

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 30th

Greeters Amanda & Micah L.
Iva Franklin
Parking Lot Connor Adams
Call to Worship Ron Holcomb
Opening Prayer Nathan Leinen
Song Leader Dylan Ford
Table Talk Jake Sola
Table Prayers Bob Helton
Justin Leinen
Table Servers David Holcomb
Austin Hunter
Closing Prayer Thad Kinney
Announcements Matt Ogle

Next Week February 6th

Greeters Deb Ogle
Rick Ogle
Parking Lot Chris Adams
Call to Worship Ron Holcomb
Opening Prayer John Leighton
Song Leader Troy Kinney
Table Talk Dylan Ford
Table Prayers Thad Kinney
Garth Hilton
Table Servers David Holcomb
Brent Robbins
Closing Prayer Garth Hilton
Announcements Parker Seilstad

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

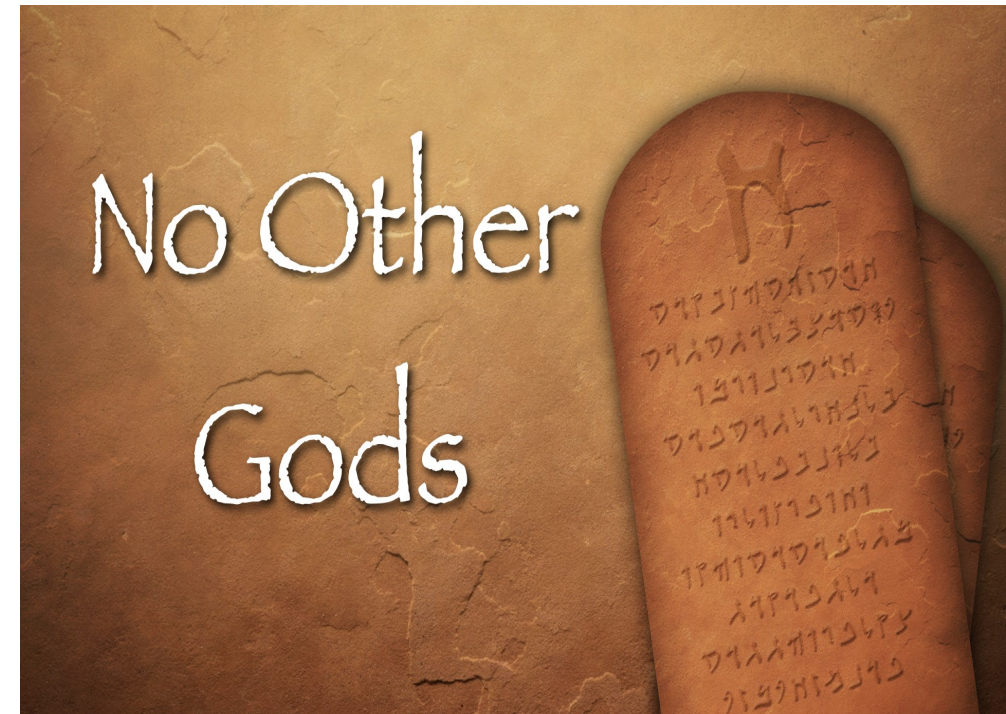
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CHURCH OF CHRIST

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.

JANUARY 30TH, 2022



Our Journey Through 2022

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		Wednesday	
Fellowship Lunch	2nd Sundays	Bible Class All ages	7pm

No Other Gods

“Thou shalt have no other gods before me.”
Exodus 20:3

Every responsible human being is faced with the task of prioritizing daily. Whether it is related to tasks at work, school, or in relationships, we all must make decisions about what is most important to us, and how to organize them.

God has said in His word in so many instances, that He demands to be number one in our lives. His purpose for this is not rooted in selfishness. He is not merely saying that He wants us for Himself for some shallow or arbitrary reason. His love says that He cannot live without us. He knows that if we do not keep Him in a position of preeminence in our lives, we will never live with Him eternally.

Sin has mixed up the intended order of things. We have been programmed to think that the first priority should be self-satisfaction. The pursuit of riches, notoriety, and lofty educational attainments has, in many cases, dethroned God in our soul temple. Closely associated with God's command to keep Him first is His resume' of gifts to us. He has made every provision necessary for our freedom from the power and presence of sin; therefore, it should be an act of gratitude to make Him Lord of our every detail.

In the practical things of life, we can begin to put God first by jumpstarting our day with Him. Through worship, prayer, and Bible study we can bring what really matters into focus. When we have the right focus from the very beginning of our day, the enemy has less access to our lives, and the Lord is able to fight our battles for us. When we meet with God in the morning, we give Him permission to support or change anything we have planned.

Make, and keep the Lord first in your days, and He will remain seated on the throne of your life.

Congregational Scripture Reading

Proverbs 16:3

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

Family News and Updates

Valentine's Dinner

In leu of our church pot luck this month we encourage all to join the youth for a spaghetti dinner to raise funds for mission trip. Singles and couples please plan to join us for a fun night of fellowship. Saturday February 12th at 5pm. Please sign up in the foyer.

Church Planning Meeting

There will be a all church planning meeting following Sunday service on February 13th. Please plan to join us!

Family News

Please let us cover the following the request that were brought forward: Carol Pantoja who is in hospital with kidney and heart issues, Marv and Sue who is traveling south, the Cameron's daughter marriage. Let us also pray for the following who were diagnosed with covid: Jake Sola, Brandon Odell, and the Deckmans.

New Song

During service on February 6th Thad will be leading singing we will be learning a new song. If you like to look over the music and hear you can watch it here:

https://youtu.be/Nqmqj_P-wBI

You can be also directly linked here by using this UR Code.



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January Birthdays & Anniversaries

31st	Marge Rickertsen
February	
10th	Sarai Schulenberg
14th	Cindy & Joel Scheffler
16th	Ann Newton
17th	Jack Loftus
22nd	Caden Ogle
22nd	Noni Deckman

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

Bob & Debra H	Son covid
Carol Pantoja	Heart & Kidneys Hospital
David H	Staff covid
Alexis Adams	tested positive covid
Amber Felts	relative sick
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
