

# Community of Christ

Lamoni Congregation: Growing Community

Website: [www.lamonicofchrist.org](http://www.lamonicofchrist.org)

January 4, 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 Tammy Everett

## *Shine!*

Prelude Tom Morain

Welcome Judy Badder

Call to Worship John 1: 1-5

\* Hymn "Shine, Jesus, Shine" NS 45

\* Invocation Judy Badder

\* Response "Come Holy Spirit, Come" NS 6

Scripture John 1: 14-18

Hymn "Companions on the Journey" NS 7

Disciples' Generous Response Gregg Badder

Scripture John 1: 9-13

Communion Message Morris Boswell

Communion Prayer Judy Badder

Hymn "Let Us Break Bread Together" HS 342, v. 1

Blessing and Serving of the Bread

Hymn "Let Us Break Bread Together" HS 342, v. 2 & 3

Blessing and Serving of the Wine

\* Hymn "Make Us, O God, a Church That Shares" HS 484

\* Benediction - Lord's Prayer Congregation

\* Postlude

Greeters: Betty and Charles Hindes

Ushers: Elmer Stevenson, Janelle Anders, Evelyn Conrad-Davis

A/V: Ron Ellis

Nursery:

Bell Ringer: Sterling Sherman

Worship Center: Nancy Wallace

*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.*

## **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

### Next Sunday

Bishop Jim McKinney will share with us next Sunday on the theme, "Believe!" Bob Ramsey will be in charge of the service with Lohre Fisher providing piano ministry. If you need a ride to church, call Barb Daily (784-6141), Clarence Snethen (784-3997) or the church (784-4405) on Sunday morning.

### New Year's Resolution

Searching for a New Year Resolution? If you are during the day why not volunteer to join a visiting team in the Friendly Visiting Program? Check with Les Gardner for more information.

### Book of Mormon Class

The Book of Mormon Class will be in recess until further notice.

### Outreach Ministries

Outreach Ministries will meet **today** at 1:00 p.m. at the church to consider ways to support the congregational focus (Reach Out!) for the coming year. You are invited to share in this exciting opportunity!

### Congregational Meetings next Sunday

Please mark your calendar for a marathon of meetings to be held at the church on Sunday afternoon, January 11<sup>th</sup>, as follows:

Leadership Team 1:30-2:30 p.m.  
Worship Commission 2:30-3:30 p.m.  
Cocoa and Conversation 3:30-4:00 p.m.  
Priesthood 4:00-5:00 p.m.

The purpose of these very important meetings is to consider how we can implement our focus for the year to **Reach Out!** in both nurture (to bring Christ's ministry to those within the congregation) and mission (to share Christ's message with persons outside the congregation). Congregational Conversations, an opportunity for all members to consider ways to implement our **Reach Out!** focus, will occur on Sunday, January 25, at 1:00 p.m., following our monthly congregational potluck. We wish you the blessings of love, joy, hope, peace and fulfilled purpose in the New Year!

The Pastorate (Ron, Nick, and Lorrie)

### Birthday Greetings to:

Bill Higdon	Jan. 4
Jennifer Boswell	Jan. 4
Trinity Williams	Jan. 5
Janie Neeley	Jan. 6
Bobbi Ellis	Jan. 8
Joe Shelton	Jan. 8
Bob Ramsey	Jan. 9
Kimberly Killpack	Jan. 9
Leonard Boswell	Jan. 10

## 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@mehsi.com](mailto:n.hartwig@mehsi.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
Lorrie Long/Rose Bolie	7272/4335

### 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
Diane and Joe Shelton	7495

## Upcoming Events

TODAY	1:00 p.m.	Outreach Ministries meeting
Wed. Jan. 7	7:00 p.m.	Prayer & Share – Ann Zieger
Sun. Jan. 11	9:30 a.m.	Church School
	10:40 a.m.	Communication Time – Linda DeBarthe
		Worship – Jim McKinney speaking
		Bob Ramsey presiding
	1:30 p.m.	Leadership Team meeting
	2:30 p.m.	Worship Commission meeting
	4:00 p.m.	Priesthood meeting