

Community of Christ

Lamoni Congregation: Growing Community

Website: www.lamonicofchrist.org

January 27, 2008

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

9:30 a.m. Christian Education Classes

10:30 a.m. Fellowship and Visiting Time

Called to Proclaim

Third Sunday after Epiphany

Communication Time

Bob Mesle

Interlude

Prelude

Charlee Redick

Sharing Christ's Peace

"The Council of Twelve is urged to enthusiastically embrace its calling as apostles of the peace of Jesus Christ in all of its dimensions. The Twelve are sent into the world to lead the church's mission of restoration through relevant gospel proclamation and the establishment of signal communities of justice and peace that reflect the vision of Christ. As the apostles move out in faith and unity of purpose, freeing themselves from other duties, they will be blessed with an increased capacity for sharing Christ's message of hope and restoration for creation." Doctrine & Covenants 163: 5a

Welcome and Call to Worship

"The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?

I will sing praises unto the Lord. – Psalm 27: 1, 6

Praise Singing

Bobbi Ellis, Song Leader

*Invocation

Dewey Clark

*Congregational Response

"As the Deer"

NS 2

Focus Time:

Part of our worship this morning will be spent in having Bob Bjorland, Dewey Clark, Lorrie Long and Dan Long, representing outreach ministries in "the mission" to share thoughts about the role of Seventy represented in Doctrine and Covenants 163:5b-c

"To accelerate the work of sharing the gospel, the Twelve and the Seventy should be closely associated in implementing wholistic evangelistic ministries. The seventy are to be the forerunners of Christ's peace, preparing the way for apostolic witness to be more readily received. Procedures regarding the calling and assignments of the Presidents of Seventy and members of the Quorums of Seventy shall be developed to facilitate the maximum level of collaboration with the Council of Twelve. The Twelve, the Presidents of Seventy, and the Quorums of Seventy should spend sufficient time together to ensure a mutual understanding of evangelistic priorities and approaches."

Dialogue and Comments

Hymn

"Shout the Tidings of Salvation"

HS 469

Message

Bob Bjorland

Reflection and Meditation Time

Ministry of Music

Jeannie Lussier

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 1:17-18

As we commit ourselves to follow Christ, sharing His peace and love with others, let us commit our time, talents, and also our pocketbooks. Committing halfway is not enough. If we are serious about bringing others to Christ's way of life, we must let loose of the material things that we sometimes hold dear. Be a sacrificial giver, confident that those entrusted with these monies will use them as God would want.

Blessing and Receiving of Mission Tithes

Offertory Meditation

Ron and Bobbi Ellis

"Jesus Hands Were Kind Hands"

*Closing Hymn

"Send Me Forth, O Blessed Master"

HS 424

*Benediction

Lorrie Long

*Postlude

*Congregation Please Stand

Presiding: Dan Long

Ushers: Marie Hawley, Donna Stevenson, Amy Farmer

A/V: Ron Ellis

Bell Ringer: Shane Conrad-Davis

Greeters: Arlene and Frank Steinke

Worship Center: Judy Badder

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Income Report for Lamoni Congregation

	<u>1-20-08</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Congregational Ministries		
Operating Budget	1,251.00	5,980.83
Building Fund	145.00	275.00
New Projects Fund	1,165.00	3,005.00
Mission Trip		1.00
Outreach International	19.20	37.57
Mission Center Ministries		
Camperships		9.00
World Church		
World Ministries	648.00	4,449.40
Oblation	60.00	594.93
Oblation World Hunger	25.00	267.00
Total offerings	3,313.20	14,619.73

Attendance Sunday, 11:00 am Wed. evening 7

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:

Lester Stevenson – Pleasanton

Dick & Louita Clothier – Lamoni Nursing and Rehab Center

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 **today**:

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.

Next Sunday

Les Gardner will preside at the Communion service next Sunday, February 3rd, with Bill Russell providing the communion address on the topic, "Hunger and Thirst for Justice." Bob Ramsey will be our organist for the service, and Diana Jones is preparing a dramatic vignette to enhance the opportunity for thoughtful meditation on the day's theme. Come and share in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and in Communion with one another. If you need a ride to church, call Barb Daily (784-6141), Clarence Snethen (784-3997) or the church (784-4405) on Sunday morning.

Bowling Party – Preschoolers through 2nd graders

The Lamoni Area Youth Council is sponsoring a Bowling Party at the Leon Lanes **today** from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. for youth in preschool through 2nd grade. Families are encouraged to attend and should provide their own transportation. Cost of games and shoes will be covered by the Youth Council. Contact Kristin Salmi at 784-7129 or Barb McKiernan at 784-6873 if you have questions.

Senior High Super Bowl Party

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

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.

Food Pantry

Don't forget to bring your food pantry items to church next week. Items needed are: pasta, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, cereal, fruit juices, macaroni and cheese.

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).

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. 30	7:00 p.m.	Prayer & Share – Stu Sherman in charge
	8:15 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Sun. Feb. 3	9:30 a.m.	Church School
	10:40 a.m.	Communication Time – Charlee Redick
		Interlude
		Communion – Bill Russell speaking
		Les Gardner presiding

Birthday Greetings to:

Alma Blair	Jan. 27	Lois Stevenson	Feb. 1
Sarah Mesle	Jan. 29	Betty Graybill	Feb. 2
Eldeen Church	Jan. 31	Blaiqe Allshouse	Feb. 2

Let's Go Tubing!

TODAY



3rd through 5th graders

Are invited to an afternoon of winter fun,
Tubing at Sleepy Hollow Sports Park in Des Moines

Plan to gather at the Lamoni church parking lot **today**
at 1:15 p.m. and to depart at 1:30 p.m.

Children will be tubing from 3:00 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.
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