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

	or recurre to greeter.			
Date:				
Name:				
Address:				
	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:				
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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 9th		Next Week April 16th	
Greeters	Lori Seilstad	Greeters	Glenda Peterson
	Caroline Seilstad		Carol Koletzke
Parking Lot	John Leighton	Parking Lot	Jack Loftus
Call to Worship	Bill Leinen	Call to Worship	Troy Kinney
Opening Prayer	Jake Sola	Opening Prayer	Jonah Leinen
Song Leader	Thad Kinney	Song Leader	David Montague
Table Talk	Roman Perez	Table Talk	Thad Kinney
Table Prayers	Bob Helton	Table Prayers	Dick Sladkey
·	Garth Hilton	·	John Leighton
Table Servers	Brent Robbins	Table Servers	Christian Admas
	Chris Adams		Ryan Schulenberg
Closing Prayer	Dylan Ford	Closing Prayer	Bob Helton
Announcements	David Holcomb	Announcements	Roman Perez

Elders

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

Brian Deckman 918-809-0681

Minister

Ministries

Benevolence Jack Loftus Media Parker Seilstad

Facilities & Safety Outreach & Missions

Keith Smith

Justin Leinen

Rick Ogle Jonah Leinen

Secretary

Nova Deckman

Teens

Dylan Ford

Discipleship Bill Leinen Brian Deckman

Children

Worship Services

David Montague

Bill Leinen Education

Woman's Ministries

Andrea Leinen **Troy Kinney** Finance

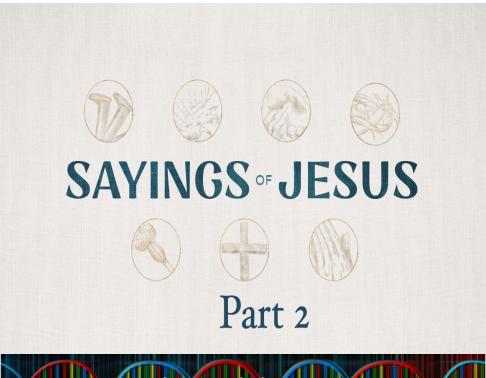
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CHURCH OF CHRIST

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.

APRIL 9TH. 2023



Empowering Spiritual DNA

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

Wednesday Bible Class All ages

7pm

7am

Sayings of Jesus Part 2

Jesus said, "It is finished." John 19:30

As Jesus prepares to give up his spirit, he utters one final phrase from the cross: "It is finished." Through Jesus' death and resurrection, God has made redemption possible for every person who believes in his power to save. Jesus has taken all of the world's sin on himself, the one final sacrifice for all people, for all time.

At times, you and I will be tempted to believe the lie that we are not worthy enough for God to save us. We may look at our past and think we are too flawed to ever belong to God fully. Or we might get discouraged about a sin that we continue to struggle with, in spite of our best efforts. Or we might compare ourselves to others and think that we are not doing enough for God in comparison to them. It is easy to believe that we must do more or be more in order to deserve God's love.

But on the cross, Jesus declared, "It is finished." No matter who you are, what you have done, or what you have failed to do, Jesus' death is payment *enough* to cover all of your sin. Though we can never do enough good to outweigh our sin or to earn God's favor, Jesus has done it for us. It is finished.

The good news is that Jesus is enough. No matter your story, he is enough to make you right with God and to assure your place at his side. Because of Jesus, you can have full life forever with him.

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 today. Please enjoy this time of celebration with your family.

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.

Welcome New Members

Please welcome Cody and Libby and their sons David and Issac who have decided to place membership with our family.

Ladies Day

If you are interested in helping plan a Ladies Day to be held by our congregation. Please meet at the front of the auditorium following services next Sunday.

Spring Cleaning

We will be gathering together Sunday morning to give the building a spring cleaning and finishing up projects to get it ready for the summer.

Family Updates

Please pray for requests that were brought forward last Sunday: David Holcomb asked for prayers for his grandmother and a staff member's health; Jack Loftus asked us to be in prayer for his son Randy's health; the Deckman's new grandson Michael's health; and prayers for Jeff Sola as he recovers at home from pneumonia.

April Birthdays & Anniversaries

10th Thad Kinney 17th Dylan Ford 17th Jadelynn Deckman 24th Brian Deckman

Rachel Smith

30th **May**

3rd Juan Flores

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

contributions.

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

Please Pray for

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

Prayers Requests & Announcements