

## 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  
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 March 20th

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

### Next Week March 27th

Greeters      Stephanie Slyter  
Carol Pantoja  
Parking Lot      John Leighton  
Call to Worship      Troy Kinney  
Opening Prayer      Jack Loftus  
Song Leader      David Montague  
Table Talk      Jake Sola  
Table Prayers      Jonah Leinen  
Thad Kinney  
Table Servers      Christian Adams  
Austin Hunter  
Closing Prayer      Bob Helton  
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.*

**MARCH 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

## What Do You Sow?

***“For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring Word of God.” 1 Peter 1:23***

I don't know if you know anything about farming, but the crowd Jesus was addressing in His Parable of the Sower (Matthew 13:1-9) must have. The illustration Jesus used is interesting and tells us a lot about our role in bringing lost sinners back to the Father. A farmer cannot make the crops grow, can he? He cannot control the weather or the condition of the soil. His job is to diligently plant seeds. His working of the soil is dependent on many factors beyond his control. He cannot make the ground fertile. He can only steadfastly tend to it.

As followers of Jesus Christ, we have the privilege of sowing the seeds of the Gospel. It is interesting that in the Parable of the Sower, there is actually little focus on the sower. There is not much focus on the seeds either. Most of the focus is on the ground...the soil where the seeds fall. What does this teach us about our role in spreading the Gospel? The success or failure of the harvest is not dependent on the sower, but on the soil. This is good news for us flawed, timid, and sometimes downright goofy sowers, isn't it?

Our part in growing God's Kingdom is to sow. The rest is up to God. Just like a farmer, we must diligently tend the ground and plant the seeds that God has entrusted to us. We cannot make it rain. We are not responsible for the seeds taking root and springing forth in faith. We must only sow, sow, sow. Only God can reach a person's heart. Only He can open the eyes of the blind and give new life. He is the forgiver of sins and the giver of faith, not us. We are merely dedicated farmers so eager to see new growth that we sow seeds wherever we go.

Our techniques, talents, education and eloquence are not what are important. Our willingness to sow is what matters. That is our part, our privilege, our calling. Are you sitting or sowing? You have in your hands the seeds of life.

## Congregational Scripture Reading

### 2 Timothy 1:7

For God gave us a spirit not of fear  
but of power and love and self control.

## Family News and Updates

### Spring Food Drive

The spring food drive for the Mountain States Children's Home will start now and go through Sunday, April 3rd, 2022. A list of needed items will be posted on our announcement wall.

### Mission Trip Support

Ethan Leinen is planning on attending a mission trip to Equador, if you can donate or additional info please see Justin Leinen.

### Church Sign

We are looking for a few witty people to sign up to change the sign during this year. This task takes about 30 minutes from start to finish. If you can take a month please sign up at the welcome desk.

### Registration is Open

Nebraska youth camp's registration is now open online for campers and all those interested in serving on staff. You can register at [nebraskayouthcamp.com](http://nebraskayouthcamp.com) Early bird discount ends May 15th and scholarships are available.

### Ladies Brunch

Ladies please save the date for Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> when the ladies will start back with their Ladies Brunch in the Home of Pat Dwyer.

### Leinen Life Group

The Leinen life group will be meeting following services next week Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup> here at the building for lunch. Please see Andrea or Bill Leinen for additional information.

### Family News

Please remember these prayer requests brought forward last Sunday: Delores health and for Duane Bolte who is still in hospital; Sandy Sladky has had a cough for several weeks and will be seeing doctor; Rick Ogle, who is recovering from knee surgery.

### March Birthdays & Anniversaries

24th	Deb Elam
25th	Sandra Dollen
29th	Keith Smith
31st	Emily Leinen
24th	Rick & Deb Ogle
<b>April</b>	
2nd	Jordan Ford

### 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

Safety for the Ukraine Church	
Delores Bolte	Duane in hospital
Sandy Sladky	persistent cough
Rick Ogle	Knee surg recovery
Madi Sola	Dylan Odam recovery
Jake Sola	Sister gallbadder
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

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