

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

Delores Bolte, Ted & Iva Franklin,
Sharon Hauptman, Amanda Larson, David Nalley,
Eunice Peoples, Marge Rickertsen, Viola Sorenson

College Students

Jacob Duncan, Juwan, Thad Kinney, 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

Areas to Serve

Today January 3rd

Greeters Deb Ogle
 Rick Ogle
Parking Lot Jack Loftus
Call to Worship Ron Holcomb
Opening Prayer John Leighton
Song Leader Troy Kinney
Table Talk Justin Leinen
Table Prayers Garth Hilton
 Roger May
Closing Prayer David Holcomb
Announcements Jake Sola

Next Week January 10th

Greeters Carol Koletzke
 Amanda Leinen
Parking Lot Marv Cameron
Call to Worship Troy Kinney
Opening Prayer Jake Sola
Song Leader Dylan Ford
Table Talk Mitch Dollen
Table Prayers Jack Loftus
 Bob Duncan
Closing Prayer Justin Leinen
Announcements Parker Seilstad

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		Andrea Leinen
Benevolence	Jack Loftus	Nursery	Cathy Buckles
		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.

JANUARY 3RD, 2021



Growing 2 1 Goal

Stronger . Deeper . Higher

Sunday Morning Worship 10 am

Amid pandemic class times are suspended until after the new year.

A New Covenant

Interested in making this coming year better than the one past? Then today's three guidelines are just for you. Three phases: forget, remember, and press on.

Guideline #1: Forget the past. The cry "remember" is militant, and there are some things you need to remember, but there are other things which must be forgotten. Like what? Like your mistakes and failures, like your sins which are confessed and forgiven. Forget your sorrows and disappointments, because they grow only heavier with each year you carry them.

Paul stressed the importance of learning to forget, saying, "Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the price for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 3:13,14). If you can't forget, which may mean forgiving, as well, you will go through the year bearing a burden which will certainly rob you of your joy. The taste of revenge is never sweet nor worth what it costs in peace of mind and heart.

Guideline #2: Remember. In God's Word, the Bible, we are told to remember about twice as many things as we are told to forget. In the book of Deuteronomy, Moses wrote, "Remember how the LORD your God led you all the way in the desert these forty years..." (8:2). Again he urged, "Remember the days of old; consider the generations long past..." (Deuteronomy 32:7).

One of the reasons the memory capacity of our mind isn't so great is that we are always focusing on present needs rather than past victories; yet it builds our faith to remember the way God has met us in the past. Remember when you were hospitalized and God met you, when your son or daughter was in trouble and you prayed and God heard you? Remember when you were broke and unemployed and God sent a gift to meet your need?

Guideline #3: Press forward with the Lord. Problems and pressures will do one of two things: they will drive you further from the Lord or else they will gently push you toward Him. It all depends

Congregational Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 5:17

**Therefore, if anyone is in Christ,
the new creation has come:
The old has gone, the new is here!**

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on where you put yourself relationship to the problem. Remember, dads, when your children were small, how you would take them for a walk along toward the sunset? They would run ahead of you, not wanting to stay with you, until it grew dark. Then, presently, a little hand would reach up for your larger hand, and the darker it grew, the closer they wanted to stay by your side. That is the way it can be in the coming year. Who knows what the year may bring forth? But when you hold the hand of Him who holds the world, what need is there for worry?

Family News and Updates

Sunday Morning and Wednesday Classes

Our bible classes are currently suspended. We will resume Sunday bible classes next Sunday, January 10th at 9 am and our Wednesday evening classes will begin February 10th at 7pm.

Church Meeting

On Wednesday, February 3rd we will have a planning and Budget meeting.

New Testament

A reading of the New Testament is available on CD at the welcome center located in the lobby. We are encouraging our members to take the month of January to listen to the entire New Testament. Each daily reading is approximately 28 minutes for each day for the month of January.

Condolences

Please encourage the Smith family as they grieve the recent loss of Jeannie's Mother.

January Birthdays & Anniversaries

4th Elaine Torneten
12th Madison Sola
13th Jude Deckman
24th Paulette Leighton
26th Ashton Nalley
26th Deb Ogle
26th Eric Newton
31st Marge Rickertsen

Elders

Ron Holcomb 712-352-1324
Troy Kinney 402-510-5267
Bill Leinen 712-325-8234

Minister

Brian Deckman 918-809-0681

Please Pray for

Jeannie Smith Passing of Mom
Seilstad Family Passing of David
Ashton Nalley Dad David Health
Jake Sola Mom & Grandmother
Will Pennington

Passing of mom Betty
Cathy May Recovery from Surg
Lauren Deckman

Loss of Grandmother
Terry Duncan David new liver
Roger May liver cancer
Delores Bolte Duane's health
Brian Deckman Cancer/Dialysis
Ted Franklin Overall health
Evalina H. Health
Jason Leinen Protection and Health
Delores Bolte Knee

Those diagnosis of CV-19
College Students Military
Shut-ins Eldership

Prayers Requests & Announcements
