

# Community of Christ

Lamoni Congregation: Growing Community

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

September 21, 2008

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

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

## *Praise God's Generosity Heritage Day*

Communication Time  
Prelude

Tammy Everett  
Carita Juhnke

### Call to Worship

*Danny A. Belrose, "What Do We Bring?" Wave Offerings  
(Herald Publishing House, 2005), 54.*

### An Opening Medley

**Lord, Thou Hast Brought Us to This Place** HS 6\*  
**I Know Not What the Future Brings** HS 126\*  
**Guide Us, O Thou Great Jehova** (see insert)  
*Hymn #1 from SAINT'S HYMNAL, 1895*  
Prayer

### Disciples' Generous Response

Scripture: Psalm 105:1-6  
Exodus 16:2-15

### God's Generosity

**All Things Bright and Beautiful** HS 18\*  
**Praise Ye the Lord** HS 62\*  
**O Lord, We Come in Gratitude** HS 455\*

### God's Gift of Our Heritage

**Afar In Old Judea** HS 296\*  
**'Tis a Glorious Thing to Be in the Light!** (see insert)  
*#410 from The Saint's Hymnal, 1933*

### Meditation on Psalm 105

**Master, The Tempest Is Raging** Lamoni Choir  
*#252 from The Saint's Hymnal, 1933*  
**Tell Me the Story Of Jesus** HS 215\*  
**Yes, We Trust the Day is Breaking** s Lamoni Choir  
*Hymn #211 from SAINT'S HYMNAL, 1933*

### Sending Forth

**You are Called to Tell the Story** (see insert)  
*Dancing In the Universe, Ruth Duck, GIA, 1992*

**I Love to Tell the Story** HS 473\*

**God has never promised us an easy journey.  
But God is with us.  
God does not give us everything we want.  
But God provides manna.  
Go into the world with God in service to Jesus Christ.  
Amen.**

**Great is Thy Faithfulness** HS 187\*  
**God Is Working His Purpose Out** HS 324

\* Suggested by members of the congregation in the Sept 7 survey

### Others assisting today:

Nursery: Stu Sherman  
Greeters: Sam and Margaret Landis  
Ushers: Dayle Robinson, Amy Farmer, Donna Stevenson  
A/V: Rick Zieger  
Bell Ringer:  
Worship Center: Lois Russell

*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.

*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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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Those providing ministry elsewhere today:

Roy Shields – Andover  
Marvin Lewis – Leon  
Ann Zieger – Pleasanton

Bob Ramsey – Bethany  
Oliver Houston – Mount Ayr  
Dick Clothier (music) – Osceola

### Spaghetti Dinner

Please plan to stay today for the Spaghetti Dinner following the worship service. A freewill offering will be received with proceeds to benefit youth attending IYF/SPEC 2009.

### Next Sunday

Dennis McElroy will bring the message next Sunday on the theme, “God Is Faithful.” Bill McElroy will be in charge of the service. Music ministry will be provided by Charlee Redick and Rhonda Mickelson. Invite your friends to come and 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 Youth Group

Senior High Youth Group will meet at Jon Hampton’s home on Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.

### Attention 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Graders:

Please join us October 5<sup>th</sup> for an afternoon at the Harvest Barn in Osceola. We will depart the Lamoni Church parking lot at 12:30 p.m. sharp. Please bring money for lunch. You need to RSVP to Beth Heltenberg at 784-4127 if you are planning on attending. We will return back to the Lamoni Church at 3:30 p.m. You must have your participation consent forms filled out prior to the trip. These forms may be picked up at the Mission Center Office.

### Congregational Business Meeting

Please plan to attend our congregational business meeting scheduled for next 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.

**Birthday Greetings to:**

Trent Schwab	Sept. 21
Norm Preusch	Sept. 24
Oliver Houston	Sept. 24
Kevin Brown	Sept. 25
Stephanie Kinney	Sept. 26
Beth DeLong	Sept. 26
Grant Atwood	Sept. 27

**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](mailto:jackel@graceland.edu) and you will be included.

**Income Report for Lamoni Congregation**

	<u>9-14-08</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Congregational Ministries		
Operating Budget	1,617.65	64,001.56
Building Fund	185.40	2,664.32
New Projects Fund	132.00	6,609.00
Outreach International	18.57	533.24
Mission Trip		102.00
Food Pantry		50.00
Memorial Fund		315.00
Mission Center Ministries		
Camperships	.02	121.39
Guthrie Grove	.03	382.57
MC Program		35.37
World Church		
World Ministries	1,057.50	42,534.46
Oblation	181.00	7,312.35
Oblation World Hunger	55.00	2,390.60
Places of Piece Russia & Ukraine	51.00	566.00
Total Offerings	3,298.17	127,617.86

**September/October**

<b>HOSTS</b>		<b>GUESTS</b>	
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

**Upcoming Events**

TODAY	12:00noon	Spaghetti Dinner
	3:00 p.m.	Song Fest at Liberty Hall
Wed. Sept. 24	7:00 p.m.	Prayer and Share – Les Gardner
	8:15 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Thurs. Sept. 25	7:00 p.m.	Book of Mormon Study Group
Sun. Sept. 28	9:30 a.m.	Church School
	10:40 a.m.	Communication Time – Paul Davis
		Worship – Dennis McElroy speaking
		Bill McElroy presiding
	6:30 p.m.	Congregational Business Meeting