

## 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, 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 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

### Next Week May 9th

Greeters      Lori Seilstad  
                    Caroline Seilstad  
Parking Lot      Jack Loftus  
Call to Worship      Troy Kinney  
Opening Prayer      Jake Sola  
Song Leader      Dylan Ford  
Table Talk      David Montague  
Table Prayers      Jacob Duncan  
                         Bob Helton  
Closing Prayer      Justin Leinen  
Announcements      Nathan Leinen

## 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.*

**MAY 2ND, 2021**

# Esther

Reap What You Sow

## Growing 2 1 Goal

Stronger . Deeper . Higher

### Sundays

Bible Class All Ages  
Worship  
Life Groups  
All Church  
Fellowship Lunch

9am  
10am  
TBA

### 1st and 3rd Mondays

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

### Wednesday

Bible Class All ages      7pm

## Reap What You Sow

Whether we are talking about stealing cookies from a cookie jar, shoving all the mess in your room under the bed, cheating on a college final, or padding an expense account, there are consequences when we get caught doing something wrong. We might be reprimanded, lose privileges, receive a zero, or get fired. The result of disobedience can be an inconvenience, or it can be life altering.

For Saul, disobedience in not following God’s instructions had severe consequences. In 1 Samuel 31 many fell dead, all the Israelites were forced to flee, and Saul’s army along with his sons were killed.

Because of Saul’s disobedience, he no longer had the Lord’s protection and Philistine arrows found him. Fearing what would happen when the enemy saw him wounded on the battlefield, Saul asked his armor bearer to kill him. When the armor bearer declined out of fear, Saul killed himself.

Saul’s demise shows us four powerful lessons:

1. Obedience brings God’s presence and favor; disobedience leave us on our own to suffer the consequences of our actions.
2. Even one bad choice can bring long lasting consequences. Successive bad choices can bring catastrophic results.
3. Our disobedience doesn’t just affect us. There are consequences for everyone around us.
4. Sometimes, we can’t fix disobedience without a lot of pain. Sometimes we just can’t fix it at all.

Saul was the Lord’s chosen king for the Israelites. But rather than trusting that God knew best, Saul’s ego took first place in his heart. When it did, disobedience—doing things his way—became his undoing. Saul lost everything by losing sight of the only thing that mattered: his relationship with the one, true King.

## Congregational Scripture Reading John 15:9

“As the Father loved me, I too have loved you.  
Remain in my love.”

## Family News and Updates

### Engagement

Congratulations to Madi Ogle and Luke Martin on their recent engagement! Take a chance to congratulate and encourage them.

### 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 2pm to 6pm.

### Work Day

A work day is set for Saturday May 22nd from 8am to noon. If you can help out please see Andrea Leinen for an idea of cleaning supplies or tools to bring.

### Graduations

Sunday May 23rd will be set aside to honor our graduates.

### Memorial Day Cook Out

Please join us for a church wide cook out on the annex front lawn on May 31 from 5pm to 8pm.

### Change a Life

We will be helping Mountain States Children’s Home. This is a great way to help children in need. Please pick up a change can in the foyer. There are only 3 left!

### Bible-n-Bullets

The Blair Church of Christ will be hosting Bibles-N-Bullets May 8th from 8am to 2pm. Additional information is located on the announcement wall in the foyer.

### College Graduation

Thad Kinney graduated Saturday, May 1st Magnum Cum Laude from York College with a degree in Agricultural Business.

### May Birthdays & Anniversaries

5th	Ryan & Rumi Schulenberg
6th	David Montague
11th	Jonah & Amanda Leinen
11th	Caroline Seilstad
12th	Iva Franklin
12th	Mason Ogle
13th	Jaclyn Ogle

### 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

Mason Ogle	Mass found at last scan
Jake Sola	Grandfathers Jim Surgery
Conner Aherns	Broken ankle
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

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