

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 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

Next Week November 7th

Greeters	Deb Ogle Rick Ogle
Parking Lot	Marv Cameron
Call to Worship	Ron Holcomb
Opening Prayer	John Leighton
Song Leader	David Montague
Table Talk	Dylan Ford
Table Prayers	Thad Kinney Garth Hilton
Table Servers	David Holcomb Brent Robbins
Closing Prayer	Justin Leinen
Announcements	Matt Ogle

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 31ST, 2021



Accepting, Embracing, and Living Truth

Proverbs 23:23

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

The baptism of John, from where did it come? From heaven or from man?" And they discussed it among themselves, saying, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say to us, 'Why then did you not believe him?' But if we say, 'From man,' we are afraid of the crowd, for they all hold that John was a prophet."
 Matthew 21:25-26 ESV

We have all been told "the truth hurts" and will probably hear it a couple more times in our lifetime. It usually happens after we are told of some blaring sin in our life we choose to ignore. The truth tends to pierce our soul and show us our deficiencies.

We can learn from the priests and elders and how they reacted to the truth. In their thought process that they didn't want to deal with the truth, which was Jesus teaching with the authority of God (Matthew 21:23). They could either say John was a prophet and then have to admit that what he said of Jesus was true (John 1:29), or say he was just a man and make those around them mad. So, what do they do? They decide to play dumb (Matthew 21:27).

We can often play dumb as the priests and elders did. As we read God's word we are confronted with the truth. The truth can hurt as it pierces our soul (Hebrews 4:12). But, we may still not embrace the truth. Instead, we may choose to continue to hide from the truth and make excuses. This might look like seeking someone out to agree with us or, praying to God hoping he will change his mind or, any other route that makes us content. In the end, we are running from the truth instead of embracing it and letting it change us from the inside out.

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

November 14th

We will be having a special contribution for Orphan Life Line, International. Please pray for the impact your family could have through this ministry. On this Sunday we welcome, visitors, friends and family to join us for a fellowship meal following services. Remember to bring a dish to share, so we can enjoy this time together.

Thanksgiving Meals

Our church will be providing 12 Thanksgiving day meals for families in our community. There are two ways to sign up. You can sign up to purchase any number of a single ingredient or you can provide a monetary donation. Donated items will need to be collected by Sunday, November 21st. Sign up sheets are in the foyer on the coffee bar. If you know of a family in need please contact Jack Loftus.

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 November 9th at 10:30am in the home of Pat Dwyer. Her address is 11075 Red Fox Ridge, Council Bluffs.

Lost Dishes Looking for Owners

There are a few lonely dishes left from last fellowship: 2 cake pans, a bowl with lid and a loaf pan. Please claim them! They are missing home and hope to be used at Thanksgiving. The dishes are waiting for you at the coffee bar in foyer.

Family News

David Holcomb has asked for prayers for his grandmother's physical health and Carol has brought a praise report of son's good health after having surgery. Let us lift up prayers for these two.

October Birthdays & Anniversaries
 31st Lori Seilstad
November
 1st Joni Hovey
 1st Michael Odedele
 3rd Chase Ogle
 3rd Leon & Pat Dwyer
 4th Bob Helton
 6th Brody Hilton

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

- 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
