

Community of Christ

Lamoni Congregation: Growing Community

Website: www.lamonicofchrist.org

July 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

Nothing Can Separate Us from God's Love

Interlude		Eldeen Church
Communication Time		Charlee Redick
Prelude		Diane Shelton
Welcome		Kelly Everett
Hymn	"Lord Make us Instruments"	NS 21
Call to Worship		Kelly Everett
*Hymn	"Lord Jesus of You I Will Sing"	SP 31
*Invocation		Audrey Lloyd
Offertory		Jake Everett
Ministry of Music	"It is Well With My Soul"	Tim Nye
Message		Elizabeth Lloyd
*Hymn	"The Spirit of God Like a Fire"	HS 33
*Benediction		Erin Farnham
*Postlude		

Others assisting today:

Nursery: Barbara Breshears Greeters: Charles and Betty Hinder
Ushers: Marie Hawley, Ava Gardner, Janyce DeBarthe
A/V: Rod Schall Bell Ringer: Shane Conrad-Davis
Worship Center: Louita Clothier

Sanctuary

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary
Pure and holy, tried and true
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for You.

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)

THANKS

A BIG THANK YOU to the following persons for helping the Mission Center staff move furniture, etc. out of the Mission Center Office so it could be carpeted and for moving the furniture, etc. back in after the carpeting was finished: Kenny Bjorland, Jon Burchfield, Wayne Bowers, Stephen Donahoe, Bob Fisher, Katie Harmon, Nicky Kerr, Mark Kolesik, Jim McKinney Jr., Max Pitt, Mike Ranney, Kurt Remmenga, Stu Silver, and Ben Zelk. Your help was greatly appreciated!!!

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.

Birthday Greetings to:

Jeanne Lussier	July 27
Violet Noftsger	July 29
Jacob Wiemann	July 29
Bob Anders	July 30
Stephanie Remmenga	July 30
Nels Badder	Aug. 1
Angela Tilley	Aug. 1
Charity Tilley	Aug. 2

Upcoming Events

Wed. July 30	7:00 p.m.	Prayer and Share – Natalee Anderson
Sun. August 3	9:30 a.m.	Church School
	10:40 a.m.	Communication Time – Linda DeBarthe
		Interlude – Maudie McKiernan
		Communion

Income Report for Lamoni Congregation

	<u>7-20-08</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Congregational Ministries		
Operating Budget	933.25	50,132.07
Building Fund		2,051.32
New Projects Fund	5.00	6,037.00
Outreach International	27.44	437.44
Mission Trip		102.00
Food Pantry		30.00
Memorial Fund		315.00
Mission Center Ministries		
Camperships		121.37
Guthrie Grove		327.68
MC Program	10.00	30.37
World Church		
World Ministries	613.00	34,660.87
Oblation	126.00	4,988.71
Oblation World Hunger	20.00	1,814.29
Total offerings	1,734.69	101,933.26

The members of the Lamoni Community of Christ have been good stewards over their time, talent, energy and financial resources which we have been so richly blessed with. We have a special opportunity to witness through our stewardship during challenging and difficult economic times. Our budgeted income year-to-date is \$62,136.17. Our actual income year-to-date is \$50,132.07. Meeting the expenses we have committed to will require additional support of more than \$2,100 each week. We are confident that when you are informed of this that you will prioritize supporting our ministries and our mission as the Community of Christ as you have done so many times in the past. Thank you for your continued support.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Sunday

“Bless, Break, and Share” is the theme next Sunday, August 3rd, as we share together in the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper. 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

Next week’s adult Sunday school class will be taught by Jeanne Lussier, studying Bob Kyser’s *Herald* article, “Forerunners of Peace.”

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.

SPEC Laundry Heroes

“Neither wind, nor rain, nor late nights, nor low numbers of volunteers shall keep us from our appointed rounds.” In spite of all of the above, our Laundry Heroes once again raised over \$1400 to help send our local youth to SPEC. Just as importantly, we provided a much-appreciated service to youth and staff from all over the continent. Thanks for your wonderful contribution, Heroes! Next year will be an IYF/Spec year, so our demand will probably be much higher. If you have a washer and dryer but haven’t volunteered in the past, please talk to Sandy Ranney or Linda DeBarthe about any impediments. They have a whole year to brainstorm solutions.