

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
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 16th

Greeters Glenda Petersen
Carol Koletzke
Parking Lot Jack Loftus
Call to Worship Troy Kinney
Opening Prayer Jonah Leinen
Song Leader David Montague
Table Talk Garth Hilton
Table Prayers Jake Sola
John Leighton
Table Servers Christian Adams
Ryan Schulenberg
Closing Prayer Rick Ogle
Announcements Nathan Leinen

Next Week January 23rd

Greeters Stephanie Slyter
Carol Pantoja
Parking Lot Rick Ogle
Call to Worship Bill Leinen
Opening Prayer Justin Leinen
Song Leader Parker Seilstad
Table Talk Mitch Dollen
Table Prayers Dylan Ford
Nathan Leinen
Table Servers Connor Adams
Brent Robbins
Closing Prayer Jack Loftus
Announcements Jake Sola

Ministries

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| 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.

JANUARY 16TH, 2022



In Jesus Name



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

In Jesus Name

*And I will do whatever you ask in my name,
so that the Father may be glorified in the Son.
You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.
John 14:13-14*

Do you know what it means to pray “in Jesus’ name”? This isn’t simply a phrase to be thoughtlessly tacked on to the end of our prayers. On the contrary, it’s an amazing privilege given to those who know Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. One way to think about it is that we’re praying something Jesus might pray. You must be His follower before you can do or say anything in His name.

Since God is holy and we are sinful, the only way to approach Him is through His Son, who paid the penalty for our sins and clothed us with His righteousness. That’s why we bring our requests in Jesus’ name—He’s the only way to the Father (John 14:6).

When we belong to Jesus, we approach God’s throne of grace not as beggars but as beloved children and co-heirs with Christ ([Rom. 8:16-17](#)). Because the Son acts as our intermediary and high priest, we can draw near to God with confidence, knowing that we will receive mercy and find grace to help us in our times of need ([Heb. 4:15-16](#)).

The next time you’re about to end a prayer “in Jesus’ name,” remember what it means. Then ask yourself if your request is something Jesus would want for you.

Congregational Scripture Reading

Proverbs 16:3

Commit to the Lord whatever you do,
and He will establish your plans.

Family News and Updates

Ladies Movie Night

Ladies please join us for a movie night to see *Redeeming Love* Sunday evening January 23rd. Movie time, theater and additional information to be passed to those interested. Please see Andrea for additional information.

Valentine’s Dinner

Our youth will be hosting a spaghetti dinner to raise funds for mission trip. Singles and couples plan to join us for a fun night of fellowship. Saturday February 12th at 5pm.

Wednesday Night Auditorium Class

The Wednesday night auditorium class has just begun a video series called “The Chosen”. We will be looking through season 1 and having discussion, please join us!

Life Groups

Take a look at the list for Life Groups on the welcome center to see which group you are in. Your group leader will be contacting you about your first meeting.

Kinney Life Group

The Kinney life group will be meeting today following services in the fellowship hall.

Family News

Family let us remember to be in prayer for the following that was brought forward last Sunday: Ian has pneumonia and staff at his facility has tested positive for covid and he may not be able to join us for a while. Austin asked for prayers for his dad who is having kidney problems. Rumi’s nephew was involved in a car accident but is recovering despite bad wreck and he is in need of prayers.

Our Next All Church Luncheon is Sunday, February 13th

January Birthdays & Anniversaries

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| 19th | Cooper Ford |
| 24th | Paulette Leighton |
| 26th | Ashton Nalley |
| 26th | Deb Ogle |
| 26th | Eric Newton |
| 31st | Marge Rickertsen |
| February | |
| 10th | Sarai Schulenberg |

Elders

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

Minister

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| Brian Deckman | 918-809-0681 |
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Please Pray for

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| Alexis Adams | tested positive covid |
| Amber Felts | relative sick |
| Austin Hunter | Missing Teen recovery |
| Lisa Dollen | Mother Sharon passed |
| Keith Smith | recovery 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 |
| Shut-ins | Eldership |

Prayers Requests & Announcements
