

## 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 May's Son:  
Chris Buckles

### College Students

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

## Areas to Serve

### Today May 15th

Greeters	Glenda Petersen Carol Koletzke
Parking Lot	Chris Adams
Call to Worship	Troy Kinney
Opening Prayer	Justin Leinen
Song Leader	Dylan Ford
Table Talk	Brian Deckman
Table Prayers	Bob Helton Garth Hilton
Table Servers	Conner Adams David Holcomb
Closing Prayer	Parker Seilstad
Announcements	Matt Ogle

### Next Week May 22nd

Greeters	Stephanie Slyter 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	Connor 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	Woman'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.*

**MAY 15TH, 2022**



**mountain states**  
CHILDREN'S HOME

Guest Speaker: Randy Schow



## Our Journey Through 2022

<b>Sundays</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	TBA	Bible Class All ages	7pm

## Child of God

You are the child of God, brought into his family by the power and grace of Jesus' sacrifice for you. As believers, we hear we are God's children. But often we don't live our lives in response to that truth and instead live out of the mindset of an orphan. Children don't worry when they have a good father. They don't wonder if they'll be able to eat, if they're loved or if they have a place in this world. The unconditional love of a parent lays a foundation for them to have secure peace and joy. Your God desires the same for you. God wants to lay an unshakable foundation for you based solely on his love for you as his child so that when the storms come and waves crash over you, you remain strong in your identity.

John 1:12-13 says, "But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God." Galatians 4:6-7 says, "And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!' So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God." Finally, 2 Corinthians 6:18 says, "And I will be a father to you, and you shall be sons and daughters to me, says the Lord Almighty." Through adoption into God's family you are now a co-heir with Christ. Romans 8:17 says that we are God's children, "and if children, then heirs— heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ." You were born again into God's family when you asked Jesus to be your Lord and Savior.

You have a Father who gives you amazing gifts. You have a Father who absolutely loves spending time with you. Your heavenly Dad's love for you knows no bounds. His love is pervasive, powerful, and freely given. You no longer need to worry about whether you have a place in this world. There's no need to concern yourself with whether you will have clothes or food. You no longer have to live in pursuit of the opinions of those around you. God enjoys you. He has a plan for you. He doesn't take being your Father lightly. He takes complete ownership of his responsibility. He will strengthen you, teach you, develop you, and give you a life of passion and meaning. To be the child of God is to be loved, liked, and completely cared for.

## Congregational Scripture Reading

### John 15:12

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

## Family News and Updates

### Ladies Brunch

Ladies please mark your calendar for the next ladies brunch Tuesday, June 14th at 10:30 am in the home of Pat Dwyer 11075 Red Fox Ridge Council Bluffs.

### Fellowship Meal

Our next fellowship meal will be June 12th. Prepare your favorite dish to share with your brothers and sisters and do not forget to reach out and invite someone to attend with you.

### New Adult Class

Next Sunday begins a new study in the auditorium class. A study looking into how God opens doors for us to serve. "When do you know its an open door? Which door to choose? What to do when the door is intimidating and when to recognize a door we want to open is actually closed." This class will be based on the study of the book *All the Places to Go* by John Orthberg.

### Bellevue VBS

From Pit to Palace: The Story of Joseph VBS will be hosted by the Bellevue Church of Christ June 8th-10th from 6:30 to 8pm. Please register in advance by calling the church office at (402) 291-3585.

### La Vista Guest Speaker

The La Vista Church of Christ will be hosting a series of lessons presented by Doy Moyer from Temple Terrace, Florida on May 22nd-25th. Additional information can be found on the announcement wall in foyer.

### Family News

Mason Ogle will be graduating from Underwood High School today at noon.

#### May Birthdays & Anniversaries

16th Alexis Adams  
18th Bill & Andrea Leinen  
20th Angela Hilton  
28th Rachel Flores  
29th Matt & Jaclyn Ogle  
31st Breon Matheson  
31st Charlie Ford

#### Elders

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

#### Minister

Brian Deckman 918-809-0681

## Please Pray for

Kevin VanPatten knee pain  
Carol Pantoja dialysis 4 times weekly  
Austin Hunter friends grandson Darius  
David Holcomb coworker nerve pain  
Cathy Shipley 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 Holcomb overall health  
Delores Bolte Duane's health  
Jason Leinen protection and health  
Ukraine Church protection

College Students Military  
Shut-ins Eldership

## Prayers Requests & Announcements

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