## 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.

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| 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 June 4th  |                  | Next Week June 11th |                   |
|-----------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Greeters        | Rick Ogle        | Greeters            | Lori Seilstad     |
|                 | Deb Ogle         |                     | Caroline Seilstad |
| Parking Lot     | Chris Adams      | Parking Lot         | Jack Loftus       |
| Call to Worship | Bill Leinen      | Call to Worship     | Troy Kinney       |
| Opening Prayer  | John Leighton    | Opening Prayer      | Jake Sola         |
| Song Leader     | Dylan Ford       | Song Leader         | Troy Kinney       |
| Table Talk      | Bob Helton       | Table Talk          | Parker Seilstad   |
| Table Prayers   | Jonah Leinen     | Table Prayers       | Matt Ogle         |
| ·               | Roman Perez      | ·                   | David Montague    |
| Table Servers   | Ryan Schulenberg | Table Servers       | Nathan Leinen     |
|                 | Brent Robbins    |                     | Jeremy Nuzum      |
| Closing Prayer  | Nathan Leinen    | Closing Prayer      | Roman Perez       |
| Announcements   | David Holcomb    | Announcements       | Justin Leinen     |

## Elders

# Minister

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

### Ministries

Benevolence Jack Loftus Media Parker Seilstad

Facilities & Safety Outreach & Missions
Keith Smith Jus

Justin Leinen

Rick Ogle Secretary

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Children

Education

Teens Dylan Ford

Discipleship Bill Leinen
Brian Deckman

Bill Leinen

Jonah Leinen

Worship Services
David Montague

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Woman's Ministries
Andrea Leinen

Finance Troy Kinney

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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.

JUNE 4TH, 2023



### Sundays

Bible Class All Ages Worship Life Groups All Church Fellowship Lunch 9am Mer 10am & Be TBA

2nd Sunday

Men's Bible Study at the Madison 7am & Bennett Hy-Vee

Wednesday Bible Class All ages

**Thursdays** 

7pm

# Hot Mess Weekly Schedule

God has entrusted us with the precious gift of time. Twentyfour hours in every day; seven days in a every week; each day significant, each hour important, and each moment of value to God. How many of those moments are being spent on things that truly matter in light of eternity? Only when we are willing to give God the best hours of our day — rather than whatever is left after we have wasted most of our time on earthly things — will we truly experience vibrant intimacy with our Heavenly King.

Many of us look at our daily schedules and can't see any available time for seeking God or sharing the Gospel with others. Yet often, our lives are filled with worldly distractions and time-wasters that take up far more of our free time than we realize. Social media, Internet surfing, phone chats, movies, and television are a few of the most common culprits. It's not that these mediums are necessarily always wrong in themselves, but if not put in their proper place, they can quickly dominate our time and pull us away from building our lives around God's priorities. When we aren't guarded in these areas, we often waste the majority of our time on temporal things, without even realizing we are doing so.

Financial consultants often recommend that their clients keep a record of exactly what they are spending their money on. Often, as the client really evaluates his spending habits, he is surprised to learn that he's spending far more in various categories than he would have guessed. The same principle applies to the way we spend our time. If asked to guess how much time you spend each day on social media, you might say, "Oh, probably a half-hour or so." But if you were to set a timer each time you are on Facebook, Pinterest, or Twitter, you might be surprised to learn that you are actually spending far more time in those areas than you had assumed you were.

As you go about your daily life, prayerfully examine the motives behind why you spend time doing the things that you do. When evaluating any daily activity, ask yourself these questions: Am I doing this for selfish reasons, or Christ-honoring ones? Is this activity purely frivolous, or does it serve a higher purpose?

# **Congregational Scripture Reading Psalms 113:3**

From the rising of the sun to the going down the Lord's name is to be praised.

# 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.

### **Ladies Day Planning**

If you would like to help with the planning of our ladies day later in this year please grab a lunch and join the ladies upstairs in the fellowship hall.

### **Ladies Monthly Brunch**

Ladies please join the woman tomorrow, June5th 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.

### **VBS**

S.C.U.B.A vbs will be on July 12-14. We are starting to build sets and need some supplies. If you can bring any of the following supplies it would be greatly appreciated:

Treasure chest; Snorkel and mask; Flippers; Pool noodles of bright colors in various sizes; Light and dark blue plastic table cloths; Ice or frost bottles (sparkling water)

### 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: Amber Felt's family's health and the Adams family as they go through assessments with McKenzie.

#### June Birthdays & **Anniversaries**

8th Delores Bolte **Conner Adams** 9th

Garth & Angela Hilton 10th

13th Conner Adams

Jake & Madison Sola 15th Ryan Schulenberg 17th

21st Dan & Ann Newton

21st Camila Flores

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# Please Pray for

**Adams Family** McKenzie hm stability Amber Felts family health Mother passed Jen Sola Evalina Holcomb Health Mary & 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 Dialysis Carol Pantoja Strength & health Mason Ogle Father cancer/radiation Ryan S Delores Bolte Health Protection & health Jason Leinen Ukraine church Protection College Students Military Shut-ins Eldership

# Pravers Requests &

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