

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 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 July 25th

|                 |                                   |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| Greeters        | Stephanie Slyter<br>Carol Pantoja |
| Parking Lot     | Marv Cameron                      |
| Call to Worship | Ron Holcomb                       |
| Opening Prayer  | Jake Sola                         |
| Song Leader     | Nathan Leinen                     |
| Table Talk      | Dylan Ford                        |
| Table Prayers   | Mitch Dollen<br>Garth Hilton      |
| Table Servers   | Austin Hunter<br>Brent Robbins    |
| Closing Prayer  | Rick Ogle                         |
| Announcements   | Justin Leinen                     |

### Next Week August 1st

|                 |                                |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| Greeters        | Deb Ogle<br>Rick Ogle          |
| Parking Lot     | Marv Cameron                   |
| Call to Worship | Ron Holcomb                    |
| Opening Prayer  | John Leighton                  |
| Song Leader     | Troy Kinney                    |
| Table Talk      | Garth Hilton                   |
| Table Prayers   | Jacob Duncan<br>Garth Hilton   |
| Table Servers   | David Holcomb<br>Brent Robbins |
| Closing Prayer  | Rick Ogle                      |
| Announcements   | Mitch Dollen                   |

## Ministries

|                     |                              |                     |                 |
|---------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Benevolence         | Jack Loftus                  | Media               | Parker Seilstad |
| Facilities & Safety | Keith Smith<br>Rick Ogle     | Outreach & Missions | Justin Leinen   |
| Children            | Jonah Leinen                 | Secretary           | Nova Deckman    |
| Discipleship        | Bill Leinen<br>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.*

**JULY 25TH, 2021**



## Growing 2 1 Goal

Stronger . Deeper . Higher

|                             |      |                                 |     |
|-----------------------------|------|---------------------------------|-----|
| <b>Sundays</b>              |      | <b>1st and 3rd Mondays</b>      |     |
| 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  | <b>Wednesday</b>                |     |
|                             |      | Bible Class All ages            | 7pm |

## Where Our Reactions Lead Us

Trust in the Lord with all your heart;  
do not depend on your own understanding.  
Seek his will in all you do,  
and he will show you which path to take.  
Proverbs 3:5-6 (NLT)

This is a text rightly relied upon by many Christians who seek to go God’s way. It is a promise that if we genuinely want to follow him, he will help us. But most of us have lived long enough to know that there are some situations where God’s will is not at all clear.

In many such cases, God might not be particularly concerned about what we do. Whether I spend a day at the beach or tidying the house may not matter to him. After all, God has no detailed blueprint for our lives but rather wants us to become more Christlike and love him and others whatever we do and wherever we do it.

So rather than being paralyzed by having no ‘guidance’, we often have to make a decision and trust God to oversee it. Even if we have deliberately disobeyed there is forgiveness available. And if we have simply got things wrong out of confusion or human limitation, then we can trust him to sort things out.

We trust that God will show us the right way if there is indeed a ‘right’ way. We trust he gives us freedom to make many decisions without input from him. We trust him to not abandon us if we get things wrong. And above all, we recognize that no choice we make causes him to love us less.

## Congregational Scripture Reading

### Philippians 4:19

And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.

## Family News and Updates

**Prayers** Please be in prayer for the Smith family as Keith is need of an open heart surgery which is scheduled in August.

**Park and Praise** Join us Wednesday nights for Park and Praise at 7pm on the annex front lawn, bring camp chairs, friends and a voice to praise.

**Ice Cream Social** Everyone bring their favorite homemade or store bought ice cream to share with everyone following Wednesday night park and praise July 28th. This would be a great opportunity to bring friends & family.

**Monthly Woman’s Brunch** Each month on the second Tuesday there will be a ladies brunch/potluck at 10:30 am. Please join us so we can fellowship and grow friendships. Our next ladies fellowship will be on Tuesday August 10th. Pat Dwyer's address is 11075 Red Fox Ridge, Council Bluffs.

**Family Fun Carnival** Mark your calendars for August 28th from 10:30 am-1pm. We will be hosting games, activities and lunch for families in our community. We are asking for each family in our congregation to volunteer to run a game or help in another area. This will be a great opportunity for our families to reach out to the community.

**Volunteer Needed** We are in need a volunteer to help update directory photos. If you do not have camera, lights and backdrop, don’t worry these items will be provided! Just your servant heart and time is needed! Please talk to Nova if you are interested in helping out.

**Directory Photo Update** In the month of August we will be taking each Sunday following services to take photographs to update the online church directory. Be looking for a photo set up in foyer.

### July Birthdays & Anniversaries

28th Roger & Stephanie Slyter  
**August**  
7th Terry Duncan  
9th Andrea Leinen  
9th Ted Franklin  
10th Terri & David Montague  
17th Ted & Iva Franklin  
20th Jason Scheffler

### 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

|                  |                          |
|------------------|--------------------------|
| Keith Smith      | Upcoming heart surg      |
| Wendell D        | Recovery from surg       |
| Elizabeth S.     | Recovery from surg       |
| Austin H         | Mom knee surgery         |
| Marvin C.        | Brother Ed heart         |
| Elaine T.        | Niece kidney surgery     |
| Stephanie S.     | Mother in law broken hip |
| Ryan S.          | Father/Cancer Radiation  |
| Stewart Family   | Passing of Bill          |
| Mason Ogle       | Cancer/chemo             |
| 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                |

## Prayers Requests & Announcements

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