

## 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 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

### Next Week May 28th

Greeters      Stephanie Slyter  
 Carol Pantoja  
 Parking Lot      John Leighton  
 Call to Worship      Troy Kinney  
 Opening Prayer      Justin Leinen  
 Song Leader      Parker Seilstad  
 Table Talk      Jake Sola  
 Table Prayers      Mitch Dollen  
 Marv Cameron  
 Table Servers      Bobby Berg  
 Austin Hunter  
 Closing Prayer      Bob Helton  
 Announcements      Mitch Dollen

## 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 21ST, 2023**

**NO OTHER  
 NAME**

*Acts 4:5-12*

## 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 the Madison  
 & Bennett Hy-Vee

7am

### Wednesday

Bible Class All ages

7pm

## No Other Name

‘Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved.’  
Acts 4:12 (NIV).

There is no other who has the power to save us. Nor is there no other name to whom God has given authority. There is no other Life Giver. Nor is there no other name worth adoring but Jesus. Many people react strongly or stumble over the fact that there is no other name than that of Jesus to call on for salvation. Yet this is not something that the church or a person way back in antiquity decided upon.

This is a specific teaching of Jesus Himself. In John 14:6 He explained, “I am the Way, I am the Truth, and I am the Life. No one comes next to the Father except through union with me.” If God designated Jesus to be the Savior of the world, no one else can be His equal. This is an essential teaching of our faith.

Christians are to be open-minded on many issues, but not on this one. No other religious teacher could die for our sins; no other religious teacher came to earth as God’s only Son; no other religious teacher rose from the dead. Our total focus and commitment should be on Jesus, the One whom God offered as the way to have an eternal relationship with Himself.

Some people may argue that salvation in Jesus alone is a path to the Father that is limited, inflexible, or too narrow-minded. In reality however, it is wide enough and easy enough for the whole world, if the world chooses to accept it. Rather than worrying about how limited it sounds to have only one way, we should be saying, “Thank you, God, for providing a sure way to live life now and eternally with you.”

## Congregational Scripture Reading

**Proverbs 11:25**

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

## Family News & Updates

### Nebraska Youth Camp

Nebraska Youth Camp registration is now open. You can sign up online at [nebraskayouthcamp.com](http://nebraskayouthcamp.com)

### Church Cook Out

Please join us for an all church cook out on Monday, May 29th. Yard games and volleyball to start at 3pm and with dinner served at 5pm. Burgers and Hotdogs provided please bring sides, desserts and lawn chairs.

### 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: Ian’s health post covid; Lisa Dollen’s daughter Sarah during her trip to Israel and Jen Sola family as they grieve the passing of her step-mother

### May Birthdays & Anniversaries

28th Rachel Flores  
29th Matt & Jaclyn Ogle  
31st Breon Matheson  
31st Charlie Ford

### **June**

2nd Carol Koletzke  
2nd Isabeau Mathison  
2nd Parker Seilstad

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

Jen Sola	Mother passed
Evalina Holcomb	Health
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
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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