

# Community of Christ

Lamoni Congregation: Growing Community

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

November 2, 2008

Ron Ellis, Nick Hartwig, Lorrie Long, Co-pastors

9:30 a.m. Christian Education Classes

10:30 a.m. Fellowship and Visiting Time

10:40 a.m. Communication Time Paul J. Davis

## *Lead a Life Worthy of God*

Prelude Betty Graybill

Welcome

Call to Worship Psalm 100 Rick Zieger

\*Hymn *O Lord, Grace Our Communion* HS 1

\*Invocations 2 or 3 from congregation

\*Organ Response

Disciples' Generous Response Linda Robinson  
Prayer with Children

Meditation Music

Communion Message Nick Hartwig

Meditation Music

Blessing and Serving of the Bread

Blessing and Serving of the Wine

\*Hymn *Now Let Us from This Table Rise* HS 327

\*Sending Forth Statement Rick Zieger

\*Postlude

Others assisting today:

Greeters: Noel and Donna Ewing

Ushers: Dayle Robinson, Joan Green, Tammy Everett

A/V: Ron Ellis

Bell Ringer: Olivia Conrad

Worship Center: Judy Payne

*Welcome! We believe every person who comes into this fellowship was sent by God. It is not an accident that we have the joy of meeting you now. God is working in each of our lives. We welcome you and invite you to join us in our Spiritual walk in rich fellowship with God and His Son, Jesus Christ. Welcome this day to the House of the Lord.*

## ***Our Church Home Has a Message for Us***

The church building in which we worship was dedicated in the spring of 1952. Those who designed and built the church incorporated into it symbols which are a constant reminder of the beliefs and values of our church family. Directly ahead of us in the sanctuary we see the words "This is my beloved Son, hear Him." This was the message young Joseph Smith heard in the grove in Palmyra, New York state, when he was a boy of just fourteen. He was responding to the words found in the New Testament, "If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him. But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering." (James 1:5-6) Whenever we look at those precious words, we can be confident that whatever age we are, old or young, God will respond to faith-filled entreaties for guidance.

## **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



**Skating Party**

### **3rd through 5th graders!!**

Please join us for an afternoon of  
FUN at Roll-O-Rama in Bethany

**Sunday, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>**

**2:00 – 4:00pm**

Youth needing a ride are asked to meet at  
the Lamoni church parking lot @ 1:15 pm.

We will return to the  
Lamoni Church parking lot at approximately 4:45pm.

The cost of admission and roller skates/inline skates will be  
provided by the Youth Council. Please send additional \$\$ with  
your child if they would like a snack or drink while at  
the roller alley.

### **Upcoming Events**

Wed. Nov. 5	7:00 p.m.	Prayer & Share - Barbara Breshears
	8:15 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Thurs. Nov. 6	7:00 p.m.	Book of Mormon Study Group
Sun. Nov. 9	9:30 a.m.	Church School
	10:40 a.m.	Communication Time
		Worship – Marjie Foster speaking Nels Badder presiding

### **Next Sunday**

Marjie Foster will share with us next Sunday on the theme, “Remember God’s Promises.” Nels Badder is in charge of the service. Our ministry of music will be provided by the Lamoni Choir and Tom Morain on the piano. Invite your neighbors to come worship with you. If you need a ride to church, call Barb Daily (784-6141), Clarence Snethen (784-3997) or the church (784-4405) on Sunday morning.

### **Senior High Fall Harvest Party**

Senior High Youth are invited to a **Fall Harvest Party** at Carpenter’s Pond **today** from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.

### **Senior High Youth Group**

Senior High Youth group will meet on Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Jon Hampton.

### **Junior High Bible Study**

Junior High Bible Study will be held at the Conrad-Davis home on Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m.

### **Jan Kraybill to perform in Des Moines**

Jan Kraybill, principal organist at Community of Christ headquarters, is presenting a recital in Des Moines **today** at 4:00 p.m. The concert will be played on the Casavant pipe organ of the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, 815 High Street, and is free of charge. All are invited to attend. Take the downtown Keo exit from I-235 and turn south on 9<sup>th</sup>. The church is on the corner of 9<sup>th</sup> and High.

