

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 December 19th

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

Next Week December 26th

Greeters Stephanie Slyter
Carol Pantoja
Parking Lot John Leighton
Call to Worship Troy Kinney
Opening Prayer Jack Loftus
Song Leader Dylan Ford
Table Talk David Montague
Table Prayers Jonah Leinen
Thad Kinney
Table Servers Christian Adams
Austin Hunter
Closing Prayer Rick Ogle
Announcements Justin Leinen

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 19TH, 2021

THE
PRINCE
of
Peace

ISAIAH 9:2-7

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

The Prince of Peace

When we are stressed out, we usually try to eliminate the things that are causing our problems. But the source of stress is not really our difficulties, circumstances, and situations. Stress comes when we approach problems with the world's perspective rather than faith in Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace.

It was Jesus' blood that bought our peace. Peace is ours as a gift from Him, but we need to be willing to change our approach to life. We cannot have anxiety, frustration, bitterness, strife and offense, or rigid, legalistic attitudes and enjoy the peace of God.

Even though we will have disturbing issues to deal with, we can have Jesus' peace because He has overcome the world and deprived the world of its power to harm us (John 16:33). He left us with the power to "stop allowing" ourselves "to be agitated and disturbed"! Peace is available; all you have to do is choose it!

The Prince of Peace, Jesus, who lives inside those who have received Him, knows and will reveal to us the specific actions for us to take in every situation to lead us into peace.

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

Thank you so much for your generous hearts! Your gifts helped Share My Smile provide presents to 35 foster and adopted families in the Council Bluffs area.

Condolences

With a heavy heart we announce the passing of Sharon Hauptman, mother and grandmother to the Dollen family. Visitation and funeral will both be at the Headey Hoffman Dworak Cutler Funeral Home at 7805 West Center Road in Omaha. Visitation will be this evening from 5-7pm and funeral with graveside will be tomorrow, Monday, December 20th at 1:45pm.

Family News

The following were brought forward for prayers, Stephanie Slyter's brother in law broken ankle and covid, Sandy Sladky sickness, Anna in the Ukraine Church. Will Pennington and Jackie Brady are in the process of moving. Their physical address is 1742 325th Street, Missouri Valley, IA 51555 and their new mailing address will be P.O. Box 145, Missouri Valley, IA 51555.

December Teen Event

Teens please join Lori, Brian & Nova today as they host the December teen event following services in the kitchen. Bring \$5 to cover lunch and pick up will be 2:30.

Encouraging Words

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

Or next all church luncheon is January 9th.

December Birthdays & Anniversaries

30th	Evalina Holcomb
30th	Bob & Debra Helton
31st	Ron & Evalina Holcomb
January	
1st	Pat Dwyer
1st	Brandon O'Dell
4th	Elaine Torneton
12th	Madison Sola

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	Pneumonia hospital
Garth Hilton	Anna Ukraine Church
Nancy Schlensky	Great Grad 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
