

Community of Christ

Lamoni Congregation: Growing Community

Website: www.lamonicofchrist.org

December 7, 2008

Ron Ellis, Nick Hartwig, Lorrie Long, Co-pastors

9:30 a.m. Christian Education Classes
10:30 a.m. Fellowship and Visiting Time
10:40 a.m. Communication Time Judy Badder

The Lord Will Come *Second Sunday of Advent (Peace)*

Prelude Richard Clothier

Welcome Bill Higdon

Lighting the Advent Candle of Peace Becky Willis-Shantz and children

Prayer for Peace Bette Sellars

Call to Worship
“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.” John 14:27, 28

Choral Anthem “O Day of Peace” Choir

*Invocation Barbara Higdon
*Response

Disciples’ Generous Response Bill Higdon
Blessing and Offering of Oblation and Mission Tithes

Choral Hymn “Put Peace into Each Other’s Hands” Choir and Congregation

Communion Message John Sellars

Reflection on the Message Congregation

Serving of Communion

*Hymn “Hail to the Brightness” HS 317
*Benediction Barbara Higdon
*Postlude

Others assisting today:

Lamoni Choir: Don Breshears, director
Richard Clothier, organ
Greeters: Doris and Bill McElroy
Ushers: Kevin Lloyd, Evelyn Conrad-Davis, Natalee Anderson
A/V: Ron Ellis
Nursery – Travis & Kristin Salmi
Bell Ringer: Clint Foster
Worship Center: Worship Committee

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.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Sunday

Apostle Mary Jacks Dynes will be our guest speaker next Sunday as we consider the Advent theme, "Hope." Dick Clothier is in charge of the service. The ministry of music will be provided by Eldeen Church (prelude), Richard and Marsha Jackel, and Linda DeBarthe at the organ. Invite your friends and neighbors to come and share in worship with you. If you need a ride to church, call Barb Daily (784-6141), Clarence Snethen (784-3997) or the church (784-4405) on Sunday morning.

Poinsettias

Poinsettias are available for Christmas. They will be used as decorations in the sanctuary prior to Christmas, and then can be taken home. You may have your choice of red or pink for \$10.00 each. You may take yours home after the Christmas Eve service. Please contact Carol Hough (784-3442) before Monday, December 8th. Part of the cost will benefit the congregation. We will print remembrances in the bulletin if you wish.

Family Night Fun!!!

You are invited to the Lamoni-Bloomington Family Night this Wednesday December 10th, at the Lamoni church. Please bring potluck dishes to eat at 6:00 p.m. At 6:30 we will fill cookie trays for our college students at Graceland. After that we will commence to caroling around town!!! Are there any volunteers who could bring some cookies to use in the cookie trays?? Just bring them by the church or that evening.... We hope to see you there in your warm coat and your singing voice!!! Questions? Call Barb McKiernan (784-6873).

Children's Gingerbread/ Pizza Party (preschool-2nd grade)

RUN RUN AS FAST AS YOU CAN to our Gingerbread House decorating party on Friday evening, December 12th, from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. at the Lamoni Church. Capture some of the magic of the season by creating your own candy coated house while singing Christmas songs and laughing with friends. After our masterpieces are complete we will order pizza and watch Charlie Brown's Christmas.

Thank You

A HUGE Thank You to those who donated to Operation Christmas Child. The gifts were greatly appreciated and will bring joy to many.

Junior High Holiday Extravaganza!

Junior High Youth are invited to the Lamoni Church Sunday, December 14th, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. to enjoy a movie, baking, Christmas Cards, games, and a ton of fun!

Transportation

For transportation to doctor's visits or clinics, please contact Wanda Morgan at 784-6223.

Birthday Greetings to:

Jim Thorpe	Dec. 8
Beulah Ballantyne	Dec. 9
Julie Elliott	Dec. 11
Jim Fisher	Dec. 12
Sheri Allshouse	Dec. 13
Alex Allshouse	Dec. 13
Megan Neeley	Dec. 13

Upcoming Events

Wed. Dec. 10	6:00 p.m.	Potluck
	7:00 p.m.	Family Night Activities
Thurs. Dec. 11	7:00 p.m.	Book of Mormon Study Group at Joan Green's home
Sun. Dec. 14	9:30 a.m.	Church School
	10:40 a.m.	Communication Time – Bob Mesle Worship – Apostle Mary Jacks Dynes speaking Dick Clothier presiding Nursery – Janelle and Steve Anders Greeters – Natalee and Bob Anderson Bell Ringer – Kayla Gruich Organist – Linda DeBarthe Prelude – Eldeen Church

It's a POOL PARTY!!



3rd - 5th graders

Please join us for an afternoon of swimming, games, and treats at
AmericInn Suites in Osceola

Sunday, December 14, 2:00 – 4:00pm

Feel free to bring a friend along!!

Youth needing a ride are asked to
meet at the Lamoni church parking lot @ 1:15 pm.

We will return to the Lamoni Church parking lot at
approximately 4:45pm.

All costs will be covered by the Youth Council.

**Please be sure to bring your completed *Registration and Consent Form*
(if you haven't already done so for the 08-09 year)**

Please call BJ Pinsonneault with any questions...
784-3353 (work) or 515-971-1568 (cell)

Upcoming Events ... Bowling, Silly Supper, Snow Tubing, and more !!
*This activity is sponsored by the Lamoni Area Youth Ministries Council
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