

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 16th

Greeters	Troy Kinney Caronna Kinney
Parking Lot	Rick Ogle
Call to Worship	Bill Leinen
Opening Prayer	Justin Leinen
Song Leader	Parker Seilstad
Table Talk	Jake Sola
Table Prayers	Jack Loftus Dylan Ford
Closing Prayer	Nathan Leinen
Announcements	Jonah Leinen

Next Week May 23rd

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

Ministries

Benevolence	Jack Loftus	Media	Parker Seilstad
Facilities & Safety	Keith Smith Rick Ogle	Outreach & Missions	Justin Leinen
Children	Jonah Leinen	Secretary	Nova Deckman
Discipleship	Bill Leinen Brian Deckman	Teens	Dylan Ford
Education	Bill Leinen	Worship Services	David Montague
Finance	Troy Kinney	Women's Ministries	Andrea Leinen

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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 16TH, 2021



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

Being Content

“Isn’t everything you have and everything you are sheer gifts from God? So what’s the point of all this comparing and competing? You already have all you need.”

(1 Corinthians 4:7-8 The Message)

Instead of focusing so much on what we don’t have and what didn’t happen, we can be grateful for what we do have. This doesn’t come naturally to me, probably not for you either, and not even for the apostle Paul, who said, “I have learned to be content.” Being content is a learning process.

The Bible says in 1 Corinthians 4:7-8, *“Isn’t everything you have and everything you are sheer gifts from God? So what’s the point of all this comparing and competing? You already have all you need”* (The Message).

Envy is based on the myth that you need more to be happy. Envy always looks at others and asks, “Why them? Why did they deserve it? I deserve what they have.” But gratitude says, “Why me? Why did God give me this? I’m blessed because I don’t deserve what I have.” It totally flips our perspective.

Although we all struggle with envy, it’s hard to admit it because it’s such an ugly emotion. When you’re envious of others, you really want them to fail, because it makes you feel better that they don’t have more than you. That’s pretty crazy, isn’t it? If we could only learn to be grateful for what we have, we could begin to get rid of these feelings of envy.

It’s important to understand that envy is not having a desire or a dream or a goal. It’s good to have those. Envy is not looking forward to something or hoping that something can happen in your life or even wondering if you should have some *thing*. Envy is instead resenting somebody who already has what you desire or has reached a goal you have yet to obtain. Envy says you can’t be happy until you get that desire or goal. Envy is not being grateful for what you already have.

Yet the Bible tells us that we already have more than we need and far more than we deserve. Every good thing in our lives is a gift from God, and it is up to him to decide when and how he blesses us. It’s up to us to choose to be grateful and make the most of what we’ve been given.

As Ecclesiastes 6:9 says, *“It is better to be satisfied with what you have than to be always wanting something else”* (GNT).

Congregational Scripture Reading John 15:9

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

Family News and Updates

High School Seniors Graduation Parties

Join the festivities and help the family of **Schawna Caddell** celebrate their High School Senior Saturday afternoon, May 22nd at the church building from 2-5pm.

Come celebrate with the Leinen’s as they honor their High School Senior, **Ethan Leinen**. This grad party will be held at the home of Bill and Andrea Leinen, May 30th from 2 –5pm.

Work Day

A work day is set for Saturday May 22nd from 8am to noon. Some of the items needed are vacuums for classroom cleaning and yard tools.

Graduation Sunday

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.

Congratulations

Brian and Nova Deckman’s 1st granddaughter was born to Rebecca and Chris Saunders Tuesday, May 4th. Aurora Grace, 6 pounds 12 ounces.

May Birthdays & Anniversaries

17th	Rumi Schulenberg
18th	Bill & Andrea Leinen
20th	Angela Hilton
28th	Rachel Flores
29th	Matt & Jaclyn Ogle
31st	Breon Mathison
31st	Charlie Ford

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

William P.	friend/heart attack
Evalina H.	Foot surg
Mason Ogle	Lung Mass Surg June
Jake Sola	Grandfathers Jim Surgery
Saunders	Birth of Aurora Grace
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

Prayers Requests & Announcements
