

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 December 27th

Greeters	Troy Kinney Caronna Kinney
Parking Lot	John Leighton
Call to Worship	Bill Leinen
Opening Prayer	Jonah Leinen
Song Leader	David Montague
Table Talk	Bob Duncan
Table Prayers	Mitch Dollen Jacob Duncan
Closing Prayer	Keith Smith
Announcements	Jake Sola

Next Week 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

Ministries

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

DECEMBER 27TH, 2020



VISION 20/20

His mission. Our focus.

Sunday Morning Worship 10 am
Amid pandemic class times are
suspended until after the new year.

Leaving the Baggage Behind

**Everyone brings out the choice wine first
and then the cheaper wine . . .
but you have saved the best till now. John 2:10**

Some years ago, an advertising jingle for a popular candy asked, "Do you eat the red ones last?" There was really nothing special about the red ones. They were candy-coated chocolates, and the red ones tasted the same as all the other colors of candy-coated chocolates in the pack. But the commercial suggested that the red ones were special, or the best, and it made people think they should save the best for last.

The banquet master at the wedding at Cana did not know who had provided the new wine. He just knew that it was better than the wine that had been served earlier. He also knew that this was unusual. Most hosts served the best wine first, but at this wedding the best was served last.

Though it was unusual at a wedding in those days, this miracle of Jesus suggests something about the kingdom of God. The best is yet to come. The blessings we experience in our life with God, the goodness of God's creation, the joy of Christmas, the consolation that comes from God's presence, the freedom that comes with forgiveness—all these are just a taste of the new life God has promised in Jesus. As the year ends, we look forward in hope, for God saves the best for last.

Congregational Scripture Reading

Romans 6:23

**For the wages of sin is death,
But the gift of God is eternal life
In Christ Jesus our Lord.**

Family News and Updates

Sunday Morning and Wednesday Classes

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

Church Meeting

Following services on 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.

Graduation

Congratulations to Madi Ogle. She has completed her Senior year early. Her graduation from Crescent High School will be held in the spring.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who made or helped provide meal items for the Seilstad family last Saturday. Your dishes have been cleaned and are ready to be picked up in the kitchen.

Encouragement

If you would like to encourage Jason Leinen by writing him a note or letter, please see Andrea for his address.

January Birthdays & Anniversaries

1st	Pat Dwyer
4th	Elaine Torneten
12th	Madison Sola
13th	Jude Deckman
24th	Paulette Leighton
26th	Ashton Nalley
26th	Deb Ogle
26th	Eric Newton

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

Seilstad Family	Passing of David
Ashton Nalley	Dad David Health
Jake Sola	Mom & Grandmother
Nova Deckman	Sister Kelly Covid
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
