

Community of Christ

Lamoni Congregation: Growing Community

Website: www.lamonicofchrist.org

May 11, 2008

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

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

Filled with the Spirit

Interlude

Communication Time

Linda DeBarthe

Prelude

Dick Clothier

The Story: Acts 2: 1-13

Tex Jackel

Invitation to Worship:

Louita Clothier

*Hymn: "On Pentecost They Gathered"

Insert

Prayer for Pentecost

Leader: Tongues of flame, illumine us to God's presence in our lives.

Response to be said simultaneously (choose one)

(English): Be filled with the Spirit!

(Spanish): ¡Sean llenos del Espíritu!

(Norwegian): Bli fylt med Ånden.

(Korean); Noo goo nah--song ree ong ul pah doo rah!

(German): Sei mit dem Geist gefüllt.

Leader: Wind of the Spirit, gather us together as members of the body of Christ.

Response: (above)

Leader: Spirit of God, open our eyes and our ears to hear your message of unity.

Response: (above)

Leader: God of Pentecost, bind us together with fire and wind and spirit, that we may know that we are one family in your eyes.

Response: (above)

All: Amen

"Shout to the Lord"

Choir

Reflections on the Pentecost Experience

Howard Booth

Hymn: "Wind Who Makes All Winds that Blow"

Insert

Disciples' Generous Response

Breathe the Spirit

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

Choir

Testimony

Jeannie Lussier

Hymn: "O Holy Dove"

HS 285

(men v. 2, women v. 3)

Testimony

Paul Davis

*Hymn: "The Spirit of God Like a Fire Is Burning"

HS 33

*Sending Forth

* Postlude

Others assisting today:

Nursery: Janie and Cliff Neeley

Greeter: Eldeen Church

Ushers: Marie Hawley, Janyce DeBarthe, Evelyn Conrad

A/V: Richard Jackel

Bell Ringer: Alexander Ergo

Worship Center: Louita Clothier

Welcome!

**We are glad you are here with us today.
Before the service --- Speak to God in prayer;
During the service --- Let God speak to you;
After the service --- Speak to one another.**

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

Those providing ministry today include:

Paula O'Neal – Bethany

Lester Stevenson – Davis City

Next Sunday

Marvin and Milda Lewis are in charge of the service next Sunday, May 18th, as we consider the theme, "Disciple the World." Pat Magle-Jones will be our pianist for the service. Invite your neighbors to come worship with us. If you need a ride to church, call Barb Daily (784-6141), Clarence Sneath (784-3997) or the church (784-4405) on Sunday morning.

Baccalaureate Service

A Community Baccalaureate Service for the Lamoni High School Senior Class of 2008 will be held at the Lamoni Community of Christ on Wednesday, May 14, at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend this special service for our area youth.

Dan Gregory Senior Thesis Presentation

Dan Gregory cordially invites you to attend the presentation of his Senior Thesis on Monday, May 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the North America's Room of the MSC at Graceland. "Turn the Other Cheek: The Community of Christ as an Emerging Pacifist Tradition" will focus on the history of pacifism within the Christian and Restoration traditions, grounded within the path of discipleship and following the example of Jesus. He hopes you will share this event with him.

Graduation Reception

You are invited to a graduation party for Brian Anders on Saturday, May 17, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Lamoni Community Center. Come out and enjoy the party!

Wednesday Evening Activities

This Wednesday, May 14, we will be having several special things happening at the church. At 6:00 p.m. we invite everyone to come share in a potluck dinner. Toward the end of the potluck, Lorrie Long and a team of others will share with us what it is like to be in a Covenant Discipleship Group and invite groups to start for the summer. At 7:00 p.m. we will be hosting the high school baccalaureate service upstairs and would invite everybody to come upstairs to support our high school seniors. If there are some who would rather play games for Family Night, they are welcome to stay and fellowship downstairs. There will be no choir practice for the rest of the summer.

Visiting Team Meeting

The Visiting Teams will be meeting at the church on Friday, May 30th, at 2:00 p.m. in the overflow area. Those who are on the visiting teams are urged to attend.

Senior High – Mark Your Calendars

Senior High Barbeque Sunday, May 25th, 6:30 p.m. at North Park. Any questions, please contact Julie Elliott or Cherie Hensley.

Ministry to the Armed Services Volunteer

Lamoni Congregation Pastoral Team is looking for a volunteer to be willing to serve as "Ministry to the Armed Services." Duties would be to contact and encourage congregation members to keep in contact with those who are serving our country over seas. Please contact Judy Badder if you are interested....784-3738.

Lamoni Congregation Pastoral duties:

Stu Sherman - Communications, Youth Ministry, Priesthood Education
Ron Ellis - Property & Financial, Christian Education, Worship
Judy Badder - Pastoral Care, Community Outreach, Fellowship

Nursery Schedule for the 11:00 worship hour

May	11	Janie and Cliff Neeley
	18	Mark Easter
	25	Milda and Marvin Lewis
June	1	Jan Blakesley
	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.

Birthday Greetings to:

Linda Robinson	May 11
Mark Easter	May 14
Nellie Henley	May 15
Patricia Fisher	May 15
Joshua Badder	May 16
Rich Harrop	May 17

Upcoming Events

Wed. May 14	6:00 p.m.	Potluck
	7:00 p.m.	High School Baccalaureate Family Night Activities
	8:15 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Sun. May 18	9:30 a.m.	Church School
	10:40 a.m.	Communication Time – Marjie Foster Interlude Worship – Marvin & Milda Lewis 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."