

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 January 2nd

Greeters	Jake Sola Madi Sola
Parking Lot	Marv Cameron
Call to Worship	Bill Leinen
Opening Prayer	Mitch Dollen
Song Leader	Troy Kinney
Table Talk	Thad Kinney
Table Prayers	Jack Loftus Justin Leinen
Table Servers	Garth Hilton Chris Adams
Closing Prayer	Nathan Leinen
Announcements	Parker Seilstad

Next Week January 9th

Greeters	Lori Seilstad Caroline Seilstad
Parking Lot	John Leighton
Call to Worship	Ron Holcomb
Opening Prayer	Dylan Ford
Song Leader	Thad Kinney
Table Talk	Jonah Leinen
Table Prayers	Rick Ogle Garth Hilton
Table Servers	Brent Robbins Keith Smith
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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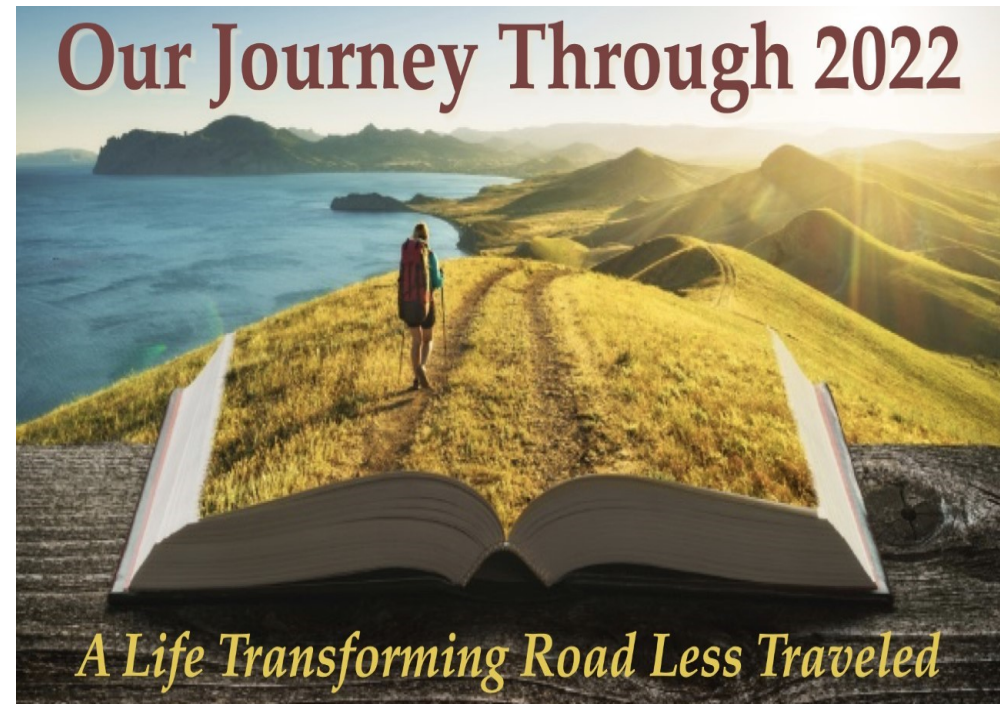
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CHURCH OF CHRIST

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.

JANUARY 2ND, 2022

Our Journey Through 2022



A Life Transforming Road Less Traveled



Our Journey Through 2022

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

For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in his sight: but all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do. Hebrews 4:12-13

The Bible is more than a collection of inspirational thoughts and ideas. It is more than a storybook. It is a living letter through which God communicates with man. As we study this portion of scripture, we learn four amazing truths about the Bible:

The Bible is ALIVE: The old English word ‘quick’ means – “alive.” The Bible is alive. How can words on a page be alive? The Bible is alive because the words found in it are not the words of men, but the words of God, given to us by the Holy Spirit. Jesus said: “...the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.” (John 6:33) The Spirit of God is inseparably linked to the pages of scripture.

The Bible is ACTIVE: “For the word of God is quick, and powerful...” The word ‘powerful’ is the Greek word from which we get the English word – ‘energy.’ All anyone has to do is to spend some prayerful time in scripture and they will experience the activity of God. The Word of God can stir a man’s soul like nothing else can.

The Bible is ACCURATE: “For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.” The Bible is not a club that God uses to beat us over the head. The Bible is a scalpel which God uses to perform spiritual surgery. The sharpness of scripture penetrates the deepest part of our most inner being and it exposes what is there.

The Bible is AUTHORITATIVE: “Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in his sight: but all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do.” We should note that the writer goes from referring to the Bible as a ‘book’, to the Bible being a ‘Person.’ “...all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do.” The Bible is authoritative because it is the Word of God.

In closing, consider these words from the psalmist –Psalm 119:10-11 I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands. I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.

Congregational Scripture Reading

Psalm 40:3

He put a new song in my mouth,
a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see
and fear the LORD and put their trust in him.

Family News and Updates

Family News

Carol Koletzke wants to give many thanks for all the cards and flowers and visits during her time of grief during the holidays for her sweet Elizabeth. Please continue to keep Wendell and Carol in your prayers. Also the Dollen and Flores family say thank you for your love and support during their recent loss of mother and grandmother, Sharon Hauptman. Elaine Torneton is recovering nicely and sends many thanks for the prayers and visits during her hospitalization.

All Church Luncheon

Our next all church potluck will be following services next Sunday January 9th. Please join us for a time of fellowship.

Encouraging Words

If you could take time this week to write an encouraging note to Jason Leinen please see Andrea Leinen for his address.

Our Journey Through 2022

If you are following through with the scripture reading throughout the year additional journals are available at the welcome center in the foyer.

Monthly Woman’s Brunch

Our woman’s monthly brunch will be put on hold until the spring and warmer weather in order to keep everyone safe.

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.

January Birthdays & Anniversaries

4th	Elaine Torneton
12th	Madison Sola
13th	Luke Martin
13th	Jude Deckman
19th	Cooper Ford
24th	Paulette Leighton
26th	Ashton Nalley
26th	Deb Ogle

Elders

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

Minister

Brian Deckman	918-809-0681
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Please Pray for

Lisa Dollen	Mother Sharon passed
Elaine Torneton	Recovering at home
Garth Hilton	Anna Ukraine Church
Nancy Schlensky	Great Grand in Hospital
Sandy Sladky	Upper respiratory sickness
Ron Holcomb	Aaron head injury/seizures
Cathy Shipley	Son Rehab from Covid
Sara Dollen	Possible job loss
Wendel D &	
Carol Koletzke	Passing of Elizabeth
Kelly Winkler	Fell down stairs/shoulder
Carol Pantoja	Loss of sister
Keith Smith	upcoming shoulder surg
Marge Rickertsen	Recovery facility/covid
Paulette Leighton	Nursing Care
Mason Ogle	Strength/Health
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

Prayers Requests & Announcements
