

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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 16th

Greeters      Glenda Peterson  
Carol Koletzke  
Parking Lot      Jack Loftus  
Call to Worship      Troy Kinney  
Opening Prayer      Jonah Leinen  
Song Leader      David Montague  
Table Talk      Thad Kinney  
Table Prayers      Dick Sladky  
John Leighton  
Table Servers      Christian Adams  
Ryan Schulenberg  
Closing Prayer      Bob Helton  
Announcements      Roman Perez

### Next Week April 23rd

Greeters      Stephanie Styler  
Carol Pantoja  
Parking Lot      Rick Ogle  
Call to Worship      Bill Leinen  
Opening Prayer      Justin Leinen  
Song Leader      Parker Seilstad  
Table Talk      Garth Hilton  
Table Prayers      Nathan Leinen  
Marv Cameron  
Table Servers      Bobby Berg  
Brent Robbins  
Closing Prayer      Matt Ogle  
Announcements      Parker Seilstad

## 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

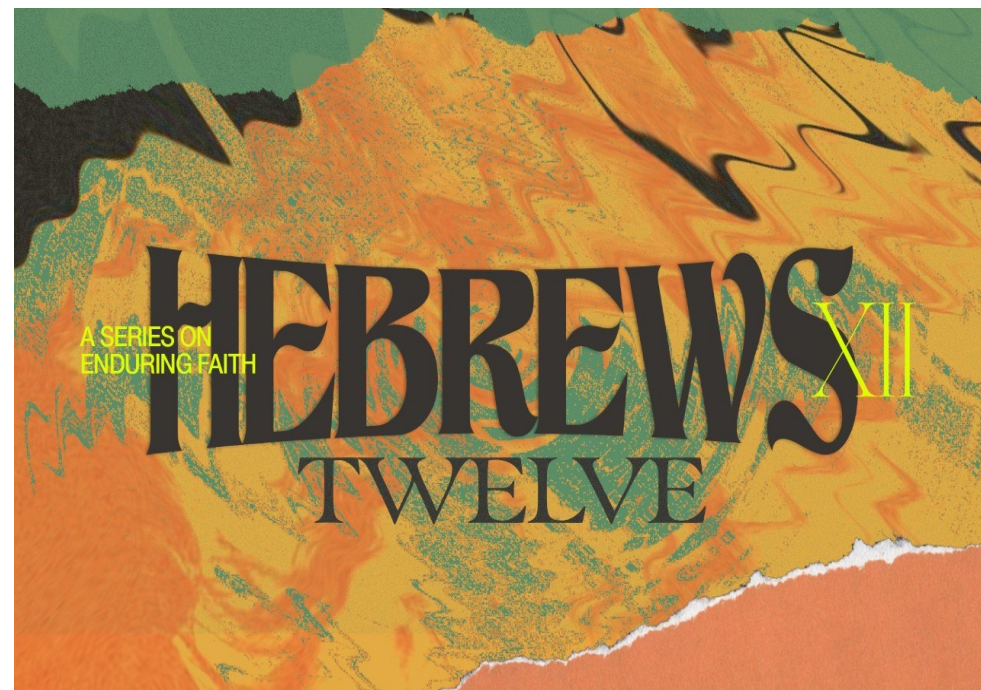
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## CHURCH OF CHRIST

*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 16TH, 2023**



<b>Sundays</b>		<b>Thursdays</b>	
Bible Class All Ages	9am	Men's Bible Study at Building	7am
Worship	10am	at the Madison & Bennett Hy-Vee	
Life Groups	TBA		
All Church		<b>Wednesday</b>	
Fellowship Lunch	2nd Sunday	Bible Class All ages	7pm

**Make every effort to live in peace with everyone  
and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord.  
-Hebrews 12:14**

Sin Is Sin. We must admit that our society accepts white lies as an excuse, but as children of the Light, we must embrace the truth. A lie is a lie and sin is a sin. There is no big sin and no small sin. You need to know that a good thing and a right thing might be different. The world may say choose the good thing, but a good thing is not always the right thing, yet the right thing is always the best option to choose.

When you make the right decision, people may not like you and they won't necessarily be happy about your decision. You might face doubts and start asking yourself, am I doing what God wants me to do? Was that the right thing? People around you may not agree with you, because the correct decision usually does not fit into what society says. But when you choose to do the right thing, you will feel the peace inside of you.

You may lose something or someone significant to you, but you will have a peaceinside that no one can take away. Peace is God's reward to us, for doing the right thing, because He is pleased by us.

Decide Today To Do The Right Thing. We need to decide today that we will choose to do the right things — that we will strive to live in holiness. Remember, without holiness, no one will see the Lord, because God is a holy God.

Train your mind to do the right things, so when a harder situation comes and suggests you doing something bad, your mind will be more prone to think of a way out. Don't be afraid; God will empower you to do the right thing.

### 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.

#### **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**

Today is the last day for collections to stack the stage. Thank you for everyone who has brought pantry items for the Mountain States Children's Home.

#### **Ladies Day**

Following services today please meet at the front of the auditorium if you are interested in helping plan a Ladies Day to be held by our congregation.

#### **Spring Cleaning**

We will be gathering together Saturday morning, the 22nd, to give the building a spring cleaning and finishing up projects to get it ready for the summer. Please bring tools to help with outdoor cleanup.

#### **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**

- 17th Dylan Ford
- 17th Jadelynn Deckman
- 24th Brian Deckman
- 30th Rachel Smith
- May**
- 3rd Juan Flores
- 5th Ryan & Rumi Schulenberg

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.



Jack Loftus	Son Randy's health
Brian Deckman	New chemo treatment
Jeremy Nuzum	family passing of Aunt
Mitch Dollen	Earthquakes victims
Austin Hunter	Neighbor Scott
David Holcomb	Grandmother health
David Holcomb	Staff members health
Evalina Holcomb	Health
Adams Family	McKenzie hm stability
Marv & Sue	Daughter
Carol Pantoja	Dialysis & recovery
Bobby Berg	Wife recovery from surg
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

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