

## 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 December 5th

Greeters	Marv Cameron Sue Cameron
Parking Lot	Jack Loftus
Call to Worship	Troy Kinney
Opening Prayer	John Leighton
Song Leader	Thad Kinney
Table Talk	Bob Helton
Table Prayers	Jonah Leinen Bob Helton
Table Servers	Conner Adams Brent Robbins
Closing Prayer	Nathan Leinen
Announcements	David Holcomb

### Next Week December 12th

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

## 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.*

### DECEMBER 5TH, 2021

HIS NAME SHALL BE CALLED...

# MIGHTY GOD, ETERNAL FATHER

— Isaiah 9:6 —

## PART 1

# 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

## Mighty God

*“Ah Sovereign LORD, You have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and outstretched arm. Nothing is too hard for You.” Jeremiah 32:17*

Nothing is too hard for God. Let that truth settle in your mind and heart for a few moments. It is an amazing thought. The evidence of this truth is everywhere at all times, visible and invisible. The air we breathe, the sun that warms the earth, and the unseen galaxies in outer space were all made by God’s great power. The first recorded words He spoke, “Let there be light,” began an incredible relationship between God and the people He created for His glory.

Why is it so hard for us to believe that God is all-powerful? On one hand, we take His power for granted in many ways. The air we breathe, gravity, the earth’s rotation, and waking up in the morning are all gifts from His hands. How often do we thank God for these gifts or even give them a second thought? And yet on the other hand, we worry and fret over the details of life. Money, relationships, and jobs can send us into a tailspin of anxiety and despair.

Jeremiah 32:17 is like a deep, calming breath. When overwhelming thoughts and feelings begin to inch their way into our minds, we can remember that our Sovereign LORD made the heavens and the earth by His great power; and nothing is too hard for Him. Whether big or small, important or mundane, seen or unseen – nothing is too difficult for God Almighty.

## Congregational Scripture Reading

### Psalm 31:24

Be strong, and let your heart take courage,  
all you who wait for the Lord!

## Family News and Updates

### Share My Smile Christmas Gifts

Please take the time this week to be in prayer as you choose gifts for these children. Gifts need to be returned to the church next Sunday, December 12th in a gift bag with child's name.

### Family News

Austin Hunter has asked for prayers for Dustin’s mother who collapsed. Please let us join him in prayer for this family.

### All Church Luncheon

Our 2nd Sunday potluck will be next Sunday, December 12th following services. Please bring a dish to share and join us for this time of fellowship.

### Monthly Woman’s Brunch

Join us for a ladies brunch/potluck. For December will be an ornament exchange, please make plans to join us. Our next ladies fellowship will be on Tuesday December 13th at 10:30am in the home of Pat Dwyer. Her address is 11075 Red Fox Ridge, Council Bluffs.

### December Teen Event

Youth group teens please join Lori, Brian and Nova as they host the December teen event Sunday, December 18th following services in the kitchen. Lunch will be provided and an activity to follow and pick up will be 2:30.

### 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.

### December Birthdays & Anniversaries

1st	Dan Newton
2nd	Wendell Dishman
8th	Micah Leinen
10th	Kevin Van Patten
11th	Mike & Glenda Petersen
16th	Brooke Dollen
30th	Evalina Holcomb
30th	Bob & Debra Helton

### 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

Austin Hunter	Dustin’s Mom collapsed
Wendel D & Carol Koletzke	Passing of Elizabeth
Kelly Winkler	Fell down stairs/shoulder
Amber Felts	Travel to Texas safety
Carol Pantoja	Loss of sister
Amber	Grandma Ribs broken
Garth Hilton	Family Calif lost newborn
Sandra Dollen	Dad Ron Heart problems
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

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