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 y	ou? (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, Eunice Peoples, Marge Rickertsen, Viola Sorenson

College Students

Jacob Duncan, Juwan, Thad Kinney, Emma Seilstad, Collin Smith, Rachel Smith

Military

Bob & Terry's Son: Bobby Duncan Nova Deckman's Brother: Billy Harris Mike & Glenda Petersen's Son: Nate Petersen Deb Elam's Son & Daughter-in-law: Jon & Lynn Kinney Cathy May's Son: Chris Buckles

Areas to Serve

Next Week February 7th

Today bandary 31st		Next Week repludly /th	
Greeters	Lori Seilstad Caroline Seilstad	Greeters	Rick Ogle
Parking Lot	Jack Loftus	Parking Lot	Deb Ogle Marv Cameron
Call to Worship	Troy Kinney	Call to Worship	Troy Kinney
Opening Prayer	Bob Duncan	Opening Prayer	John Leighton
Song Leader	David Montague	Song Leader	Dylan Ford
Table Talk	Bill Leinen	Table Talk	Justin Leinen
Table Prayers	Nathan Leinen Jonah Leinen	Table Prayers	Garth Hilton
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Closing Prayer	Jake Sola	Closing Prayer	Mitch Dollen
Announcements	Mitch Dollen	Announcements	Jake Sola

Today January 21st

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 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.

JANUARY 31 ST. 2021



Growing 2 1 Goal

Stronger . Deeper . Higher

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Sundays

Bible Class All Ages Worship Life Groups All Church Fellowship Lunch

1st and 3rd Mondays 9am 10am

Men's Bible Study at Building Women's Bible Study at Building

Wednesday

Bible Class All ages

7pm

TBA

TBA

5 Ways to Grow and Get Closer to God

1. Meet with God before anyone else and make Him a priority.

Do you have a plan, first thing in the morning, to meet with God before anyone else? It's one way of prioritizing Him above anything and anyone. It's also a way of making sure you're at your best, emotionally, by the time you start interacting with your family.

2. Get into God's Word every day to get closer to Him.

If you've owned a Bible for years but have never read the entire book, this is a great time to start. There are several good resources available to help you read through the Bible in a year. Try it in a different translation than you usually read. Or, ask yourself where you want to be in your relationship with the Lord by the end of the year and then set tangible goals for getting there through study. For instance, if you want to know God better, consider a study of his names in the Old Testament and Jesus' "I am" statements in the New Testament. If you need to slow down and learn to listen for his voice, study all the Word says about "rest" or "hearing" or his "voice." If there are character traits you know you need to work on, consider an in-depth study of some or all of the fruits of the spirit (Galatians 5:22-23)

3. Participate in a weekly small-group Bible study.

or lead one among your friends, neighbors, or co-workers. We can grow at a faster rate in community because we are able to share our experiences with one another and hold each other accountable. Find a small group study in your local church or be the catalyst to start one among friends or neighbors or even coworkers during your lunch hour.

4. Record your blessings and answered prayers to get closer to His presence.

Keep a "blessing book" in which you record every blessing that comes your way throughout the year, adding a prayer of thanks or praise. In addition, write out your prayer requests and record the answers as they come.

By writing out these types of things, you will not only be more keenly aware of how God is working in and around your life, but you will become a person who is able to "give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus" (1 Thessalonians 5:18).

5. Pick a 'theme verse' for the year.

Say it aloud every day. I guarantee if you do this, by the end of the year - and probably a lot sooner - you will have memorized one more verse of Scripture. Choose from Psalm 90:12, Psalm 119:32, Psalm 119:133, Galatians 5:16, Philippians 1:27, Philippians 4:6-7, or find one of your own.

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!

Family News and Updates

Church Meeting

This Wednesday, February 3rd at 7pm, we will have a planning and Budget meeting.

Wednesday Classes

After an extended break due to Covid our Wednesday evening classes will resume February 10th at 7pm.

Women Walking with God Conference

Registration is now open for the WWWG conference on April 16 & 17th. Please make sure you visit womenwalkingwithgod.org to get registered. This conference will be offered in person and virtually. Students under 25 is \$29 and \$49 for women. A sign up sheet is located in the fover to be included in hotel rental and a spot in the van.

Directory Contact Information

Please take the time to consult the directory online or in the lobby on the coffee bar to make sure we have correct contact information.

Church Directory App

Want a current church directory? Our directory app can put it right at your finger tips on your phone or device. You can search for other members and then email, call, text, or find an address right from the directory app. To download go to your device's app store and search for Instant Directory. Once downloaded follow steps to enter your email as it is listed in our church directory. If you do not have an

email listed be sure to provide one to Nova Deckman.

January Birthdays & Anniversaries

Marge Rickertsen 31st **February**

Sarai Schulenberg 10th 14th Cindy & Joel Scheffler

Ann Newton 16th Jack Loftus 17th

Kaden Ogle 22nd 22nd Noni Deckman

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

Ashton Nalley Loss of Father David Brother's health Sue Cameron Son in law for job

Carol Pantoja Heart testing Ron Holcomb knees Surg recovery

Evalina H. Rehab center Elaine Torneton Grandson rtn of cancer

Jeannie Smith Passing of Mom Seilstad Family Passing of David Jake Sola Mom & Grandmother

Roger May liver cancer Delores Bolte Duane's health

Delores Bolte Knee

Brian Deckman Cancer/Dialysis Ted Franklin Overall health

Jason Leinen Protection and Health

Expectant Mothers

Shut-ins

Rachel Flores Due July 2021 Rebecca Deckman Due May 2021 **College Students** Military

Prayers	Requests	&
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