

Community of Christ

Lamoni Congregation: Growing Community

Website: www.lamonicofchrist.org

January 13, 2008

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

9:30 a.m. Christian Education Classes

10:30 a.m. Fellowship and Visiting Time

Be Baptized

Communication Time Linda DeBarthe

Interlude

Prelude Rebecca Ramsey

Welcome and Introductions Roy Shields

Hymn *Lord, We Come Before Thee Now* HS 10

Call to Worship

“And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost; teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and, lo, I am with you always, unto the end of the world.” Matthew 28:17-19

*Hymn *God the Source of Light and Beauty* HS 406

*Invocation Leo Stevenson

*Piano Response

Baptism - A New Set of Clothes

Hymn *Take My Life and Let It Be* HS 408

Morning Message Seventy Scott Ourth

Music for Meditation Rebecca Ramsey

Disciples' Generous Response Barbara McKiernan

Benediction

*Hymn *Sent Forth By God's Blessing* HS 493

* Postlude

Ushers: Kevin Lloyd, Janyce DeBarthe, Natalee Anderson

A/V: Richard Jackel

Bell Ringer: Casey Conrad-Davis

Greeters: Janelle and Brian Anders

Worship Center: Nancy Wallace

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)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Those offering ministry elsewhere include:

Paul Davis – Bethany Dan Hanton – Bloomington
Ann Zieger – Davis City Marvin Lewis – Leon
Dan Long – Pleasanton
Dave, Michelle, April Mohler – Lamoni Nursing & Rehab

Next Sunday

Lois Russell will be in charge of the service next Sunday, January 20th, as we worship with the theme, “Gifted with the Holy Spirit.” Stephen Donaho will be our guest speaker, and Linda DeBarthe will be our organist for the service. If you need a ride to church, call Barb Daily (784-6141), Clarence Snethen (784-3997) or the church (784-4405) on Sunday morning.

Book of Mormon Class

On Heritage Day in September 2005, the Rev. Lynn Ridenhour, a Southern Baptist minister, preached in our congregation about his conviction of the truthfulness of the Book of Mormon record and its supreme value to all Christians. A videotape was made of the service and will be shown in the overflow area of the church at 7 p.m. on Thursday, January 24. This will be the "kick-off" activity for the weekly Book of Mormon class which reconvenes that night after a short break. The class is inviting anyone interested to join us in the overflow that night to hear (and see) Dr. Ridenhour's most unusual and thought-provoking presentation. Les Gardner

Choir Rehearsals

Choir Rehearsals will begin on Wednesday, January 23, 8:15 p.m.

Community Blood Drive

The Lamoni Community Blood Drive will be held at the Community Center on Friday, January 18, from 2:30 – 6:30 p.m. For an appointment, please call 1-800-287-4903.

Missing

There is one Mighty Lite table missing from the church.

Birthday Greetings to:

Kallie Kinney	Jan. 13	April Ergo	Jan. 17
Mike Foster	Jan. 14	Phil Stevenson	Jan. 18
Frank Hough	Jan. 14	Merilou Hartwig	Jan. 18
Ellen Shields	Jan. 17	Sue Hanton	Jan. 18
Ron Ellis	Jan. 17	Dick Clothier	Jan. 19

Upcoming Events

- Wed. Jan. 16 4:30 p.m. Manor Service
 7:00 p.m. Prayer & Share – Ann Zieger in charge
- Sun. Jan. 20 9:30 a.m. Church School
 10:40 a.m. Communication Time – Tammy Everett
 Interlude
 Worship – Stephen Donaho speaking
 Lois Russell presiding

Income Report for Lamoni Congregation

	<u>1-6-08</u>
Congregational Ministries	
Operating Budget	2,712.91
Building Fund	120.00
New Projects Fund	225.00
Mission Trip	1.00
Mission Center Ministries	
Camperships	7.00
World Church	
World Ministries	2,292.90
Oblation	364.93
Oblation World Hunger	130.00
Total offerings	5,853.74

Attendance: Sunday, 11:00 am Wed. evening 39

Thank you for your contributions to the congregation. As you are all aware, during this time of year the utility bills are usually very high. The bill due in January is \$2019.64. Our February billing will likely be higher. Thank you again for your support to the congregation.

Marie Hawley, Janelle Anders
 Congregational Financial Officers

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."

FELLOWSHIP DINNER EXCHANGE ASSIGNMENT FOR

January-February 2008

HOST	GUEST
Richard & Marsha Jackel	Don & Barbara Breshears
Dan & Becky Long	Rod & Deanna Schall
Rick & Ann Zieger	Ron & Bobbi Ellis
Bob & Jerie Gail Ramsey	Chub & Lorrie Long
Lila Oiler	Les & Ava Gardner
Joan Green & Marie Hawley	Dick & Lou Clothier
Alma & Kay Blair	Virginia Walsh & Velma Ruch
Florence & Carl McGuire	Barb & Stan McKiernan
Joe & Diane Shelton	Nick & Merilou Hartwig
Glen & Vivian Campbell	Jim & Pat Jones