

Welcome Visitors

Thank you for worshipping with us today!
If you, or others you know, have a need that we may help you with, please let us know. No matter what the situation, there is hope in Christ Jesus and it is our goal to Share him here.

Visitor Information

Please take a minute to fill out the information below & return to greeter.

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Phone: _____

Children: _____

How may we serve you? (please circle)

1st time visitor New to Area

Returning visitor Would like a visit

Place membership Want to know more

Prayers: _____

Those to Keep Wrapped in Your Prayers:

Shut-ins

Eunice Peoples, Marge Rickertsen, Betty Pennington,
Amanda Larsen, Ted Franklin, Delores Bolte

College Students

Lauren Deckman, Brooke Dollen, Juwan, Taylor Kinney, Thad Kinney,
Caleb Leinen, Elizabeth Ponce, Emma Seilstad, Keri Slyter, Collin Smith

Military

Bob and Terry's Son: Bobby Duncan
Nova Deckman's Brother: Billy Harris
Mike and Glenda Petersen's Son: Nate Petersen
Deb Kinney's Son & Daughter-in-law: Jon & Lynn Kinney
Cathy Buckles Son: Chris Buckles
Austin Hunter's Sister: Makenzie

Areas to Serve

Today March 29th

Greeters **NO SERVICES**

Nursery
Parking Lot
Call to Worship
Opening Prayer
Song Leader
Table Talk
Table Prayers

Closing Prayer
Announcements

Next Week April 5th

Greeters Troy Kinney
Caronna Kinney
Nursery Nova Deckman
John Leighton
Parking Lot Bill Leinen
Call to Worship Jonah Leinen
Opening Prayer David Montague
Song Leader David Seilstad
Table Talk Nathan Leinen
Table Prayers Keith Smith
Austin Hunter

Closing Prayer Jake Sola
Announcements Parker Seilstad

Ministries

Media Parker Seilstad
Education Bill Leinen
Building Maintenance Keith Smith
Rick Ogle

Men's Bible Study Mitch Dollen
Benevolence Jack Loftus

Worship Services Jonah Leinen
Secretary Nova Deckman

Women's Ministries Andrea Leinen
Cathy Buckles
Nursery Dylan & Jordan Ford
Teens

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CHURCH OF CHRIST

We are a Bible centered, unified family of believers called to an ever-deepening relationship with Christ. We will pursue Christ through study, prayer, and fellowship. We recognize that we are sent to the larger community surrounding us to plant the seed of the Gospel and to demonstrate God's love and Christ's life.

MARCH 29TH, 2020



VISION 20/20

His mission. Our focus.

	Sundays		1st and 3rd Mondays	
Bible Class All Ages	9am	Men's Bible Study at Building	7pm	
Worship	10am	Women's Bible Study at Building	7pm	
Life Groups	1st /3rd Sunday			
All Church Fellowship Lunch	2nd Sunday			
		Wednesday		
		Bible Class All ages	7pm	

Whatever is Praiseworthy

“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go” Joshua 1:9

When He commissioned Joshua to conquer the land of promise, God repeatedly told him not be afraid (Joshua 1). Joshua did not need to fear because God was going to be with him every step of the way. It is significant that the command most frequently found on the lips of Jesus Christ was “Fear not.” Men are prone to fear because they live under the shadow of death. Even more, because Christians are called to bear witness to their Lord, knowing that such witness will bring them the disfavor of men, there is reason to fear.

In our affluent society we have too many who will neither take a stand nor expose themselves to situations which cause one to be afraid. We do not often experience fear because we have insulated ourselves from the distresses of life by our prosperity. We are not afraid because we fail quite often to stand up for Christ, and thus don’t frequently encounter opposition. If we are going to see any kind of reformation and revival in our day, we need to become a people who understand reality, who know what fear is, and who have learned true courage in the face of that fear. The greatest gift Jesus sent to His church was the Holy Spirit. In John 14:16, Jesus described the Spirit as “another Comforter.” Jesus Himself is our first Comforter, and the Spirit is another. If we are really involved in the battle, we know we need all the comfort and reassurance we can get. If we are truly involved in the work we shall know discouragement, and we shall need all the encouragement we can get.

