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:		
City:	State:	
Phone:		
Children:		
How may we serve y	ou? (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:

Military **College Students** Shut-ins Nova Deckman's Brother: Delores Bolte Jacob Duncan **Billy Harris** Ethan Leinen Amanda Larson Mike & Glenda Petersen's Son: Luke Martin **Eunice** Peoples Nate Petersen Madi Martin Deb Elam's Son & Daughter-in Mason Ogle -law: Jon & Lynn Kinney Rachel Smith Areas to Serve **Today June 18th** Next Week June 25th Glenda Petersen Greeters Greeters Stephanie Styler Carol Koletzke Carol Pantoja Marv Cameron Parking Lot John Leighton Parking Lot Call to Worship Brian Deckman Call to Worship Troy Kinney Opening Praver John Leighton Opening Praver Justin Leinen Song Leader Thad Kinney Song Leader David Montague Table Talk Table Talk Jonah Leinen Jake Sola Table Prayers Bob Helton Table Prayers Roman Perez Garth Hilton Dick Sladky Table Servers Conner Adams Table Servers Bobby Berg Jack Loftus Austin Hunter Closing Prayer Parker Seilstad **Closing Prayer** Mary Cameron Matt Ogle Joe Davis Announcements Announcements 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 **Outreach & Missions** Keith Smith Justin Leinen Rick Ogle Nova Deckman Secretary Children Jonah Leinen Dvlan Ford Teens Discipleship **Bill Leinen** Brian Deckman Worship Services David Montague **Bill Leinen** Education Woman's Ministries Troy Kinney Andrea Leinen Finance

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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.

JUNE 18TH. 2023

A Godly Fathers Example (Zechariah)





Sundays	
Bible Class All Ages	9am
Worship	10am
Life Groups	TBA
All Church	
Fellowship Lunch	2nd Sunday

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

Wednesday Bible Class All ages

7pm

A Godly Father's Example (Zechariah)

Good fathers serve an essential role in the family, and it's surely fitting that we express our love and gratitude on Father's Day. After all, the fifth of God's Ten Commandments begins with "honor your father and your mother" (Exodus 20:12), which the apostle Paul later affirmed as the "first commandment with promise" that affords well-being and long life (Ephesians 6:2-3). Good parents are worthy of praise.

Good fathers, living on Earth or living in glory, remain worthy of honor. But what's required to be truly worthy of such praise? Biblically speaking, it starts in childhood as parents are exhorted to "train up" their children "in the way [they] should go" (Proverbs 22:6). However, godly instruction is primarily the responsibility of the Christian father, applied with a gentle and firm hand to "bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord" (Ephesians 6:4). This must begin with the father's own commitment to godly leadership and godly living, attributes my dad modeled consistently throughout his life.

Perhaps the strongest incentive for godly living is the impact of a father's example on his child. From King Solomon we know that "the glory of children is their father" (Proverbs 17:6), and children do indeed "glory" in their father when his example is good and godly.

Family News & Updates

SCUBA VBS

Our church VBS will be on July 12-14 for grades k-5th from 6:15-8:00pm. Please join us for a work day to build sets and decorations this Friday 23rd at 6:30. We are also in need of the following supplies: Treasure chest; snorkel and mask; flippers; pool noodles of bright colors in various sizes; light and dark blue plastic table cloths; and Ice or Frost bottles (sparkling water).

Park and Praise

We will once again begin park and praise on Wednesday nights on the annex front lawn June 28th. Please join us with camp chairs and singing voices at 7pm.

Ladies Brunch

There will be no ladies brunch in the home of Pat Dwyer for the month of July.

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: The Schulenbergs as they travel to Paraguay; Ryan Schulenberg's mother who is still in the hospital; Mitch Dollen as he recovers from knee surgery; Marv Cameron's brother on hospice; David Holcomb's grandmother's health and hip; Austin Hunter's friend John who had a heart attack; Jeff Sola carpel tunnel surgery.

Congregational Scripture Reading Psalms 113:3

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

June Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 21st Dan & Ann Newton 21st Camila Flores
- 25th Austin Hunter
- 26th Jonah Leinen
- 27th Emma Seilstad
- 29th Eunice Peoples
- 29th Rachel Deckman

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

Schulenbergs Travel to Paraguay Ryan S. Mom hospital/recovery Mary Cameron Brother hospice Mitch Dollen Surgery recovery Grandmother health/hip David Holcomb Austin Hunter Friend John heartattack Jeff Sola Carpel tunnel surgery Adams Family McKenzie hm stability Amber Felts family health Evalina Holcomb Health Carol Koletzke Son Eric Jack Loftus Son Randy's health Brian Deckman New chemo treatment Carol Pantoia Dialysis Strength & health Mason Ogle Ryan S Father cancer/radiation Delores Bolte Health Protection & health Jason Leinen Ukraine church Protection College Students Military

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