

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
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 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

Next Week October 16th

Greeters Glenda Petersen
 Carol Koletzke
Parking Lot Jack Loftus
Call to Worship Troy Kinney
Opening Prayer Jonah Leinen
Song Leader Thad Kinney
Table Talk Justin Leinen
Table Prayers Marv Cameron
 John Leighton
Table Servers David Holcomb
 Ryan Schulenberg
Closing Prayer Bob Helton
Announcements Nathan Leinen

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

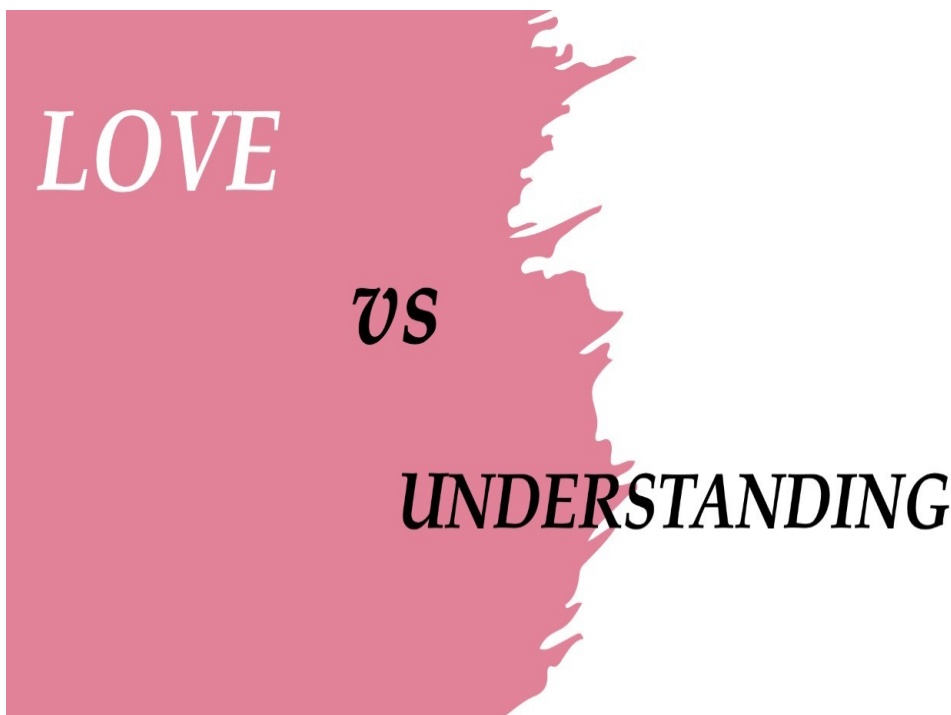
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CHURCH OF CHRIST

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 9TH 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 TBA
Women's Bible Study at Building TBA

Wednesday
Bible Class All ages 7pm

Trust in the Lord

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. (Proverbs 3:5-6)

When the Bible tells us in this verse not to lean on our own understanding, it is not encouraging us to be irrational. The Bible puts up no wall of separation between our intellect and faith. In fact, the book of Proverbs speaks very highly of understanding:

- “[Incline] your heart to understanding” (Proverbs 2:2).
- “Raise your voice for understanding” (Proverbs 2:3).
- “Understanding will guard you” (Proverbs 2:11).
- “Blessed is the one who . . . gets understanding” (Proverbs 3:13).
- “Wisdom rests in the heart of a man of understanding” (Proverbs 14:33).
- “The heart of him who has understanding seeks knowledge. (Proverbs 15:14).
- “To get understanding is to be chosen rather than silver (Proverbs 16:16).
- “Buy wisdom, instruction, and understanding” (Proverbs 23:23).

So, if we’re supposed to get understanding, why are we not supposed to lean on it?
 What we’re told not to lean on is our “own understanding,” meaning conclusions based primarily on our own perceptions. Because our own understanding simply will not bear the full weight of reality. It was never intended to.
 What this means is that it is not the one who trusts in the Lord that is irrational, but the one who leans on his or her own understanding. It is insane to trust our limited understanding when one can trust the unlimited understanding of God.

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

Congregational Potluck
 Friends and family please join us following Today services for a potluck style meal and join in on the great time to fellowship 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.

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 and a list for items is displayed there also. The items need to be returned no later than October 16th for collection.

The Leinen Life Group
 The Leinen life group will be meeting October 23rd following services for a meal in the Leinen home. Please bring a side or dessert the main part of meal will be provided. Please see Bill or Andrea any for additional information.

Thanksgiving Meals
 A sign up is at the welcome center for items needed for the Thanksgiving meals. If you know of a family who is in need of a Thanksgiving meal, please see Jack Loftus.

Family Updates
 Please be in prayer for the following: Deb Elam lost her father; Nancy S. great grandson surgery for lump; Sue Cameron’s daughter’s father diagnosed with cancer; Jake grandfather found cancerous spots; David Holcomb’s neighbor upcoming biopsy; prayers for loss in Austin Hunter’s family.

October Birthdays & Anniversaries		Elders	
10th	Amanda Leinen	Troy Kinney	402-510-5267
16th	Collin Smith	Bill Leinen	712-325-8234
17th	Mitch & Lisa Dollen		
21st	Terri Montague	Minister	
23rd	Alex Dollen	Brian Deckman	918-809-0681
23rd	Nick Dollen		
24th	Malachi Deckman		

Please Pray for

Deb Elam	Dale father hospital
Jake Sola	Gpa Jim Cancer
Nancy S	G grandson surgery
Sue Cameron	Daughter father cancer
Austin Hunter	father sister passed
Elaine Torneton	heart surg cancelled
Kevin Van Patten	Sister Debbie health
David Holcomb	Neighbor biopsy
Sandy Sladky	Covid
Lori Seilstad	Vivian Health hospital
Cathy Shipley	Mother passed
Carol Pantoja	Dialysis/health
Evalina Holcomb	Rehab recovery health
Rick Ogle	Passing of Sister Lee
Mason Ogle	Praise good scans
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
