

## 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 May 14th

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

### Next Week May 21st

Greeters      Glenda Petersen  
                  Carol Koletzke  
Parking Lot    Marv Cameron  
Call to Worship Bill Leinen  
Opening Prayer Thad Kinney  
Song Leader    David Montague  
Table Talk      Jonah Leinen  
Table Prayers   Bob Helton  
                  Garth Hilton  
Table Servers   Ryan Schulenberg  
                  Jack Loftus  
Closing Prayer Parker Seilstad  
Announcements Matt Ogle

## 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.*

**MAY 14TH, 2023**

# Jachebed

The Mother of Moses, Aaron and Miriam

## 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

## Jochebed

"God couldn't be everywhere, so He made mothers."

While not theologically accurate, this old Jewish saying describes beautifully the significant role mothers have in our lives. Motherhood is one of God's greatest gifts to humanity. A loving, committed mother is an indispensable person in our development. Just imagine a world without mothers. It would be a sterile place indeed. Mothers instill powerful social and nurturing characteristics in each generation. It is principally from their mothers that children learn the virtues of sacrifice, sharing, valuing others, compassion, community and a host of other interpersonal values and skills that enable humans to live together in peace.

Biologically, women are designed for self-sacrifice. When pregnant, a woman's body focuses its primary attention to nurturing that new, growing life developing within her. Her body will automatically prioritize the needs of her unborn baby. And this inherent gift for self-sacrifice isn't only biological. After her children are born, a mother will continue to sacrifice herself for the needs of her children. She will do whatever she can to assure her children have what they need.

Mothers are also designed by God to nurture. There is just no greater nurturing power on the planet than a mother. When the apostle Paul was describing his love for the church at Thessalonica, he used the metaphor of a mother's love to describe how deeply he cared for the Thessalonians. He reminded them that he was like a "gentle" mother who "tenderly cares for her own children" (1 Thessalonians 2:7). When God described His love for Israel, He did so with a motherhood metaphor. He told Israel that He would comfort them like a mother comforts her children (Isaiah 66:13).

## Congregational Scripture Reading

### Proverbs 11:25

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

## Family News & Updates

### Harvest Field Ladies Day

Harvest Field will be hosting a ladies day May 20th. Pam Stewart will be the speaker. Today is the last day to sign up! 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

### Church Cook Out

Save the date for Monday, May 29th for an all church cookout. More details to follow soon.

### 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 time to learn new songs and practice others. The next one will be Sunday morning, July 30th.

### Church Directory App

Now you can sync our church directory directly to your phone or device. Search for other members and then email, call or text right from the directory app. To download go to your device's app store and search for Instant Directory. Enter your email as it is listed in our church directory.

### Family Updates

Please pray for requests that were brought forward last Sunday: Austin Hunter asked for prayers for Evalina Holcomb's health.

### May Birthdays & Anniversaries

16th	Alexis Adams
16th	Cody Jackson
18th	Bill & Andrea Leinen
20th	Angela Hilton
28th	Rachel Flores
29th	Matt & Jaclyn Ogle
31st	Breon Matheson
31st	Charlie Ford

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
Carol Koletzke	Son Eric
Cathy Shipley	Cousin Kim passed
Jack Loftus	Son Randy's health
Brian Deckman	New chemo treatment
David Holcomb	Grandmother health
Evalina Holcomb	Health
Adams Family	McKenzie hm stability
Carol Pantoja	Dialysis
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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