## 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 y	ou? (please circle)
1st time visitor	New to Area
Returning visitor	Would like a vis
Place membership	Want to know mor
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** Mason Ogle

## Areas to Serve

Greeters

Parking Lot

Song Leader

Table Prayers

**Table Servers** 

**Outreach & Missions** 

Worship Services

Woman's Ministries

Secretary

Teens

Table Talk

Today September 18th		
Greeters	Glenda Petersen	
	Carol Koletzke	
Parking Lot	Marv Cameron	
Call to Worship	Troy Kinney	
Opening Prayer	Justin Leinen	
Song Leader	David Montague	
Table Talk	Jonah Leinen	
Table Prayers	Bob Helton	
•	Garth Hilton	
Table Servers	Thad Kinney	
	Jack Loftus	
Closing Prayer	Parker Seilstad	
Announcements	Matt Ogle	
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Stephanie Slyter Carol Pantoja Rick Ogle Call to Worship Bill Leinen **Opening Prayer** Justin Leinen Dylan Ford Mitch Dollen Nathan Leinen Mary Cameron Connor Adams Brent Adams Closing Prayer Matt Ogle Announcements Parker Seilstad

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Justin Leinen

Nova Deckman

David Montague

Andrea Leinen

Dvlan Ford

Next Week September 25th

## **Ministries** Media

Facilities & Safety Keith Smith Rick Ogle Children Jonah Leinen Discipleship Bill Leinen

Brian Deckman

Jack Loftus

Bill Leinen Education

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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.

# SEPTEMBER 18TH, 2022





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

## Faith In the Fire

#### Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego were three young men from Judah who found themselves in a heated situation.

They were brought into the court of King Nebuchadnezzar II, and ordered to bow before the king's golden image. The alternative was a one-way ticket to the fiery furnace.

The king's command would have been easy for these guys to follow, but their own King of Kings had already commanded them to place no other gods before Him and to stay away from the evil of graven images. They may have been wary of the king's wrath, but their faith in God was stronger.

They replied in Daniel 3:16–18, "O Nebuchadnezzar, we have no need to answer you in this matter...Our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and He will deliver us from your hand, O king. But if not, let it be known to you, O king, that we do not serve your gods, nor will we worship the gold image which you have set up."

Rather than violate their commitment to obey God, these men put their lives in His hands. They didn't know whether God would intervene to save them. They knew God could, but they didn't know that He would. Regardless of the outcome, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego chose to live for the Lord, and if necessary, they were willing to die in obedience to the Lord.

Romans 14:8 says, "If we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord."

As an example of His power, God intervened to spare their lives. Even though He allowed them to be tied up and thrown into the furnace, the blazing heat didn't affect them at all. They walked out unharmed.

In the midst of our own challenges, we know God can and does show up for us. He asks us to trust Him with the obstacles we face every day, and with our very lives.

# Congregational Scripture Reading Galatians 6:10

Therefore, as we have opportunity let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

## Family News & Updates

#### Ladies Day

The Bellevue Church of Christ will be hosting a Ladies Day, "Scars Remind Us, But Don't Define Us" Saturday, October 1st 9am to 2pm, lunch provided. RSVP Sept 23rd to (402) 291-3585.

#### **Mountain States Children Home Food Drive**

We will begin collecting food/household goods for the Mountain States Children Home. A table will be set up in the outer foyer for collections. The list for items will be displayed there also. The non perishable food and household items need to be returned no later than October 16th for collection.

#### **Congregational Potluck**

Friends and family please join us following services on the 2nd Sunday October 9th. Bring your favorite dish to share potluck style and join in on the great time fellowshipping with one another.

#### **Ladies Brunch**

Ladies, please mark your calendar for the next ladies brunch Tuesday, October 11th at 10:30 am in the home of Pat Dwyer.

#### Free to All

The books in the outer foyer on the rolling cart are free for the taking. Please help yourself they are overflow from the library. Please give them a new home.

#### **Family Updates**

Let us remember to be in prayer for the following: Praise for baptism of Jeremy Mizum, Kevin Van Patten's upcoming back surgery, Marv & Sue 's sister who is having knee surgery & brother in law who recently had a stroke, Carol Pantoja recently in hospital, Cathy Shipley's mother passed, David Holcomb's friend had cancer removed from lip, & Austin Hunter's friend Nancy is moving.

Elders

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**Troy Kinney** 

Bill Leinen

#### September Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 18th Keith & Jeannie Smith
- 18th Glenda Petersen
- 18th Mike Petersen 18th Noah Hilton
- 18th Noah Hiltor 20th Jake Sola
- 20th Joel Scheffler
- 20th Joel Schenne
- 21st Tim & Carol Pantoja
- 27th Dylan & Jordan Ford

## Please Pray for

Jeremy Mizum Baptism Mother passed/travel Cathy Shipley Carol Pantoia Hospital/Dialysis Evalina Holcomb Rehab recovery health Rick Ogle Passing of Sister Lee Marv & Sue Sister/brother-in law David Holcomb friend lip cancer Stephanie Slyter Dawn biopsy testing Praise good scans Mason Ogle Jake Sola Gpa Jim Cancer Delores Bolte Duane's health Paulette Leighton nursing care Mason Ogle strength/health Brian Deckman cancer/dialvsis father/cancer radiation Rvan S. Delores Bolte Duane's health Jason Leinen protection and health Ukraine Church protection College Students Military Eldership Shut-ins

> Prayers Requests & Announcements

