

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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  
Evalina Holcomb

### 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 October 2nd

Greeters      Jake Sola  
                  Madi Sola  
Parking Lot    Marv Cameron  
Call to Worship    Troy Kinney  
Opening Prayer    Mitch Dollen  
Song Leader      Dylan Ford  
Table Talk        David Montague  
Table Prayers    Jack Loftus  
                      Justin Leinen  
Table Servers    Christian Adams  
                      Chris Adams  
Closing Prayer    Nathan Leinen  
Announcements    Matt Ogle

### Next Week October 9th

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

## 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.*

**OCTOBER 2ND 2022**



## Our Journey Through 2022

<b>Sundays</b>			
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		<b>Wednesday</b>	
Fellowship Lunch	TBA	Bible Class All ages	7pm

## The Purpose of Fasting

**“Your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.” - Matthew 6:18**

In this passage Jesus is again critical of people who try to get attention for the good things they do (see Matthew 6:1). And this time it’s about people who practice fasting in order to be noticed.

The discipline of fasting, like prayer, is meant to draw us nearer to God. When we abstain from food or drink, we engage in what Scot McKnight calls “body talk,” an embodied form of prayer. Thus we can see why Jesus would be so critical of people who misuse fasting, or any spiritual discipline, by trying to get attention for it. The disciplines are meant to make us “pure in heart” before God. But showing off in front of others only shows how impure a person’s heart really is. And even if some people are fooled by a showoff, God is not fooled. If we are more interested in the attention of others than in our relationship with God, then our attention-seeking is an idol and makes a mockery of God.

Our spiritual practices are meant for God, for our relationship with him alone. So we should be careful in talking about them with other people or posting about them on social media. While there may be a genuine need to process or share experiences with others, we must guard our hearts against the temptation to turn others’ attention into an idol.

## Family News & Updates

### Finding Peace in Anxiety

Calm your heart with encouraging lessons provided by the Harvest Field Church of Christ, 14641 Industrial Rd, Omaha, October 15th 9am to 2pm. Lunch is provided please RSVP by Oct 7 by phone 402.800.9050 or email [connect@harvestfieldcoc.org](mailto:connect@harvestfieldcoc.org)

## Congregational Scripture Reading

### 2 Timothy 1:7

For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.

## Family News & Updates

### Mountain States Children Home Food Drive

We are collecting food/household goods for the Mountain States Children Home. A table is set up in the outer foyer for collections. The list for items is 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 fellowshiping 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.

### Family Updates

Congratulations to Jadelynn Deckman she was baptized last Sunday and let us remember those who were brought forward for prayers last Sunday: Vivian, Lori Seilstad's mother in law has been hospitalized; Sandy Sladky's brother in law prayers for heath, David Holcomb friend who has a broken foot; Kevin Van Patten sister Debbie's health, Amber Felt house father's health; Elaine Torneton who surgery was cancelled and has been feeling week; Austin Hunter family has experience a loss recently; and Deb Elam called us to know her father Dale is in the hospital with phenomena. Please remember to keep these requests covered in prayers.

### October Birthdays & Anniversaries

3rd Rachel & Juan Flores  
5th Mitch Dollen  
7th Cathy Shipley  
10th Amanda Leinen  
16th Collin Smith  
17th Mitch & Lisa Dollen  
21st Terri Montague

### Elders

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

### Minister

Brian Deckman 918-809-0681

## Please Pray for

Deb Elam	Dale father hospital
Austin Hunter	father sister passed
Elaine Torneton	heart surg cancelled
Kevin Van Patten	Sister Debbie health
David Holcomb	friend broken foot
Sandy Sladky	Brother in law health
Lori Seilstad	Vivian Health hospital
Jadelynn	Baptism
Jeremy Nuzum	Baptism
Cathy Shipley	Mother passed
Carol Pantoja	Dialysis/health
Evalina Holcomb	Rehab recovery health
Rick Ogle	Passing of Sister Lee
Marv & Sue	Sister/brother-in law
Mason Ogle	Praise good scans
Jake Sola	Gpa Jim Cancer
Delores Bolte	Duane's health
Paulette Leighton	nursing care
Mason Ogle	strength/health
Brian Deckman	cancer/dialysis
Ryan S.	father/cancer radiation
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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