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

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 Mason Ogle Rachel Smith

Areas to Serve

Today January 22nd		Next Week January 29th	
Greeters	Stephanie Slyter	Greeters	Troy Kinney
	Carol Pantoja		Caronna Kinney
Parking Lot	Rick Ogle	Parking Lot	Chris Adams
Call to Worship	Troy Kinney	Call to Worship	Bill Leinen
Opening Prayer	Jonah Leinen	Opening Prayer	Nathan Leinen
Song Leader	Troy Kinney	Song Leader	Thad Kinney
Table Talk	Dick Sladky	Table Talk	Jake Sola
Table Prayers	Garth Hilton	Table Prayers	Bobby Berg
	Matt Ogle		Dylan Ford
Table Servers	Connor Adams	Table Servers	Brent Robbins
	Brent Robbins		Austin Hunter
Closing Prayer	Joe Davis	Closing Prayer	Rick Ogle
Announcements	Jake Sola	Announcements	David Holcomb

Elders

Minister

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

Ministries

Benevolence Jack Loftus Media Parker Seilstad

Outreach & Missions **Facilities & Safety** Keith Smith

Justin Leinen

Rick Ogle

Children Jonah Leinen

Nova Deckman Secretary

Teens

Dylan Ford

Discipleship Bill Leinen Brian Deckman

Worship Services

David Montague

Bill Leinen Education

Woman's Ministries

Troy Kinney Andrea Leinen Finance

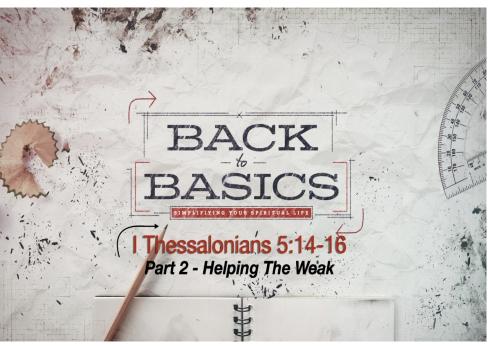
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CHURCH OF CHRIST

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.

JANUARY 22ND. 2023



Empowering Spiritual DNA

Sundays

Bible Class All Ages Worship Life Groups All Church

Fellowship Lunch

9am 10am TBA

Thursdays Men's Bible Study at Building at the Madison & Bennett Hy-Vee

Wednesday

2nd Sunday Bible Class All ages 7pm

7am

Back to Basics: Helping the Weak

Paul wanted the Thessalonian believers to realize why it was important for Christians to be sensitive to the needs of others. The fact was that some people were weak. The Greek word Paul used a literally means without strength. These people needed strength just to face their lives and the problems they dealt with every day.

These are important insights for all believers. The Bible reminds us that no one exists in isolation. We are not to be selfish, keeping God s blessings for ourselves. In fact, we have been blessed so that we might be a blessing to others (Genesis 12:2).

We are to recognize that we may encounter people with a variety of problems. People in our churches, neighborhoods, and workplaces. People with physical, emotional, relational, or financial problems. People who need direction, peace, and salvation.

These people need someone like you, who can reach out to them, pray for them, encourage them, and give them the guidance they need.

When we encounter such people, we should not be like the priest and Levite in Jesus parable, who coldly passed by the wounded man. Rather, we should be like the Good Samaritan, who took pity on the man and helped him (Luke 10:25-37).

Today, remember that God has blessed you with time, talent, and treasure. Be ready to use these gifts to serve others. If you see people who are weak, be ready to minister to them and help meet their needs!

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

Potluck Luncheon

This month we will be having luncheon on the 1st Sunday, February 5th. So, please join us for this time of fellowship with a dish to share.

Church Planning Meeting

Following the potluck luncheon on the 1st Sunday, February 5th we will be having a all church business and planning meeting. Please join us to help have a voice in plans for our future.

Youth Valentine's Dinner Fundraiser

Couples, singles and those who love, love please join the youth as they serve a Valentine Dinner to raise funds for the mission trip. This dinner will be Sunday February 18th at 6pm at the building.

Deckman Life Group

The Deckman life group will be meeting at Parker Seilstad's home on February 14th at 5pm for potluck. Bring your favorite dish to share.

Women Walking with God

Registration for the 2023 Women Walking with God is open at womenwalkingwithgod.org Conference dates are April 14-15th. Please see Andrea for additional details about hotel and travel plans.

Family Updates

Please pray for requests that were brought forward last Sunday: Carol Pantoja is in hospital and is recovering from having two partial fingers amputated. Please let us be in prayer for her and the others who have been brought forward these last few weeks.

January Birthdays & Anniversaries

26th Ashton Nalley 26th Deb Ogle 26th Eric Newton 31st Marge Rickertson

February

10th Sarai Schulenberg14th Cindy & Joel Scheffler

Use our church QR code for a quick and easy option to give for weekly contributions.



Earmark a donation by adding a note under your donation amount.

Please Pray for

Carol Pantoja Hospital amputation Andrea Leinen Knee surgery recovery John Leighton Passing of wife Paulette Glenda Petersen Daughter biopsy results Carol Koletzke Maggie in hospital Bobby Berg Foot surg & recovery Bobby Berg Wife heart surg recovery Jake Sola G-pa Jim Cancer Austin Hunter Loss of Aunt Elaine Torneton Recovery heart surg Evalina Holcomb Health Mason Ogle Strength & health Cancer & dialysis Brian Deckman Father cancer/radiation Rvan S Delores Bolte Health Jason Leinen Protection & health Ukraine church Protection College Students Military Eldership Shut-ins

Prayers Requests & Announcements

Announcements		