

Community of Christ

Lamoni Congregation: Growing Community

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March 23, 2008

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

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

Jesus Lives! *Easter Service*

Interlude		Sterling Sherman
Communication Time		Paul Davis
Prelude		Bob Ramsey
Lighting of the First Candle		
Welcome		Tammy Everett
Invocation		Lois Russell
*Hymn	<i>Angels Roll the Rock Away</i>	HS 277
Lighting of the Second Candle		
Call to Worship		John 20:29
Special Music	<i>I am a Promise</i>	Pre-Schoolers
Lighting of the Third Candle		
Scripture of Promise		John 3:15-16
Ministry of Music		Choir
Lighting of the Fourth Candle		
Scripture of Possibility		Psalm: 118:17-24
Ministry of Music		Choir
Lighting of the Fifth Candle		
Offertory		Kevin Lloyd
Hymn	<i>I Know That My Redeemer Lives</i>	HS 274
Scripture		Colossians 3:1-4

The Promise of Easter

Kelly Everett

Lighting of the Sixth Candle

*Hymn

Lift Your Glad Voices

HS 271

*Benediction

Evelyn Conrad-Davis

*Postlude

Others assisting today:

Organist: Bob Ramsey

Ushers: Elmer Stevenson, David De Barthe, Ava Gardner

A/V: Richard Jackel

Bell Ringer: Sterling Sherman

Greeters: Leo and Lois Stevenson

Worship Center: Mary Lou Piepergerdes

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.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Aaronic Priesthood Cluster Monthly Gathering:

All Aaronic priesthood are invited to our monthly meeting/gathering to be held at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 30, at the Lamoni Congregation.

Birthday Greetings to:

Michael Tilley	March 23
Amanda Matya	March 25
Audrey Lloyd	March 25
Kalvin Brown	March 25
Donna Ewing	March 26
Brooke Salmi	March 27
Matthew Tilley	March 27
Brian Anders	March 28

Upcoming Events

Wed. March 26	7:00 p.m.	Prayer and Share Service
Sun. March 30	9:30 a.m.	Church School
	10:40 a.m.	Communication Time – Marjie Foster Interlude – Danise Remmenga Worship – Judy and Everett Graffeo

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."

In Memory:

A memorial service for Margaret Booth will be held Monday, March 24 at the Lamoni Community of Christ church at 11:00 a.m. Contributions in memory of Margaret can be made to South Central Iowa Community Foundation or the Lamoni Community of Christ congregation.

Thank You:

You have blessed us deeply with your love and support for Dad (Chub Long) and for us as we grieve our loss of him as well as celebrate his life. He left us peacefully but we feel confident that he is actively involved in a great new adventure – continuing to bless others. We shall miss him here but we know he will live on in all our lives.

Hospitality Committee Needs Mini Fridge:

The hospitality committee is looking for someone to happily donate a mini fridge that might be sitting in your garage or basement just collecting dust! ;-) We would like to put a mini fridge in the new hospitality nook in the overflow area. The fridge needs to be big enough to hold a 2 liter bottle. If you have one that you are just waiting to get rid of, please call Judy Badder, 784-3738 and I will personally come and pick it up (probably Gregg) but I promise it will get picked up! Thank you!

Easter Lilies In Loving Memory of Those Dear To Us:

Evelyn and W. J. Breshears – parents of Don and Barbara Breshears
Verna Garver Smith – parent of Don and Barbara Breshears
Alice Dobson – mother of Natalee and Bob Anderson
Larry, Harold, and Paula Oiler – Family of Lila Oiler
Ramsey – parents of Bob and Jerie Gail Ramsey
Davis – parents of Bob and Jerie Gail Ramsey
Orville and Jeffery Hiles – family of Norma Hiles
Richard Fisher, Sandra Ogier, Jean Ann Stevenson – family of Lohre and Janice Fisher
Ellie Badder – wife of Nels Badder, mother of Gregg, Beth, Joe, Allan, and Heather
Ruth and Lyle McFarlane – parents of Bill and Barbara Higdon
Faith and Early Higdon – parents of Bill and Barbara Higdon
Clara and Robert McFarlane – parents of Violet McFarlane
Dave Morgan, Sr., Pam Morgan – family of Wanda Niccole Morgan

Easter Lilies To Honor:

Raymond Smith – father of Barbara Breshears

Jon and Nancy Wallace

Jim and Pat Jones

Kelly and Tammy Everett

Les and Ava Gardner

Rick and Ann Zieger

Joe and Dian Shelton

Frank and Carol Hough

Nick and Merilou Hartwig

Howard and Bonita Booth

Larry and Mary Lou Sturgis

Steve and Janelle Anders