

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 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

Next Week July 24th

Greeters Stephanie Slyter
Carol Pantoja
Parking Lot Rick Ogle
Call to Worship Troy Kinney
Opening Prayer Justin Leinen
Song Leader Dylan Ford
Table Talk Mitch Dollen
Table Prayers Garth Hilton
Matt Ogle
Table Servers Conner 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.

JULY 17TH, 2022



Our Journey Through 2022

Sundays

Bible Class All Ages
Worship
Life Groups
All Church
Fellowship Lunch

9am
10am
TBA

1st and 3rd Mondays

Men's Bible Study at Building TBA
Women's Bible Study at Building TBA

Wednesday

TBA Bible Class All ages 7pm

A Great Cloud of Witnesses

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, -Hebrews 12:1

Hebrews 12:1 follows Hebrews 11 which is known as the honor roll of faith. After carefully narrating for us the exploits that men and woman did with God through faith, the Spirit now tells us in the verse above that these men and women of faith are a cloud of witnesses for us. The keyword to consider is “witnesses”.

A witness is someone who brings a piece of evidence to substantiate or corroborate a stated fact. This heavenly cloud of witnesses, and their stories are a testimony and proof to us that faith works. These were men and women who changed physical circumstances based on what is unseen. The Lord has preserved their story to encourage us to press further with our faith and expect similar results.

Faith is not mythical or imagery. It is real. There is an unseen world, with a God who speaks and rules the universe by His Word. Whoever has this Word(invisible) will rule over the visible. You can see the invisible as these heroes of faith did, and live by the unseen to obtain supernatural results as they did. He went further to exhort us not to allow obstacles that hinder our faith because it is the most potent force on earth when it is strong and mature!

People have had glorious results by faith. The key function of those witnesses is to tell you and me that faith works and that we can also get results just as they did. Do not let any weight(something that just hinders you though it might not be outright sinful) or sin hinder you. When your faith matures, it will be the most valuable thing you have to reign in life!

Congregational Scripture Reading
Psalms 119:34
Give me understanding, so that I may keep your
law and obey it with all my heart.

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Family News & Updates

Park & Praise

Please join us for park and praise in the annex lawn Wednesday night at 7pm. Bring your camp or lawn chair and enjoy a evening of singing together.

Back to School Carnival

Our family fun Back to School Carnival will be August 14th from 5pm to 7pm. We are in need of volunteers to sign up before the event for a specific game, task or to bring supplies. The sign up sheets are in the foyer at the welcome desk.

Congregational Luncheon

Please mark your calendars for August 20th. Our luncheon will be the third weekend in August. Our date is changed from the 2nd weekend to the 3rd weekend for the month of August due to the Family Fun Carnival.

VBS Success

There we 25 kids in attendance. 11 children were our regular members. 14 children were visitors, 3 attended church in other cities and 11 children did not attend church anywhere on a regular basis. A big thank you to the grandparents who brought their grandchildren. Thank you to all our members who made our VBS possible this year!

Family Updates

Let us be in prayer for these requests: Suzie's friend Doug who is having testing done for possible cancer; David Holcomb grandmother's health and for Mason Ogle's scans this week.

July Birthdays & Anniversaries

17th	Garth Hilton
24th	Diane Loftus
24th	Ron Holcomb
28th	Roger & Stephanie Slyter
Aug	
9th	Andrea Leinen
10th	Terri & David Montague
20th	Jason Scheffler

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Elders

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Please Pray for

Suzie	Doug cancer testing
Mason Ogle	Scan this week
Carol Koletzke	Son Joel new job/covid
Jake Sola	Gpa Jim Cancer
David Holcomb	grandmother health
Sandy Sladky	Neck injury/brace
Carol Pantoja	Dialysis
Delores Bolte	Duane's health
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

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