

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 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 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      Brian Deckman  
Closing Prayer      Troy Kinney  
Announcements      Justin Leinen

### Next Week June 21st

Greeters      Lori Seilstad  
                    Caroline Seilstad  
Parking Lot      Roger May  
Call to Worship      Bill Leinen  
Opening Prayer      Dylan Ford  
Song Leader      David Montague  
Table Talk      David Seilstad  
Closing Prayer      Jonah Leinen  
Announcements      David Holcomb

## Ministries

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	Nursery	Andrea Leinen
Benevolence	Jack Loftus	Teens	Cathy Buckles 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 14TH, 2020



# VISION 20/20

His mission. Our focus.

	<b>Sundays</b>		<b>1st and 3rd Mondays</b>	
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			
		<b>Wednesday</b>		
		Bible Class All ages	7pm	

## Getting a Grip on Encouragement

“I will walk by faith even when I cannot see.” 2 Corinthians 5:7

Graduation season is here! Soon, many seniors will be walking across the stage and receiving the diplomas they have worked so hard for. But what about after graduation? What is next? We go through school since pre-K knowing that elementary is next, then middle school, then high school and then college. But what is after graduation? That is the golden question.

Many times we feel like we are stumbling through the dark, just trying to find our way to the end. After graduation, it is as if the light at the end of the tunnel is too far away, and we are just running into walls and tripping over rocks.

But, God has a plan for us and it is more extravagant than we could even imagine. He knows each step we will take before we take them and what we will experience before we experience them. However, it would be nice if He could send us a heads up about what is to come or even just a little sneak peek.

Many times we only have a thirty-second trailer knowledge of what’s to come. We know enough to get us going and the basis of what is happening, but other than that we are blind.

God, on the other hand, knows the whole movie. He knows the beginning, middle, end and all the plot twists in between. He knows the exact time we will fall and the moment we will get back up.

Why doesn’t He give us the whole movie, just a trailer? Well, if we knew the whole movie of our lives, would we want to go forward? Or would we ask to bypass a few of the hardships and take the easy route to get to where we want to go? Would we even like His plan at that moment, before we had even started the journey?

Most likely we would want to rewrite the entire script of our lives for God to what *we* wanted, which wouldn’t be in our best interest. God knows us better than anyone, and if we didn’t experience His path for us, we wouldn’t end up where He knows we would want to be.

God sees the whole puzzle put together, while we see only a little piece. The moment you graduate, start His plan by picking two pieces and putting them together and go from there.

Walk by faith, and see where God leads you. That may be to a new state, country, job, position, etc. Whatever it is, know that God loves you and has your best interest at heart. Just sit back and enjoy the ride.

## Congregational Scripture Reading

**Colossians 3:2**

***Set your minds on things above,  
not on earthly things.***

## 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](http://councilbluffscoc.com) and in our “Our Church” app each week.

### Park & Praise

Come praise our Lord together Wednesday nights at 7pm 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 8 am on June 21st and Saturday June 28th to start cleaning the facility to get it ready to worship in once again. Please see sign up sheets to volunteer. Each family can assign themselves to a room with a checklist of things to accomplish. If you can bring cleaning supplies this would be a great help. If you have any questions you can direct them to Andrea Leinen.

### 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

21st Dan & Ann Newton  
22nd Jacob Duncan  
25th Austin Hunter  
26th Jonah Leinen  
27th Emma Seilstad  
29th Eunice Peoples  
29th Rachel Deckman

### 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

Katelyn Lemon	Calvin leukemia 2nd time
Deb Elam	Loss of Mother Judy Camp
Elaine Torneton	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

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