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:			
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

Next Week Sentember 27th

Today September 20th

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Greeters	Lori Seilstad	Greeters	Troy Kinney
	Caroline Seilstad		Caronna Kinney
Parking Lot	Jonah Leinen	Parking Lot	Roger May
Call to Worship	David Seilstad	Call to Worship	Troy Kinney
Opening Prayer	Dylan Ford	Opening Prayer	Justin Leinen
Song Leader	Troy Kinney	Song Leader	David Seilstad
Table Talk	Bob Helton	Table Talk	Jonah Leinen
Table Prayers	Rick Ogle	Table Prayers	Keith Smith
	Mitch Dollen		David Montague
Closing Prayer	Jonah Leinen	Closing Prayer	Bob Duncan
Announcements	David Holcomb	Announcements	Matt Ogle

Ministries

Parker Seilstad Media 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 Cathy Buckles Nursery Benevolence Dylan & Jordan Ford Jack Loftus 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.

SEPTEMBER 20TH, 2020



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His mission. Our focus.

Sundays

Bible Class All Ages Worship Life Groups All Church Fellowship Lunch 9am 10am 1st /3rd Sunday 2nd Sunday

1st and 3rd Mondays Men's Bible Study at Building Women's Bible Study at Building

7pm 7pm

Wednesday
Bible Class All ages

7pm

Unbounded Love

How priceless is your unfailing love, O God! People take refuge in the shadow of your wings. Psalm 36:7

No human can comprehend God's love for His children! Our limited experience of human love hinders us from understanding God's unconditional love for us. We can see a picture of this love in the life of Hosea.

Hosea was a righteous man, but God told him to marry a sinful woman. Hosea obeyed and took Gomer as his wife. He cherished her and treated her with dignity and respect. Never before had Gomer experienced this kind of love, but she soon grew dissatisfied. She began giving her affections to other men. She became so involved in adulterous pursuits that finally she abandoned Hosea altogether. Other men used her until she had nothing left to give.

Then they sold her into slavery. After this, God gave Hosea an amazing command: "Go and buy her back." Despite the intense pain and hurt that Gomer had inflicted on him, God told Hosea to forgive her and to pay any price to bring her back into his home.

God's message is clear: When we reject Him and turn our devotion elsewhere, our rejection carried the same pain as an adulterous betrayal. After all God has done for us, it is incomprehensible that we should reject Him. It is even harder to fathom that God could love us even after we have rejected, ignored, and disobeyed Him. Yet God's love is completely different from ours. His love follows us to the depths of our sinfulness until He has reclaimed us. His love is undaunted when we run from Him, and He continues to pursue us. What incredible love He has demonstrated to us!

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

Wednesday Night Classes

Our Wednesday night classes have resumed and we would love for you to join us in one of our classes.

Defined: Who God Says You Are	A teen class taught by Justin Leinen and will be held in upstairs teen classroom
Take Courage A Study of Haggai	Woman's study taught by Lori Seilstad and will be held in up- stairs fellowship hall
Location, Location, Location	An Auditorium class for all taught by David Montague

Mountain States Children's Home Food Drive

The 2020 food drive will begin now and go through Sunday, October 18th. On the announcement wall in foyer 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. Donation box is located in front foyer.

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.

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. Information is available on announcement wall in foyer.

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

September Birthdays & Anniversaries

20th Jake Sola 20th Joel Scheffler 21st Carol & Tim Pantoja 27th Dylan & Jordan Ford 30th Robert & Carol Koletzke

October

5th Mitch Dollen 6th Sara Dollen

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

Terry Duncan David received new liver Cathy May mom fell & fractured hip Justin Leinen praise report no cancer Recovery back surgery Roger May Delores Bolte Dewayne's health Carol Koletzke Friend Mary Will Breathing problems Pennington Jackie Brady Aunt Covid 19 Brian Deckman Continued chemo Bob Koletzke Knee pain Delores Bolte Son Dewayne Overall health Ted Franklin Evalina H. Health Jason Leinen Protection and Health Delores Bolte Knee Those given diagnosis of CV-19

Doctors

Shut-ins

First responders

College Students

Prayers Requests & Announcements

Nurses

Military

Eldership

Healthcare wkrs

Announcements