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:

<u>Shut-ins</u> 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

Deb Elam's Son & Daughter-in -law: Jon & Lynn Kinney

College Students

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

Areas to Serve

Today January 8th		Next Week January 15th	
Greeters	Lori Seilstad	Greeters	Glenda Petersen
	Caroline Seilstad		Carol Koletzke
Parking Lot	John Leighton	Parking Lot	Jack Loftus
Call to Worship	Troy Kinney	Call to Worship	Bill Leinen
Opening Prayer	Jake Sola	Opening Prayer	Justin Leinen
Song Leader	Parker Seilstad	Song Leader	Dylan Ford
Table Talk	David Montague	Table Talk	Joe Davis
Table Prayers	Jonah Leinen	Table Prayers	Mary Cameron
	Garth Hilton		John Leighton
Table Servers	Brent Robbins	Table Servers	David Holcomb
	Keith Smith		Ryan Schulenberg
Closing Prayer	Thad Kinney	Closing Prayer	Bob Helton
Announcements	Nathan Leinen	Announcements	Mitch Dollen

Elders

Minister

Troy Kinney 402-510-5267 Bill Leinen 712-325-8234 Brian Deckman 918-809-0681

Ministries

Benevolence Jack Loftus Media Parker Seilstad

Facilities & Safety Outreach & Missions

Justin Leinen

Keith Smith

Secretary Nov

Children Jonah Leinen

Finance

Teens Dylan Ford

Discipleship Bill Leinen
Brian Deckman Wors

Rick Ogle

Worship Services
David Montague

Nova Deckman

Education Bill Leinen

Woman's Ministries
Troy Kinney 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.

JANUARY 8TH, 2023



Empowering Spiritual DNA 2023

Sundays

Bible Class All Ages Worship Life Groups All Church Fellowship Lunch 9am 10am TBA

2nd Sunday

1st and 3rd Mondays Men's Bible Study at Building Women's Bible Study at Building

Wednesday

Bible Class All ages

7pm

TBA

TBA

Who Am I?

Matthew 16:15. "Who do you say I am?"

Busyness seems to be driven by a determination not to "miss out on life." Behind much of the rat race of life today is the unexamined assumption that what I do determines who I am.

Jesus did not have that problem. His identity as the Son of God and calling as the Messiah were clear. He never asked a question to which he didn't have the answer. When he asked his disciples, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?" he did that for their benefit. The disciples looked back and responded with the names of prophets from the past because people believed that the Messiah, their promised deliverer, would be like those prophets.

But Peter had seen enough to know that Jesus was the true Anointed One (Messiah). Peter had an inspired confession of faith. He declared, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God."

Peter was a prophet as he spoke these words. He affirmed the truth of God, professing that Jesus is the Messiah and Savior. That is what we do as prophets. We share in Christ's calling as prophets when we point to him as the one true Savior and Lord of all.

We are anointed as prophets to tell people who Jesus is. We are called to make Jesus famous.

As a Christian, this is your identity. This is who you are.

Congregational Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 9:8

And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

Family News & Updates

2nd Sunday Luncheon

Please join us today following services in the fellowship hall for an all church potluck luncheon. Come and enjoy this time of fellowship.

Brother 2 Brother

A new men's accountability ministry: Brother 2 Brother were men are paired up with the responsibility of getting to know each other better by providing social and spiritual support to each other. See Brian for more details.

Jesus with a side of Joe

Join Brian Thursday mornings at 7am at the Hy-Vee at Bennett and Madison. Come enjoy a hot coffee with scriptures and praver to start your day.

Kinney Life Group

The Kinney life group will be meeting at David and Terri Montague's house on January 14th at 6 pm for potluck and games. Bring your favorite dish and game.

Leinen Life Group

The Leinen life group will be meeting in the fellowship hall following services on January 15th for a potluck lunch.

Deckman Life Group

The Deckman life group will be meeting at Dylan and Jordan Ford's home on January 15th at 5pm for potluck. Bring your favorite dish to share.

Family Updates

Please take some time this week to be in prayer for those prayer requests that were brought forward last Sunday: Andrea's Leinen knee replacement recovery; Parker Seilstad who had wisdom teeth removed.

January Birthdays & Anniversaries

Madison Sola 12th Jude Deckman 13th Cooper Ford 19th 26th Ashton Nalley 26th Deb Ogle **Eric Newton** 26th Marge Rickertson 31st

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Please Pray for

John Leighton Passing of wife Paulette Iva Franklin **Austin Hunter** Glenda Petersen Carol Koletzke Bobby Berg Bobby Berg Jake Sola Austin Hunter Carol Pantoia Evalina Holcomb Health Mason Ogle Brian Deckman Rvan S Delores Bolte Jason Leinen Ukraine church

Son-n-law Kevin friend's sister passed Daughter biopsy results Maggie in hospital Foot surg & recovery Wife heart surg recovery G-pa Jim Cancer Loss of Aunt Health & Dialysis Elaine Torneton Recovery heart surg Strength & health Cancer & dialysis

> Father cancer/radiation Health Protection & health Protection

Pravers Requests &

Announcements