

# Community of Christ

Lamoni Congregation

May 10, 2009

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

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9:30 a.m. Church School Classes

10:30 a.m. Fellowship and Visiting Time

10:45 a.m. Communication Time

Paul Davis

## *Love One Another Fifth Sunday of Easter*

Prelude

Lohre Fisher

Hymn of Praise

“Creator of Sunrises”

HS 186

Welcome and Sharing of God’s Love

Call to Worship: How Do We Love One Another?

Leader: Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.  
—*I John 4:7*

**Congregation: This is love, that he loved us and sent his son as a sacrifice for our sins.**

Leader: Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another.—*I John 4:11*

**Congregation: If we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.** —*I John 4:12*

Leader: He has given us his Spirit. Testify of the Savior of the world and the glory of him that created you.

**Congregation: We will teach our children to love one another and to serve one another.**—*Mosiah 2:27*

Leader: Seek the unity imperative to the building of the kingdom. Break down the walls that hide love.

**Congregation: We labor in love so the Spirit of truth will prevail.**—*Doctrine and Covenants 162:5c*

**All: We love because he first loved us. Amen.**

\*Hymn of Invocation “Come, Holy Spirit, Come” NS 6  
(sing twice)

\*Response

Prayer for Peace

Bobbi Ellis

Scripture Reading: John 15:1-8

Rex Boswell

Hymn

“Gather Your Children”

SP 3

Testimonies

Judy Boswell  
Danise Remmenga

Recognition of Mothers

Bobbi Ellis, Rex Boswell

Disciple’s Generous Response

Gregg Badder

Blessing and Receiving of Mission Tithes

\*Closing Hymn

“We Are One in the Spirit”

HS 466

\*Sending Forth

“Continue your journey, O people of the Restoration. You have been blessed thus far but there is so much yet to see, so much yet to do. Go forth with confidence and live prophetically as a people who have been loved, and who now courageously choose to love others in the name of the One you serve. Amen.”

Doctrine and Covenants 162:8c

\*Response

\*Postlude

\*(Congregation Please Stand)

Presiding: Rex Boswell

Greeters: Lois and Leo Stevenson

Ushers: Marie Hawley, David DeBarthe, Ava Gardner

A/V: Ron Ellis

Nursery – Elizabeth and Kevin Lloyd

Bell Ringer: Michael Twitchell

Worship Center: Becky Willis-Shantz

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Sunday, **May 17<sup>th</sup>**, we will worship with the theme, “Victory through Love.” Paula O’Neal is in charge and Natalee Anderson and Barbara Breshears will be sharing in the service. Our ministry of music will be provided by Mark Easter, pianist. Invite your neighbors to worship with you next Sunday. To help you prepare for the service, the World Church has provided the following scriptures:

Acts 10:44–48; Psalm 98; I John 5:1–6; John 15:9–17; Alma 5:33;  
Doctrine and Covenants 163:3b–4c

If you need a ride to church, call Barb Daily (784-6141), Clarence Snethen (784-3997) or the church (784-4405) on Sunday morning.

### **High School Baccalaureate**

Lamoni High School Baccalaureate will be held on Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. at the Lamoni Community of Christ.

### **Graduation Reception for Megan Neeley**

Megan Neeley will be graduating from Graceland next Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, with a degree in Wellness Program Management. All are invited to a celebration next Sunday at Cliff and Janie's "Maple St. Bed and Breakfast" (218 N. Maple) from 12:30 until 4:00 p.m.

### **Dan Hanton’s Retirement Party**

Graceland University is having a Retirement Party for Dan Hanton at Heritage Chapel in the Admissions building on Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. At 10:30 a.m. there will be an opportunity for people to share stories or thanks for all that Dan has done. Refreshments will be provided. All are invited.

### **Personal Financial Management Workshop**

You are invited to a free (paid for with grant dollars) personal financial management workshop for all persons who would like additional expertise and skills to stretch the dollar on a limited income. The workshop will be held on Thursday, May 21, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Lamoni Community Center. This workshop is based on, “Three Simple Rules” by Theo A. Boers, with Bishop Jim McKinney as instructor.

### **Graduation Reception for Clint Foster**

All are welcome to share in Clint Foster's commencement and graduation party Sunday, May 17. Commencement is at 2 p.m. in the LHS gymnasium. Clint's grad party will be 6-8 p.m. at Linden Street Coffee House. We hope to see you there!

## Covenant Discipleship Groups

Would you like to participate in a Covenant Discipleship Group experience –small groups of six-eight people who spend at least six sessions together to:

- Provide an environment for spiritual transformation  
–relationship with God
- Facilitate discipleship development
- Practice inner and outer disciplines
- Develop close relationships among group members

We are beginning a couple of new groups in the next week or two and would be delighted to include you. Please contact Lorrie Long (784-7272), Dan Long (784-8800) or David DeBarthe (784-6491).

**Gary Silver** (Stu Silver's father) is coming to town with his stump remover within the next few weeks to remove stumps on the church property for free and is looking for jobs that will pay for his trip down from Boone. Gary charges \$2.00 per inch of diameter at the widest part of the stump and grinds down to a depth of 18 inches. If you have multiple stumps to be removed he said he could work a deal with you. If you are entirely certain that there are no buried cables or pipes within 18 inches of the surface then there is nothing else to do, but, if you are in doubt about buried utilities you will need to call "1 Call" at 1-800-292-8989 (Iowa) or 1-800-344-7483 (Missouri) and have the area marked before he comes down. Have this done right away. Please tell your friends and neighbors about this service and contact Ron Ellis (442-5932) to get your name on the list. If you have questions you can call Gary directly at 515-298-0799.

## Thank You

During my recent need for home health care Marie Hawley summoned Betsy Moon; Rick and Ann Zieger for administration; Betsy, Ada O'Dell and Janie Neely formed the care team; Dr. Magle visited in my home and the entire Lamoni Congregation supported as a "Choir of Angels" with prayers, visits and showers of email messages. During my three months confinement I became aware that Real Love (Agape) is the message that Jesus brought for all people. All are invited to emulate the Spirit of Love in actions as well as words. It is my belief that this care team brought that Spirit awakening me to the need for honest acceptance of the kindness of others. Jenna "Dee" Watt

## Birthday Greetings to:

Shirley Clark	May 10
Charlee Redick	May 10
Ryan Conrad-Davis	May 10
Linda Robinson	May 11
Brian Anderson	May 14
Mark Easter	May 14
Nellie Henley	May 15
Josh Badder	May 16

## Upcoming Events

Wed. May 13	7:00 p.m.	High School Baccalaureate
Thurs. May 14	7:00 p.m.	Book of Mormon Study Group
Sun. May 17	9:30 a.m.	Church School
	10:40 a.m.	Communication Time – Marjie Foster Worship – Paula O'Neal in charge Natalee Anderson and Barbara Breshears sharing Mark Easter, pianist