

Community of Christ

Lamoni Congregation: Growing Community

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February 3, 2008

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

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

Hunger and Thirst for Justice

Interlude Richard and Marsha Jackel

Communication Time Charlee Redick

Organ Prelude Bob Ramsey

Meditation on the day's theme

Invitation to the Lord's Table Les Gardner

* Congregational Hymn HS 322
"O How Blessed Are the Poor in Spirit"

* Prayer of Invocation Don Breshears
* Response

Disciples' Generous Response Barbara Breshears

Vignette: "Not Too Far from Here"

Communion Message Bill Russell

A Time for Meditation and Confession

"Bread of the world, in mercy broken,
Wine of the soul, in mercy shed,
By whom the words of life are spoken
And in whose death our sins are dead,
Look on the heart by sorrow broken,
Look on the tears by sinners shed,
And be Thy feast to us the token,
That by Thy grace our souls are fed."

[HS 329]

Preparation of the Emblems

Blessing and Serving of the Bread
"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart" HS 345
[Stanzas 1 and 2 to be sung during the serving of the bread"]

Blessing and Serving of the Wine
"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart" HS 345
[Stanzas 3, 4 and 5 to be sung during the serving of the wine]

Pastoral Statement and Prayer

* Congregational Hymn HS 326
"Leave We Now the Table of the Lord"

* Sending Forth

* Postlude

*Congregation Please Stand

Organist: Bob Ramsey

Vignette Participants: Diana Jones, Lois Russell, Ron Ellis

Ushers: Elmer Stevenson, Joan Green, Ava Gardner

A/V: Rick Zieger

Bell Ringer: Josh Dewberry

Greeters: Morris & Jennifer Boswell

Worship Center: Jan Blakesley

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)

Income Report for Lamoni Congregation

	<u>1-27-08</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Congregational Ministries		
Operating Budget	736.95	6,717.78
Building Fund	187.00	462.00
New Projects Fund	25.00	3,030.00
Mission Trip		1.00
Outreach International	26.62	64.19
Mission Center Ministries		
Camperships		9.00
MC Program	20.00	20.00
World Church		
World Ministries	921.00	5,370.40
Oblation	55.00	649.93
Oblation World Hunger	60.00	327.00
Total offerings	2,031.57	16,651.30
Attendance Sunday, 11:00 am	135	Wed. evening
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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

Adult Sunday School Classes – 9:30 a.m.:

Lila Oiler's class "for women only" based on a book by Max Lucado, is meeting in the Conference Room (behind the sanctuary).

Kelly Everett's Class, *Community of Christ Basic Beliefs in Everyday Life*, will meet in the sanctuary beginning **today**. Please bring your scriptures (Bible, Book of Mormon, and Doctrine and Covenants).

Joe Shelton's class, *Share Christ's Peace*, will meet in the overflow room.

Discussion of Herald articles targeting Section 163 will continue to occur on the third Sunday of each month.

Next Sunday

Next Sunday, February 10th, is Youth Ministries Day and the First Sunday in Lent. Marjie Foster will be in charge of the service. Ministry of Music will be provided by the Lamoni Choir, the Graceland Gospel Choir, and Sarah Marolf. Casey Conrad-Davis will provide the interlude. Come prepared to worship as we consider the theme, "Tempted to Follow." If you need a ride to church, call Barb Daily (784-6141), Clarence Snethen (784-3997) or the church (784-4405) on Sunday morning.

Roller Skating Party – Preschoolers through 2nd graders

The Lamoni Area Youth Council is sponsoring a roller-skating party next Sunday, February 10th, at the Roll-O-Rama in Bethany, Missouri from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. It is open to children from pre-K to 2nd grade and their families. Please provide your own transportation. If you have any questions, please call Kristin Salmi at 784-7129 or Barbara McKiernan at 784-6873.

Adults Needed

CARING ADULTS are needed to be special friends for our children and youth church school classes. If interested and for more information, please contact Barbara Breshears (phone 784-6836) or email covenant@grm.net.

JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST - 2nd SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH - "BRING A FRIEND TO CHURCH" DAY!

Please join Chef Kurt Remmenga and the youth next Sunday, 9:00 a.m. for breakfast! The breakfast is free to all. See you next 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.

Fundraiser for High School Choir

“Fat Tuesday” Pancake Dinner will be held on Tuesday evening, February 5th, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the United Methodist Church. A freewill offering will be received with proceeds to go toward the High School Choir’s trip to Chicago in March.

FELLOWSHIP DINNER EXCHANGE ASSIGNMENT FOR

January-February 2008

HOST

Richard & Marsha Jackel
Dan & Becky Long
Rick & Ann Zieger
Bob & Jerie Gail Ramsey
Lila Oiler
Joan Green & Marie Hawley
Alma & Kay Blair
Florence & Carl McGuire
Joe & Diane Shelton
Glen & Vivian Campbell

GUEST

Don & Barbara Breshears
Rod & Deanna Schall
Ron & Bobbi Ellis
Chub & Lorrie Long
Les & Ava Gardner
Dick & Lou Clothier
Virginia Walsh & Velma Ruch
Barb & Stan McKiernan
Nick & Merilou Hartwig
Jim & Pat Jones

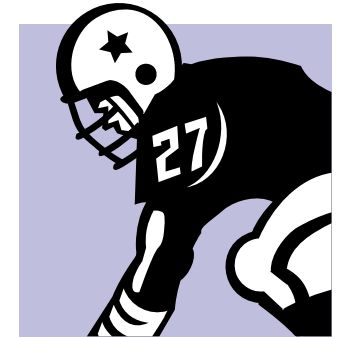
Upcoming Events

Wed. Feb. 6	7:00 p.m.	Prayer & Share – Alma Blair in charge
	8:15 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Thurs. Feb. 7	7:00 p.m.	Book of Mormon class at Joan Green’s
Sun. Feb. 10	9:30 a.m.	Church School
	10:40 a.m.	Communication Time – Marjie Foster
		Interlude – Casey Conrad-Davis
		Youth Ministries Day
		Marjie Foster presiding

Birthday Greetings to:

Gary Prall	Feb. 4
Betty Johnson	Feb. 5
Kent Allshouse	Feb. 8

Senior High Super Bowl Party



TODAY – 5:00 p.m.

At Jon Hampton’s home (1004 Golf Ridge Rd)

Food and drink will be provided!

All senior high youth are welcome to come and share in fun, fellowship, food, and football. It will be a great time – watching the Big Game!!!

Any questions, please contact
Cherie Hensley (ph. 784-6617)
or Larry Heltenberg
(ph. 784-4127)

