

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 30th

Greeters Troy Kinney
Caronna Kinney
Parking Lot Marv Cameron
Call to Worship Troy Kinney
Opening Prayer John Leighton
Song Leader Dylan Ford
Table Talk Jake Sola
Table Prayers Dick Sladky
Bob Helton
Table Servers Brent Robbins
Austin Hunter
Closing Prayer Nathan Leinen
Announcements Dylan Ford

Next Week May 7th

Greeters Rick Ogle
Deb Ogle
Parking Lot Chris Adams
Call to Worship Bill Leinen
Opening Prayer John Leighton
Song Leader Troy Kinney
Table Talk Bob Helton
Table Prayers Jonah Leinen
Dylan Ford
Table Servers Conner Adams
Brent Robbins
Closing Prayer Nathan Leinen
Announcements Justin Leinen

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 30, 2023



Sundays		Thursdays	
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		Wednesday	
Fellowship Lunch	2nd Sunday	Bible Class All ages	7pm

Spring Blessings

Leadership is everywhere in our world. There are good leaders and bad leaders, wise leaders and foolish ones. Some leaders impact many people such as an entire nation, while other leaders may only influence one or two people. It is important we understand the impact that we can make in the lives of others no matter where we are in life.

As Christians when we are put in positions of leadership, we are called to care about those around us and serve them with Godly leadership. Our leadership should be about more than our power, influence or individual purpose. Rather, our leadership should show Christ's love to others and be filled with his purpose and intent.

Leading with purpose requires more than just our own strength. It requires us to rely on God and look to the Bible where He has shown us examples of Godly leadership. Each day we get to choose what type of leader we want to be. We are equipped with the tools we need to make wise choices as we develop as long-term leaders.

Everyone has a different reach when it comes to leadership. For example, some people may have families and children that they lead. Other people may teach in a classroom and lead students. Still others may have a position of authority in a company or business or even in government.

Where can we turn when we have people that are relying on us for wisdom and guidance? We can find Godly leadership in the Bible. Psalm 119:105 calls God's Word "a lamp for my feet, a light on my path." As we strive to lead and treat others with Godliness, we can turn to God for assistance and insight. Seeking God above anything else, including our personal purpose and desires, can help us to put others above ourselves and set our minds on God's plans and not our own.

As Christians if we are given a position of authority, we should not lord it over others or use it to treat others as inferior to us. Rather, we should embrace humility and think of leadership as an opportunity to serve. Even Jesus, the Son of God, did not come to earth with a prideful or arrogant attitude. He came ready to serve others and help those around him (Matthew 20:28).

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

5th Sunday Singing

Today during Adult class time at 9am we will have a 5th Sunday singing class. Each 5th Sunday we will have this time to learn more songs. The next one will be July 30th.

Ladies Monthly Brunch

Ladies please join the women tomorrow Monday, May 1st 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.

BuildingWork Day

Put on your work gloves and join us to spruce up around the building. Our work day has been rescheduled to Saturday, May 6th, at 3pm with a hot dog roast to follow at 6pm.

Harvest Field Ladies Day

Harvest Field will be hosting a ladies day May 20th. Pam Stewart will be the speaker. The flyer and sign-ups are located in the foyer.

NYC Counselors and Campers

Now is the time to sign up for staff at the 2023 Nebraska youth camp sessions. Camper registration is also open. You can sign up for both online at nebraskayouthcamp.com

Men's Bible Study

Come join Brian and other men for a bible study on Thursday mornings at 7am each week held in the Madison Hy-vee café. This is a good time for a deeper study into the word.

Family Updates

Please pray for requests that were brought forward last Sunday: Marv and Sue Cameron asked for prayers for their daughter who has a spot on thyroid and also for Sue's sister in law who has received news of spots in lungs.

April Birthdays & Anniversaries

30th	Rachel Smith
	May
3rd	Juan Flores
5th	Ryan & Rumi Schulenberg
6th	David Montague
11th	Emma Seilstad
11th	Jonah & Amanda Leinen

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

Marv & Sue	Daughter thyroid
Sue Cameron	Sis-in-law spots/lungs
Garth Hilton	Noah's rash
Cathy Shipley	Cousin Kim passed
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
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

Prayers Requests & Announcements
