

Community of Christ

Lamoni Congregation: Growing Community

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February 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

Trust God's Promises For All

Interlude	April Ergo
Communication Time	Marjie Foster
Prelude	Charissa Hamel
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	Tracy Martin
Verse 2	HS 472
Trust God's Promises	Dan Redick
Verse 3	HS 472
Trust God's Promises	Krista Schilb
Blessing and Receiving of Tithes	

*Hymn of Sending Forth *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 Response *Make me a servant* NS 35

*Recessional

Pianist: Tom Morain

Ushers: Marie Hawley, Janyce DeBarthe, Becky Willis-Shantz

A/V: Bob Ramsey

Bell Ringer: Clint Foster

Greeters: Bill and Barbara Higdon

Worship Center: Deb Etcheson

Administration Available

Elders will be available after Sunday services for anyone desiring administration to the sick. For those desiring administration, please see one of the elders in front of the rostrum after the morning worship service.

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)

Birthday Greetings to:

Dustin Graham	Feb. 17	Dan Pratt	Feb. 19
Kirk Graham	Feb. 17	Christy Pratt	Feb. 19
Kristin Salmi	Feb. 18	Linda Boswell	Feb. 19
Nick Nelson-DeLong	Feb. 19	Carol Hough	Feb. 19
Bev Chown	Feb. 19	Mitch Foster	Feb. 21

Upcoming Events

Wed. Feb. 20	7:00 p.m.	Prayer & Share – Lester Stevenson
	8:15 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Thurs. Feb. 21	7:00 p.m.	Book of Mormon class at Joan Green's
Sun. Feb. 24	9:30 a.m.	Church School
	10:40 a.m.	Communication Time – Linda DeBarthe
		Interlude – Kaylee Keefer
		Worship – Mathew Naylor speaking
		Max Pitt presiding
	12:00noon	POTLUCK

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:

Alma Blair – Chariton Richard Jackel – Creston
Morris Boswell – Davis City Lorrie Long – Mount Ayr
Dick and Louita Clothier – Arizona Reunion (music)

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

Matthew Naylor will be our guest speaker next Sunday as we consider the theme, "Suffer, Endure, Hope." Max Pitt will be in charge of the service. Music ministry will be provided by the Lamoni Choir, Lorrie Long, and Kaylee Keefer. Invite your friends and neighbors to 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.

Grief/Loss Small Group

The Pastoral Care team would like to offer a Grief/Loss small group experience to anyone who might be interested. If you would like more details, please contact Judy Badder (ph. 784-3738) or Becky Willis-Shantz (ph. 784-8133).

Easter Lilies

Easter lilies to decorate the sanctuary will be available for \$10 each. You may take yours home after the Easter service. Please contact Carol Hough (784-3442) before Monday, March 10th. We will print remembrances in the bulletin if you wish.

Aaronic Priesthood Cluster meeting

On Sunday, February 24th, at 3:00 p.m. Aaronic priesthood from the Southern Cluster of the Lamoni Heartland Mission Center (includes Lamoni) will meet at the Lamoni Church to lay the foundation for when and where future meetings will be held and to gain some insight into the needs of our Aaronic ministers. All Aaronic priesthood members are urged to attend.

Senior High Youth

Senior High Youth will gather at 5:00 p.m. on Friday evening, February 29th, at the Lamoni Church to attend a Des Moines Buccaneers Hockey Game at 7:00 p.m. Bring money for supper and invite a friend. Any questions, please contact Cherie Hensley or Julie Elliott.