

# Community of Christ

Lamoni Congregation: Growing Community

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

January 20, 2008

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

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

## *Gifted With the Holy Spirit*

Communication Time Tammy Everett  
Interlude

Prelude Linda DeBarthe

## **Sharing Christ's Peace**

Reading from Doctrine & Covenants 163:7b, c Sue Hanton

Season of Praise and Recognition of God's Goodness:  
"Hosanna" NS 14  
"Shine, Jesus, Shine" NS 45  
"God Who Gives to Life Its Goodness" HS 184

## **Hearing the Spirit's Cry for Justice**

Welcome and Call to Worship Dan Hanton  
Mark Easter, Brian Shantz

\*Hymn of Affirmation and Anticipation NS 28  
"Let Justice Roll Like a River"

\*Invocation "Prayer of Four Directions" Brian Shantz  
\*Response

Focus Moment Sue Hanton

## **Receiving the Gift and Call of the Holy Spirit**

Ministry of Music Dick Clothier, Linda DeBarthe  
Spoken Word Stephen Donahoe

## **Hearing the Call, We Offer Ourselves**

Disciples' Generous Response Rich Harrop  
Scripture  
Receiving and Blessing of Mission Tithes

\*Singing our Hope  
"Bring Forth the Kingdom" SP 9

\*Benediction Dan Hanton

\*Postlude

\*Congregation Please Stand

Soloist: Mark Easter  
Ushers: Elmer Stevenson, Cliff Neeley, Charlie Hindes  
A/V: Rick Zieger  
Bell Ringer: Karli Conrad-Davis  
Greeters: Lois & Leo Stevenson  
Worship Center: Ann Zieger

## **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

### Income Report for Lamoni Congregation

	<u>1-13-08</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Congregational Ministries		
Operating Budget	2016.92	4729.83
Building Fund	10.00	130.00
New Projects Fund	1615.00	1840.00
Mission Trip	1.00	1.00
Outreach International	18.37	18.37
Mission Center Ministries		
Camperships	2.00	9.00
World Church		
World Ministries	1508.50	3801.40
Oblation	170.00	534.93
Oblation World Hunger	112.00	242.00
Total offerings	5452.79	11306.53

Attendance Sunday, 11:00 am                      Wed. evening 22

### 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."

### Those offering ministry elsewhere include:

Paula O'Neal – Bethany	Don Breshears – Corydon
Richard Jackel – DM Central	Ceaseless Praise – Knoxville
Jack Ergo - Osceola	

### Spaghetti Dinner

All are invited to stay today for a Spaghetti Dinner at noon at the church. Proceeds go to help the Lamoni Youth Program Activities.

### Next Sunday

Bob Bjorland and other Seventies will be sharing in our service next Sunday as we consider the theme, "Called to Proclaim." Dan Long is in charge of the service. Charlee Redick will be our pianist for the service. This is one service you will want to invite your neighbors and friends to. If you need a ride to church, call Barb Daily (784-6141), Clarence Snethen (784-3997) or the church (784-4405) on Sunday morning.

### Choir Rehearsals

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

### Senior High Super Bowl Party

Senior High Super Bowl Party Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5:00 p.m. Watch for more information. Any questions, please contact Cherie Hensley (ph. 784-6617) or Larry Heltner (ph. 784-4127).

### 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

### 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](mailto:covenant@grm.net).

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

The class "for women only" based on a book by Max Lucado, is now in session. Teacher: Lila Oiler. Location: Conference Room (behind the sanctuary).

Two new Sunday school classes will begin next Sunday, January 27:

- 1) Community of Christ Basic Beliefs in Action Everyday. Teacher: Kelly Everett. Location: the west balcony room (next to the children's classroom).
- 2) Share Christ's Peace. Teacher: Joe Shelton. Location: overflow room.

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

**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

**Upcoming Events**

Wed. Jan. 23	7:00 p.m. Prayer & Share – Lorrie Long in charge 8:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
Sun. Jan. 27	9:30 a.m. Church School 10:40 a.m. Communication Time – Bob Mesle Interlude Worship – Bob Bjorland speaking Dan Long presiding 12:00noon POTLUCK

**Birthday Greetings to:**

Teresa Graham	Jan. 21	Scotty Eberly	Jan. 24
Grant Kouri	Jan. 21	Garet Manuel	Jan. 26
Marty Shaw	Jan. 22	Reed Manuel	Jan. 26
Brooke Sutherland	Jan. 24	Joyce Stevenson	Jan. 26
Bruce Blair	Jan. 24		

**Let's Go Tubing!**



Our next youth activity for **3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> graders**

is an afternoon of winter fun,

**Tubing at Sleepy Hollow Sports Park in Des Moines**

Plan to gather at the Lamoni church parking lot at 1:15 p.m. and to depart at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup>. Children will be tubing from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and supper will be provided; Expected return time will be between 7:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

There is no cost to the youth for this activity. Funding is provided through the **Lamoni Area Youth Ministries Council** which is supported through the generous donations from the **Lamoni, Bloomington, and Andover Community of Christ** congregations.

Every child must complete a Mission Center Enrollment form and a Risk Waiver form in order to participate. Forms are available with the bulletins or from the Mission Center Office. Parents are welcome to join us and youth are welcome to bring a friend!

Feel free to contact any member of the LAYMC Junior committee with questions...  
 Jim McKinney Jr 784-3627  
 Chauntel Ranney 784-3533  
 Tracy Martin 784-4878  
 BJ Pinsonneault 784-3353