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:			
	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:			

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 Rachel Smith

Andrea Leinen

Areas to Serve

Today May 29th		Next Week June 5th		
	Greeters	Amanda Leinen	Greeters	Rick Ogle
		Iva Franklin		Deb Ogle
	Parking Lot	Mary Cameron	Parking Lot	Chris Adams
	Call to Worship	Troy Kinney	Call to Worship	Bill Leinen
	Opening Prayer	Matt Ogle	Opening Prayer	John Leighton
	Song Leader	Thad Kinney	Song Leader	David Montague
	Table Talk	Mitch Dollen	Table Talk	Parker Seilstad
	Table Prayers	Garth Hilton	Table Prayers	Jonah Leinen
	·	Bob Helton		Thad Kinney
	Table Servers	Ryan Schulenberg	Table Servers	Connor Adams
		Austin Hunter		Brent Robbins
	Closing Prayer	Jake Sola	Closing Prayer	Nathan Leinen
	Announcements	Nathan Leinen	Announcements	David Holcomb

Ministries

Jack Loftus Media Parker Seilstad Benevolence 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

Troy Kinney

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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 29TH, 2022





Our Journey Through 2022

Sundays

Bible Class All Ages Worship Life Groups All Church Fellowship Lunch 9am Men's 10am Wom

TBA

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

Wednesday

Bible Class All ages

7pm

TBA

Making Selfless Choices

Philippians 2:3-5

Christians often talk about becoming more like Christ. In fact, "Christlikeness" is arguably the most clear and compelling way to think of the journey of discipleship. You and I are faced with a choice, day after day, to open our hearts and lives to the Spirit of God, asking him to renew and restore us from within so that our lives more clearly reflect the likeness of Jesus. Yet what does this look like in actual practice? How can we know if we are truly growing into the likeness of Christ?

According to Paul, we see Jesus the most clearly when we understand the nature of his love towards us. Jesus is the perfect example of humility, "who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped." True humility and selfless love is seen when Jesus does not cling to what is rightfully his but draws near to us in our frailty and weakness. His desire to heal and restore the world is so great that he is willing to empty himself and live as one of us in order to restore us to God. The ability to love another more than we love ourselves has always been and will forever be the single most important character trait we can desire in our lives. It is the clearest and most compelling way that we show our love for God to be true.

To grow in Christlikeness, we must start asking hard questions of how we use our time and where we invest our love. Are you willing to sacrifice your desire for comfort, financial security, order, and restful nights and open yourself to the gift of children, especially if it is the deepest desire of your spouses' heart? If you have children, are you willing to sacrifice a great promotion in order to be faithful to the promises you have made to be present and invested in their lives? Are you willing to sacrifice a portion of your retirement funds so you can care for your aging parents?

Hard as they may be, these are the kinds of questions we must not only ask, but also have the courage to respond to with faithfulness and bold living that shows the transformation that comes from walking the self-giving way of Jesus!

Congregational Scripture Reading John 15:12

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

Family News and Updates

Memorial Day Picnic

Tomorrow Bill and Andrea Leinen invite you to a Memorial Day picnic at their home beginning at 1:00pm. If you plan to join please bring a side or dessert. Their address is 21990 185th Street, Council Bluffs.

Wednesday Nights

Next Wednesday June 1st begins our Park and Praise in the annex lawn. Please join us with camp/lawn chairs in tow. Singing begins at 7pm.

Saturday Work Day

We will be having a workday here at the building next Saturday, June 4th beginning at 8 am. Any and everyone come to help in this act of service to spruce up the building.

Fellowship Meal

Our next fellowship meal will be June 12th. Prepare a favorite dish to share with your brothers & sisters & do not forget to reach out and invite a friend to attend. Hosts: Coronna Kinney & Bob & Debra Helton.

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.

Deckman Life Group Outing

May Birthdays &

Parker Seilstad Delores Bolte

The Deckman's life group will be meeting for a night out at the ballpark. Sunday, June 12th ballgame starts at 5:05 bring 3 Hy-Vee canned goods, a blanket for the lawn and invite a friend as we cheer on the Omaha Storm Chasers.

Family News

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Please cover the following in prayers: Cathy Shipley as she travels to Texas and praise her son was baptized! Carol Pantoja who is suffering with pneumonia and Sue Cameron who is not feeling well. Also remember our graduates as they begin new journeys.

Anniversaries	Elders	
29th Matt & Jaclyn Ogle 31st Breon Matheson 31st Charlie Ford	Troy Kinney 402-510-5267 Bill Leinen 712-325-8234	
June	Minister	
2nd Carol Koletzke 2nd Isabeau Mathison	Brian Deckman 918-809-0681	

Please Pray for

David Holcomb Grandmother health Cathy Shipley TX travels/son baptized Kevin VanPatten knee pain Carol Pantoja Dialysis & pneumonia Chris off oxygen/covid Cathy Shipley Duane's health Delores Bolte Marge Rickertsen recovery facility/covid Paulette Leighton nursing care Mason Ogle strength/health Brian Deckman cancer/dialysis Jake Sola G-pa Jim cancer Rvan S. father/cancer radiation overall health Viola Sorenson Evalina Holcomb overall health Delores Bolte Duane's health Jason Leinen protection and health Ukraine Church protection College Students Military Eldership Shut-ins Prayers Requests & Announcements