

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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  
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 April 10th

Greeters	Lori Seilstad Caroline Seilstad
Parking Lot	John Leighton
Call to Worship	Bill Liene
Opening Prayer	Jake Sola
Song Leader	Dylan Ford
Table Talk	Jonah Leinen
Table Prayers	Bob Helton Garth Hilton
Table Servers	Brent Robbins Keith Smith
Closing Prayer	Bob Helton
Announcements	David Holcomb

### Next Week April 17th

Greeters	Glenda Petersen Carol Koletzke
Parking Lot	Jack Loftus
Call to Worship	Troy Kinney
Opening Prayer	Jonah Leinen
Song Leader	Troy Kinney
Table Talk	Garth Hilton
Table Prayers	Thad Kinney John Leighton
Table Servers	Christian Adams Ryan Schulenberg
Closing Prayer	Parker Seilstad
Announcements	Nathan 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.*

**APRIL 10TH, 2022**



## Our Journey Through 2022

<b>Sundays</b>		<b>1st and 3rd Mondays</b>	
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 Fellowship Lunch		<b>Wednesday</b>	
	2nd Sundays	Bible Class All ages	7pm

## Triumphal Entry

On Palm Sunday, Jesus entered Jerusalem for the last time during His earthly ministry. The stage was set for the triumphal entry! City roads and alleyways were overwhelmed as multitudes awaited the arrival of Jesus, the Christ. The ground was adorned with palm branches and the streets echoed with singing: Hosanna! Hosanna to the Son of David! Hosanna means: save us or rescue us. However, as expectant as those songs may have been, they were not sung in anticipation for the type of kingship Jesus was entering. The people wanted a king who would overthrow the current government and save them from political oppression. Jesus came to accomplish much more: He came to give us eternal life and spiritual freedom.

With that in mind, there are two significant realities found in this text: one, we are desperately in need of a Savior, and two, Jesus comes to us (albeit unexpectedly).

Unlike the Israelites' expectations, our salvation does not come through the government. Our salvation does not come through political policy, humanitarian deeds, or education. While those institutions are powerful, our desperate need is spiritual. Our faults, shortcomings, and inability to do only good all of the time reveals our deep need for rescuing. Despite our best attempts, humanity is crying out for redemption.

It doesn't end with the awareness of our need, however. God, our loving Father, knew that even on our best days we would never achieve perfection. In light of that knowledge, He sent His Son, Jesus, to each of us. He came into your Jerusalem, took your sin upon Himself and, and as we'll recount together this week, paid the penalty of sin for you.

## Congregational Scripture Reading

### Galatians 6:9

Let us not become weary in doing good,  
for at the proper time we will reap  
a harvest if we do not give up.

## Family News and Updates

### All Church Potluck

Friends and family please join us following service in the fellowship hall for an all church luncheon.

### Deckman Life Group

The young professionals life group this evening at 5pm in the home of Brian and Nova Deckman. 187 Woodbury Cir, Council Bluffs.

### Ladies Brunch

The ladies brunch will be this Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am, ladies please make plans to join them in the home of Pat Dwyer. 11075 Red Fox Ridge, Council Bluffs, IA.

### 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.

### Family News

Please let us welcome Nancy Schlensig as she has decided to join our congregation! Her information has been added to our online church directory. Also please be in prayer for the following: Carol Pantoja, she is now home but needs our prayers as she begins dialysis. Austin Hunter's friends grandson, Darius and David Holcomb's coworker who is suffering with nerve pain.

### Special Contribution

We will have a special contribution on Sunday, May 1st. These funds will be used to replenish our building repair fund which was recently used to fix plumbing problems.

### April Birthdays & Anniversaries

10th	Thad Kinney
17th	Dylan Ford
17th	Jadelynn Deckman
24th	Brian Deckman
30th	Rachel Smith
<b>May</b>	
3rd	Juan Flores

### Elders

Troy Kinney	402-510-5267
Bill Leinen	712-325-8234

### Minister

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

Carol Pantoja	dialysis 4 times weekly
Austin Hunter	Friends grandson Darius
David Holcomb	Coworker nerve pain
Cathy Shipley	son Chris off oxygen/covid
Delores Bolte	Duane's health
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
Jason Leinen	Protection and Health

Safety for the Ukraine Church	
College Students	Military
Shut-ins	Eldership

## Prayers Requests & Announcements

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