

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 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 Shipley's Son: Chris Buckles

Areas to Serve

Today April 18th

Greeters Troy Kinney
 Caronna Kinney
 Parking Lot Roger May
 Call to Worship Bill Leinen
 Opening Prayer Justin Leinen
 Song Leader Parker Seilstad
 Table Talk David Montague
 Table Prayers Bob Helton
 Austin Hunter
 Closing Prayer Nathan Leinen
 Announcements Jonah Leinen

Next Week April 25th

Greeters Stephanie Slyter
 Carol Pantoja
 Parking Lot John Leighton
 Call to Worship Troy Kinney
 Opening Prayer Jonah Leinen
 Song Leader David Montague
 Table Talk Dylan Ford
 Table Prayers Mitch Dollen
 Parker Seilstad
 Closing Prayer Justin Leinen
 Announcements Nathan Leinen

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	Cathy Shipley
Benevolence Jack Loftus	Nursery Dylan & Jordan Ford
	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.

APRIL 18TH, 2021

Esther

Made For This Moment

Growing 2 1 Goal

Stronger . Deeper . Higher

Sundays		1st and 3rd Mondays	
Bible Class All Ages	9am	Men's Bible Study at Building	TBA
Worship	10am	Women's Bible Study at Building	TBA
Life Groups	TBA		
All Church Fellowship Lunch	TBA	Wednesday	
		Bible Class All ages	7pm

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Ephesians 5:15-16 warns us, “Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil.” Our time is of the utmost importance here on earth. We’ll never get back the days we spend frivolously pursuing the things of the world. We’ll never get back the time spent outside of God’s purposes of receiving and giving love. Our time here is too limited and too important to spend on burdens, stresses, sin, and worldly pursuits. If we’re going to make the most of this life, we must learn to center our time around the eternal value of meeting with God. It’s for this reason James 4:13-15 says,

Come now, you who say, “Today or tomorrow we will go into such and such a town and spend a year there and trade and make a profit”—yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes. Instead you ought to say, “If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that.”

Looking at the ways in which we spend our time is one of the best ways to assess the posture of our heart. If we spend all our time working for and thinking about the things of the world, we can know that we have not yet come into a right revelation of God’s purposes for us. If we spend the majority of our time simply getting through our days trying to find happiness rather than seeking the face of our heavenly Father that we might receive sustaining, transcendent joy, we can know that we have yet to surrender our lives fully to our King.

The great thing about the nature of time is that it is completely ours to do with what we will. We can, right now, decide to make the best use of our time according to the purposes of God as revealed to us through Scripture. We can, right now, decide to stop wasting precious minutes on that which is fleeting and temporal and instead invest our days in the lasting, eternal, and fruitful purposes of our heavenly Father.

Psalm 90:12 says, “Teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.” God longs to teach us how to use our days wisely. He longs to give us a heart of wisdom that we might center our lives around meeting with him. You have God himself dwelling within you, ready to guide you into a lifestyle of purposeful living. Choose today to open your heart and mind to the Teacher, the very Spirit of God, and live according to his will. May you find peace, joy, and purpose in the ways in which you invest your time today.

Congregational Scripture Reading John 14:6

Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

Family News and Updates

Luncheon on the Lawn

The Holcomb/Deckman Life Group will be having a luncheon after services, Sunday April 25th on the lawn. We will be playing lawn games so be sure to bring your favorite lawn game, a dish to share and your lawn chairs. Also a grill will be available if you would like to grill some meat to share.

Food Drive

Today is the last day to drop off food items for the Spring Food Drive for the Mountain States Children’s Home. A detailed list of items is up on the announcement wall in the foyer and you can leave donations in the outer foyer.

NYC Camper and Staff Applications

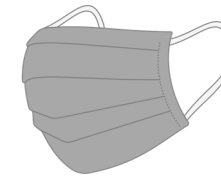
Nebraska Youth Camp is now taking 2021 Camper and Staff applications for all summer sessions. Apply online at nebraskayouth-camp.com

Outside Flowerbed Refreshing

A big thank you to Glenda Petersen for the weeding of the garden beds in front of the building and road sign. Take and look at the spring growth and thank Glenda!

Masked Seating

We are designating the first four rows on the right and left of the auditorium where masks must be worn for anyone who wants this extra precaution. We especially encourage the wearing of masks before and after services while mingling around and talking with one another where social distancing cannot be maintained.



April Birthdays & Anniversaries

24th	Brian Deckman
30th	Rachel Smith
May	
5th	Ryan & Rumi Schulenberg
6th	David Montague
11th	Jonah & Amanda Leinen
11th	Caroline Seilstad

Elders

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

Minister

Brian Deckman	918-809-0681
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Please Pray for

Koletzke family	Passing of Bob husband/ grandfather
Scheffler Family	Loss of Father/ grandfather
Carmen Ponce	Breast Cancer
Viola Sorenson	Overall health
Evalina H.	Overall health
Roger May	liver cancer
Delores Bolte	Duane’s health
Brian Deckman	Cancer/Dialysis
Ted Franklin	Overall health
Jason Leinen	Protection and Health

College Students	Military
Shut-ins	Eldership

Expectant Mothers

Rachel Flores	Due July 2021
Rebecca Saunders	Due May 2021 (Deckman’s 1st Grandbaby)

Prayers Requests & Announcements
