

Community of Christ

Lamoni Congregation: Growing Community

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September 28, 2008

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

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

God Is Faithful

Communication Time Paul Davis
Prelude Rhonda Mickelson

Hymn "Come Holy Spirit, Come" NS 6

Welcome Bill McElroy

Call to Worship

"For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not of your own doing; it is the gift of God – not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life." Ephesians 2:8-10

*Hymn "Great is Thy Faithfulness" HS 187

*Invocation Jeff McElroy

*Response

Disciples' Generous Response Doris McElroy

Meditation Reading Kathy Lockhart

Ministry of Music "Amazing Grace" Rhonda Mickelson

Sermon "God Is Faithful" Dennis McElroy

*Hymn "You Raise Me Up" Insert

Verse: Rhonda Mickelson Chorus: Congregation

*Benediction Bill McElroy

*Sending Forth

"Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ." Philippians 1:2

Others assisting today:

Nursery: Diana Jones

Greeters: Bob and Natalee Anderson

Ushers: Elmer Stevenson, David DeBarthe, Rich Harrop

A/V: Bob Farnham

Bell Ringer: Jessie Twitchell

Worship Center: Ann Zieger

Welcome!

We are glad you are here with us today.
Before the service – speak to God in prayer;
During the service – let God speak to you;
After the service – speak to one another.

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

Those providing ministry elsewhere today:

Glen & Vivian Campbell – Bethany Dick Clothier - Corydon
 Les Gardner – Mount Ayr Barbara Lee Collins - Pleasanton
 Tom Morain – Lamoni Nursing and Rehab

Southern LHMC Aaronic Quorum

The Southern LHMC Aaronic Quorum will meet **today** at the Lamoni Church at 3:00 p.m. Barbara Higdon will be sharing on “The Art of Preaching.” All Aaronic priesthood members are encouraged to attend.

Congregational Business Meeting

Our congregational business meeting will be held **tonight** 6:30 p.m. at the church. The agenda includes opportunity to discuss and vote on the budget, and selection of officers for the coming year. The Property Committee will have an update on projects. (There will be time to visit and a snack after the business meeting.) Your voice and vote are needed.

Next Sunday

Next Sunday, October 5th, we have the opportunity to share in the Communion Service of the Peace Colloquy via webcast from Independence, Missouri. President Steve Veazey will bring the message. Invite your neighbors and friends to join us as we share in the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper and in worship with those at the Peace Colloquy. If you need a ride to church, call Barb Daily (784-6141), Clarence Snethen (784-3997) or the church (784-4405) on Sunday morning.

Northwest Des Moines Cantata

The Northwest Des Moines Congregation will be hosting a Christmas Cantata – An Evening in December. The cantata features an eclectic mix of musical styles and rhythms and is sure to have something for everyone to enjoy. Jill Shidler will be directing the cantata. Anyone who wishes to participate is invited to the initial meeting **today** at 5:00 p.m. at the Northwest Congregation. For questions, call Jill Shidler at 515/277-6739.

Attention 6th – 8th Graders:

Please join us October 5th 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.

Senior High Youth Group

Senior High Youth Group will meet on Wednesday, October 1st, at Jon Hampton’s at 7:00 p.m.

Birthday Greetings to:

Adam Farnham Sept. 29
 Gregg Badder Sept. 30
 Bruce Graybill Oct. 2
 Tammy Everett Oct. 3
 Chad McDole Oct. 3

Income Report for Lamoni Congregation

	<u>9-21-08</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Congregational Ministries		
Operating Budget	2,000.62	66,002.18
Building Fund	10.00	2,674.32
New Projects Fund	5.00	6,614.00
Outreach International	9.36	542.60
Mission Trip		102.00
Food Pantry		50.00
Memorial Fund		315.00
Mission Center Ministries		
Camperships	.00	121.39
Guthrie Grove	.00	382.57
MC Program		35.37
World Church		
World Ministries	826.50	43,360.96
Oblation	50.00	7,362.35
Oblation World Hunger	25.00	2,415.60
Places of Piece Russia & Ukraine	46.00	612.00
Total Offerings	2,972.48	130,590.34

Upcoming Events

TONIGHT	6:30 p.m.	Congregational Business Meeting
Wed. Oct. 1	7:00 p.m.	Prayer and Share – Vivian Campbell
	8:15 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Thurs. Oct. 2	7:00 p.m.	Book of Mormon Study Group
Sun. Oct. 5	9:30 a.m.	Church School
	10:40 a.m.	Communication Time
		Communion Service
		Live Webcast from Peace Colloquy