

# Community of Christ

Lamoni Congregation: Growing Community

October 14, 2007

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

9:30 a.m. Christian Education Classes  
10:00 a.m. Business Meeting – Budget 2008  
10:30 a.m. Fellowship and Visiting Time

Others assisting with the service:

Ushers: Kevin Lloyd, Natalee Anderson, Charlie Hinds

A/V: Ron Ellis

Bell Ringer: Karli Conrad-Davis

Worship Center: Norma Hiles

Greeters: Thelma Hathaway, Janice Fisher

## *Thank God*

10:40 a.m. Communication Time	Linda DeBarthe
Interlude	Karli Conrad-Davis
Pastor's Moment	
Prelude	Linda DeBarthe
Gathering and Preparation Statement:	Rod Schall
Gathering Hymn "Thank You for Giving Me the Morning"	HS 74
Welcome and Call to Worship	Rod Schall
*Hymn "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"	HS 67
*Invocation	Evelyn Conrad
*Response	
Reading "Oh God, We Thank Thee for Every Thing"	
Hymn	Words will be projected on the screen
Disciples' Generous Response	
Scripture Monologue "The Tenth Leper"	Deanna Schall
Ministry of Music "Thanks to God for my Redeemer"	Katrina Neeley
Message	Paul J. Davis
Prayers of Thanks to God	From the Congregation
*Hymn "For the Fruits of All Creation"	HS 73
*Benediction	Stu Sherman
*Sending Forth Hymn "Go, My Children" verses 3 & 4	SP 44
*Postlude	Linda DeBarthe

## **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.

## **Hearing Assistance Available**

Hearing assistance devices are available for all services. Please contact the deacons.

## **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.

<b>HS</b> -Hymns of the Saints (big burgundy hymnal) <b>SP</b> -Sing for Peace (small burgundy hymnal) <b>NS</b> -Sing a New Song (small gold hymnal)
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### **It's a Halloween Bash!**

All youth (pre-K through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade) -- Come join us for a fun filled night in the basement of the Lamoni Church on Saturday, October 27, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Be sure to wear your costume for the judging contest. Be prepared to eat some pizza, play games and win prizes. Parents are welcome to stay. Please contact Kristin Salmi (ph. 784-7129) with any questions. Hosted by the Children's Lamoni Area Youth Ministries Council.

### **Juniors (grades 3,4,5)**

It's a Halloween Party! Come join us for an evening of fun at the Alley on Tuesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> 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!

### **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.

### **Birthday Greetings to:**

Shannon Anders	Oct. 21
Bill McElroy	Oct. 24
Barbara Lee Collins	Oct. 24
Linda DeBarthe	Oct. 24
Zachary Ergo	Oct. 24
Alison Blair	Oct. 25
Danise Remmenga	Oct. 26
Marjorie Edgerton	Oct. 26
Sam Landis	Oct. 26
Randy Mikel	Oct. 26
Michael Robinson	Oct. 27
Carl Bernahl	Oct. 27
Betty Braby	Oct. 27

### **Upcoming Events**

Wed. Oct. 17	4:30 p.m. Manor Service 7:00 p.m. Prayer & Share – Milda Lewis in charge 8:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
Thurs. Oct. 18	7:00 p.m. Book of Mormon class at Joan Green's
Sun. Oct. 21	9:30 a.m. Church School 10:40 a.m. Communication Time – Bob Mesle Interlude – Kaylee Keefer Worship – Bobbi Ellis speaking Sue Hanton presiding

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **Those providing ministry elsewhere today include:**

Lester Stevenson – Andover	Becky Long – Bethany
Bob Ramsey – Davis City	Louita Clothier – Des Moines Central
Milda Lewis – Pleasanton	
Florence McGuire – Lamoni Nursing & Rehab	

#### **Spaghetti Dinner**

All are invited to stay for the spaghetti dinner following the worship service **today**. A freewill offering will be received with proceeds to benefit our youth programs.

#### **Next Sunday**

Next Sunday is Children's Sabbath, and the theme is "Persist in Faith." Bobbi Ellis will bring the message and Sue Hanton is in charge. The Choir, under the direction of Louita Clothier, will bring our ministry of music. Bob Ramsey will be our organist. This will be an excellent service for the young people. If you need a ride to church, call 784-4405 on Sunday morning.

## MISSION AND VISION STATEMENT

As a result of the congregation's discernment process, the following mission and vision statement has been developed for the Lamoni Community of Christ congregation. The pastorate invites your careful attention to this mission statement. Feel free to visit with any of the pastors with comments you might have.

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 **with** young **adults**, both singles and young families 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"

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### *Fellowship Exchange Dinner for September – November*

#### HOST

#### GUEST

Nick & Merilou Hartwig
Barb & Stan McKiernan
Rod & Deanna Schall
Virginia Walsh & Velma Ruch
Jim & Pat Jones
Ron & Bobbi Ellis
Don & Barbara Breshears
Les & Ava Gardner
Dick & Lou Clothier
Chub & Lorrie Long

Bruce & Betty Graybill
Dan & Becky Long
Rick & Ann Zieger
Bob & Jerie Gail Ramsey
Lila Oiler
Joan Green & Marie Hawley
Alma & Kay Blair
Florence & Carl McGuire
Joe & Diane Shelton
Glen & Vivian Campbell