

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: _____

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 10th

Greeters Lori Seilstad
 Caroline Seilstad
Parking Lot John Leighton
Call to Worship Troy Kinney
Opening Prayer Jake Sola
Song Leader David Montague
Table Talk Jonah Leinen
Table Prayers Bob Helton
 Garth Hilton
Table Servers Brent Robbins
 Keith Smith
Closing Prayer Parker Seilstad
Announcements David Holcomb

Next Week July 17th

Greeters Glenda Petersen
 Carol Koletzke
Parking Lot Jack Loftus
Call to Worship Bill Leinen
Opening Prayer Jonah Leinen
Song Leader Parker Seilstad
Table Talk Justin Leinen
Table Prayers Thad Kinney
 John Leighton
Table Servers Christian Adams
 Ryan Schulenberg
Closing Prayer Bob Helton
Announcements Nathan Leinen

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

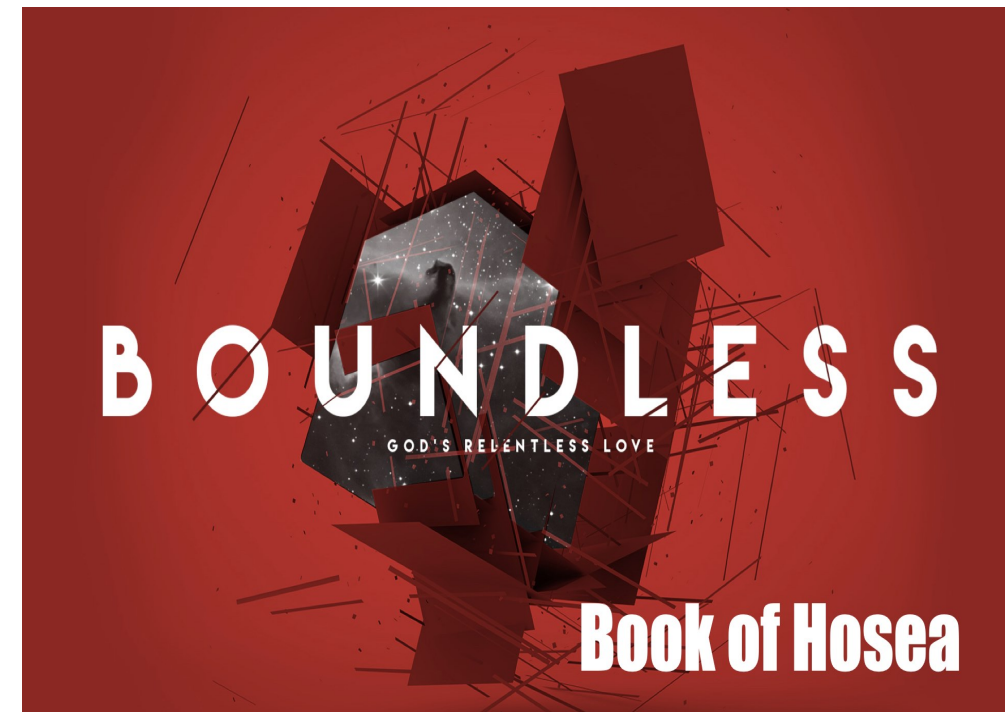
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CHURCH OF CHRIST

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.

JULY 10TH, 2022



Our Journey Through 2022

Sundays			
Bible Class All Ages	9am	1st and 3rd Mondays	TBA
Worship	10am	Men's Bible Study at Building	TBA
Life Groups	TBA	Women's Bible Study at Building	TBA
All Church			
Fellowship Lunch	TBA	Wednesday	7pm
		Bible Class All ages	

Boundless: God's Relentless Love

Humility, God's Love, & Hosea

Something about fasting causes humility to mark our walks with God and our experience before Him. We rediscover that we are created ones, subject to a Creator, and we are sinful beings prone to complain. Though we may posture and protest, our need for sustenance and grace is inescapable when we fast. Our physical needs make manifest our utter dependence in every way on the only One who satisfies our every need. This precious truth should compel us to turn to our faithful God and submit ourselves to His call to walk in holiness.

One of the most beautiful examples of humility and God's steadfast love is the story of the prophet Hosea. He is called to incredible, radical obedience to demonstrate the lengths to which God is patient towards His people. Hosea is told to marry a prostitute, fight for her, though she is unfaithful, and love her again. Through this story, Israel is called to return to her faithful husband, the LORD God. Hosea 6:1 says, "Come, let us return to the LORD; for He has torn us, that He may heal us; He has struck us down, and He will bind us up." The Holy God of Israel must judge sin, and He is also the God of steadfast love who desires His people to come to Him. Hosea 14 begins with a call for Israel to return to God. God says what will happen as a result of their turning to Him. Hosea 14:4 says, "I will heal their apostasy; I will love them freely, for my anger has turned from them." What a beautiful restoration; what a gracious God.

God's mercy toward us draws us in humility to confession of sin and repentance before Him. Let us kneel in submission and repentance to Him. He desires to bind us up. His kindness leads us to change our minds and desire to walk in holiness. Repentance apart from the loving kindness of God is just painful, but in light of His desire to heal us, the awful realities of sin are soothed by the gracious promises of our God. Rest in these promises and turn to the One who loves freely.

Congregational Scripture Reading

Psalms 119:34

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

Family News & Updates

Park & Praise

There will be no Park & Praise this Wednesday July 13th due to VBS. Please join us at the building at 6pm to volunteer to help with VBS.

Congregational Luncheon

Friends and family please join us for a potluck following services. Please plan join us and 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!

Baptism

Congratulations to Chase Ogle who was baptized last week while vacationing with his family.

VBS Stage Building

We are in need of volunteers to help finish up the VBS stage decorations. If you can help us out please meet here at the building today at 3pm

Family News

Please be in prayer for the following: Nancy S.'s great grandson Ethan who is having testing done for a lump in throat, Sandy Sladky who is in neck brace for fracture, Austin Hunter's aunt who is in serious condition, David Holcomb's friend who is recovering from foot surgery, those traveling back and forth to NYC with campers and also those who have been sick with Covid.

July Birthdays & Anniversaries

16th	Lukas Ford
17th	Garth Hilton
24th	Diane Loftus
24th	Ron Holcomb
28th	Roger & Stephanie Slyter
Aug	
9th	Andrea Leinen
10th	Terri & David Montague

Elders

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

Minister

Brian Deckman	918-809-0681
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Please Pray for

Carol Pantoja	Port for dialysis surg
Carol Koletzke	Son Joel new job/covid
Jake Sola	Gpa Jim Cancer
Austin Hunter	Aunt health issues
David Holcomb	Elain Torneton sick
	Marv & Sue covid recov
Sandy Sladky	Neck injury/brace
Carol Pantoja	Dialysis
Delores Bolte	Duane's health
Marge Rickertsen	recovery facility/covid
Paulette Leighton	nursing care
Mason Ogle	strength/health
Brian Deckman	cancer/dialysis
Ryan S.	father/cancer radiation
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
