

Community of Christ

Lamoni Congregation: Growing Community

October 28, 2007

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

9:30 a.m. Christian Education Classes

10:30 a.m. Fellowship and Visiting Time

God Is By My Side

10:40 a.m. Communication Time

Interlude

Pastor's Moment

Prelude

Gathering Hymn

Invitation to Worship: Psalm 65

*Hymn

*Invocation

*Congregational Response

Disciples Generous Response

Responsive Reading:

Leader: God has given you the autumn rains in righteousness and sends us abundant showers, both autumn and spring.

People: Be glad, O people of Zion, rejoice in the Lord, your God.

Leader: God fills our barns with grain, our vats spew forth with new wine and oil.

People: Be glad, O people of Zion, rejoice in the Lord, your God.

Leader: When we are hungry, God fills us until we are full.

People: Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Praise to the name of the Lord, our God.

Leader: God has done great and marvelous things for you. Never again be ashamed. Know that the Lord is your God. There is no other. You are God's people and a light in the world.

All: Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Praise to the name of the Lord, our God.

—Joel 2:23-32, adapted

Hymn

“O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee”

HS 462

Morning Challenge

Pastoral Prayer

*Closing Hymn

*Sending Forth

*Postlude

Others assisting with the service:

Ushers: Dayle Robinson, Donna Stevenson, Amy Farmer

A/V: Bob Ramsey

Bell Ringer: Josh Dewberry

Worship Center: Mary Lou Piepergerdes

Greeters: Milda & Marvin Lewis

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)

Gwen Simpson

Judy Badder

HS 424

Dale Killpack

My children, be faithful in Christ. May Christ lift you up. May his sufferings and death, his mercy and long-suffering, and the hope of his glory and eternal life rest in your mind forever. Now, may the grace of God the Father, and our Lord Jesus Christ, abide with you forever. Amen.

Corrected

Fellowship Exchange Dinner for September – November

HOST	GUEST
Nick & Merilou Hartwig	Bruce & Betty Graybill
Barb & Stan McKiernan	Dan & Becky Long
Rod & Deanna Schall	Rick & Ann Zieger
Virginia Walsh & Velma Ruch	Bob & Jerie Gail Ramsey
Jim & Pat Jones	Lila Oiler
Ron & Bobbi Ellis	Joan Green & Marie Hawley
Don & Barbara Breshears	Alma & Kay Blair
Les & Ava Gardner	Florence & Carl McGuire
Dick & Lou Clothier	Joe & Diane Shelton
Chub & Lorrie Long	Glen & Vivian Campbell

Birthday Greetings to:

Steve Anders	Oct. 28	Rebecca Morris	Nov. 1
Karen Tilley	Oct. 28	Amber McDole	Nov. 2
John Funke	Oct. 29	Brent Wallace	Nov. 2
Benji Easter	Oct. 29	Louita Clothier	Nov. 3
Kelsey Shantz	Oct. 31	Veneta Snethen	Nov. 3
Shane Conrad-Davis	Nov. 1	Brian Shantz	Nov. 3
Michelle Mohler	Nov. 1	Quinn Vanderwood	Nov. 3

Upcoming Events

Wed. Oct. 31	7:00 p.m. Prayer & Share – Ron Ellis in charge 8:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
Thurs. Nov. 1	7:00 p.m. Book of Mormon class at Joan Green’s
Sun. Nov. 4	9:30 a.m. Church School 10:40 a.m. Communication Time – Charlee Redick Interlude – Communion – John Sellars speaking Dan Hanton presiding

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Those providing ministry elsewhere today include:

Janyce DeBarthe (music) – Andover Paula O’Neal – Davis City
Morris & Jennifer Boswell - Pleasanton

Next Sunday

Next Sunday, November 4th, we will share in the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper. John Sellars will bring the Communion message and Dan Hanton will be in charge. The choir, under the direction of Don Breshears, will bring the ministry of music. Come and worship with us next Sunday. If you need a ride to church, call 784-4405 on Sunday morning.

Juniors (grades 3,4,5)

It's a Halloween Party! Come join us for an evening of fun at the Alley on Tuesday, October 30th from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Be sure to wear your costumes and be prepared to eat pizza, play games, decorate cookies and have lots of fun with your friends! Parents are welcome to stay and help out. Please contact Jim McKinney, Jr. (ph. 784-3627) with any questions. And remember to bring your friends!

HALLOWEEN FUN!!

Junior High and Senior High Youth are invited to a Haunted House Halloween Party on Monday, October 29th, at the Alley. The fun begins at 7:00 p.m. Come join us for food, fun, fellowship and of course a spooky haunted house!!! Questions? Call Stu Sherman at 784-3527. Brought to you by the Lamoni Area Youth Ministry Council and Graceland CCLP participants.

Priesthood Worship Opportunity

Come join your fellow priesthood members for an evening of worship on Sunday, November 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the overflow area of the church. Come prepared to be blessed as we worship together. Questions? Call Stu Sherman at 784-3527.

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.

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."

Income Report for Lamoni Congregation

	<u>10-21-07</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Congregational Ministries		
Operating Budget	1,862.00	72,190.71
Building Fund	30.00	13,983.70
New Projects Fund	360.00	33,017.50
Outreach International	17.22	369.42
Mission Trip		129.00
Scholarship		60.00
Food Pantry		12.30
Memorial Fund		10.00
Mission Center Ministries		
Camperships		108.00
Guthrie Grove		460.00
Y'll All Come Fund		50.00
MC Program		110.00
World Church		
World Ministries	1,215.00	56,320.40
Oblation	85.00	7,783.50
Oblation World Hunger	50.00	3,832.63
Conference Offering		1,160.44
Roofs over Africa		5.00
Chattanooga Kids		481.00
Total offerings	3,619.22	190,083.60

Attendance 11:00 am Sun. 150 Wed. evening