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:	<u> </u>
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:	

Those to Keep Wrapped in Your Prayers:

Shut-ins Delores Bolte

Amanda Larson
Eunice Peoples
Marge Rickertsen

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 July 3rd Next Week July 10th Greeters Jake Sola Greeters Lori Seilstad Madi Sola Caroline Seilstad Mary Cameron Parking Lot John Leighton Parking Lot Bill Leinen Call to Worship Call to Worship Troy Kinney Opening Prayer Jake Sola Opening Prayer Mitch Dollen Song Leader Thad Kinney Song Leader David Montague Table Talk Justin Leinen Table Talk Jonah Leinen **Table Prayers** Bob Helton Table Prayers Jack Loftus Chris Adams Garth Hilton **Brent Robbins** Table Servers Christian Adams **Table Servers** Keith Smith Bobby Berg Closing Prayer Nathan Leinen Closing Prayer Parker Seilstad Announcements Matt Ogle Announcements David Holcomb

Ministries

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

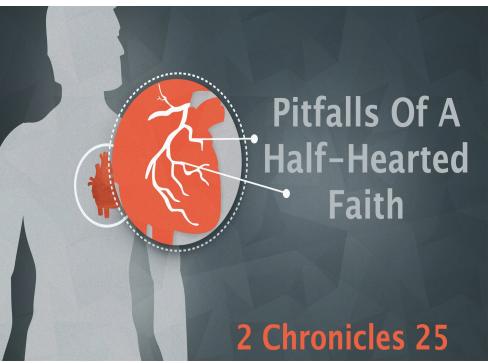
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CHURCH OF CHRIST

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.

JULY 3RD, 2022





Our Journey Through 2022

Sundays

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

TBA

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

TBA TBA

Wednesday Bible Class All ages

7pm

Half-heartedness can be described as: indecision or doublemindedness - a lack of enthusiasm sometimes because of the lack of a clear goal. Half-heartedness although common, understandable and explainable—whether a result of fatigue, disappointment or disillusionment—is still above all dangerous!

We cannot please God when we are halfhearted. Hebrews 11:6 "But without faith it is impossible to please him; for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him."

When we are halfhearted, we are filled with doubt. We will doubt that God hears us when we pray. We will doubt that situations will get any better.

When we are halfhearted we are never totally committed. When we are halfhearted we only win partial victories. Joash did only about half of what he should have.

He prevailed only about half as many times as he could have. Perhaps Joash had the attitude that many have, "Some victo-

ries are better than none." But I say, "Not when God promised you all the victories!"

When we are halfhearted our blessing is limited.

James 1:6-7

Being halfhearted will never bring us the spiritual victory that we need.

Notice that the people in the Bible to whom we look to for a spiritual example are people who were wholehearted in their service to God. They received because they believed wholeheartedly. Abraham - went out to a strange country wholehearted; Joshua and Caleb - went forth into the promised land wholehearted; David praised and repented wholehearted; Esther risked her life wholeheartedly; Job trusted in the face of despair wholeheartedly; Paul - fought the good fight of faith wholehearted.

We can have limited blessings or unlimited blessings—it pends on us. Unlimited blessing come to those who follow the plan

Congregational Scripture Reading Psalms 119:34

Give me understanding, so that I may keep your law and obey it with all my heart.

of God wholehearted.

Being halfhearted will never bring us the spiritual happiness we need.

William Law writes, "To love God wholeheartedly, we must be convinced that our only happiness is in him alone. We cannot believe this until we renounce all other efforts at happiness. If we look to God to supply half our happiness, we can only love him with half our hearts."

Family News & Updates

Park & Praise

Wednesday evening we will be in the annex lawn for Park and Praise. Please join us with camp/lawn chairs in tow. Singing begins at 7pm.

Congregational Luncheon

July Rinthdays &

Diane Loftus

Ron Holcomb

24th

Friends and family please join us for a potluck Next Sunday, July 10th following services. Bring a dish and plan to enjoy fellowship with each other.

Vacation Bible School

"To Eternity and Beyond" VBS will begin here at our building July 13th through Friday July 15th from 6-8 pm. Please plan to join us and invite your friends to join you too!

Family News

Please in prayer for Austin Hunter's Aunt and also Jake Sola's grandfather Jim who has cancer. Carol Koletzke has asked for prayers for her son Joel began new job and then developed Covid and continue prayers for Carol Pantoja who has recently had a surgery for a port for her dialysis.

Anniversaries	Elders
5th Ryan Schulenberg 6th Cindy Scheffler 6th Troy Kinney	Troy Kinney 402-510-5267 Bill Leinen 712-325-8234
7th William Pennington	Minister
16th Lukas Ford 17th Garth Hilton	Brian Deckman 918-809-0681

Please Pray for

Carol Pantoja	
Carol Koletzke Jake Sola Austin Hunter David Holcomb Sandy Sladky Carol Pantoja Delores Bolte Marge Rickertsen Paulette Leighton Mason Ogle Brian Deckman Ryan S. Evalina Holcomb Delores Bolte Jason Leinen Ukraine Church College Students	strength/health cancer/dialysis father/cancer radiation overall health Duane's health protection and health protection Military
Shut-ins	Eldership
	Requests & incements