#### 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:			
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 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 May's Son: Chris Buckles

#### **College Students**

Jacob Duncan Ethan Leinen Luke Martin Madi Martin Emma Seilstad **Rachel Smith** 

#### Areas to Serve

Today May 1st		Next Week Ma	Next Week May 8th	
Greeters	Rick Ogle	Greeters	Lori Seilstad	
	Deb Ogle		Caroline Seilstad	
Parking Lot	Jack Loftus	Parking Lot	Rick Ogle	
Call to Worship	Troy Kinney	Call to Worship	Bill Leinen	
Opening Prayer	Jake Sola	Opening Prayer	John Leighton	
Song Leader	David Montague	Song Leader	Parker Seilstad	
Table Talk	Bob Helton	Table Talk	Jake Sola	
Table Prayers	Jonah Leinen	Table Prayers	Jack Loftus	
·	Thad Kinney	·	Dylan Ford	
Table Servers	Conner Adams	Table Prayers	Chris Adams	
	Brent Robbins	·	Brent Robbins	
Closing Prayer	Nathan Leinen	Closing Prayer	Justin Leinen	
Announcements	David Holcomb	Announcements	Mitch Dollen	

#### **Ministries**

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

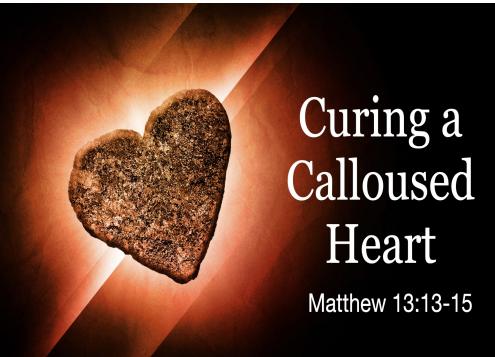
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# CHURCH OF CHRIST

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.

MAY 1ST. 2022





# **Our Journey Through 2022**

**Sundays** 

Bible Class All Ages Worship Life Groups All Church Fellowship Lunch

9am 10am TBA

TBA

1st and 3rd Mondays Men's Bible Study at Building Women's Bible Study at Building

TBA

Wednesday

Bible Class All ages

7pm

## Curing a Calloused Heart

#### For this peoples heart has become calloused; they hardly hear with their ears and they have closed their eyes.

God speaks to all of us, but how we respond depends on the condition of our heart. Upon hearing the Lord's voice, some believers are motivated to pursue a deeper and more obedient relationship with their Father. Others, however, resist or refuse Him because their heart has become less responsive.

A change in receptiveness may be difficult to recognize because it happens slowly and is often rationalized or excused. How do you respond when the Holy Spirit speaks to you through Scripture or some other means? Carefully consider the following characteristics of a developing callousness:

Insensitivity to what God says
Resistance to His authority
Disobedience to what the Lord is instructing you to do
Justification of sinful conduct
Rejection of reproof by others
Preoccupation with worldly things
Little interest in spiritual matters
Absence of private devotion (Bible reading and prayer)
Avoidance of gathering to worship with other believers

If you've discovered any of the above traits in your life, it's not too late. Ask the Lord to mold your heart (Isaiah 64:8; Jeremiah 24:7). Remember, He specializes in making all things new (2 Corinthians 5:17) and delights in our turning to Him.

# Congregational Scripture Reading John 15:12

"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you."

# Family News and Updates

#### **Special Contribution**

We will have a special contribution today. Please free donate the traditional way when plates are passed or you can use this QR code to complete your donation. These funds will be used to replenish our building repair fund which was recently used to fix plumbing problems.



#### **Ladies Brunch**

Ladies please mark your calendar for the next ladies brunch on May 10th at 10:30 am in the home of Pat Dwyer 11075 Red Fox Ridge Council Bluffs.

#### No Fellowship Meal

There will be no fellowship meal during the next Sunday due to Mother's Day.

#### **Graduation Party**

Mason Ogle's graduation party will be an open house on May 14th from 12pm-3pm in the Ogle home at 1010 Silver Ln, Crescent. Please join the Ogles to celebrate Mason.

## **Deckman Life Group**

The Deckman life group will be having a cookout at Valley View Park May 15th from 5-7pm. Please see Nova for flyers and/or e-vites.

#### **Family News**

Please be in prayer and extend your condolences to the Hilton family as Garth's father who lives in Denver has pass recently. Let us remember Sandy Sladky also in our prayers who has been sick. William Pennington's niece who is hospitalized, Dylan Odam who fighting infection after brain surgery.

## May Birthdays & Anniversaries

Juan Flores 3rd 5th Ryan & Rumi Schulenberg 6th David Montague 11th Jonah & Amanda Leinen Caroline Seilstad 11th Iva Franklin 12th Mason Ogle 12th 13th Jaclyn Ogle

#### **Elders**

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

#### Minister

Brian Deckman 918-809-0681

# Please Pray for

Kevin VanPatten knee pain Bobby praise/return to church Carol Pantoja dialysis 4 times weekly **Austin Hunter** friends grandson Darius coworker nerve pain David Holcomb Chris off oxygen/covid Cathy Shipley Delores Bolte Duane's health Marge Rickertsen recovery facility/covid Paulette Leighton nursing care strength/health Mason Ogle Brian Deckman cancer/dialysis Jake Sola G-pa Jim cancer father/cancer radiation Rvan S. Viola Sorenson overall health Evalina Holcomb overall health Delores Bolte Duane's health protection and health Jason Leinen Ukraine Church protection College Students Military Eldership Shut-ins Prayers Requests & Announcements