

Community of Christ

Lamoni Congregation: Growing Community

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June 1, 2008

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

9:30 a.m. Christian Education Classes

10:30 a.m. Fellowship and Visiting Time

Build With Faith

Interlude

Communication Time

Tammy Everett

Prelude

Dick Clothier

Sharing Christ's Peace

"Community of Christ," your name, given as a divine blessing, is your identity and calling. If you will discern and embrace its full meaning, you will not only discover your future, you will become a blessing to the whole creation. Do not be afraid to go where it beckons you to go.—Doctrine and Covenants 163:1

Welcome

Kevin Brunner

Call to Worship

Leader: For I am not ashamed of the gospel; it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who has faith.

People: Ours is a culture of uncertainty. How can we find assurance in a turbulent, violent world.

Leader: "Be still and know that I am your God. Spears, swords, and shields shall fail. No instrument of fear is equal to my love!"

People: Restore your Spirit in us, O God, that we might build up the waste places of our lives with renewed faith.

Leader: "I am in the midst of the city! I am with you, in you, and through you. Look to me. Trust me. Build in faith. I am your refuge and strength—your present help in trouble."

—“Our Present Help in Trouble” (based on Psalm 46) by Danny A. Belrose

*Hymn *Sovereign and Transforming Grace*

HS 12

*Invocation

Lou Clothier

*Response

Scripture Reading

Bill Higdon

Hymn

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

HS 187

Communion Message

Bill Higdon

Ministry of Music

Communion Hymn

Don and Barbara Breshears

Blessing and Serving of the Bread and Wine

Hymns (to be sung during serving) *Let Us Break Bread*
For Bread Before Us

HS 342

HS 340

Disciples' Generous Response

Reflection:

Let us remember, at this time, those who have gone before us, whose lives were built in faith and whose generous witness strengthened our faith. Let us remember those who have been restored to wholeness—the sick, the poor, the needy—whose lives have been enriched through gifts of generosity: time, money, food, shelter, a listening ear, a caring touch. Let us remember God's unending generosity poured out free of cause or merit. Let us give as God gives.

Prayer

Receiving of Oblation and Mission Tithes

*Hymn

Open My Eyes, O Lord

HS 454

*Pastoral Prayer

Les Gardner

*Sending Forth

Grant us faith to build our lives anew infused by your Spirit.

Grant us faith to build according to your Word—not our words—
to establish our lives on a solid foundation of daily deeds
blessed with joy, hope, love, and peace.

For to truly know you, Gracious God, is to *hear*, to *see*, and to *respond*.
Bless us, as we seek to *do your will*.

May we build in faith and walk your way. Amen.

—“May We Build in Faith” (based on Matthew 7:21–29) by Danny A. Belrose

Others assisting today:

Nursery: Jan Blakesley Greeters: Sam and Margaret Landis
Ushers: Marie Hawley, Janyce DeBarthe, Natalee Anderson
A/V: Ron Ellis
Bell Ringer: Bret Remmenga Worship Center: Florence McGuire

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Those providing ministry elsewhere today include:

Lester Stevenson – Mount Ayr

Next Sunday

Dan Pratt will share with us next Sunday on the theme, "Journey in Faith." Nick Hartwig is in charge of the service, with Betty Graybill as our organist. Stacy Badder will provide our 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.

Adult Sunday School classes

The first summer class begins today and will be held in the overflow room. The class (directed by Bill Russell) will follow previous summer formats -- with different teachers leading the discussion of Herald articles. We welcome all adults to attend these interesting, enlightening conversations.

Aaronic Cluster meeting

The Southern Mission Center Aaronic Cluster meeting will be held **today**, at 3:00 p.m. at the Lamoni Congregation. All Aaronic priesthood members are invited to attend.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help people in the Lamoni community when they move. If you would be willing to be on a list to be contacted when the need arises, please call Jennifer Boswell (784-6571).

Needed for the June Reunion: sequins, ribbon, etc. to be used in making paper dolls. If you have any of these items you could donate, please bring them to the Lamoni Mission Center Office before June 5th.

Andover All Churches Tea

Ladies: You're invited to Andover Congregation for their 38th Annual "All Churches Tea" on Tuesday, June 10, at 1:30 p.m.

Baptismal Service

All are invited to join in the celebration service of baptism and confirmation for Sariah Heltenberg and Alex Burnette next Sunday, June 8th, at 3:00 p.m. at the Cheville Chapel at Graceland University.

Needed for Reunion #2

Reunion #2, which will be held July 12-18, will be having an auction. 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.

Birthday Greetings to:

Howard Booth	June 1	Stan McKiernan	June 5
Jim Shaw	June 1	Bret Remmenga	June 5
Kelly Lloyd	June 3	Russell Morris	June 5
Jim Jones	June 4	Ann Zieger	June 7
Johnathan Johnson	June 5	Patty McDole	June 7

Nursery Schedule for the 11:00 worship hour

June	8	Diana Jones
	15	Benna Easter
	22	Les and Ava Gardner
	29	Sue Hanton

Anyone who would like to serve in the nursery during the 11:00 worship hour for July, August and September please call Benna Easter at 784-7650 after 5:00 p.m. during the week or any time during the weekends to be put on the schedule. It is a joy to come to know these children and their parents.

Upcoming Events

Wed. June 4	7:00 p.m.	Prayer & Share – Mary Jo Jackel in charge
Sun. June 8	9:30 a.m.	Church School
	10:40 a.m.	Communication Time – Charlee Redick
		Interlude – Layne Nowlin
		Worship – Dan Pratt speaking
		Nick Hartwig in charge