

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

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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

### 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

### College Students

Jacob Duncan  
Ethan Leinen  
Luke Martin  
Madi Ogle  
Emma Seilstad  
Rachel Smith

## Areas to Serve

### Today September 12th

Greeters      Lori Seilstad  
                  Caroline Seilstad  
Parking Lot      Marv Cameron  
Call to Worship      Bill Leinen  
Opening Prayer      Jake Sola  
Song Leader      Parker Seilstad  
Table Talk      David Montague  
Table Prayers      Jack Loftus  
                  Dylan Ford  
Table Servers      Thad Kinney  
                  David Holcomb  
Closing Prayer      Justin Leinen  
Announcements      Mitch Dollen

### Next Week September 19th

Greeters      Glenda Petersen  
                  Carol Koletzke  
Parking Lot      Rick Ogle  
Call to Worship      Troy Kinney  
Opening Prayer      Justin Leinen  
Song Leader      Dylan Ford  
Table Talk      Mitch Dollen  
Table Prayers      Bob Helton  
                  Garth Hilton  
Table Servers      Conner Adams  
                  Jack Loftus  
Closing Prayer      Parker Seilstad  
Announcements      Jake Sola

## 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.*

### SEPTEMBER 12TH, 2021

GIVE THANKS  
GOD IS GOOD

## 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

2nd Sundays      Bible Class All ages      7pm

## 10 Reasons to Give Thanks to God

### We are to be thankful for what God has given us:

1. His “unfailing love” (Psalm 107, numerous verses)
2. His grace “given you in Christ Jesus” (1 Corinthians 1:4)
3. Victory “through our Lord Jesus Christ” (1 Corinthians 15:57)
4. His “righteous laws” (Psalm 119:62)
5. The faith of others to sustain and cheer us (Philemon 1:4)

### We are to be thankful for what God has done:

6. He has “answered me...[and] become my salvation” (Psalm 118:21).
7. He has redeemed us. “While we were still sinners, Christ died for us” (Romans 5:8).
8. He has qualified us “to share in the inheritance of the saints in the kingdom of light” (Colossians 1:12).

### We are to be thankful for who God is:

9. “He is good; His love endures forever” (1 Chronicles 16:34).
10. He is “faithful and just” (1 John 1:9).

Training our hearts to be thankful does many good things. It gives credit where credit is due. It keeps us from bitterness, arrogance and discouragement. It protects us from letting our lives be defined by what we *don't* have. It keeps us humble and reminds us of our need for God.

## Congregational Scripture Reading

### 2 Corinthians 5:17

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation is come; the old is gone, the new is here!”

## Family News and Updates

### Fall Food Drive

Our church will be collecting shelf stable goods, paper goods, and personal items for the Mountain States Children’s Home. The dead line for collection is September 19th. A detailed list and collection table is located in the outer foyer.

### National Come Back to Church Fellowship Meal

On September 19th we will celebrate National Come Back to Church Day with our fellowship meal on Sunday, which has been moved to September 19<sup>th</sup>. So, invite friends, family and neighbors to joins us and bring your favorite potluck dishes to share.

### Monthly Woman’s Brunch

Each month on the second Tuesday there will be a ladies brunch/potluck. Our next ladies fellowship will be on Tuesday September 14th at 10:30am in the home of Pat Dwyer. Her address is 11075 Red Fox Ridge, Council Bluffs.

### Ladies’ Day at Bellevue

“As the Day Draws Near,” a ladies’ day hosted by the Bellevue Church of Christ will be held Saturday, October 2nd from 9:30 am—2:00pm. You can RSVP to (402) 291-3585. Additional information is on the announcement wall in foyer.

### Change a Life Change Cans

Please make sure to finish filling your change cans for Mountain States Children's Home. The goal is offset cost for clothing and perishable food items. Please remember to return your cans to the church building by October 10th. Your change adds up to make a big difference in a child’s life.

## September Birthdays & Anniversaries

September Birthdays & Anniversaries	
12th	Carol Pantoja
12th	Nathan & Emily Leinen
18th	Glenda Petersen
18th	Mike Petersen
18th	Noah Hilton
18th	Keith & Jeannie Smith
20th	Jake Sola
20th	Joel 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

Marv Cameron	Kayla for her marriage
Mason Ogle	Strength/Health & chemo
Carol Pantoja	great nephew called to go to Afghanistan
Kevin V	Aunt Pat passed
	Craig eye surgery recovery
Jake Sola	Gpa Jim Cancer
Keith Smith	Upcoming heart 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
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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