

Community of Christ

Lamoni Congregation: Growing Community

September 23, 2007

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

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

Faithful in Little and Faithful in Much

10:40 a.m. Communication Time Charlee Redick
Interlude Olivia Conrad
Pastor's Moment

Prelude Bob Ramsey

Introit "We Are Here, Lord" Choir

Call to Worship Carl McGuire

"God yearns to draw you close so that wounds may be healed, emptiness filled and hope strengthened. Do not turn away in pride, fear, or guilt from the One who seeks only the best for you and your loved ones. Come before your Creator with open minds and hearts and discover the blessings of the gospel anew. Be vulnerable to divine grace." D&C 163:10 a, b

*Hymn "Lord, We Come Before Thee Now" HS 10

*Invocation Carl McGuire

*Response

Anthem "There is a Balm in Gilead" Tenor-Bass Choir

Offertory Florence McGuire

Hymn "Now In This Moment" HS 58

The Spoken Word Bruce Graybill

Meditation

*Hymn "Now Let Our Hearts Within Us Burn" HS 495

*Benediction Larry Sturgis

*Postlude

Assisting in the service:

The Lamoni Choir, Don Breshears, director;

Dick Clothier, accompanist

Ushers: Dayle Robinson, Janyce DeBarthe, Lorrie Long

A/V: Richard Jackel

Bell Ringer: Raymond Snethen

Worship Center: Madolyn Baughman

Greeters: Ruby Smith, Janice Fisher

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)
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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
Dick & Lou Clothier	Glen & Vivian Campbell
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
Chub & Lorrie Long	Joe & Diane Shelton

Upcoming Events

Wed. Sept. 26	7:00 p.m.	Prayer & Share – Bobbi Ellis in charge
	8:15 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Sun. Sept. 30	9:30 a.m.	Church School
	10:40 a.m.	Communication Time – Paul Davis
		Interlude – Clint Foster
		Worship – Paula O’Neal speaking
		Lester Stevenson presiding

Income Report for Lamoni Congregation

	<u>9-16-07</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Congregational Ministries		
Operating Budget	1,392.58	64,595.21
Building Fund	10,110.00	13,675.70
New Projects Fund	70.00	2,1125.50
Outreach International	10.18	319.03
Mission Trip		129.00
Scholarship		60.00
Food Pantry		12.30
Memorial Fund		10.00
Mission Center Ministries		
Camperships		108.00
Guthrie Grove	1.00	425.00
MC Program		105.00
World Church		
World Ministries	1,054.50	48,888.93
Oblation	68.00	6,898.98
Oblation World Hunger	50.00	3,566.63
Conference Offering		1,160.44
Roofs over Africa		5.00
Chattanooga Kids		481.00
Total offerings	12,756.26	16,1615.72
Attendance: Sunday, 11:00 am	128	Wed. evening

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Those providing ministry elsewhere today include:

Paul Davis – Bethany Marvin Lewis – Lamoni Nursing & Rehab

Next Sunday

Paula O’Neal will bring the message and Lester Stevenson will be in charge of the service next Sunday as we consider the theme, “Be Generous.” Pat Magle-Jones will be our pianist and Steve Jackel will provide the ministry of music. If you need a ride to church, call 784-4405 on Sunday morning.

Junior Fall Activity

Today, the junior age youth (grades 4-6) will take a trip to the Harvest Barn in Osceola. There’s a pumpkin patch, corn maze and lots of fun fall activities. Youth will leave the church at 1:30 p.m. and return after 4:00 p.m.

Baptismal Service at Nine Eagles

Please join Colton Ranney in celebrating his baptism and 11th birthday on Sunday, September 30th at Nine Eagles State Park. The baptismal service will begin at 4:30 p.m. with a potluck barbeque to follow. Drinks and table service will be provided.

Workshop on Depression and Suicide Prevention

On October 9th, at 7 pm in the Cheville Chapel on the Graceland Campus, Larry and Sharon Norris will present a workshop on “Depression and Suicide Prevention”. The program is free and all are welcome.

Graceland Alumni College

On Friday, September 28, from 3 to 5 p.m., this year’s Alumni College (Room 218 Zimmermann Hall) will feature two very different but equally exciting presentations. First, at 3 p.m., Dr. Priscilla Eppinger, Assistant Prof. of Religion, will bring to life her Fulbright-Hays summer Scholarship trip to Poland and Russia with music, photos and tales of her colorful experiences. At 4 p.m., Dr. Malcolm Ritchie, Class of 1947, will discuss the history of his friendship with legendary Graceland Roy Cheville. Cheville’s children, Richard Cheville, Class of 1952, and Charlotte Cheville (Class of 1957) Farrand, will participate in Dr. Ritchie’s presentation. Dr. Ritchie will be available to sign the two books he has written about Cheville.

Birthday Greetings to:

Norman Preusch	Sept. 24	Beth DeLong	Sept. 26
Oliver Houston	Sept. 24	Grant Atwood	Sept. 27
Kevin Brown	Sept. 25	Adam Farnham	Sept. 29
Stephanie Kinney	Sept. 26	Jerry Chown	Sept. 29

They are willing to stay after the program to meet with anyone who wants to speak with them. They have also volunteered to stay the following day, if there is a need.

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"