

Community of Christ

Lamoni Congregation: Growing Community

Website: www.lamonicofchrist.org

March 2, 2008

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

9:30 a.m. Christian Education Classes
10:30 a.m. Fellowship and Visiting Time

Preparing the Table

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| Interlude | Karli Conrad-Davis | |
| Communication Time | Bob Mesle | |
| Prelude | Ann Zieger | |
| Call to Worship | Kurt Remmenga | |
| *Hymn | “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” | HS 20 |
| *Invocation | Bret Remmenga | |
| *Response | | |
| Disciples’ Generous Response | Danise Remmenga | |
| Hymn | “Brothers, Sisters, Let Us Gladly” | 403 |
| | (During receiving of offering) | |
| Communion Message | Les Gardner | |
| Hymn | “Just As I Am” | 119 |
| Serving of Communion | Kurt Remmenga Dan Pratt | |
| *Hymn | “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing” | HS 493 |
| *Benediction | Dan Pratt | |
| *Postlude | | |
| *Congregation Please Stand | | |

Others assisting today:

Organist: Jerie Gail Ramsey
Prelude: Ann Zieger, plucked psaltery
Ushers: Dayle Robinson,
A/V: Rick Zieger
Bell Ringer: Barb McKiernan
Greeters: Janice Fisher, Barb Daily
Worship Center: Carol Hough

Administration Available

Elders will be available after Sunday services for anyone desiring administration to the sick. For those desiring administration, please see one of the elders in front of the rostrum after the morning worship service.

Childcare

Childcare (supervised by an adult) is available in the preschool room south of the balcony for anyone who wishes to use it during the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

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



For youth in 3rd through 5th graders

Wednesday, March 5th
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
(dinner will be served)

At the Lamoni Community of Christ

Please bring your children to the church by 5:15 p.m.

There is no cost to the youth for this activity. Funding is provided through the **Lamoni Area Youth Ministries Council** which is supported through the generous donations from the **Lamoni, Bloomington, and Andover Community of Christ** congregations.

If you've already filled out the Mission Center Enrollment Form for your child this year, wonderful! If not, please contact the Lamoni Mission Center Office for a form.

Parents are welcome to join us and youth are welcome to bring a friend!

Feel free to contact any member of the LAYMC Junior committee with questions...

Tracy Martin 784-4878
Jim McKinney Jr 784-3627
Chauntel Ranney 784-3533
BJ Pinsonneault 784-3353

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Those providing ministry today include:

Vivian Campbell - Bethany Ceaseless Praise – Creston

Next Sunday

The Lamoni Pastorate are in charge of the service next Sunday, March 9th, as we consider the theme, "Morning Follows Mourning." Stu Sherman is in charge of the service. Invite your friends to come and worship with us. If you need a ride to church, call Barb Daily (784-6141), Clarence Snethen (784-3997) or the church (784-4405) on Sunday morning.

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!

Easter Lilies

Easter lilies to decorate the sanctuary will be available for \$10 each. You may take yours home after the Easter service. Please contact Carol Hough (784-3442) before Monday, March 10th. We will print remembrances in the bulletin if you wish.

For Your March Calendar:

The Shaw Center is hosting a Restoration Hymn Festival on Sunday evening, March 30, at 7:00 p.m. Dick Clothier and David Pickering, organist, will lead the assembly in singing hymns of the early Saints. Monologues by actors portraying hymn authors and others will be presented under the direction of Rebecca Foster. All are invited to attend.

Attention Young Adults!

Please mark next Sunday, March 9, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on your calendar! The Alley is booked, the pizza will be hot and free, and free childcare be provided! Children may be dropped off at the Lamoni church and will be fed and supervised by adult leaders and area youth. Adults will eat and have a brainstorming session for future young adult activities! Please call Judy Badder at 784-3738 to RSVP for childcare and pizza headcount. Hope to see you there!

Lamoni Food Pantry

The Lamoni Food Pantry is in need of the following items: spaghetti sauce, fruit and vegetable drinks, all kinds of crackers, peanut butter, boxed meals (such as Hamburger Helper or Tuna Helper), and shampoo and hand lotions. Thank you so much for your generosity.

“A Balanced Meal”

The Outreach International Club at Graceland University is hosting a community wide event entitled “A Balanced Meal.” The dinner is both a poverty awareness raising event and benefit dinner for Outreach International. Outreach International is an anti-poverty organization committed to bringing sustainable good in underdeveloped nations through a process of community building and empowerment. Their mission is to “help the poor help themselves.” Tickets for the benefit dinner are \$15 and are available at the Linden Street Coffee House, HyVee, Living Arts Studios, Varsity Drug, and Bank of the West. “A Balanced Meal” will take place at the Lamoni Methodist Church on March 7th at 6:30 p.m. It is an experience recommended for ages high school and above. Contact Stephen Donahoe (donahoe@graceland.edu) or Lisa Ash (lash@graceland.edu) for more information.

AV/Lighting Demonstrations

Now that our sound and lighting system is completed, we want to demonstrate the possibilities of what can be done during services and activities at the Lamoni congregation. This message is targeted to any who would be presiding, planning or participating in services or activities over the next few years. If you feel you fit into one of those categories, please watch for dates when we will be demonstrating the system. We are waiting for one critical piece to function properly before we announce the first meeting time but there will be 3-4 times. Watch your email and/or announcements for details.

Baby Shower

On Tuesday, March 11th at 7 p.m., a baby shower will be held for Abby Thompson. The shower will be located in the overflow area of the church. Abby does have a crib, stroller, high chair and car seat. She also has newborn clothes. Abby is not registered anywhere, but a list of still needed items will be posted on the back bulletin board. We are looking for volunteers who can bring cookies, nuts, mints, or punch makings. If you can bring something, please let Benna Easter (784-7650), Charlee Redick (784-6349), or Danise Remmenga (784-4727) know.

Birthday Greetings to:

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| Rick Johnson | March 3 |
| Jack Ergo | March 4 |

Upcoming Events

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| Wed. March 5 | 7:00 p.m. | Prayer & Share – Barb McKiernan |
| | 8:15 p.m. | Choir Rehearsal |
| Thurs. March 6 | 7:00 p.m. | Book of Mormon class at Joan Green’s |
| Sun. March 9 | 9:30 a.m. | Church School |
| | 10:40 a.m. | Communication Time – Tammy Everett |
| | | Interlude – Kayla Gruich |
| | | Worship – Lamoni Pastorate in charge |

Our Mission

The Lamoni congregation is part of the worldwide Community of Christ that proclaims the gospel of Jesus Christ and builds communities of joy, hope, love and peace. Endeavoring to seek and implement God's will for our congregation, we identify four focus areas:

1. We will develop inclusive ministries that bring us closer to God in personal and corporate worship and through meaningful fellowship with each other.
2. We will build bridges with newcomers in our community and to others who have no church home to share the love of God and welcome them in Lamoni and in our congregation.
3. We will strengthen our understanding of the foundational religious beliefs that define our relationship to God, to our past, to the church, and to each other.
4. We will continue our efforts to discern the will of God and to implement those insights in our personal and congregational lives as we seek to establish His kingdom "on earth as it is in Heaven."