#### 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.

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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

Discipleship

**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 27th Next Week December 4th** Greeters Stephanie Slyter Greeters Rick Ogle Carol Pantoja Deb Ogle 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 David Montague Song Leader Parker Seilstad Table Talk Mitch Dollen Table Talk Bob Helton Nathan Leinen **Table Prayers** Jonah Leinen Table Prayers Mary Cameron Dvlan Ford Table Servers Conner Adams Table Servers Connor Adams Brent Robbins **Brent Robbins** Closing Prayer Matt Ogle Closing Prayer Nathan Leinen Announcements Parker Seilstad Announcements Justin Leinen

#### **Ministries**

Benevolence Jack Loftus Media Parker Seilstad

Outreach & Missions **Facilities & Safety** 

Justin Leinen

Keith Smith Rick Ogle

Nova Deckman Secretary Children Jonah Leinen

Teens Dylan Ford

> Bill Leinen Brian Deckman **Worship Services**

> > **David Montague**

Bill Leinen Education Woman's Ministries

**Troy Kinney** Andrea Leinen Finance

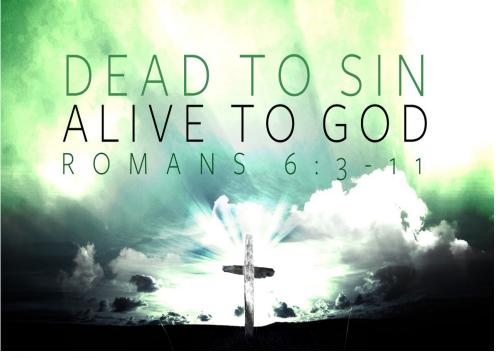
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## CHURCH OF CHRIST

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.

### DECEMBER 4TH. 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 Women's Bible Study at Building

Wednesday

Bible Class All ages

7pm

TBA

TBA

#### Dead to Sin Alive to God

For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away that we should no longer be slaves to sin—because anyone who has died has been set free from sin.—Romans 6:6-7

When Christ came into your life, everything that you were passed away in death. You became a new creature. All the things that used to bring you joy suddenly took on a new perspective. God put the Holy Spirit inside of you, and as a consequence you began to notice and understand things you had never seen before. This is the new life Christ brings to all who believe on Him as their Savior.

You only have new life once you die. Death has no more power over the believer because the believer has already died and been resurrected in the spirit by Jesus Christ. The former self has passed away, and a new creature of a combined being of man and the in-dwelling Holy Spirit is born.

At the moment of conversion, the person changes. God works in a believer to change his motives, goals, and desires one by one. God reveals the error of the person he had been and encourages the person he could become. Suddenly dead to sin, the believer for the first time in his life has the ability to choose righteousness! He can still choose to sin, but for the first time he does not have to choose sin!

# **Congregational Scripture Reading Hebrews 13:16**

And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

#### Family News & Updates

#### **Share My Smile**

If you would like to provide a gift for a foster child through Share My Smile please see Nova Deckman for directions to sign up online for a child. Gifts will need returned to building by this Friday at 10 am.

#### **Mission Work Opportunity**

Murray Stewart will be here next week teaching Sunday class and preaching to share a opportunity for future mission support.

#### **The Deckman Life Group**

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

#### **Congregational Potluck**

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

#### **Game Night**

New Year's Eve at 6:30pm we will be having a game night at the building. Bring a game and a snack to share to join in the fun and fellowship.

#### **Family Updates**

Please take some time this week to be in prayer for those prayer requests that were brought forward last Sunday: Jen and Jeff asking for prayers for them and Jen's father who has liver cancer which is at stage 3; Thad's friend Ian's mother passed please be in prayer for their family; Nancy S. praise for grandson Ethan's good test results; Austin Hunter asking for prayers for his aunt Sandy.

## December Birthdays & Anniversaries

1st Dan Newton
2nd Wendell Dishman
8th Micah Leinen
10th Kevin Van Patten
11th Mike & Glenda Petersen
16th Brooke Dollen
30th Bob & Debra Helton

Evalina Holcomb

30th

#### **Elders**

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

#### Minister

Brian Deckman 918-809-0681

#### Please Pray for

Jen & Jeff prayer for family Jake Sola **Gpa Jim Cancer** Thad Kinney friend lost mother Austin Hunter **Aunt Sandy** Kevin Van Patten Health after hosp stav grandmothers health Amber Felt Carol Pantoia health after hosp stay **Elaine Torneton** heart surg recovery Paulette's health John Leighton Lori Seilstad Vivian Health Carol Pantoia Dialysis/health Evalina Holcomb health strength/health Mason Ogle Brian Deckman cancer/dialysis 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