

## 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

### College Students

Jacob Duncan  
Ethan Leinen  
Luke Martin  
Madi Martin  
Rachel Smith  
Mason Ogle

## Areas to Serve

### Today November 20th

Greeters      Glenda Petersen  
Carol Koletzke  
Parking Lot      Jack Loftus  
Call to Worship      Bill Leinen  
Opening Prayer      Jonah Leinen  
Song Leader      Thad Kinney  
Table Talk      Garth Hilton  
Table Prayers      Parker Seilstad  
John Leighton  
Table Servers      Christian Adams  
Ryan Schulenberg  
Closing Prayer      Bob Helton  
Announcements      Rick Ogle

### Next Week November 27th

Greeters      Stephanie Slyter  
Carol Pantoja  
Parking Lot      Rick Ogle  
Call to Worship      Troy Kinney  
Opening Prayer      Justin Leinen  
Song Leader      David Montague  
Table Talk      Mitch Dollen  
Table Prayers      Nathan Leinen  
Marv Cameron  
Table Servers      Conner Adams  
Brent Robbins  
Closing Prayer      Matt Ogle  
Announcements      Parker Seilstad

## 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.*

**NOVEMBER 20TH, 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

## New Creation

***“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.”  
- 2 Corinthians 5:17***

Nicodemus wrestled with Jesus’ assertion that a man must be born again to see the kingdom of God (John 3:3). Despite all his learning and education, Nicodemus could not see past the physical aspect of Jesus’ words to discern the spiritual implications. Today, Paul uses similar language: anyone in Christ is a new creation. Paul did not just write about this spiritual truth; he lived it every day of his life and ministry. We have read about the apostle’s incredible conversion on the road to Damascus, his transformation from persecutor of the church to planter and evangelist. Paul became a new person through Christ. The grace of Jesus atoned for every extravagant sin he had or would ever commit.

People often resist the Gospel of salvation with these words: “If God knew what I have done, he would not want me.” God already knows everything you have done, every thought you have had, and every inclination of your heart. He knows you are an absolute mess. And he chose to pour out his love upon you anyway. He chose to send his Son to die in your place. He wants to forgive you for every sin and failure, to clothe you in the righteous robes of Christ, and to empower you to live into the new, abundant life he has for you. God’s heart for you is perfect.

Why do so many walk around dragging our bag of burdens and sins, despite the forgiveness received? Paul was made a new creation. The old ways, the atrocious sins, the agenda of his life was made completely new. Paul didn’t look back except to marvel at what Jesus had done for and in him. He exhorted the church of Philippi to look forward: “Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus” (Philippians 3:13-14).

## Congregational Scripture Reading

**James 1:27**

Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.

## Family News & Updates

### For Your Convivence

Use our church QR code for a quick and easy option to give for weekly contributions. If you would like to earmark a donation just add a note under your donation amount.



### Men’s Breakfast

All men please join us for breakfast Saturday, December 3rd at 8am at the church building for a time of fellowship.

### The Deckman Life Group

Young professionals join us Sunday, December 4th, 6pm in the Deckman home for a Life group. There will be a white elephant exchange so bring a gift to join in the fun.

### Congregational Potluck

The next potluck will be Sunday, December 11th. Please join us and bring your favorite dish to share. Make plans to come and enjoy a great time of fellowship.

### Ladies Brunch

Ladies, the ladies brunch group will not be meeting together until the spring. We will announce when they resume meeting again.

### Thanksgiving Meals

Today is the deadline for items to be returned for the Thanksgiving meals. The meals will be distributed tomorrow the 21st. Please see Jack Loftus if you have any questions.

### Family Updates

Please take some time this week to be in prayer for those prayer requests that brought forward last Sunday: John Leighton’s wife, Paulette, health has improved but please cover her in prayers; Nancy S.great grandson Ethan test results after surgery; Kevin VanPatten’s health after hospital stay; Amber Felt’s grandmother’s health; Carol Pantoja’s health after hospital stay.

### November Birthdays & Anniversaries

20th Leon Dwyer  
22nd Marv Cameron  
23rd Roger Slyter  
24th Rick Ogle  
28th Nova Deckman  
December  
1st Dan Newton  
2nd Wendell Dishman

### Elders

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

### Minister

Brian Deckman 918-809-0681

## Please Pray for

Elaine Torneton	heart surg recovery
John Leighton	Paulette’s health
Elaine Torneton	Grandson cancer surg
Carol Pantoja	Hospital for heart
Austin Hunter	Patience with family
David Holcomb	Aunt Edie passed
Jake Sola	Gpa Jim Cancer
Lori Seilstad	Vivian Health
Carol Pantoja	Dialysis/health
Evalina Holcomb	health
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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