

Community of Christ

Lamoni Congregation: Growing Community

Website: www.lamonicofchrist.org

July 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

Hope For The Unseen

“Prepare new generations of disciples to bring fresh visions to bear on the perplexing problems of poverty, disease, war, and environmental deterioration. Their contributions will be multiplied if their hearts are focused on God’s will for creation.” Doctrine and Covenants 163:4c

Interlude Lorrie Long
Communication Time Paul Davis

Prelude Lorrie Long

*Hymn “O God of Every Nation” HS 175
*Invocation Dan Long
*Response

Call to Worship Dan Long
“O Lord, thou hast searched me, and known me. Thou knowest my down-sitting and mine uprising; thou understandest my thought afar off. Thou compassest my path and my lying down, and art acquainted with all my ways. For there is not a word in my tongue, but, lo, O Lord, thou knowest it altogether. Thou hast beset me behind and before, and laid thine hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high, I cannot attain unto it.” Psalm 139:1-6

Children’s Moment Becky Long
“Granddad’s Prayers of the Earth” by Douglas Wood

Hymn “I Know Not What the Future Hath” HS 126

Scripture: Romans 8:12-25 Dan Long

Message Bob Farnham

Ministry of Music LaRita Foster and Kathy Wilson

Message Harold Foster

Disciples’ Generous Response Dan Long
Prayer of Blessing on the Offering
Receiving of Mission Tithes

*Hymn “Your Cause Be Mine, Great Lord Divine” HS 420

*Benediction Becky Long

*Sending Forth Dan Long
“Learn of me, and listen to my words; walk in the meekness of my Spirit and you shall have peace in me.”
Doctrine and Covenants 18:2n

*Postlude

Others assisting today:

Nursery: Benna Easter

Greeters: Mark and Benna Easter

Ushers: Dave Mohler, Charles Hindes, Natalee Anderson

A/V: Ron Ellis

Bell Ringer: Karli Conrad-Davis

Worship Center: Jan Blakesley

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.

HS-Hymns of the Saints (big burgundy hymnal) **SP**-Sing for Peace (small burgundy hymnal) **NS**-Sing a New Song (small gold hymnal)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Birthday Greetings to:

Mildred Twombly	July 20
Madolyn Baughman	July 20
Jennifer Everett	July 22
Deanna Schall	July 22
Kay Blair	July 23
Duke Matya	July 23
Manuel Atwood	July 24
Janyce DeBarthe	July 24
Jim Nelson	July 25
Candy Fulton	July 25

Upcoming Events

Wed. July 23	7:00 p.m.	Prayer and Share – Lester Stevenson
Sun. July 27	9:30 a.m.	Church School
	10:40 a.m.	Communication Time – Charlee Redick
		Interlude – Eldeen Church
		Worship – Liz Lloyd speaking Kelly Everett in charge
	12:00noon	POTLUCK

Next Sunday

Liz Lloyd will be sharing with us next Sunday on the theme, “Nothing Separates Us from God’s Love.” Kelly Everett is in charge of the service, and Diane Shelton will be the pianist 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.

Adult Sunday School Class

The adult Sunday school class for next Sunday, July 27, will be taught by Lorrie Long. The class will be discussing the *Herald* article by Jane Gardner, “A Sacred Covenant” (on Section 163).

Golf Cart Needed to Rent

Needed to rent for the week of SPEC and CLW: A golf cart for an individual to use. Please contact Linda Fisher if you have one available for use.

Mark Your Calendars – Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be held August 4-6, from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. at the Lamoni Church. On Thursday evening, August 7th, there will be a Family Night at North Park from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. with an open swim from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. The Bible School will be for youth, preschool through those going into 6th grade this fall.

Congregational Business Meeting

The business meeting scheduled for today has been postponed until August 10th. Prayerful consideration has been given the last several months on the make-up of the Lamoni congregation pastorate for the 2008-2009 church year (which runs from September 1, 2008-August 31, 2009). Judy Badder and Stu Sherman are stepping down from their pastor responsibilities. Ron Ellis, Lorrie Long, and Nick Hartwig have indicated their willingness to share in a 3 person pastoral team. We invite the congregation’s prayerful support.

CD available

Joel Hagman, former resident of Lamoni and son of Cliff and Wanda Hagman, has produced his first recording and is making them available for anyone interested. They are original songs with guitar and two other musicians in a Folk/Americana style. The cost is \$10 plus shipping (about \$2.25). If you are interested, please direct orders to Cliff & Wanda Hagman at 1126 3rd St SW, Mason City, IA 50401.