

# 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:

<u>Shut-ins</u>	<u>Military</u>	<u>College Students</u>
Delores Bolte	Nova Deckman's Brother:	Jacob Duncan
Amanda Larson	Billy Harris	Ethan Leinen
Eunice Peoples	Mike & Glenda Petersen's Son:	Luke Martin
	Nate Petersen	Madi Martin
	Deb Elam's Son & Daughter-in	Mason Ogle
	-law: Jon & Lynn Kinney	Rachel Smith

# Areas to Serve

Today May 28th		Next Week June 4th	
Greeters	Stephanie Slyter Carol Pantoja	Greeters	Rick Ogle Deb Ogle
Parking Lot	John Leighton	Parking Lot	Chris Adams
Call to Worship	Troy Kinney	Call to Worship	Bill Leinen
Opening Prayer	Justin Leinen	Opening Prayer	John Leighton
Song Leader	Parker Seilstad	Song Leader	Dylan Ford
Table Talk	Jake Sola	Table Talk	Bob Helton
Table Prayers	Mitch Dollen Marv Cameron	Table Prayers	Jonah Leinen Roman Perez
Table Servers	Bobby Berg Austin Hunter	Table Servers	Ryan Schulenberg Brent Robbins
Closing Prayer	Bob Helton	Closing Prayer	Nathan Leinen
Announcements	Mitch Dollen	Announcements	David Holcomb

# Elders      Minister

Troy Kinney	402-510-5267	Brian Deckman	918-809-0681
Bill Leinen	712-325-8234		

# 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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# McPherson Ave. 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 28TH, 2023



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

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

Why should you belong to a church? That's a fair question. After all, our relationship with Christ is what saves us—not our church membership. What's more, churches come in so many shapes and sizes that we often have difficulty finding a fit. Some churches seem too big, others too small. Some sing too many traditional songs, others too many praise choruses. No wonder many people simply give up on the church.

But Paul's description of the church helps us see why being part of a church is a critical part of our obedience. The church is God's household, God's family.

Ordinary family life can be messy at times. Spouses squabble with each other. Siblings don't always get along. Still, families are the key building blocks of society. In healthy families, joys are celebrated, burdens are shared, and wisdom is passed from generation to generation. It's tough to grow up without family support.

It's the same in the family of God. God's family members are there for each other, even when it's inconvenient. In God's household, family members learn from each other, encourage each other, and meet each other's needs. It's tough to become mature in the faith without being part of God's family.

Don't give up on the church. Get involved in the family of God. You'll be blessed—and you'll bless others.

## Family News & Updates

# Nebraska Youth Camp

Junior Session at Nebraska Youth Camp are in need of young men or men of any age to serve as cabin counselors for both weeks. Right now there are only enough counselors for 12 boy campers. Also there is a need for first week only kitchen help and an assistant to the camp nurse. Contact Andy Adams if you can help (402) 366-8552.

## Church Cook Out

Please join us for an all church cook out tomorrow! 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.

## Family Updates

Please pray for requests that were brought forward last Sunday:  
Eunice Peoples health, Mitch Dollen recovery from hip surgery,  
Marv Cameron who's brother is in the hospital.

## May Birthdays & Anniversaries

28th	Rachel Flores
29th	Matt & Jaclyn Ogle
31st	Breon Matheson
31st	Charlie Ford
<b>June</b>	
2nd	Carol Koletzke
2nd	Isabeau Mathison
2nd	Parker Seilstad

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# 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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