

Community of Christ

Lamoni Congregation: Growing Community

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July 6, 2008

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

9:30 a.m. Christian Education Classes

10:30 a.m. Fellowship and Visiting Time

Delight In God

Interlude
Communication Time

Kapri Walling, Kayla Gruich
Tammy Everett

Prelude

Bob Ramsey

Call to Worship

Kurt Remmenga

*Hymn "Morning Has Broken" HS #22
*Invocation Chelsey Remmenga
*Response

Disciples' Generous Response

Bret Remmenga

Hymn "God of Grace and God of Laughter" SP #10
(To be sung during the receiving of offerings)

Sermon

Paul Davis

Hymn "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" NS #34

Blessing and Serving of Communion

Kurt Remmenga
Paul Davis

*Hymn "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" HS #20
*Benediction Bret Remmenga
*Postlude

Others assisting today:

Nursery: Jim Jones

Greeters: Noel and Donna Ewing

Ushers: Dayle Robinson, Joan Green

A/V: Rick Zieger

Bell Ringer: Brian Anders

Worship Center: Lois Russell

Reaching out to God:

"You are my God. Lord, you are kind and forgiving, full of love towards all who cry to you. Lord, teach me your way that I may walk in your truth. Let me worship your name with undivided heart. I shall praise you, Lord my God, with all my heart, and give honor to your name forever. For your love towards me is great."

Excerpted from Psalm 86 (Revised English Bible)

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Sunday

Bob Mesle will share with us next Sunday on the theme, "Set Your Mind on Life and Peace." Jim Jones will be in charge of the service and Betty Graybill will be the organist for the service. Jack Ergo family will provide the ministry of music. Invite your neighbors and friends to come and worship with you. If you need a ride to church, call Barb Daily (784-6141), Clarence Snethen (784-3997) or the church (784-4405) on Sunday morning.

From the Lamoni Congregation Pastorate

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 has indicated willingness to continue as pastor, if it is part of a 3 person team. We would like to invite the congregation's prayerful consideration as to who might serve in the role of pastor(s) for the upcoming year. Please contact Ron Ellis, Judy Badder or Stu Sherman with your ideas and thoughts. We are anticipating a July 20th business meeting to elect pastors for 2008-2009.

Needed for Reunion #2

Reunion #2, which will be held July 12-18, will be having an auction. Proceeds from this auction will go towards the expenses of the reunion, with any excess to be placed in the activities reserve fund to cover possible deficits from future reunions. If you have items you would like to donate for the auction, please contact Chauntel or Sandy Ranney, or take them to the Lamoni Mission Center Office.

Needed for July Reunion for crafts: marbles, shells, fat rubber bands, buttons, and plastic containers (no lids) – Cool Whip size or larger. If you have any of these items you would like to donate, please contact Chauntel or Sandy Ranney, or take them to the Lamoni Mission Center Office.

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.

Senior Adult Game Night at Reunion #2

There will be a "Senior Adult Game Night" at the July Reunion. If you are planning to attend reunion and have a favorite board game you like to play, please bring it to reunion.

Why did the chicken cross the road?

To pick up the dirty Spec laundry on the other side!

Yes, once again Lamoni residents of all ages have the opportunity to participate in Spec in a very tangible way. The efforts of Lamoni's Laundry Heroes keeps Spec campers smelling nice, and raises a substantial amount of money to help send our local youth to Spec. If you are willing to do a couple loads of laundry each night from July 20-24, please see Linda DeBarthe or call her at 784-6201. Last year there were enough willing volunteers that I didn't have to do any recruiting – an organizer's dream!

JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST - 2nd SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH - "BRING A FRIEND TO CHURCH" DAY!

Please join Chef Kurt Remmenga and the youth next Sunday, 9:00 a.m. for breakfast! The breakfast is free to all. See you next Sunday morning!

Birthday Greetings to:

Dan Hanton	July 6
Greg Sutherland	July 7
John Sellars	July 7
Marie McFarland	July 8
Paige Salmi	July 8
Jerie Gail Ramsey	July 8
Diane Shelton	July 10
Cal Martin	July 10
Shellie Reese	July 11
Cassidy Fulton	July 12
Norma Hiles	July 12

Upcoming Events

Wed. July 9	6:00 p.m.	Potluck
	7:00 p.m.	Family Night Activities
Sun. July 13	9:30 a.m.	Church School
	10:40 a.m.	Communication Time – Charlee Redick
		Interlude – April Ergo
		Worship – Bob Mesle speaking
		Jim Jones presiding