

NEWS FROM THE
LAMONI HEARTLAND MISSION CENTER

July 6, 2008



Gospel Music Service

All are invited to a Country Gospel Music Fest **tonight**, beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Andover Community of Christ. Come and share in an enjoyable evening of music.

Baptismal Services

All are invited to a baptismal service for Hailey Larsen to be held at the Guthrie Grove Campgrounds on Sunday evening, July 13th, at 7:00 p.m.

On Sunday, July 13th, at 10:00 a.m. George Woodward, Chuck Goodwin, and Ruthann Priest will be baptized and confirmed at the Bethany Congregation. A potluck lunch will be held following the service. All are invited to attend.

If there are others who desire baptism at these services, please contact the Lamoni Mission Center Office.

SPEC Participants will meet on Saturday, July 19th, at 12:30 p.m. at Cheville Chapel.

Extreme Makeover: Youth Ministry Edition

Larry and Sharon Norris, Dave Harrington and Carla Crosser-Harrington will be the guest ministry for a one-day workshop Saturday, August 16, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the West Des Moines Church. The theme of the day is “Boosting Your Youth Ministry.” You’ll receive concrete ideas for your youth ministry programs for all ages (children through senior high). We invite all to come and learn about the “Forty Assets That Help Youth Succeed in Life.” This is a free workshop, sponsored by the Heartland North Youth Ministries Council.

Congregational Life Workshop

“Reviving and Equipping Faithful Communities” is the theme for the Congregational Life Workshop to be held July 27-August 1 at Graceland University. Through classes, worship, formation experiences, and fellowship, issues important to congregational life will be explored. Foundational elements that made CLW successful are included, and many new features have been added that provide hands-on participation, private reflection, and collective conversations. Go to www.CofChrist.org/clw for full event details and registration, or contact your local pastor or the mission center offices.

Reunion #2

The 2nd Lamoni Heartland Mission Center Reunion begins on Saturday, July 12 and ends on Friday, July 18. Registration begins on Saturday at 3:00 p.m.

Guest ministry for the Reunion will be Wim van Klinken and Don McLaughlin. Wim is the Director of International Headquarters. Don is a Missionary Coordinator in the Midlands USA Mission Center.

Some items of interest at the July Reunion include:

- classes for all ages
- baptismal service
- baby blessing service
- recreational activities in the afternoon
- time for worship, study, relaxing, and getting to know others in the mission center
- a golf outing during the week (bring your golf clubs);
- an auction will be held with proceeds to go towards the costs of the reunion with any excess to be placed in the activities reserve fund to cover possible deficits from future reunions – **please bring items for the auction**
- bring yarn, nut picks, and circle looms from last year for knitting hats for a service project
- there will be village group activities – bring a video camera if you have one

Congregational Life and Young Adult Minister

Lamoni Heartland USA Mission Center is seeking a young adult minister who will provide support for congregational life and young adult ministry. The support minister may also be responsible for a new church plant focused on ministry with young adults. Position requires a bachelor’s degree, demonstrated ministry experience, priesthood ordination, and a commitment to continuing education. Specific location within the mission center is to be determined. Applications will be received until the position is filled. Submit resume, additional qualifications, and three letters of reference to: Kevin Brunner, Lamoni Heartland Mission Center President, 531 W. Main, Lamoni, IA 50140. E-mail: kbrunner@cofchristlhmc.org; phone: 641/784-3353.