

Community of Christ

Lamoni Congregation: Growing Community

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May 4, 2008

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

9:30 a.m. Christian Education Classes

10:30 a.m. Fellowship and Visiting Time

Sharing Christ's Peace

Interlude		
Communication Time		Bob Mesle
Prelude		Betty Graybill
Invitation to Worship		Bill Russell
*Hymn	"Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart"	HS 181
*Invocation		Howard Booth
Disciples' Generous Response		Dan Pratt
Reading		Christy Pratt
Mr. Lion and Ms. Lamb		
Communion Message	"Wait Faithfully"	Alma Blair
Hymn of Preparation	"Let Us Break Bread Together"	HS 342
Blessing and Serving of the Bread		
Hymn	"O Lord, How Can It Be"	HS 332
Blessing and Serving of the Wine		
*Hymn	"Now Let Us From This Table Rise"	HS 327
*Benediction		Dan Pratt
*Postlude		

Others assisting today:

Nursery: Diane and Joe Shelton

Ushers: Dayle Robinson, Joan Green, Barbara Breshears

A/V: Rick Zieger

Bell Ringer: Shane Conrad-Davis

Greeters: Hale and Barbara Lee Collins

Worship Center: Deb Etcheson

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.

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

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

Birthday Greetings to:

Bill Russell	May 4
Marvin Lewis	May 4
Kerry Cox	May 8
Evan Graham	May 9
Shirley Clark	May 10
Charlee Redick	May 10
Ryan Conrad-Davis	May 10

Upcoming Events

Wed. May 7	7:00 p.m.	Prayer & Share – Dan Long
	8:15 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Sun. May 11	9:30 a.m.	Church School
	10:40 a.m.	Communication Time – Linda DeBarthe
		Interlude
		Pentecost Day - Louita Clothier 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."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Those providing ministry today include:

Paul Davis – Charlotte, North Carolina

Next Sunday

We will be observing Pentecost Day next Sunday with Louita Clothier in charge. Speakers are Paul Davis, Jeannie Lussier, and Bob Mesle. This will be a creative service observing Pentecost Day. Dick Clothier will be our organist for the service and the Choir will bring the ministry of music. Invite your neighbors to come 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.

Worship Commission meeting

The Worship Commission will be meeting on Tuesday, May 6th, at 7:00 p.m. in the overflow area of the church.

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.

Brent Elswick Graduating from Law School

Our son, Brent Elswick, is graduating from William Mitchell College of Law in St. Paul, Minnesota on Sunday, May 18th. We are having a "Card Shower" for him for all of his friends in the Lamoni area to share in congratulating him and extending their "best wishes." If anyone is able to come to St. Paul for the graduation, please let us know so we can make arrangements for you to join us. Please send cards to our home address: 3073 330th Ave., Lamoni IA 50140. Thank you, Bob and Kathy Elswick

Cookies Needed

Cookies are needed for our care plates to be taken to the Graceland students who have "roots" in the Lamoni Congregation. We have about 25 current students. If you would be willing to donate 2 dozen cookies for this project, please bring them to Lila Oiler's home (500 College Avenue) by 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 10. They will be delivered Sunday afternoon. Thank you for sharing with this special group of our congregation. For more information, please contact Lila Oiler (ph. 784-6965 or email loiler@grm.net).

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!

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.

Covenant Discipleship Group

The Lamoni congregation invites you to consider participating in a Covenant Discipleship Group (CDG) that meets for six to eight sessions. The purposes of the five to six member group meetings, guided by a trained leader, are spiritual formation and discipleship development. You are invited to attend one of two informational meetings to learn more about the content and activity of a CDG: this afternoon (Sunday, May 4, 1:30 p.m.) at the church or during the May Family Night. Please complete the survey located in your bulletin to help us gauge congregational interest.

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!

Nursery Schedule for the 11:00 worship hour

May	4	Diane and Joe Shelton
	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

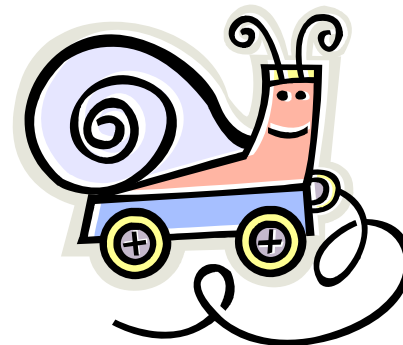
Anyone who would like to serve in the nursery during the 11:00 worship hour for July, August and September please call Benna Easter at 784-7650 after 5:00 p.m. during the week or any time during the weekends to be put on the schedule. It is a joy to come to know these children and their parents.

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(GRADES 3-5)

Today, May 4th

Skating Party in Bethany
from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.



Meet at the Lamoni Church
at 1:15 p.m.

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Lamoni Area Youth Ministries Council**