### **6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Graders:**

You’re invited to the Lamoni Community of Christ on Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. for a fun evening of BONKO, with food and prizes. Invite your friends! Please RSVP to Beth Heltenberg (784-4127).

### **Pancake Lunch**

Students from Graceland University Solah House will be hosting a Pancake and Sausage Lunch next Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, at noon at the Lamoni Church. All are invited to attend. There will be a freewill offering received with proceeds to go toward the Lamoni Pool Fund.

### **Harvest Dinner**

Mark your calendars: Our Harvest Dinner will be held at noon on Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds will go toward Outreach International.

### Children's Activity (Preschool – 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders)

Got some time to *spare*? Why not *strike* up some fun with your youth by heading to Leon Lanes on Sunday, November 9, at 1:00 p.m. Bumpers will be put up for younger bowlers who will still need a little assistance getting their bowling ball down the lane. Admission for one game and shoes will be provided. Please bring money for snacks. Any questions contact Liz Lloyd (784-4366) or Barb McKiernan (784-6873).

### Family Night November 12<sup>th</sup>

Come for a cozy evening of pancakes and fellowship on Wednesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the church. Freewill donations will be accepted, with proceeds going to the congregation's audio-visual fund. Stick around to visit or play board games and cards. There will be activities appropriate for all ages.

### Covenant Discipleship Groups

If you have not yet had the opportunity to participate in a Covenant Discipleship Group, we invite you to complete a survey (located on back table next to west door leading down to the lower auditorium) that you can either leave on the table or give to one of the pastorate. Covenant Discipleship Groups are small groups that meet for 6-8 sessions for purpose of spiritual enrichment.

### Soup 'N Jesus

The Lamoni Congregation will be sharing ministry with the Bloomington Congregation to touch the lives of Lamoni community residents who are attracted to more informal worship experiences. If you would enjoy the opportunity to assist with "Soup 'N Jesus" – held in The Alley (downtown Lamoni) the fourth Wednesday of each month from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. — please notify Ron, Nick, or Lorrie. Please note that for the months of November and December, "Soup 'N Jesus" will be held on the third Wednesday.

### JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST - 2<sup>nd</sup> 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!

### Transportation

For transportation to doctor's visits or clinics, please contact Wanda Morgan at 784-6223.

### NOVEMBER/DECEMBER DINNER EXCHANGE

Here is the November/December dinner exchange list. It is still not too late to get into the program! If you might be interested we want you to know that you can still participate. Contact Merilou Hartwig at 784-6407 or e-mail me at [n.hartwig@mchsi.com](mailto:n.hartwig@mchsi.com). Also if you would like to be included, but for one reason or another aren't able to be a host, let me know and I will see that you are included. We are very anxious to have EVERYONE who wants to participate to be able to do so. Please sign up as it is a great way for us to get to know each other better on an individual basis.

HOSTS		GUESTS	
Florence & Carl McGuire	6782	Kay & Alma Blair	6408
Barbara & Stan McKiernan	6873	Barbara & Don Breshears	6836
Janie & Cliff Neeley	4783	Vivian & Glen Campbell	3714
Jeri Gail & Bob Ramsey	3492	Louita & Dick Clothier	6270
Lois & Bill Russell	6830	Barbara Lee & Hale Collins	6007
Deanna & Rod Schall	3479	Bobbi & Ron Ellis	3880
Diane & Joe Shelton	7495	Ava & Les Gardner	6638
Pat & Jim Jones	3547	Joan Green/Marie Hawley	6391/6157
Ann & Rick Zieger	3730	Lorrie Long/Rose Bolie	7272/4335
Becky & Dan Long	8800	Velma Ruch/Virginia Walsh	6294/6080
Nick & Merilou Hartwig	6407	Skip & Shelly Twitchell	7805

### Birthday Greetings to:

Amber McDole	Nov. 2	Patrick Morris	Nov. 4
Brent Wallace	Nov. 2	Stretch Knotts	Nov. 4
Louita Clothier	Nov. 3	Amiee Shelton	Nov. 5
Veneta Snethen	Nov. 3	Becky Long	Nov. 6
Quinn Vanderwood	Nov. 3	Mica Wiemann	Nov. 7