

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 23rd

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

Next Week May 30th

Greeters	Glenda Petersen Carol Koletzke
Parking Lot	Marv Cameron
Call to Worship	Bill Leinen
Opening Prayer	Nathan Leinen
Song Leader	David Montague
Table Talk	Dylan Ford
Table Prayers	Jack Loftus Austin Hunter
Closing Prayer	Rick Ogle
Announcements	Justin Leinen

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 23RD, 2021

Senior Sunday

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

Family News and Updates

You—or someone you know—may soon be graduating. Whether you set new academic records or not, you finished. You saw it through. Before that happens, however, here are four simple commandments that apply to anyone who is graduating. These commands come from the final four verses of 2 Timothy 3.

1. *Don't stop your learning.* Paul urges his friend Timothy to "continue in the things you have learned" (3:14). It is one thing to take a course, to complete one's work, to earn a diploma or a degree; it's another thing to become a student for the rest of your life: to remain hungry for knowledge, to stay curious, to read widely, to be adventurous, creative, on a never-ending pursuit of truth.

2. *Don't forget your leaders.* As Paul reminds his friend to continue in those things he has learned, he adds, "knowing from whom you have learned them." Timothy needed to remember, to stay near, to thank the teachers who had impacted his life and contributed to his growth.

3. *Don't discount your legacy.* Timothy's heart didn't just happen to be open and sensitive to spiritual things. He was the product of a legacy, a spiritual continuum. His mentor, Paul, affirms, "For I am mindful of the sincere faith within you, which first dwelt in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice" (1:5).

4. *Don't ignore your Lord.* As Paul closes these very personal lines to his younger friend, he returns to "the sacred writings" and assures Timothy that "all Scripture is inspired by God and profitable . . . that the man [and the woman] of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work" (3:16–17). In effect he was saying that God's Word would remain a reliable, profitable source of nutritious food throughout his life and was exhorting him to stay close to the Lord, regardless. And so, graduate, continue feeding on God's Word. Stay near the only One who can lead you safely on your journey.

For those of you for whom graduation is a dim memory, the admonition remains the same: Don't stop your learning. Don't forget your leaders. Don't discount your legacy. Don't ignore your Lord.

Congregational Scripture Reading John 15:9

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

Family News and Updates

Thank You

A big thank you to all those who came out and helped in the clean up and work day yesterday for the church grounds and interior.

Senior Graduation Party

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.

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. Hamburgers and hotdogs will be provided. Please join us with a side, camp chairs and lawn games.

Nebraska Youth Camp

Now is the time to register your camper for summer sessions for Nebraska Youth Camp if you have not done so. Sessions will be starting soon! To register visit nebraskayouthcamp.com

Church Directory App

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May Birthdays & Anniversaries

28th Rachel Flores
29th Matt & Jaelyn Ogle
31st Breon Mathison
31st Charlie Ford

June

2nd Carol Koletzke
2nd Isabeau Mathison
2nd Parker Seilstad

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 recovery
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
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Prayers Requests & Announcements
