

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, Viola Sorenson

College Students

Lauren Deckman, Jacob Duncan, Juwan, Taylor Kinney, Thad Kinney,
Caleb Leinen, Elizabeth Ponce, Emma Seilstad, Collin Smith, Rachel 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 September 13th

Greeters Rick Ogle
 Deb Ogle
Parking Lot Jack Loftus
Call to Worship Bill Leinen
Opening Prayer Mitch Dollen
Song Leader Dylan Ford
Table Talk David Seilstad
Table Prayers Nathan Leinen
 Jonah Leinen
Closing Prayer Ron Holcomb
Announcements Justin Leinen

Next Week September 20th

Greeters Lori Seilstad
 Caroline Seilstad
Parking Lot Jonah Leinen
Call to Worship David Seilstad
Opening Prayer Dylan Ford
Song Leader Troy Kinney
Table Talk Bob Helton
Table Prayers Rick Ogle
 Mitch Dollen
Closing Prayer Jonah Leinen
Announcements David Holcomb

Ministries

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

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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.

SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2020



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	

Learning to Love Like Jesus

Loving like Jesus is the best way to live. When we love like Him, we can step outside ourselves and clearly see our loved ones and their needs. We can shed layers of selfishness, resentment, anxiety, pettiness, and entitlement. Most of all, we can rise above our human imperfections and step into transcendent love.

When it comes to love, Jesus raised the bar astronomically. He teaches us to love our enemies, turn the other cheek, and walk the extra mile. To our human minds, that sounds completely outrageous—but that’s the point.

If we want to love like Jesus, we have to open our hearts and our minds. We need to be able to fully utilize our emotion, reason, thoughts, and feelings. We can’t bring perfect love into our imperfect lives without this kind of complete vulnerability.

It’s a common misperception that loving like Jesus means that you must become a doormat, a weak wimp, or a spoilsport. Some people believe that loving like Jesus means we have to deny ourselves everything, miss out on all the fun, and smother our joy. But that’s not true.

According to research, having the ability to practice love in our daily relationships—marriage, friends, family, and otherwise—is actually the defining mark of human happiness. When we give of ourselves and do good for others, we use higher-level brain functions that trigger neurochemical reactions in our brains. The result? A cascade of positive emotions.

God designed us to want happiness because he wants us to be happy. But we seldom realize that the things we think will bring us happiness actually won’t. The things we chase after actually hinder our ability to truly enjoy life. We get used to pitiful pleasures that only last for a moment—and we miss out on the deepest enjoyment life has to offer.

Learning to love like Jesus isn’t illusive, out of reach, or pie-in-the-sky theology. It’s available to you and me right now. At times, we will fail—but each time we dust ourselves off and start again, we’ll learn a little more. It’s not easy, but it can be done.

Congregational Scripture Reading

Hebrews 10:23

Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.

Ministry Updates

Mountain States Children’s Home Food Drive

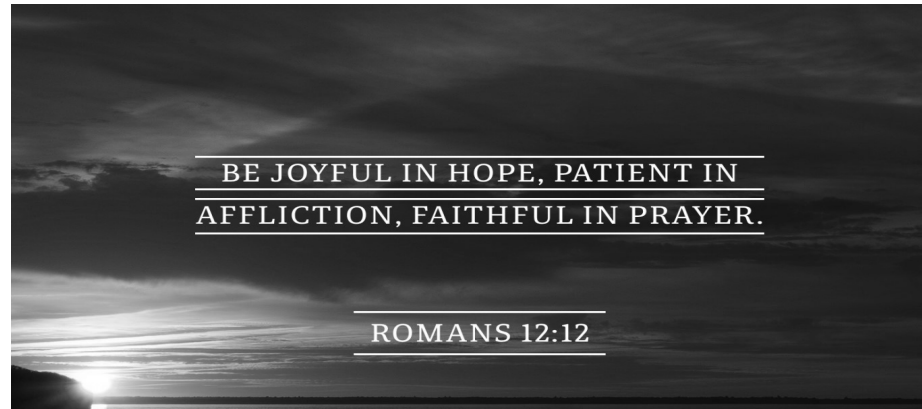
The 2020 food drive will begin now and go through Sunday, October 18th. Enclosed you will find the food list of needed items. Your help would be such a blessing to the children’s home work and a huge help in keeping their food expenses down.

Bellevue Church of Christ Conference

“Islam in Christ’s Eyes” conference held by the Bellevue Church of Christ will be October 16th-18th. To attend RSVP by October 8th by phone (402) 291-3585. A detailed list of topics and schedule can be found on announcement wall.

Joy In The Morning Ladies Day

Ladies join the Bellevue Church of Christ for a ladies day October 3rd from 9:30 to 2:30 pm. Registration is open now at bcoc.church/news-events/event-registration. Additional information is available on announcement wall in foyer.



Ladies Tea—Tuesdays at Panera Bread at 10:30 am

September Birthdays & Anniversaries

18th	Jeannie & Keith Smith
18th	Glenda Petersen
18th	Mike Petersen
18th	Noah Hilton
20th	Jake Sola
20th	Joel Scheffler
21st	Carol & Tim Pantoja
27th	Dylan & Jordan Ford

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
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Please Pray for

Justin Leinen	Test Results
Roger May	Recovery back surgery
Delores Bolte	Dewayne’s health
Carol Koletzke	Friend Mary
Will Pennington	Breathing problems
Wendell Dishman	Saitic Nerve pain
Jackie Brady	Aunt Covid 19
Brian Deckman	Continued chemo
Bob Koletzke	Knee pain
Delores Bolte	Son Dewayne
Ted Franklin	Overall health
Evalina H.	Health
Jason Leinen	Protection and Health
Roger May	Liver Cancer
Delores Bolte	Knee
Those given diagnosis of CV-19	
Doctors	Nurses
First responders	Healthcare wkrs
College Students	Military
Shut-ins	Eldership

Prayers Requests & Announcements
