

Community of Christ

Lamoni Congregation: Growing Community

Website: www.lamonicofchrist.org

September 14, 2008

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

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

Communication Time Bob Mesle

Prelude Jerie Gail Ramsey

Welcome Gregg Badder

Call to Worship

“Hearken and listen to the voice of him who is from all eternity to all eternity, the great I AM, even Jesus Christ, the light and the life of the world; a light which shineth in darkness, and the darkness comprehendeth it not; the same which came in the meridian of time unto my own, and my own received me not; but to as many as received me, gave I power to become my sons, and even so will I give unto as many as will receive me, power to become my sons.”

Doctrine and Covenants 39:1

Congregational Praise Singing "Here I am to worship"

Invocation Kelly Everett

"Suffer the little Children to come unto me"

"I have called you by your name" Charlee Redick

Blessing of Henry Powell Slifka, son of Kevin and Stacy Slifka, sister of Emma and brother of Harrison, by Tom Powell and Kelly Everett

*Hymn "Redeemer of Israel" HS 313

Message Nelson Badder

Moment of Meditation

Offertory Brian Shantz

*Closing Hymn "Great is thy faithfulness" HS 187

*Sending Forth

*Recessional

Nursery: Conrad-Davis family
Greeters: Noel and Donna Ewing
Ushers: Elmer Stevenson, Natalee Anderson, Charles Hindes
A/V: Ron Ellis
Bell Ringer:
Worship Center: Nancy Wallace

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.

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

*Are You Looking For
Something
For the Whole Family*



*All are Invited to a
“Soup and Jesus” Evening
at
The Alley*

Wednesday, September 24, 6:30 p.m.

*Supper will be provided!
Followed by activities for the
Whole Family!!*



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Next Sunday

Next Sunday, September 21st, is Heritage Day. Jack Ergo is in charge of the service. The Lamoni Choir and Carita Juhnke will bring music ministry. Come worship with us and bring your friends as we celebrate the great heritage of our church. If you need a ride to church, call Barb Daily (784-6141), Clarence Snethen (784-3997) or the church (784-4405) on Sunday morning.

Adult Church School Classes

Beginning today, September 14, we have three adult classes. Bill Russell is teaching in the overflow room on “Jesus in the Four Gospels.” Kelly Everett is teaching a class based on Max Lucado’s *And the Angels were Silent* in the back of the sanctuary. Dan and Lorrie Long are teaching a class for seekers in the conference room behind the sanctuary.

Spaghetti Dinner

Mark Your Calendars: Spaghetti Dinner at the church on Sunday, September 21, at 12 noon. A freewill offering will be received with proceeds to benefit youth attending IYF/SPEC 2009.

All 6th-8th Graders are invited to an evening of Olympic Games on Wednesday, September 17th, 7:00 p.m. We will meet at the home of Mike and Chauntel Ranney (29453 Elk Ridge Road). We want to start the school year off with a chance to get together and have some fun. If you have questions please call Chauntel at 784-3533.

Congregational Business Meeting

Please plan to attend our congregational business meeting scheduled for Sunday evening, September 28, 6:30 p.m. at the church. The agenda will include opportunity to discuss and vote on the budget, and selection of officers for the coming year. The Property Committee will also have an update on projects. (There will be time to visit and a snack after the business meeting.) Your voice and vote are needed.

Housing Needed

The contractor for the welcome center facility is seeking furnished housing for himself and his wife for approximately three months beginning next week. They are "clean and trustworthy" and come with good references.

If you have a furnished room or apartment, or would be willing to have house sitters for a few months, please call Marjie Foster at 784-5355 (office) or email her at mmfoster@graceland.edu.

Book of Mormon Study Group

The Book of Mormon Study Group will re-convene on Thursday, September 18, at 7 p.m. at Joan Green's home. The agenda of the meeting will be to discuss how the study group will proceed this fall and winter season. Everyone interested in this book of scripture is heartily encouraged to join the group.

Worship Center Committee

If you would like to be a part of the Worship Center Committee and have not been in the past, please contact Carol Hough (784-3442).

Temple School Course, "The Elder"

There will be a second Temple School course on "The Elder: Servants of God's People." The class will be held on Monday nights beginning September 15th, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in Osceola. If anyone is interested, please contact Don and Evelyn Richardson (phone 641/342-1815).

Blood Drive

The Lamoni Community Blood Drive will be held at the Community Center on Friday, September 19, from 2:30 to 6:30 p.m. To schedule your appointment, contact The Blood Center of Iowa at 800-287-4903.

Liberty Hall Heritage Day

Next Sunday, September 21, is Heritage Sunday. All are invited to celebrate that day at Liberty Hall. We will have a Song Fest led by Don Breshears at 3:00 p.m. We want this to be joyful for all. Mark and Cherie Hensley will serve us watermelon following the Song Fest. Lamoni has a vital part in the history of the church, so let's enjoy the afternoon together. Come, grab your lawn chairs and enjoy an hour or so together. Martha McKain

Birthday Greetings to:

- Paul Davis Sept. 14
- Eric Shields Sept. 15
- Betsy Shelton Sept. 15
- Pam Combs Sept. 15
- Lily Meline Sept. 16
- Hailey Shelton Sept. 17
- Kevin Lloyd Sept. 17
- Kealakai Clark Sept. 19
- Stew McDole Sept. 19
- Bernie Neal Sept. 20

Upcoming Events

- Wed. Sept. 17 7:00 p.m. Prayer and Share – Stu Sherman
8:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
- Thurs. Sept. 18 7:00 p.m. Book of Mormon Study Group
- Sun. Sept. 21 9:30 a.m. Church School
10:40 a.m. Communication Time – Tammy Everett
Heritage Day – Jack Ergo in charge
12:00noon Spaghetti Dinner

DINNER EXCHANGE

Our dinner exchange program is ready to get underway again. For one two-month period you will be a host or guest and the next two-month period you will fall into the other category. This is a GREAT way to get to know each other on an informal basis. If you don't see your name and would like to get into the program it is NEVER TOO LATE! Just call Marsha Jackel at 784-6791 or e-mail her at jackel@graceland.edu and you will be included.

September/October

HOSTS		GUESTS	
Kay & Alma Blair	6408	Becky & Dan Long	8800
Barbara & Don Breshears	6836	Florence & Carl McGuire	6782
Vivian & Glen Campbell	3714	Barbara & Stan McKiernan	6873
Louita & Dick Clothier	6270	Janie & Cliff Neeley	4783
Barbara Lee & Hale Collins	6007	Jerie Gail & Bob Ramsey	3492
Bobbi & Ron Ellis	3880	Lois & Bill Russell	6830
Ava & Les Gardner	6638	Deanna & Rod Schall	3479
Joan Green/Marie Hawley	6391/6157	Diane & Joe Shelton	7495
Velma Ruch/Virginia Walsh	6294/6080	Marsha & Richard Jackel	6791
Lorrie Long	7272	Ann & Rick Zieger	3730