

# Community of Christ

Lamoni Congregation: Growing Community

Website: [www.lamonicofchrist.org](http://www.lamonicofchrist.org)

June 15, 2008

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

9:30 a.m. Christian Education Classes

10:30 a.m. Fellowship and Visiting Time

## *Is Anything Too Wonderful For God*

Interlude Sterling Sherman  
Communication Time Marjie Foster

Prelude Jack Ergo

We Sing of God's Wonder

\*Hymn: "All Things Bright and Beautiful" HS 18

Welcome Stew McDole

Call to Worship:

Psalm 150

Praise ye the Lord... Praise him for his mighty acts; praise him according to his excellent greatness. Praise him with the sound of the trumpet; praise him with the ...harp...Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord.

Lydia M. Child

Blessed indeed is the man who hears many gentle voices call him father!

\*Hymn: "Earth and All Stars" HS 49

\*Invocation Evelyn Conrad

\*Response: A Shared Reflective Moment

Leader: God of wonders, help us to be fully alive,  
eyes wide open, ears attuned to nature's song,  
our minds seeking each subtle hint of truth  
hidden in this heaven around us.

All: We ask no rending of the veil, no vision ecstasies,  
no burning bush nor parting seas.  
You need not pause the sun nor move the stars,  
for each breath is miracle enough.

Leader: Each feathered bird, each blade of grass—  
a wonder of their own.  
Strip away our need for magic.

All: Dance your own dance, God.  
Wrap us in your mystery.  
Let us worship you this hour in song, prayer, and holy word.  
Let your shining face be seen in young and old,  
in those who lead and those who follow.  
Awaken us to your abiding presence  
wherein all true wonders never cease.

(Danny Belrose)

Focus Moment Paul Davis

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings Ann Zieger

Message Paul Davis

We Silently Reflect on God's Wonder

\*Hymn: "God, Who Touchest Earth with Beauty" HS 172

\*Benediction: A Prayer of Sending Forth

\*Postlude

Nursery: Benna Easter Greeters: Joe & Diane Shelton

Ushers: Elmer Stevenson, David DeBarthe, Ava Gardner

A/V: Rick Zieger

Bell Ringer: Sterling Sherman

Worship Center: Mary Lou Piepergerdes

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Next Sunday

Lela Neeley, daughter of Aaron and Katrina Neeley and little sister of Jade and Tate Neeley, will be blessed at the 11:00 a.m. worship service next Sunday, June 22, at the Lamoni Congregation. All are invited to attend. 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 Sunday, June 22, Rick Zieger will be teaching the adult Sunday School class based on the *Herald* article by Susan Skoor, "A Journey Through Grief." (May 2008)

### Worship Commission

The Lamoni Worship Commission will meet **today**, at 4:00 p.m. in the overflow area of the church.

### 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.

### *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! Thank you in advance.

### Birthday Greetings to:

Saige Boswell	June 16
Shirley Prall	June 16
Judy Boswell	June 17
Amber Shelton	June 17
Bill Morain	June 17
Kiera Fonseca	June 18
Briana Fonseca	June 18
Terry Fulton	June 19
David Deemer	June 20
Noel Ewing	June 20

### Upcoming Events

Wed. June 18	7:00 p.m.	Prayer and Share – Ron Ellis
Sun. June 22	9:30 a.m.	Church School
	10:40 a.m.	Communication Time - Charlee Redick
		Interlude – Kaylee Keefer
		Sacrament of Blessing