

Community of Christ

Lamoni Congregation: Growing Community

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May 18, 2008

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

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

Disciple the World

Interlude
Communication Time
Prelude
Welcome
*Hymn
*Invocation

Marjie Foster
Pat Magle-Jones

Mary Jo Jackel

“Christ for the World We Sing” HS 478

Don Breshears

Doctrine and Covenants 58:3a – 3f August 1, 1831

Remember this which I tell you before, that you may lay it to heart, and receive that which shall follow. that your hearts might be prepared to bear testimony of the things which are to come; bearing record of the land upon which the Zion of God shall stand; and also that a feast of fat things might be prepared for the poor;, that the earth may know that the mouths of the prophets shall not fail; yea, a supper of the house of the Lord, well prepared, unto which all nations shall be invited. Firstly, the rich and the learned, the wise and the noble; and after that cometh the day of my power; then shall the poor, the lame, and the blind, and the deaf, come in unto the marriage of the Lamb, and partake of the supper of the Lord, prepared for the great day to come. Behold, I, the Lord, have spoken it.

The International Presence of Community of Christ
Flags of the Nations
Glen Campbell

Children’s Moment
Barbara McKiernan, Alma Blair

Disciples’ Generous Response and
Children’s Outreach International Offerings

Ministry of Music
Ron and Bobbi Ellis, Marsha Jackel
“The Whole Wide World for Jesus”

Sermon
Marie Hawley

*Hymn
“We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations” HS 477

*Benediction
Alma Blair

Others assisting today:
Nursery: Mark Easter
Greeters: Janice Fisher, Ruby Smith
Ushers: Elmer Stevenson, Barb McKiernan, Charlie Hindes
A/V: Ron Ellis
Bell Ringer: Clint Foster
Worship Center: Norma Hiles

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

Next Sunday

Larry Sturgis will share with us next Sunday, May 25th, on the theme, "Who Do You Serve?" Carl McGuire will be in charge of the service, and Jerie Gail Ramsey will be our organist for the service. If you need a ride to church, call Barb Daily (784-6141), Clarence Snethen (784-3997) or the church (784-4405) on Sunday morning.

Senior High Barbeque

Senior High Barbeque Sunday, May 25th, 6:30 p.m. at North Park. Any questions, please contact Julie Elliott or Cherie Hensley.

"Soup N' Jesus"

"Soup N' Jesus" will meet at The Alley Wednesday, May 28th, at 6:30 p.m. All ages are welcome and invited to attend.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help people in the Lamoni community when they move. If you would be willing to be on a list to be contacted when the need arises, please call Jennifer Boswell (784-6571).

Visiting Team Meeting

The Visiting Teams will be meeting at the church on Friday, May 30th, at 2:00 p.m. in the overflow area. Those who are on the visiting teams are urged to attend.

Senior High – Mark Your Calendars

Senior High Barbeque Sunday, May 25th, 6:30 p.m. at North Park. Any questions, please contact Julie Elliott or Cherie Hensley.

Choir Rehearsals

There will be no choir rehearsals until fall.

Lamoni Congregation Pastoral duties:

Stu Sherman - Communications, Youth Ministry, Priesthood Education
Ron Ellis - Property & Financial, Christian Education, Worship
Judy Badder - Pastoral Care, Community Outreach, Fellowship

Birthday Greetings to:

Lila Oiler	May 18
Don Breshears	May 18
Barbara Higdon	May 18
Brent DeLong	May 19
Earl Snethen	May 19
Cameron Martin	May 21
Vivian Campbell	May 21
Myron Neal	May 24
Maryann Manuel	May 24

Upcoming Events

Wed. May 21	7:00 p.m.	Prayer & Share – Les Gardner in charge
Sun. May 25	9:30 a.m.	Church School
	10:40 a.m.	Communication Time – Paul Davis
		Interlude – Mitch Foster
		Worship – Larry Sturgis speaking
		Carl McGuire in charge

Our Mission

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 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."