

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

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 Martin
Emma Seilstad
Rachel Smith

Areas to Serve

Today February 20th

Greeters	Troy Kinney Caronna Kinney
Parking Lot	Rick Ogle
Call to Worship	Bill Leinen
Opening Prayer	Justin Leinen
Song Leader	David Montague
Table Talk	Parker Seilstad
Table Prayers	Jack Loftus Thad Kinney
Table Servers	Marv Cameron Jacob Duncan
Closing Prayer	Nathan Leinen
Announcements	Jonah Leinen

Next Week February 27th

Greeters	Stephanie Slyter Carol Pantoja
Parking Lot	John Leighton
Call to Worship	Ron Holcomb
Opening Prayer	Jonah Leinen
Song Leader	Parker Seilstad
Table Talk	Thad Kinney
Table Prayers	Keith Smith Jake Sola
Table Servers	Chris Adams Austin Hunter
Closing Prayer	Mitch Dollen
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.

FEBRUARY 20TH, 2022



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

Surviving the Storm

“Fight the good fight, holding on to faith and a good conscience” so that he wouldn’t “shipwreck” his faith (1 Timothy 1:18-19).

I believe certain habits can slowly divert our course to the point where we are in dangerous waters, quickly going down, and eventually stranded on an island, isolated from our brothers and sisters in the faith who were once there to help us stand strong.

Here are four habits to steer clear of so you don’t find your faith shipwrecked:

Loving the World. It starts so innocently. We never intend to desire the things of the world more than the things of God. But before we know it, we have made idols of the objects of our desires and our faith pays the price. Scripture warns us: “Do not love the world nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him” (1 John 2:15). The world will vie for your love and affection. Be wary of loving anything in this world more than Jesus.

Neglecting God’s Word. One of the easiest ways to become attached to the world and to pursue the temporary, rather than the eternal is to neglect God’s Word. If we aren’t constantly pouring God’s Word and principles into our hearts and minds, we will be stained by the perceptions and priorities of the world in which we live. (Matthew 13:22). Reading and understanding Scripture strengthens our faith in the God we sometimes struggle to understand. Don’t neglect God’s Word.

Trusting Your Feelings. While we should be discerning of the Holy Spirit’s direction and aware of His conviction on our hearts, we can never put our feelings over the facts of Who God is and what His Word says. Jeremiah 17:9 tells us “The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure....” Our feelings can mislead us by making us think God has abandoned us, when the facts of His Word say He will never leave us nor forsake us (Hebrews 13:5).

Relying on Self. We live in a world that praises self-reliance. But Jesus never did. He stressed God-reliance, which takes faith. When we rely on God, our achievements, and successes are no longer about us and our abilities. If they were, we’d have only ourselves to thank. Are you trusting in your abilities to “wow” people when it comes to that job interview? Are you depending on your own strength or wisdom when it comes to a crucial decision? No longer relying on yourself propels your faith forward in ways you can’t imagine. However, to remain “self-sufficient” is to remain “faith-inefficient.”

If you struggle with any (or all) of the habits above, you don’t have to stay stuck in that rut. If you are in Christ you are a new creation

Congregational Scripture Reading

Ephesians 4:2

Be completely humble and gentle:
be patient, bearing with one another in love.

Family News and Updates

Leinen Life Group

The Leinen Life Group will be having a potluck following today service in the fellowship hall here at the building.

Kinney Life Group

The Kinney Life Group will be grabbing lunch and meeting together today following services to bowl. If you need additional information please see Troy or Caronna.

Holcomb/Deckman Life Group

The Holcomb Deckman Life Group (Young Professionals) will be meeting in the home of Brian and Nova Deckman on March 6th in the evening.

Registration is Open

Nebraska youth camp’s registration is now open online at nebraskayouthcamp.com Early bird discount ends May 15th and scholarships are available.

Teachers Needed

Our new quarter starts March 1st and we are in need a few more volunteers to cover these classes. If you can help out please see Bill Leinen.

Family News

Please let us lift the following in prayer: Dylan Odam who had surgery this past week for a brain bleed, Jake Sola’s sister who has been in ER with gallbladder pain, and David Holcomb’s grand-

February Birthdays & Anniversaries

22nd	Caden Ogle
22nd	Noni Deckman
25th	Laura Proplesch
27th	Maple Leinen
28th	Justin Leinen
29th	Caleb Leinen
29th	Vivian Fulmer

Elders

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

Minister

Brian Deckman 918-809-0681

Please Pray for

Madi Sola	Dylan Odam brain bleed
Jake Sola	Sister gallbladder
David Holcomb	grandmother health
David Montague	Loss of Father
Alexis Adams	Surgery recovery
Austin Hunter	Dad back pain
Carol Pantoja	Still recovering from hosp
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
