### 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:						
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# 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 Mason Ogle

#### Areas to Serve

#### **Today August 28th Next Week September 4th** Greeters Stephanie Slyter Greeters Rick Ogle Deb Ogle Carol Pantoja Rick Ogle Chris Adams Parking Lot Parking Lot Call to Worship Bill Leinen Call to Worship Troy Kinney Opening Prayer Justin Leinen Opening Prayer John Leighton Song Leader Dylan Ford Song Leader Troy Kinney Table Talk Mitch Dollen Table Talk Parker Seilstad Nathan Leinen Jonah Leinen **Table Prayers** Table Prayers Mary Cameron Thad Kinney Connor Adams Table Servers Conner Adams Table Servers **Brent Robbins Brent Robbins** Closing Prayer Matt Ogle Closing Prayer Nathan Leinen Announcements Parker Seilstad Announcements David Holcomb

# Ministries

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	Benevolence	Jack Loftus	Media	Parker Seilstad
	Facilities & Safety	, Keith Smith Rick Ogle	Outreach & Missi	ons Justin Leinen
	Children	Jonah Leinen	Secretary	Nova Deckman
	Discipleship	Bill Leinen	Teens	Dylan Ford
	ni d	Brian Deckman	Worship Services	David Montague
	Education	Bill Leinen	Woman's Ministr	
	Finance	Troy Kinney		Andrea Leinen

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# McPherson Ave.

# 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.

# AUGUST 28TH, 2022





# Our Journey Through 2022

**Sundays** 

Bible Class All Ages Worship Life Groups All Church Fellowship Lunch

9am I 10am V 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

"I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

- John 13:34, 35

When Jesus said these words on the day before he was crucified, He tells His disciples to love one another so that everyone will know they are His disciples. Jesus knows that our actions reveal our true beliefs and motivations, and He encourages His followers to live out their faith by loving one another.

Jesus told His disciples how they would need to relate to each other after He was gone. "Love one another," he commanded His disciples. Jesus did not focus on the feeling of love, but on the decision to love. Jesus knew that we would not always feel like loving each other, so he commanded we show love to one another. Love is first a decision, not an emotion.

Jesus understands that it doesn't do any good to preach a gospel of grace and then have a critical spirit toward the people around us. In addition, it doesn't help people to tell them that God loves them and then ignore their basic needs. We are called to show the love of Jesus to the people around us, and then they will know we really believe in God's love.

A command to love is not always easy to obey although Jesus has given us a model for this love through His own ministry. We are to love, Jesus says, "as I have loved you." In His love for us, Jesus was willing to die for our sins and provide a way for us to have a personal relationship with our Heavenly Father.

As we have sat in our pews for years with our Church family, even with our many differences, we have been called to love and respect one another. Jesus says that when we love as He has loved, we will become a powerful witness for people who do not know Jesus. By this everyone will know that we are His disciples and truly children of God.

Our daily challenge is to serve as effective disciples and point others to faith in Christ. Our witness actually begins with the way we treat people and love one another.

# Congregational Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come. The old has gone, the new is here!

# Family News & Updates

### **Bible Study**

Young professional ladies please join us for a bible study starting September 12th at 6pm and meeting every other week. The study will in in the book "Anxious" by Scarlet Hiltibidal and is available on Amazon or Christianbook.com The first meeting will be hosted by Caroline Seilstad, please see her for additional information.

## **Happy Birthday NYC**

Come help Nebraska Youth Camp Celebrate 60 years at the annual dinner, Saturday, September 17th at 5:30pm at the Lincoln Church of Christ, Lincoln, NE at 56th and Vine. You can RSVP @ nebraskayouthcamp.com

# **Midwest Youth Rally**

Youth rally at Nebraska Youth Camp for youth 6th through 12th grades the weekend of September 3rd –5th. Planning sessions for youth to help plan will be held at Southwest Church of Christ Sunday Night at 6pm talk to Jonah if you need a ride.

### **Congregational Potluck**

Our Next potluck will be the second Sunday of September on the 11th. Friends and family please plan to join us following services that Sunday and bring your favorite dish to share in the fellowship hall for lunch.

#### **Ladies Brunch**

Ladies, please mark your calendar for the next ladies brunch Tuesday, September 13th at 10:30 am in the home of Pat Dwyer 11075 Red Fox Ridge, Council Bluffs.

## **Family Updates**

Please let us continue to pray for Evalina's recovery in Risen Son Rehab Building B & David Holcomb's grandmother.

#### August Birthdays & Anniversaries

28th David Holcomb 31st Jerry & Sandra Dollen

September

12th Nathan & Emily Leinen

12th Carol Pantoja

18th Keith & Jeannie Smith

18th Glenda Petersen

18th Mike Petersen

#### **Elders**

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

#### Minister

Brian Deckman 918-809-0681

# Please Pray for

Stephanie Slyter Dawn biopsy testing David Holcomb praise Gma better Mason Ogle Praise good scans Son Joel new job/covid Carol Koletzke Jake Sola Gpa Jim Cancer Neck injury/brace Sandy Sladky Carol Pantoia Dialysis Duane's health Delores Bolte 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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