

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 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

Next Week May 2nd

Greeters Deb Ogle
 Rick Ogle
 Parking Lot Marv Cameron
 Call to Worship Bill Leinen
 Opening Prayer John Leighton
 Song Leader Troy Kinney
 Table Talk Justin Leinen
 Table Prayers Garth Hilton
 Parker Seilstad
 Closing Prayer Mitch Dollen
 Announcements Jake Sola

Ministries

Media Parker Seilstad	Worship Services
Education Bill Leinen	David Montague
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 Shipley
	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.

APRIL 25TH, 2021

Esther

The Power of One

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

The Power of One

But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's delicacies.
Daniel 1:8

Would you dare to believe that God, who called you to Himself and equipped you with His Spirit, could work mightily through you? Have you made the connection between the time and place in which you live and God's call upon you? World events never catch God by surprise. He placed you precisely where you are for a purpose.

Daniel did not let the temptations of his day interfere with his relationship to the Lord. He knew that to make his life useful to God he must be obedient in all things. Regardless of what the most powerful king in the world commended, Daniel refused to compromise what he knew God required of him.

History is replete with examples of Christian men and women who believed that God would work through them to make a significant difference for His kingdom. God placed Esther strategically in the king's court at a crucial time when she could save the lives of God's people (Ester 4:14). God placed Joseph strategically to become the most powerful adviser to the pharaoh in Egypt and to save Jacob and his family from a devastating drought (Gen. 41:39-40).

Are you allowing your surroundings to determine how you invest your life? Or are you letting God use you to make a difference in your generation? Ask God to reveal His purposes for you and His will for your life 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 and lawn games today following services next door in the annex lawn. If you are visiting today please feel free to join us.

Change a Life

We will be helping Mountain States Children's Home change a life change can campaign through October 10, 2021. Funds raised will help purchase clothing and perishable food items which normally cost about \$60,000 per year. This is a great way to help children in need. Please pick up a change can in the foyer.

Bible-n-Bullets

The Blair Church of Christ will be hosting Bibles-N-Bullets May 8th from 8am to 2pm. Contact Steve Hoppie by email at sahpo@juno.com or by phone after 5pm at (402) 237-0014 for advance registration (\$30) which includes range fees, lunch and t-shirt. Additional information is located on the announcement wall in the foyer.

Graduation Picnic Party

A graduation party will be held in honor of Patrick Pantoja. It will be May 8th at the Papillion City Park on 84th and Lincoln from 1pm to 6pm.

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.

April Birthdays & Anniversaries

30th	Rachel Smith
May	
5th	Ryan & Rumi Schulenberg
6th	David Montague
11th	Jonah & Amanda Leinen
11th	Caroline Seilstad
12th	Iva Franklin
12th	Mason Ogle

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
