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 <u>Military</u> Nova Deckman's Brother: Billy Harris Jike & Glenda Petersen's So

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 24th **Next Week July 31st** Greeters Stephanie Slyter Greeters Troy Kinney Carol Pantoja Caronna Kinney Rick Ogle Chris Adams Parking Lot Parking Lot Call to Worship Call to Worship Bill Leinen Troy Kinney Opening Prayer Justin Leinen Opening Prayer Nathan Leinen Song Leader Dylan Ford Song Leader Troy Kinney Table Talk Mitch Dollen Table Talk Jake Sola Garth Hilton Garth Hilton Table Prayers Table Prayers Matt Ogle Dvlan Ford **Brent Robbins** Table Servers Conner Adams **Table Servers Brent Robbins** Austin Hunter Closing Prayer Jack Loftus Closing Prayer Rick Ogle Announcements Jake Sola Announcements Thad Kinney

Ministries

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

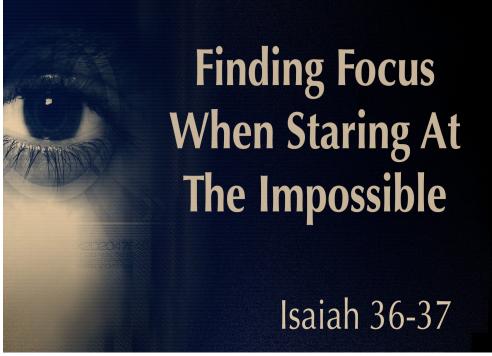
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CHURCH OF CHRIST

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 24TH, 2022





Our Journey Through 2022

Sundays

Bible Class All Ages Worship Life Groups All Church Fellowship Lunch 9am 10am 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

Though rulers sit together and slander me, your servant will meditate on your decrees. -Psalm 119:23

Most of us have times of lament. We complain, we groan, we mourn, and sometimes we weep. Lamentation comes with the sting of our fallen world. The Bible contains many laments. In this section of Psalm 119, we find the first of many laments in which the psalmist cries out for God's deliverance.

The psalmist calls himself God's "servant," and that's all we know about him. Some suggest that the writer is King David of Israel, who wrote several psalms of lament. Others have suggested Ezra or Nehemiah, who also had to deal with leadership struggles when they returned to Jerusalem from Babylon. Here the author cries out in anguish to God for deliverance, even while complaining that God treats him like a stranger.

Since we all experience moments, days, and even seasons of lament, we can learn from the psalmist's prayer. Even in desperation, the writer shows that he wants to know God's Word and live by it: "My soul is consumed with longing for your laws at all times." Adversity doesn't drive the psalmist away from God. It drives him *closer* as he waits for the One who reveals himself in his Word.

In our times of trouble, may our prayers for deliverance also drive us deeper into God's Word, to love and obey him as we wait for relief from him.

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

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 fover 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.

Congratulations

Rachel Deckman was baptized last Sunday following services. Welcome to the fold.

Family Updates

Praise for the good news of Mason Ogle's scans, they came back clean! Please be in prayer for Elaine Torneton who has a heart cath test on August 1st and David Holcomb's grandmother's health.

July Birthdays & Anniversaries

Diane Loftus 24th Ron Holcomb 24th 28th Roger & Stephanie Slyter Aug

9th Andrea Leinen

10th Terri & David Montague

Jason Scheffler 20th Tim Pantoja

Elders

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

Minister

Brian Deckman 918-809-0681

Please Pray for

Suzie Doug cancer testing Mason Ogle Praise good scans Carol Koletzke Son Joel new job/covid Jake Sola Gpa Jim Cancer David Holcomb grandmother health Sandy Sladky Neck injury/brace Carol Pantoia Dialysis Delores Bolte Duane's health Paulette Leighton nursing care Mason Ogle strength/health Brian Deckman cancer/dialysis Rvan 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