

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 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 May
Closing Prayer Nathan Leinen
Announcements Justin Leinen

Next Week May 14th

Greeters Lori Seilstad
 Caroline Seilstad
Parking Lot Jack Loftus
Call to Worship Troy Kinney
Opening Prayer Jake Sola
Song Leader Thad Kinney
Table Talk Parker Seilstad
Table Prayers Matt Ogle
 David Montague
Table Servers David Holcomb
 Jeremy Nuzum
Closing Prayer Justin Leinen
Announcements Nathan Leinen

Elders

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

Minister

Brian Deckman 918-809-0681

Ministries

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| 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 |

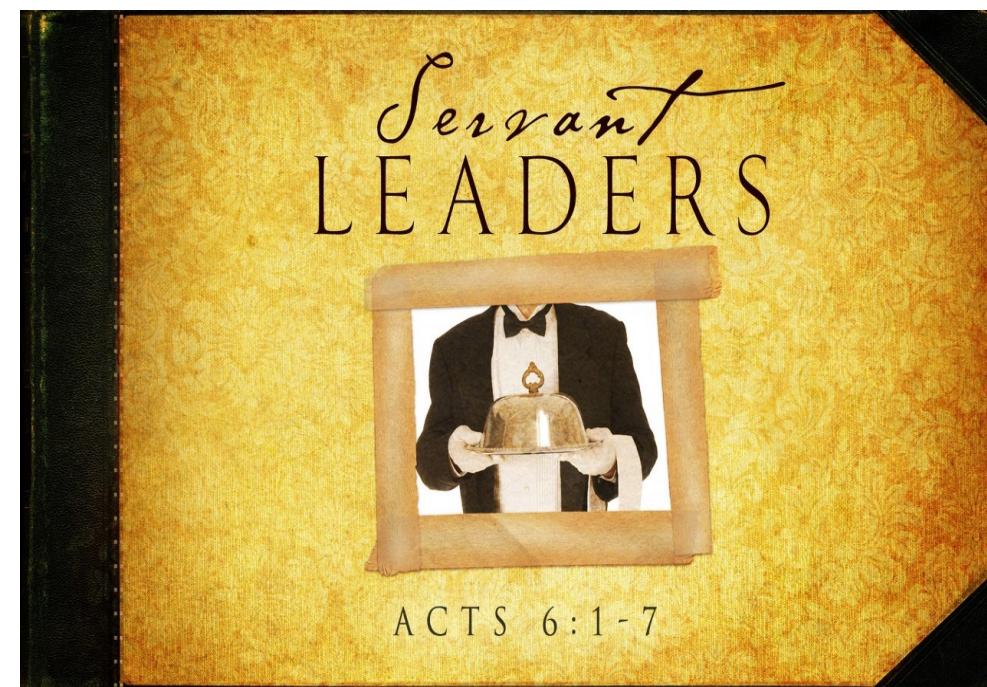
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CHURCH OF CHRIST

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.

MAY 7TH, 2023



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

Servant Leaders

**Blessed is that servant,
whom his lord when he cometh shall find so doing.
– Matthew 24:46**

We are called to be servants, are we not? Well, what does a servant do? He (or she) carries out the will of his master. A servant doesn't tell his master what to do — he performs whatever tasks the master requests of him. A servant doesn't choose what days or times it's most convenient to serve his master. A servant's function is simply to follow and obey his master's instructions. A servant does not develop a vision for the master either. The master is the one with the vision — and he wants his servants to be ready and available to carry out that vision and bring it to fruition.

How can we experience fulfillment in our lives? Simply by serving our Master — our Heavenly Father. The world encourages us to seek counterfeit fulfillment — power success — prosperity. The more of these things we gain, the more our flesh wants more. It is our sinful human nature. We will never find true fulfillment when we seek these things.

We must become servants if we want to experience true fulfillment. We need to become lowly, meek and humble. As God's servants we should have no other agenda, except to do His will. When we become faithful to do His will, then He will fulfill the aspirations He desires for us in our lives... and even those things we desire!

As God's faithful servant — we share in His success, we have direct access to His power and wealth and are able to walk in His authority! Let's get our hearts in servant mode and watch how God brings about all the things we need and want.

Congregational Scripture Reading

Proverbs 11:25

Whoever brings blessings will be enriched, and the one who waters will himself be watered.

Family News & Updates

Building Work Day

Thank you to everyone who came and helped out for the workday yesterday. The grounds and building look great!

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

Bibles-n-Bullets Retreat

The Blair Church of Christ is hosting the Bibles-n-Bullets retreat on Saturday, May 13th in Avoca, NE. Additional information can be see on the flyer in the foyer.

Ladies Monthly Brunch

Ladies please join the woman Monday, June 5th 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.

5th Sunday Singing

Each 5th Sunday we will have this time to learn more songs. The next one will be July 30th.

Family Updates

Please pray for requests that were brought forward last Sunday: Marv and Sue Cameron's daughter Kayla who was diagnosed with thyroid cancer and will be having surgery soon. Carol Koletzke's son Eric, Jenn and Jeff Sola's father who just was moved into town from California.

May Birthdays & Anniversaries

11th Caroline Seilstad
11th Jonah & Amanda Leinen
12th Iva Franklin
12th Mason Ogle
12th Suzie Davis
13th Jaclyn Ogle
16th Alexis Adams
16th Cody Jackson

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

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| Marv & Sue | Daughter thyroid |
| Carol Koletzke | Son Eric |
| Sola's Father | Settling here from CA |
| Garth Hilton | Noah's rash |
| Cathy Shipley | Cousin Kim passed |
| Jack Loftus | Son Randy's health |
| Brian Deckman | New chemo treatment |
| 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 |
| Shut-ins | Eldership |

Prayers Requests & Announcements