What is comfort? In modern English, *comfort* means consolation. The idea would be that God comes to console us and bind up our wounds after the battle. While this is true enough, it is not the meaning of the Greek term found in John 14:16. *Comfort* is derived from the Latin *cum* and *forte*, meaning “with strength.” The Comforter comes not to console us after the battle, but with strength and power to fortify us before and in the midst of the battle.

Because Jesus has already overcome the world (John 16:33), we can be of good cheer, and we can fight fearlessly as those who are “more than conquerors” (Romans 8:37).

Congregational Scripture Reading

Colossians 3:17

And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the LORD Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Ministry Updates

Mountain States Children's Home Food Drive

The front lobby of our church building on McPherson Ave will be open from Friday March 27- Sunday March 29th for our members to drop off their food pantry donations for the Mountain State Children’s Home. Please place your donations in the donation box right inside the door.

Blessing and Prayers for New Build Out of Church

Sunday March 29th from 4-7 pm our church building will be open for our members to come and write prayers and scriptures on the wall studs. This will be a come and go event at your convenience. An elder will be present to help oversee and assist. Social distancing guidelines are recommended and there will be no more than 10 people allowed in the building at a time. To help ensure cleanliness proper hand cleansers will be present for everyone to use.

Missions Sunday

We will postpone our service for missions until we are able to meet as a congregation once again. We will focus on domestic and international missions during our service time. It is a great chance to learn new information about the mission work our congregations supports.

Woman Walking with God Canceled

WWG’s “Fix Your Eyes upon Jesus” conference sponsored by the Northside Church of Christ April 17-18 has been CANCELED. If you have preregistered check email for more details.

Registrations for NYC Campers and Counselors

Registration for campers and counselors is open now online for Nebraska Youth Camp. Early Bird Discount is available until May 15 at \$10 for each week long session and \$5 for each half. You can now see camp session dates and also register online at nebraskayouthcamp.com

Ladies Tea—meet every Tuesday at 10:30 am at Panera Bread.

March Birthdays & Anniversaries

22nd Judy & Brent Robbins
24th Deb Kinney
24th Rick & Deb Ogle
25th Betty Pennington
25th Sandra Dollen
29th Keith Smith
31st Marge Rickertsen

Elders

Ron Holcomb 712-352-1324
Troy Kinney 402-510-5267
Bill Leinen 712-325-8234
David Seilstad 712-323-4061

Minister

Brian Deckman 918-809-0681

Please Pray for

Jack Loftus- praise return of sister & husband home safely
Tim Pantoja Praise No Cancer found
Elaine Torneton Son Mike in intensive care for heart
Iva Franklin Colon cancer
Bob Koletzke Knee pain
Carol Pantoja Respiratory problems
Ford’s friends Cradock’s loss of infant
Delores Bolte Son Dewayne
Deb Ogle Back surgery recovery
Mason Ogle Leg Surgery Recovery
Brian Deckman Stem Cell Transplant follow up testing
Ted Franklin Overall health
Evalina H. Health
Jason Leinen Protection and Health
Roger May Liver Cancer
Delores Bolte Knee
Cathy Buckles Kidney
Carol Pantoja Jeff cancer

The men and woman working in our healthcare departments and also essential workers, truck drivers, grocery store workers, police officers, firemen and so many others who are continuing to work during this time putting themselves in harm way to care for us.

College Students Military
Shut-ins Eldership

Prayers Requests & Announcements

NYC Summer 2020

NYC Men's Retreat May 1-2

Girls' Camp June 7-10

Staff Training June 12-14

Beginner - June 15-20

Junior - June 21-July 4

Intermediate - July 5-18

Senior - July 19-Aug 1

Dads-n-Lads Sept 11-13

Annual Meeting Sept 19

Dads-n-Daughters Sept 26

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