

Community of Christ

Lamoni Congregation: Growing Community

November 25, 2007

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

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

Jesus, Remember Me

10:40 a.m. Interlude
Communication Time
Prelude

Linda DeBarthe
Lorrie Long

Hymn of Praise
Welcome and Call to Worship

Mary Jo Jackel

*Hymn "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"
*Invocation
*Response

HS 142
Stephen Jackel
Lorrie Long

Scripture and Song

[Neh 13:14] **Remember me**, O my God, and wipe not out my good deeds that I have done for the house of my God.

Song, "Jesus, Remember Me" NS 26

[Neh 13:22, 31] **Remember me**, O my God, and spare me according to the greatness of thy mercy. **Remember me**, O my God, for good.

Song, "Jesus, Remember Me" NS 26

[Psalm 25:7] Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions: according to thy mercy **remember** thou **me** for thy goodness' sake, O Lord.

Song, "Jesus, Remember Me" NS 26

[Psalm 106:4] **Remember me**, O Lord, with the favor that thou bearest unto thy people: O visit me with thy salvation.

Disciples' Generous Response

Marsha Jackel

Our children joyfully fill a container dedicated to assisting needy communities through Outreach International.

Testimonies and Songs

The Jackel family

*Hymn "O My People, Saith the Spirit"
*Benediction
*Response

HS 387
Richard Jackel
Lorrie Long

*Postlude

*Please stand

Others assisting with the service:

Ushers: Marie Hawley, Becky Long, Dale Moon

A/V: Ron Ellis

Bell Ringer: Barbara McKiernan

Worship Center: Worship Committee

Greeters: Jennifer and Morris Boswell

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

Upcoming Events

Wed. Nov. 28	7:00 p.m.	Prayer & Share – Louita Clothier
	8:15 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Thurs. Nov. 29	7:00 p.m.	Book of Mormon Class at Joan Green's
Sun. Dec. 2	9:30 a.m.	Church School
	10:40 a.m.	Communication Time – Bob Mesle Interlude Communion – Betty Graybill speaking Bruce Graybill presiding

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."

Those providing ministry elsewhere today include:

Dan Long – Bethany Paul Davis - Pleasanton

Next Sunday

Betty Graybill will bring the Communion message next Sunday, December 2nd. Bruce Graybill will be in charge of the service. Lorrie Long will be our organist for the service. Please plan to come and share together in Communion and fellowship with one another. If you need a ride to church, call Barb Daily (784-6141), Clarence Snethen (784-3997) or the church (784-4405) on Sunday morning.

Poinsettias

Poinsettias are available for Christmas. They will be used as decorations in the sanctuary prior to Christmas, and then can be taken home. You may have your choice of red or pink for \$10.00 each. You may take yours home after the Christmas Eve service. Please contact Carol Hough (784-3442) before Monday, November 26. Part of the cost will benefit the congregation. We will print remembrances in the bulletin if you wish.

25th Wedding Anniversary

Dave and Michelle Mohler will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, November 27th. Their daughters, Amy and April, are having a card shower for them. Cards may be sent to Dave and Michelle at 420 South Maple, Lamoni IA 50140.

Food Pantry

The Lamoni Ministerial Alliance has requested assistance in obtaining food donations for the Lamoni food pantry. Christmas boxes will be made next month for families in need and there are certain items that the pantry is low on. These items are: all types of pasta, macaroni and cheese boxes, peanut butter, all kinds of snack foods, cake mixes, cornbread and muffin mixes, cereal, canned juices, crackers, shampoo, toilet paper, and paper towels.

Young Adult Fellowship

There will be a Young Adult fellowship at the Alley on Sunday evening November 25th from 6:30-8:00 p.m. The get together will include pizza, games and conversation to plan future activities and events. There will also be free childcare provided by the Lamoni youth (with adult supervision) in the basement of the Lamoni church. Please RSVP to Judy Badder (email: jbadder@graceland.edu or call 784-3738) to help us plan for pizza and childcare. Hope to see you there!

Operation Christmas Child

The Lamoni Area Youth Ministry Council would like to help make sure every child, grades 1-5, who wants to participate in **Operation Christmas Child** at the West Des Moines Church, on Sunday December 2nd is able to do so. We are coordinating and providing rides from the Lamoni Church to West Des Moines and back. Please plan to meet in the Lamoni Church parking lot at 12:30 p.m. Because the activity ends at 5:00 p.m., we'll provide supper and then arrive back at the Lamoni Church parking lot by 7:00 p.m. Please call the Mission Center Office in Lamoni if you have any questions (ph. 784-3353).

Daily Bread

It's time to order your Daily Bread for 2008. If you wish to purchase a *Daily Bread*, please get a check for \$13.00 to Janice Fisher (phone 784-3979) by December 2nd. Please make checks payable to Janice Fisher, Book Steward.

Church Seal Stepping Stone

The Lamoni senior high youth have one church seal stepping stone available for sale at a cost of \$75.00. If you wish to purchase this stone, please contact Janelle Anders at 784-6335.

Worship Commission

The Lamoni Worship Commission will meet on Monday, November 26, at 7:00 p.m. in the overflow room at the church.

Music Boosters Baskets

Charlee Redick is seeking donations to be put in the Music Boosters Baskets to be auctioned off during the holiday concerts. Proceeds from the auction will go to benefit the music programs at Lamoni Community Schools. All donations are welcome. Please contact Charlee at 784-6349.

Angel Tree

Nu Eta will be hosting its Annual Angel Tree. The Angel's will be located at Bank of the West beginning Wednesday, November 21st, and ending Wednesday, December 12th. For those that would like to participate, but do not have the time or possibly financing to sponsor an Angel, you are welcome to donate toys, gloves, hats or even money if you would like, to be used as needed. You can contact Serena Schwab or Chauntel Ranney at Bank of the West with any questions.

Birthday Greetings to:

Judy Closson	Nov. 25
Melissa Adams	Nov. 25
Talia Brown	Nov. 25
Ada O'Dell	Nov. 26
Cathy Pauli	Nov. 26
Carol Hyden	Nov. 27
Dan DeLong	Nov. 27
Florence McGuire	Nov. 28
Dennis Tilley	Nov. 28
John Adamski	Nov. 29
Ruby Smith	Nov. 29
Ashley Minor	Nov. 30
Brandon Henley	Dec. 1
Brooke Deemer	Dec. 1