

Community of Christ

Lamoni Congregation: Growing Community

Website: www.lamonicofchrist.org

August 17, 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
Communication Time

Greg Hensley
Bob Mesle

Prelude

Linda DeBarthe

Congregational Sing “Rain Down”
(words on screen)

Ron and Bobbi Ellis

Welcome

Tom Morain

Call to worship
“Now in this moment, now in this day, God is creating
and leading the way.”

*Hymn “Lord, Thou Hast Brought Us to This Place” HS 6

*Invocation

Diane Shelton

Blessing of the congregation

Message

Barbara Higdon

Moments for meditation

Sacrament of blessing
Avery Grace Couvert will be blessed by her grandfather High Priest John
Sellars, assisted by Elder Roy Shields

Ministry of Music

Ron and Bobbi Ellis

Disciples’ Generous Response

Duke Matya

*Hymn “Lord Who Views All People Precious” HS 459

*Benediction

*Hymn “God Be With You Till We Meet Again” HS 489
(verse #1 only)

*Postlude

Greeters: Lohre Fisher, Janice Fisher
Ushers: Kevin Lloyd, Charlie Hindes, Danise Remmenga
A/V: Ron Ellis
Bell Ringer: Mitch Foster
Worship Center: Carol Hough

Reaching out to God

“You are my God. Lord, you are kind and forgiving, full of love
towards all who cry to you. Lord, teach me your way that I may
walk in your truth. Let me worship your name with undivided heart.
I shall praise you, Lord my God, with all my heart, and give honor to
your name forever. For your love towards me is great.”
Excerpted from Psalm 86 (Revised English Bible)

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:

Morris Boswell – Andover Ann Zieger – Des Moines Central
Richard Jackel – Indianola Dan Long – Newton
Nick Hartwig – Pleasanton Marie Hawley – Runnells
Stu Sherman – Gardena, California

Amazing Grace ... Amazing Outreach Trip!

The week of July 27 - August 3 found eight Lamoni High School students, two Graceland University students, and three adult leaders providing outreach and community service in Kentucky, Georgia and Tennessee on the third outreach (mission) trip sponsored by the Lamoni congregation. The participants will share their experiences during the worship service next Sunday. Come and bring your friends. 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 Steve Glazer, who will discuss Islam.

Spaghetti Dinner Today

All are invited to the Spaghetti Dinner today following the worship service. A freewill offering will be received with proceeds to go towards The Alley.

40th Anniversary

Cards and well wishes are welcome in commemoration of Roy and Ellen Shields's 40th **Wedding Anniversary** on August 18. Their address is 12353 300th Street, Lamoni, IA 50140.

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.

Prayer Request

Prayers are requested for Tony Ogier, who is recovering from surgery. Cards may be sent to Tony at his home, 29868 East 110th Street, Blythedale MO 64426.

Birthday Greetings to:

Marsha Jackel	Aug. 18
Dan Long	Aug. 19
Brandon Harvey	Aug. 19
Aaron Robinson	Aug. 20
Dylan Combs	Aug. 20
Larry Schipper	Aug. 21
Shelby Henley	Aug. 21
Elmer Stevenson	Aug. 22
Chelsey Jackel	Aug. 23
Kenneth Yarrington	Aug. 23

Upcoming Events

TODAY	12:00noon	Spaghetti Dinner
	6:00pm	Celebration Service at Davis City
Wed. Aug. 20	7:00 p.m.	Prayer and Share – Velma Ruch
Sun. Aug. 24	9:30 a.m.	Church School
	10:40 a.m.	Communication Time – Paul Davis
		Interlude – Danise Remmenga
		Worship – Youth Outreach Group