please call Joyce Stevenson.

Opportunity for Service

There is an opening for an opportunity of service for someone to be in charge of the organization of getting meals to families upon the event of an illness or an emergency situation in our congregation. If you would be willing to help out or have an interest in learning more about this service, please contact Judy Badder (ph. 784-3738; email jbadder@graceland.edu).

Wedding Ceremony

Becky Jones and Aaron Scott, together with their parents Jim and Pat Magle Jones and Ron and Barb Scott, invite you in celebration of their marriage on Saturday, August 23, 11:30 a.m. at Guthrie Grove Campground near Guthrie Center, Iowa. Reception will follow into the early evening. RSVP's are appreciated. Contact Jim and Pat Magle Jones at 784-3965 or online at www.theknot.com.

Liberty Hall Heritage Day

Sunday, September 21, is Heritage Sunday. We like to celebrate that day at Liberty Hall. Lamoni has a vital part in the history of the church, so let's enjoy the afternoon together. Plans will soon be finalized. Two years ago, we had our song fest in Liberty Hall because of a windy day. Last year, we had it outside because it was a nice fall day – so who knows what the weather will be. All I know is that when Saints are gathered together in unity, a good Spirit prevails. I hope you will be able to come and enjoy it with us. Martha McKain

Birthday Greetings to:

Clint Foster	Aug. 12	Tom Pauli	Aug. 15
Dave Mohler	Aug. 12	Ben Crosby	Aug. 15
Carole Nelson	Aug. 13	Kurt Remmenga	Aug. 16
Boston Boswell	Aug. 13	John Edwards	Aug. 16

Upcoming Events

Wed. Aug. 13	6:00 p.m.	Potluck
	7:00 p.m.	Family Night Activities
Sun. Aug. 17	9:30 a.m.	Church School
	10:40 a.m.	Communication Time – Bob Mesle
		Interlude – Greg Hensley
		Worship – Barbara Higdon speaking
		Tom Morain presiding
	12:00noon	Spaghetti Dinner