

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 May's Son: Chris Buckles
Austin Hunter's Sister: Makenzie

Areas to Serve

Today June 7th

Greeters Carol Koletzke
 Stephanie Slyter
Parking Lot Rick Ogle
Call to Worship Troy Kinney
Opening Prayer Nathan Leinen
Song Leader Parker Seilstad
Table Talk Bill Leinen
Closing Prayer Ron Holcomb
Announcements Jonah Leinen

Next Week June 14th

Greeters Rick Ogle
 Deb Ogle
Parking Lot Jack Loftus
Call to Worship Ron Holcomb
Opening Prayer Jonah Leinen
Song Leader Thad Kinney
Table Talk Bob Duncan
Closing Prayer Troy Kinney
Announcements Justin Leinen

Ministries

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| Media | Parker Seilstad | Worship Services | |
| Education | Bill Leinen | | Jonah Leinen |
| Building Maintenance | Keith Smith | Secretary | Nova Deckman |
| | Rick Ogle | Women's Ministries | |
| Men's Bible Study | Mitch Dollen | | Andrea Leinen |
| Benevolence | Jack Loftus | Nursery | Cathy Buckles |
| | | Teens | Dylan & Jordan Ford |

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McPherson Ave.

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.

JUNE 7TH, 2020



VISION 20/20

His mission. Our focus.

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| | 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 | |

Getting a Grip on Encouragement

**Encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.
1 Thessalonians 5:11**

Loving others includes encouraging one another. In Romans 12:7-8, Paul lists encouragement among the gifts of grace. When people accomplish a common objective together, all are encouraged. Fellow believers encourage one another to “grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ” (2 Peter 3:18).

The Thessalonian Christians faced struggles and an uncertain future. Paul wrote to encourage them, reminding them of their faith and love and hope in Christ, all of which prepared them to be ready for the Lord’s return. And with these assurances they could keep encouraging one another and building each other up.

The gift of encouragement is important in our lives. Encouragement is a gift in the home, the workplace, the church—wherever we find ourselves. We can come alongside others and be there for one another. We can listen, comfort, console, affirm. It’s a way of living out the command to love one another.

Take time to recall the people who’ve been encouragers in your life. They’re the ones who were there when you thought you’d never laugh again. They were the ones who listened to you; whereas others just talked. Then ask yourself, “When was the last time I encouraged someone?” It’s not difficult, and the people you encourage are so blessed by it.

Congregational Scripture Reading

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

Ministry Updates

Bible Classes

There will be no bible classes at this facility. When we return to our McPherson Ave location bible class will resume. Lessons, Seilstad Sister Story Time, and the bulletin will continue to be available online at councilbluffscoc.com and in our “Our Church” app each week.

Park & Praise

Come praise our Lord together Wednesday nights at 6pm on the lawn of our McPherson Ave location. We invite you in your car or park yourself on a lawn chair or blanket while we worship together.

Building Work Day

We will be meeting at the McPherson Ave building Saturday June 21st and Saturday June 28th to start cleaning the facility to get it ready to worship in once again. Very exciting times! Closer to date we will set times.

Prayer Wall

Our prayer wall is still accessible to our members online and we encourage our members to continue to connect and share with one another in this way.

Registrations for NYC Campers and Counselors

Camp dates have changed! Registration for campers and counselors is open now online for Nebraska Youth Camp.

CAMP SESSION UPDATES
BEGINNER: JULY 2ND-4TH
JUNIOR: JULY 5TH-11TH
INTERMEDIATE: JULY 12TH-18TH
SENIOR 1: JULY 19TH-25TH
SENIOR 2: JULY 26TH- AUG 1ST

Ladies Tea—is on hold until the lobby of Panera is reopened.

June Birthdays & Anniversaries

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| 2nd | Isabeau Mathison |
| 8th | Delores Bolte |
| 10th | Garth & Angela Hilton |
| 12th | Viola Sorenson |
| 13th | Nathan Leinen |
| 15th | Jake & Madison Sola |
| 21st | Dan & Ann Newton |

Elders

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| 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

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| Katelyn Lemon | Calvin leukemia 2nd time |
| Deb Elam | Loss of Mother Judy Camp |
| Elaine Torneon | Loss of Son Mike |
| Brian Deckman | Continued chemo |
| Tim Pantoja | Praise No Cancer found |
| 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 |
| Ted Franklin | Overall health |
| Evalina H. | Health |
| Jason Leinen | Protection and Health |
| Roger May | Liver Cancer |
| Delores Bolte | Knee |
| Cathy May | Kidney |

Those given diagnosis of CV-19
 Doctors Nurses
 First responders healthcare workers
 College Students Military
 Shut-ins Eldership

Prayers Requests & Announcements
