

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

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 October 24th

Greeters Marv Cameron
Sue Cameron
Parking Lot Rick Ogle
Call to Worship Bill Leinen
Opening Prayer Justin Leinen
Song Leader Dylan Ford
Table Talk David Montague
Table Prayers Dylan Ford
Nathan Leinen
Table Servers Connor Adams
Brent Robbins
Closing Prayer Jack Loftus
Announcements Jonah Leinen

Next Week October 31st

Greeters Amanda & Micah
Iva Franklin
Parking Lot Mitch Dollen
Call to Worship Ron Holcomb
Opening Prayer Nathan Leinen
Song Leader Troy Kinney
Table Talk Jake Sola
Table Prayers Bob Helton
Justin Leinen
Table Servers Marv Cameron
Chris Adams
Closing Prayer Bob Helton
Announcements David Holcomb

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.

OCTOBER 24TH, 2021

ROMANS 12:1-2

CONFORMED OR TRANSFORMED?

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	2nd Sundays	Wednesday	
		Bible Class All ages	7pm

Conformed or Transformed

Taking the time out of each day to reset with Jesus is the spiritual practice that gives us a taste of what is to come. As Augustine of Hippo said, "The Holy Scriptures are our letters from home,"[1] until the day when the follower of Jesus follows Jesus all the way to our true home.

Reading a devotional encourages us to grow in our relationship with Jesus, but we need the living Holy Scriptures to be at work in us. We need to absorb Scripture, and this happens when we meditate on it. Meditation is a biblical discipline; God tells us to meditate on His Word in many passages (Psalm 119:15-16, Joshua 1:8, Psalm 1:2).

What is meditation? It's definitely not daydreaming. In ancient Jewish culture, meditation took the form of speaking Scripture over and over to yourself. Meditation can involve study or reflection but there is the idea of having it "on your lips" (Psalm 19:14)

If our goal is transformation through the absorption of Scripture, that means we probably can't take in long passages at one time. After you read ask, "What one verse stood out to me today? Or, "What's the main idea here?" Try to put what you read in a few of your own words. Say them aloud and often to yourself. The Bible is alive with the power of the Holy Spirit and it changes those allow it to work.



Congregational Scripture Reading

Isaiah 40:8

The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God endures forever.

Family News and Updates

Young Professionals Life Group

October 30th the Deckman/Holcomb life group will be having a 60's theme dinner party 6pm at the church building. If you would like a part in all the groovy fun take time to sign up in bible class or after services in the foyer at the welcome center.

Orphan Sunday

November 14th we will be having a special contribution for the Orphan Life Line, International. Please be in prayer for the impact your family could have through this ministry.

Church Directory App

Want a current church directory? Our directory app can put it right at your finger tips on your phone or device. To download go to your device's app store and search for Instant Directory. Once downloaded follow steps to enter your email as it is listed in our church directory. See Nova Deckman if you don't have email listed.

Family News

Carol Koletzke has asked us to lift up her son Eric in prayer as he is recovery from exploratory surgery for blood loss. Also Carol Pantoja has asked us to pray for her back pain as she has had a procedure recently. Let us also lift up Sue Cameron in prayer as she has been sick this last week. Randy from the Mountain States Children's home had to postpone his pick up because he is having a biopsy. Please cover him in prayers as he awaits his results.

Please Pray for

Carol K	Son Eric surg recovery
Carol Pantoja	Back pain & procedure
Randy from Mountain States Children's Home	awaiting biopsy results
Sue Cameron	Recovering from RSV
Sandra Dollen	Dad Ron Heart problems
Cathy Shipley	Shoulder surg recovery
	Mother health/lungs
	Son in hospital covid
Keith Smith	Recovery heart surgery
Marge Rickertsen	Recovery facility/covid
Paulette Leighton	Nursing Care
Mason Ogle	Strength/Health & chemo
Brian Deckman	Cancer/Dialysis
Jake Sola	G-pa Jim Cancer
Ryan S.	Father/Cancer Radiation
Viola Sorenson	Overall health
Evalina H.	Overall health
Delores Bolte	Duane's health
Ted Franklin	Overall health
Jason Leinen	Protection and Health
College Students	Military
Shut-ins	Eldership

Prayers Requests & Announcements

October Birthdays & Anniversaries

24th	Malachi Deckman
26th	John Leighton
26th	Stephanie Slyter
28th	Debra Helton
29th	Bill Leinen
31st	Lori Seilstad

Elders

Ron Holcomb	712-352-1324
Troy Kinney	402-510-5267
Bill Leinen	712-325-8234

Minister

Brian Deckman 918-809-0681