

## 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  
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  
Rachel Smith

## Areas to Serve

### Today 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

### Next Week April 24th

Greeters      Stephanie Styler  
Carol Pantoja  
Parking Lot      Rick Ogle  
Call to Worship      Bill Leinen  
Opening Prayer      Justin Leinen  
Song Leader      Thad Kinney  
Table Talk      Mitch Dollen  
Table Prayers      Dylan Ford  
Matt Ogle  
Table Servers      Conner Adams  
Brent Robbins  
Closing Prayer      Jack Loftus  
Announcements      Jake Sola

## 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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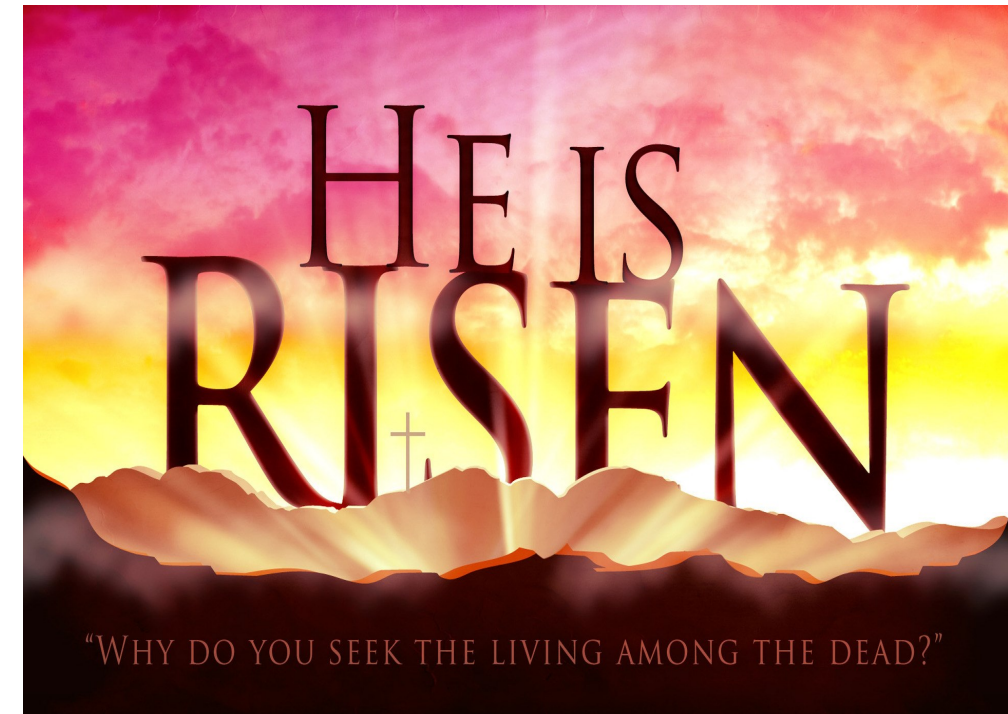
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## CHURCH OF CHRIST

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*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 17TH, 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		<b>Wednesday</b>	
Fellowship Lunch	2nd Sundays	Bible Class All ages	7pm

## He Is Risen

**“Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” John 14:6**

The cross is empty and so is the tomb.

You can try to bury Power, but it won't stay there. You can try to bury Truth, but it is not dead. You can try to bury Love, but it cannot be contained.

Jesus is alive, He won the victory of sin and death. And He's still the same, even in all the days after the Easter weekend. He never changes.

He made a way for us to live free.

No other truth in history has the ability to change our lives and affect our future like this. Yet so many still choose to reject Christ's sacrifice and love. He offers us a choice today, and it's the best decision you could ever make.

What Christ's Death on the Cross and the Power of His Resurrection Offers:

-It provides a bridge, a way, to God. It gives us an opportunity to have a personal relationship with the very God who made us and loves us more than we could imagine. Without the cross, there is no way to cross over to the other side of relationship with him. Any attempt will fail. He is the Only Way.

-It provides opportunity for forgiveness of sin. Through the price that Jesus paid on Calvary, we have the chance to be forgiven of our own sin. He took our sin and shame upon his very shoulders. He took the blows on our behalf so we wouldn't have to suffer. Such incredible love. Such amazing sacrifice.

-It provides new life. We are not only forgiven and set free, but we have a whole new life and destiny through Christ. We are changed, from the inside. He renews our minds. He changes our hearts and desires. He gives us fresh purpose for every day set before us.

## 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

### Thank You

Thank you to all who donated to the Mountain States Children's Home this past month. Your generosity was overwhelming!

### New Communion Set

You may have noticed our new communion set. It was generously purchased with memorial money from Bob Koletzke and Elizabeth Dishman.

### Life Groups Meetings

The Kinney life group will be meeting at Troy and Caronna's home Saturday, April 23rd. And the Leinen life group will be meeting at Bill and Anrea's home on April 24th following services.

### 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.

### 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.

### New Change Cans

We will be helping Mountain States Children's Home with the filling of change cans. This is a great way to let our little change each week help children in need. Pick up one at the welcome center in the foyer.

### Family News

Austin Hunter has asked for continued prayers for Robin's grandson Darius and let us also remember those on our prayer list.

## 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

### April Birthdays & Anniversaries

17th	Dylan Ford
17th	Jadelynn Deckman
24th	Brian Deckman
30th	Rachel Smith
<b>May</b>	
3rd	Juan Flores
5th	Ryan & Rumi Schulenberg

### Elders

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

### Minister

Brian Deckman	918-809-0681
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