

Community of Christ

Lamoni Congregation: Growing Community

September 30, 2007

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

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

Be Generous

10:40 a.m. Communication Time Paul Davis
Interlude Clint Foster
Pastor's Moment

Prelude Pat Magle-Jones

Welcome Lester Stevenson

Praise Music "Now Sing To Our God" NS 40

Call to Worship: Doctrine & Covenants 161:1 Joyce Stevenson

*Hymn "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" HS 20
*Invocation Joyce Stevenson
*Response

Disciples' Generous Response Natalee Anderson

Reflection

Generosity is one of the ways we can both honor our heritage and our call to live as prophetic people who help shape the future God has envisioned for all creation. A Disciple's Generous Response is a whole life commitment we choose to make in response to God's wonderful generosity. We express our gratitude to God with each breath of life we take as we share generously, save wisely, and spend responsibly. Understanding our stewardship at the personal, congregational, and denominational levels will bless us spiritually and grow us as a community, so that we can respond more fully and joyfully for the great work to which (we) are called, and engaged.

(Doctrine and Covenants 154:5b)

—Adapted from *Becoming a Generous Disciple*
(Independence, Missouri: Herald Publishing House, 2004), 47.

Offertory Hymn "A Charge to Keep I Have" HS 399

Scripture Reading Paula O'Neal

Ministry of Music Steve Jackel
Marsha Jackel
Richard Jackel

Message Paula O'Neal

*Hymn "Make Us, O God, A Church That Shares" HS 484
*Benediction Lester Stevenson
*Sending Forth
Paul said the most important thing is that I complete my mission, the work the Lord Jesus gave me. (Acts 20:24 NCV Bible)
I pray each of us would say this to our Lord.

*Postlude

Ushers: Kevin Lloyd, Charlie Hinds, Barbara Breshears
A/V: Rick Zieger
Bell Ringer: Brian Anders
Worship Center: Janeen Blakesley
Greeters: Kenneth & Rose Bolie

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)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Events

Wed. Oct. 3	7:00 p.m.	Prayer & Share – Les Gardner in charge
	8:15 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Sun. Oct. 7	9:30 a.m.	Church School
	10:40 a.m.	Communication Time – Marjie Foster
		Interlude – Casey Conrad-Davis
		Communion – Rich Harrop speaking
		Kurt Remmenga presiding

Income Report for Lamoni Congregation

	<u>9-23-07</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Congregational Ministries		
Operating Budget	1,025.00	65,620.21
Building Fund	50.00	13,725.70
New Projects Fund	10,270.00	31,395.50
Outreach International		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		425.00
MC Program		105.00
World Church		
World Ministries	768.00	49,656.93
Oblation	75.00	6,973.98
Oblation World Hunger	50.00	3,616.63
Conference Offering		1,160.44
Roofs over Africa		5.00
Chattanooga Kids		481.00
Total offerings	12,238.00	173,853.72

Attendance 11:00 am Wed. evening 33

Those providing ministry elsewhere today include:

Charlee Redick – Andover	Dan Long – Davis City
Marvin Lewis – Mount Ayr	Judy Boswell – Pleasanton
Dick Clothier – Hymn Festival at the Kirtland Temple	

Next Sunday

We will share in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper next Sunday. Rich Harrop will bring the Communion message and Kurt Remmenga will be in charge. The Lamoni Choir will bring the ministry of music and Dick Clothier will be our organist for the service. Remember to bring food items for the Food Pantry. If you need a ride to church, call 784-4405 on Sunday morning.

Baptismal Service at Nine Eagles

Please join Colton Ranney in celebrating his baptism and 11th birthday **today** 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.

Food Pantry

The Lamoni Food Pantry is in need of boxed meals, jelly, toothpaste, and spaghetti sauce. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

Youth Ministry Team Meeting

If you have ideas for or are interested in serving in youth ministry, please join us on Sunday, October 14, at 12:15 p.m. in the fellowship hall (downstairs). Lunch will be provided. We will discuss all aspects of the Lamoni congregation's youth ministry, including youth Christian education, special events and activities, and youth ministry development. This is open to all interested persons, regardless of their availability for implementation of the program. At this point, we are planning for the 2008-09 program year, and your input is valuable and appreciated. Please RSVP to Janelle Anders at anders@grm.net or Marjie Foster at grambler@grm.net, or call Marjie at 784-7002, so we have a head count for lunch. See you on the 14th.

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". 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. The program is free and all are welcome.

Lamoni Area Bible Studies – Wednesday, October 3, 7:00 p.m.

Junior High Bible Study at Paul and Evelyn Conrad-Davis’
Senior High Bible Study at Jon Hampton’s

Congregational Business Meeting

On Sunday, October 14th, we will have a congregational business meeting to discuss the Congregational Budget for 2008. The meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m.

Birthday Greetings to:

Gregg Badder Sept. 30
Bruce Graybill Oct. 2
Tammy Everett Oct. 3
Chad McDole Oct. 3
Mary Jo Jackel Oct. 5

Corrected

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

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”