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.

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| 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-inlaw: 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 27th | | Next Week April 3rd | |
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| Greeters | Stephanie Slyter | Greeters | Jake Sola |
| | Carol Pantoja | | Madi Sola |
| Parking Lot | John Leighton | Parking Lot | Mary Cameron |
| Call to Worship | Troy Kinney | Call to Worship | Bill Leinen |
| Opening Prayer | Jack Loftus | Opening Prayer | Mitch Dollan |
| Song Leader | David Montague | Song Leader | Parker Seilstad |
| Table Talk | Jake Sola | Table Talk | David Montague |
| Table Prayers | Jonah Leinen | Table Prayers | Jack Loftus |
| | Thad Kinney | | Justin Leinen |
| Table Servers | Christian Adams | Table Servers | Ashton Nalley |
| | Austin Hunter | | Chris Adams |
| Closing Prayer | Bob Helton | Closing Prayer | Nathan Leinen |
| Announcements | Justin Leinen | Announcements | Matt Ogle |

Ministries

Jack Loftus Media Parker Seilstad Benevolence Facilities & Safety Outreach & Missions Keith Smith Justin Leinen Rick Ogle Secretary Nova Deckman Children Jonah Leinen Teens Dylan Ford Discipleship Bill Leinen Brian Deckman Worship Services David Montague Education Bill Leinen Women's Ministries **Troy Kinney** Finance Andrea Leinen

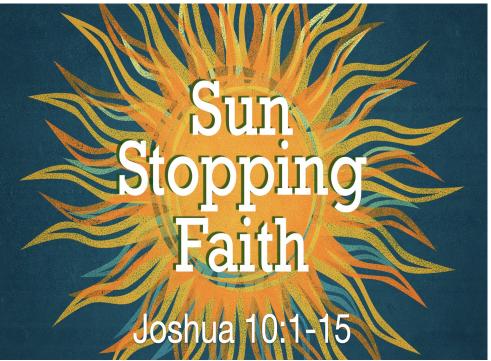
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CHURCH OF CHRIST

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.

APRIL 3RD. 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 Women's Bible Study at Building

Wednesday 2nd Sundays Bible Class All ages

7pm

TBA

Sun Stopping Faith

"There has been no day like it before or since, when the Lord heeded the voice of a man, for the Lord fought for Israel."— Joshua 10:14

It looked like the Gibeonites couldn't avoid war. They had made peace with Israel, but now their former allies wanted to destroy them. A confederation of kings reunited to go to battle against Gibeon and the Gibeonites had to run to ask Joshua to defend them.

The Israelites came upon the Amorite kings and they fled before Israel. God had promised Joshua the victory and they, by faith, continued to fight bravely. Remember this promise. Remember that God told Joshua not to be afraid because He had given him the victory and He was fighting with them. Joshua didn't wait passively for the defeat of the Amorites. He made a strategy, marched all night, and continued to fight. He even prayed for the sun to stop to be able to have a longer day and finish the battle.

Joshua prayed for God to perform a miracle and do something sensational and He responded. Those crazy dreams you have? Those crazy things you think God can't do? For God, all things are possible. He stopped the sun when Joshua asked Him to do it. He can do anything! Are you asking for those things that you think are too difficult? Joshua waited on God and fought in faith. When you pray for the impossible, don't forget to do your part. Don't stop fighting. Continue on in faith until God answers your prayer.

Congregational Scripture Reading 1 John 3:16

This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters.

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.

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 Early bird discount ends May 15th and scholarships are available.

Ladies Brunch

Ladies please save the date for Tuesday, April 12th 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 today following services upstairs in the fellowship hall for lunch. Please see Andrea or Bill Leinen for additional information.

Family News

Please make sure to welcome our newest member Aubrey Winkler. She is placing membership to our fold today. Also let us remember the following in prayer this week: Duane Bolte who's health has had him in and out of the hospital and Eunice Peoples who has asked us to cover her in prayers concerning her health.

Church Directory App

Want a current church directory? Our directory app can put it right on your phone or device. To download, go to your device's app store and search for Instant Directory. Once downloaded follow steps to enter your email as it is listed in our church directory. See Nova Deckman if you don't have email listed.

March Birthdays & Anniversaries

29th Keith Smith
31st Emily Leinen
24th Rick & Deb Ogle
April
2nd Jordan Ford

April 2nd Jordan Ford 4th Roger Elam 4th Jack & Diane Loftus

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

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 Father/Cancer Radiation Rvan S. 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 Eldership Shut-ins Prayers Requests & Announcements