

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

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 April 2nd

Greeters Jake Sola
Madi Sola
Parking Lot Chris Adams
Call to Worship Troy Kinney
Opening Prayer Mitch Dollen
Song Leader Troy Kinney
Table Talk Jonah Leinen
Table Prayers Jack Loftus
Justin Leinen
Table Servers Conner Adams
Keith Smith
Closing Prayer Nathan Leinen
Announcements Rick Ogle

Next Week April 9th

Greeters Lori Seilstad
Caroline Seilstad
Parking Lot John Leighton
Call to Worship Bill Leinen
Opening Prayer Jake Sola
Song Leader Thad Kinney
Table Talk Roman Perez
Table Prayers Bob Helton
Garth Hilton
Table Servers Brent Robbins
Chris Adams
Closing Prayer Dylan Ford
Announcements David Holcomb

Elders

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

Minister

Brian Deckman 918-809-0681

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.

APRIL 2ND, 2023

SAYINGS OF JESUS

Empowering Spiritual DNA 2023

Sundays

Bible Class All Ages
Worship
Life Groups
All Church
Fellowship Lunch

9am
10am
TBA

2nd Sunday

Thursdays

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

7am

Wednesday

Bible Class All ages

7pm

**“Hosanna!” “Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord!” . . .
“Hosanna in the highest heaven!”
— Mark 11:9-10**

The Prince of Peace enters the "City of Peace" ("Jerusalem") as the people cheer, "Hosanna!," which means, "Save!" Do they know what's happening? Probably not. "Hosanna!" will become "Crucify him!" by the end of the week. Perhaps their "Hosanna" needs a question mark.

The crowds took their salvation cry from Psalm 118:25-26. They wanted Jesus to overthrow the Romans and take back their capital city (see John 6:15; Acts 1:6). Had they forgotten his prophecy about going to Jerusalem to suffer and die for their salvation (Mark 8:31; 9:30-32; 10:32-34)? Easter's victory would be impossible without Good Friday's surrender to death.

And what of the two disciples Jesus sent to get the colt? Were they honored to do this for Jesus? Thankfully, they did as directed, and their obedience challenges us to be obedient disciples. What about the other disciples? Did Jesus even need cheerleaders (Luke 19:37-40) and crowds waving branches and throwing cloaks to carpet the way for the Messiah?

Sadly, the crowds' cheers would soon turn into jeers. So it goes when a hero—even God—doesn't give us what we want.

But today we know who Jesus is and who and whose we are. Do our "Hosannas" ring true? Do we believe in and honor the one who saves?

Congregational Scripture Reading

John 14:6

Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

Family News & Updates

No April Potluck

We will be no potluck luncheon for the month of April. It falls on Easter. Please enjoy this time of celebration with your family.

Monthly Ladies Brunch

Ladies please join the woman tomorrow, April 3rd at 10:30am in the home of Pat Dwyer, 11075 Red Ridge, Council Bluffs. Bring a dish to share and please RSVP at 402-699-0015.

Women Walking with God

Registration for the 2023 Women Walking with God is open online. Conference dates are April 14-15th. Please sign up in foyer.

Revive Spring Youth Retreat

The Liberty Church of Christ is hosting a youth retreat in Trenton, MO, Friday, April 21st-23rd. The cost is \$25 and you can find additional details and register by scanning the QR code on the flyer.

Mountain States Children's Home Food Drive

We are collecting food for the Mountains State Children's Home. On the 9th and 16th we will be attempting to stack the stage full of donations! So please place donations on the table at the front of the auditorium. See the list of items needed on auditorium table.

Mission Update from Murray Stewart

Thanks for another donation. It is good timing. We are just 19 days away from our trip to Mongolia. A team of eight of us for two weeks. We are already looking at 85 Mongolians that have RSVP wanting to study the Bible with us. Thanks again to the McPherson Ave Church of Christ. One of my homes!!!

Family Updates

Please pray for requests that were brought forward last Sunday: Jeremy Nuzum's aunt passed please keep his family in your prayers; Marv and Sue have been under the weather; Noni asked for prayers for Brian's cancer treatments.

April Birthdays & Anniversaries

2nd	Jordan Ford
4th	Dick Sladky
4th	Roger Elam
4th	Diane & Jack Loftus
5th	Deb & Roger Elam
7th	Bobby Berg
8th	John Leighton

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

Mitch Dollen	Earthquakes victims
Austin Hunter	Neighbor Scott
David Holcomb	Grandmother health
Evalina Holcomb	Health
Adams Family	McKenzie hm stability
Marv & Sue	Daughter
Carol Pantoja	Dialysis & recovery
Bobby Berg	Wife recovery from surg
Brian Deckman	New chemo treatment
Mason Ogle	Strength & health
Ryan S	Father cancer/radiation
Delores Bolte	Health
Jason Leinen	Protection & health
Ukraine church	Protection
College Students	Military
Shut-ins	Eldership

Prayers Requests & Announcements
