

Community of Christ

Lamoni Congregation: Growing Community

Website: www.lamonicofchrist.org

January 25, 2009

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

“Follow”

Prelude Jack Ergo

Song of Preparation “Mighty God, Transforming God” NS 38

Invitation to Worship Lois Russell

*We Sing our Commitment “Your Cause Be Mine” HS 420

*Invocation Evelyn Conrad

*Response

Focus Moment

Disciples’ Generous Response Linda DeBarthe

Ministry of Music Marjie Foster, Bobbi Ellis,
Ron Ellis, Don Breshears

Message Pam Cress

Follow Activity: (worshippers hold hands, follow their leader along the path, singing, “Sanctuary”, “Where He Leads Me” and “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”, continuing until each returns to own seat)

*Benediction Joe Shelton

*Sending Forth “Make Us, O God, a Church That Shares” HS 484

*Postlude

Greeters: Paula O’Neal, Joan Green

Ushers: Marie Hawley, Amy Farmer, Donna Stevenson

Nursery: Becky and Dan Long Bell Ringer: Jessica Twitchell

A/V: Ron Ellis Worship Center: Ann Zieger

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.

Next Sunday

We will share together next Sunday, February 1st, in the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper. Invite your friends to join with us in worship and sharing together. If you need a ride to church, call Barb Daily (784-6141), Clarence Snethen (784-3997) or the church (784-4405) on Sunday morning.

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)



Snow Tubing!!

All 3rd through 5th graders

Please join us for an afternoon of
Snow Tubing at

Sleepy Hollow Sports Park in Des Moines

TODAY

1:15 p.m. leave the Lamoni church parking lot

3:00 - 5:00 p.m. TUBING!

5:00 p.m. load up, have dinner and head home

The cost of admission to the park and dinner on the way home will be provided. Please send additional \$\$ with your child if they would like a snack or drink while at the Sports Park.

You must have filled out a 2008-2009 Registration and Consent Form as well as a High-Risk Activity Consent Form.

Please call BJ Pinsonneault with any question, PH. 515-971-1568

Birthday Greetings to:

Erin Schilb	Jan. 26
Joyce Stevenson	Jan. 26
Garet Manuel	Jan. 26
Reed Manuel	Jan. 26
Alma Blair	Jan. 27
Sarah Mesle	Jan. 29
Eldeen Church	Jan. 31

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregational Conversations

You are invited to attend Congregational Conversations **today**, 1:00 p.m. (immediately following the congregational potluck) in the overflow room of the church. The topic will be consideration of ways we can respond to our focus for the year --Reach Out!

Aaronic Priesthood Meeting

Today – Aaronic Priesthood Meeting, 3:00 p.m. at the Lamoni church. Vivian Campbell will speak on “Ministry for and by Singles: A Diverse Group.”

Estate Planning

Terry Smith with the World Church Estate Planning department will be offering a 2-hour workshop on Estate Planning and Planned Giving on Sunday, February 8th from 3-5 p.m. at the church. Please come and bring your neighbors for this informative workshop. Terry will be setting appointments to visit with individuals and couples during the week to help set up their estate and giving needs.

Educational Evening about Ghana, Africa

All are invited to attend an educational evening about Ghana, Africa on Saturday, January 31st, 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. at “The Alley.” The Ansong Family will share about the songs, games, and customs of Ghana. Several dishes from Ghana will be prepared for tasting and enjoying.

Friendly Visiting Teams to Meet

Les Gardner, the Friendly Visiting Coordinator, would like all members of visiting teams to meet in the overflow area at the church on Friday afternoon, January 30th, at 2:00 p.m. Anyone interested in joining a visiting team is also welcome.

Bill Higdon Shares Stories from the Mission Field

Come share an evening of stories depicting how the Gospel has spread to countries Bill has visited while an apostle and through Outreach International. Come with questions for discussion – Sunday, February 8th, 6:30 p.m. at the church.

Lamoni Food Pantry Needs

The Food Pantry is in need of the following items: peanut butter and jelly, pancake mix, syrup, juice, cereal, boxed meals (tuna helper, hamburger

helper), crackers, spaghetti sauce, and canned fruit. All donations are appreciated.

Kay Mesle Memorial Service

A Memorial Service for Kay Mesle, mother of Sherri Mesle-Morain and Bob Mesle and mother-in-law of Barbara Mesle, will be held at the Community of Christ Stone Church in Independence at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, February 6. Memorial gifts may be offered to the Graceland University Honors Program, Lamoni, IA, or UMKC Law Foundation at the University of Missouri Kansas City College of Law.

“Sisters in Christ”

The “Sisters in Christ” (Secret Sisters) Potluck luncheon will be held on Saturday, February 21st, at noon at the home of Carol Hyden (414 West 2nd). Bring a dish to share and a friend. Also, please bring a “white elephant” gift. Place setting and drink will be provided. If you are not presently a part of the “Sisters in Christ” group and would like to be, please contact Carol Hyden (784-6527).

World Conference Bulletin needed

The Graceland Library is a great place to research our church’s history. The World Conference Bulletins are very valuable, but the library is missing the 1984 World Conference Bulletin. If anyone has a copy of the 1984 bulletin which you do not plan to keep, we would love to have you contribute it to the library. See Bill Russell or Diane Shelton about this.

JANUARY-FEBRUARY DINNER EXCHANGE

Here is the January dinner exchange list. It is still not too late to get into the program! If you might be interested we want you to know that you can still participate. Contact Merilou Hartwig at 784-6407 or e-mail me at n.hartwig@mchsi.com. We are very anxious to have EVERYONE who wants to participate to be able to do so. Please sign up as it is a great way for us to get to know each other better on an individual basis.

HOSTS

Velma Ruch/Virginia Walsh 6294/6080
 Skip and Shelly Twitchell 7805
 Kay and Alma Blair 6408
 Barbara and Don Breshears 6836
 Vivian and Glen Campbell 3714
 Louita and Dick Clothier 6270
 Barbara Lee and Hale Collins 6007
 Bobbi and Ron Ellis 3880
 Ava and Les Gardner 6638
 Joan Green/Marie Hawley 6391/6157

GUESTS

Pat and Jim Jones 3547
 Becky and Dan Long 8800
 Nick and Merilou Hartwig 6407
 Barbara and Stan McKiernan 6873
 Florence and Carl McGuire 6782
 Ann and Rick Zieger 3730
 Janie and Cliff Neeley 4783
 Jerie Gail and Bob Ramsey 3492
 Lois and Bill Russell 6830
 Deanna and Rod Schall 3479

Lorrie Long/Rose Bolie 7272/4335 Diane and Joe Shelton 7495

Upcoming Events

TODAY 12:00 noon Potluck
 3:00 p.m. Aaronic Priesthood Meeting

Wed. Jan. 28 7:00 p.m. Prayer and Share – Marvin Lewis

Thurs. Jan. 29 7:00 p.m. Book of Mormon Study Group

Sun. Feb. 1 9:30 a.m. Church School
 10:40 a.m. Communication Time – Bob Mesle
 Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper



*All are Invited
 to a*

***“Soup and Jesus”
 Evening***

At The Alley

Wednesday, January 28, 6:30 p.m.



*Supper will be provided!
 Followed by activities
 for the Whole Family!!*

