

Community of Christ

Lamoni Congregation

April 26, 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

Be Witnesses Third Sunday of Easter

Prelude Janyce DeBarthe

Welcome Dan Long

*Hymn "Instruments of Your Peace" NS 21

*Invocation Dan Long

*Response

Call to Worship

"That Spirit is even now touching alive the souls of those who feel the passion of discipleship burning deeply within. Many others will respond if you are persistent in your witness and diligent in your mission to the world." Doctrine and Covenants 162:3b

Ministry of Music

The Spoken Word Seventy Scott Ourth

Response to the Message

Congregational Outreach Ministries Dan Long

Visiting Ministries Les Gardner

Christian Education Bill Russell

Church facility Kelly Everett

Food Pantry Natalee Anderson

Disciples' Generous Response

Scripture: Mosiah 9:39-41

Blessing and Receiving of Mission Tithes

Children's Thoughts and Blessings

Becky Long

*Closing Hymn "Lord, I Give You" NS 32

*Sending Forth

"Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:16-20

*Postlude

*(Congregation Please Stand)

Ushers: Dayle Robinson, Cliff Neeley

A/V: Rod Schall

Nursery – Nick & Merilou Hartwig

Bell Ringer: Raymond Snethen

Worship Center: Judy Payne

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

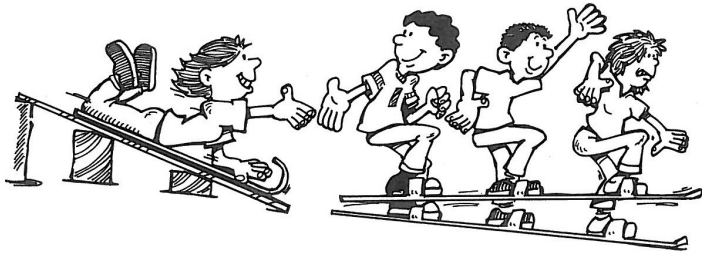
Childcare (supervised by an adult) is available in the preschool room south of the balcony for anyone who wishes to use it during the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

HS-Hymns of the Saints (big burgundy hymnal) **SP**-Sing for Peace (small burgundy hymnal) **NS**-Sing a New Song (small gold hymnal)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lamoni Heartland Mission Center Activity
For Children, 1st - 5th Grades

FRIENDSHIP OLYMPICS



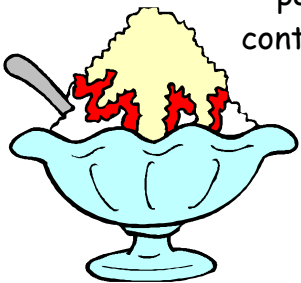
Saturday, May 9th

1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

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Join with youth from all over the mission center as we learn about growing healthy friendships. There will be some wild and crazy games, a craft and free ice cream sundaes! There will also be a drawing for a free week at Guthrie Grove Junior Camp this summer!

All children must have a Lamoni Heartland Mission Center Youth Ministries Enrollment and Consent Form on file to participate. Forms can be obtained by contacting the Lamoni Mission Center Office.



The Lamoni Congregation invites you to share **Food and Fellowship** in the lower auditorium, immediately following our worship service. We want you to “come” whether or not you have food to share. However, if you want to make a monetary contribution (but it’s not “expected”) in place of bringing food, the money will be used to purchase items for future meals.

Congregational Conversations will occur today at 1:00 p.m. (immediately following Food and Fellowship) in the lower auditorium. Please plan to stay for a lively conversation.

Next Sunday, **May 3rd**, we will be sharing in the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper. Paul Davis will bring the Communion message and Ron Ellis will be in charge. Our ministry of music will be provided by Betty Graybill, organist, and Barbara and Don Breshears. Come prepared to share together in communion and fellowship with one another and with our Savior Jesus Christ. To help you prepare for the service, the World Church has provided the following scriptures:

Acts 4:5–12; Psalm 23; I John 3:16–24; John 10:11–18; Ether 5:41;
Doctrine and Covenants 162:7d

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

A Memorial Gathering for Donna Vann will be held this afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. at Slade O’Donnell Funeral Home in Leon. The family of Donna Vann will be available during that time to greet people. Donna passed away on Wednesday, April 22nd, at the Decatur County Hospital.

The **Southern LHMC Aaronic Quorum** will meet **today** at 3:00 p.m. at the Lamoni Church, with Patti Page as our speaker.

Thank You

With humble hearts, Bob and I would like to express our sincere gratitude to the members of our church family for the benefit dinner this past Sunday. The attendance was overwhelming and the amount raised was staggering. Thank you to everyone for your gifts of food, labor and generous financial contributions. We would also like to express our deep appreciation for your continued prayers, cards, letters, phone calls, visits, food, and expressions of love for our family in the recent months. Your love for us is deeply appreciated. Bob has expressed to many of you that time is our most important resource. We thank you dear friends, for the time you have given us. Lynda and Bob Farnham

Rose Bolie is currently residing at Fountain West Health Center, 1501 Office Park Road, West Des Moines, IA 50265. Phone 515-223-1223. She would love to hear from her Lamoni friends.

If you are going to make a purchase (budgeted or otherwise) for the church you are being asked to clear the purchase with one of our CFOs (Marie Hawley or Janelle Anders) or one of the Pastors (Lorrie Long, Nick Hartwig or Ron Ellis) to make sure we have sufficient funds for the purchase BEFORE the purchase is made and then a Check Request (forms available from the CFOs or the Mission Center office) needs to be filled out AFTER the purchase to receive reimbursement. This will help us keep better track of expenditures for budgeted items for the church. Thank you for your cooperation.

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.

Fundraiser for Tanner Twitchell family

Tanner Twitchell, 17-year old nephew of Skip and Shelley Twitchell, passed away on Monday due to an auto accident. The family will be hosting an auction on Saturday, May 3rd, at the Oak Grove, Missouri High School Football Complex. Monies raised from the auction will go towards funeral expenses and counseling costs for Tanner's siblings. If you have any items you would like to donate for the auction, please bring them to the Lamoni Mission Center Office.

Birthday Greetings to:

Joel Minor	April 28
Dan Easter	April 29
Alexander Ergo	April 30
Beth Higdon	May 1
Tom Morain	May 1
Lohre Fisher	May 1

Upcoming Events

TODAY	12:00noon	Food and Fellowship
	3:00 p.m.	Aaronic Priesthood Cluster meeting
Wed. April 29	7:00 p.m.	Prayer & Share – Barbara Breshears
	8:15 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Thurs. April 30	7:00 p.m.	Book of Mormon Study Group
Sun. May 3	9:30 a.m.	Church School
	10:40 a.m.	Communication Time – Judy Badder
		Communion – Paul Davis speaking
		Ron Ellis in charge
		Betty Graybill, organist