

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: _____

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 25th

Greeters	Stephanie Styler Carol Pantoja
Parking Lot	John Leighton
Call to Worship	Troy Kinney
Opening Prayer	Justin Leinen
Song Leader	David Montague
Table Talk	Jake Sola
Table Prayers	Roman Perez Dick Sladky
Table Servers	Bobby Berg Austin Hunter
Closing Prayer	Marv Cameron
Announcements	Joe Davis

Next Week July 2nd

Greeters	Troy Kinney Caronna Kinney
Parking Lot	Conner Adams
Call to Worship	Bill Leinen
Opening Prayer	Matt Ogle
Song Leader	Parker Seilstad
Table Talk	Jonah Leinen
Table Prayers	Garth Hilton Roman Perez
Table Servers	Bobby Berg Brent Robbins
Closing Prayer	Mitch Dollen
Announcements	Parker Seilstad

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.

JUNE 25TH, 2023

EL ROI

"The God Who Sees Me"

(Life of Hagar)

Genesis 16

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

El Roi: “The God Who Sees Me” (The Life of Hagar)

*“Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me
were written in Your book before one of them came to be.”
Psalm 139:16*

Throughout Scripture, God is called by various names. People in the Bible gave some of these names to Him, while others are names that He first called Himself. Each name describes a part of His character. A woman named Hagar first used one of these names. When God met her in her distress, she said, “You are the God who sees me...I have now seen the One who sees me” (Genesis 16:13). This phrase, “The God Who Sees Me,” is translated as “El Roi” in Hebrew.

El Roi is the God who numbers the hairs on our heads and counts our every tear. He knows every detail of our circumstances. When we pray to El Roi, we are praying to the God who knows everything about us. Even the most attentive parent must sleep, but our Heavenly Father never closes His eyes to us. El Roi never misses a detail of what is happening. He sees everything.

King David also knew God as El Roi, according to Psalm 139:16. He understood just how all-seeing God is, noting that God sees not only what is, but also what will be. It is mind-boggling to think of El Roi seeing us in His mind's eye...imagining just how He will form and fashion every detail of our being. He not only sees us. He also sees every one of our days, which are pre-ordained and written in His book.

Yes, Hagar, He is the God who sees!

How could we not trust such a God? How can we doubt Him if we know Him as El Roi? How much time and energy do we spend seeking to be seen and known, when we already have this need fully met in Jesus? When we trust Christ and our eyes are opened in faith, for the first time we clearly see God. Like Hagar, we cry, “I have now seen the One who sees me!”

Congregational Scripture Reading
Psalms 113:3
From the rising of the sun to the going down
the Lord's name is to be praised.

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Family News & Updates

SCUBA VBS

Our church VBS will be on July 12-14 for grades k-5th from 6:15-8:00pm. In the foyer are life saver wish list items for VBS. Please take one and fulfill if you are able. Please return purchased items to the table in the outer foyer.

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.

New Reign

The singing group New Reign from Oklahoma Christian University will be performing Thursday, June 29th at 7pm at the Southwest Church of Christ.

Pot Luck Luncheon

Our next pot luck luncheon will be Sunday, July 9th. Please come prepared to share a dish and fellowship.

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 during adult class time Sunday morning, 9 am, July 30th.

Family Updates

Please pray for requests that were brought forward last Sunday:
Carol Koletzke's friend who experienced a loss of a family member
unexpectedly.

June Birthdays & Anniversaries

25th	Austin Hunter
26th	Jonah Leinen
27th	Emma Seilstad
29th	Eunice Peoples
29th	Rachel Deckman
30th	Sandy Sladky
30th	Lindsey Sola

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

Schulenberg	Travel to Paraguay
Ryan S.	Mom hospital/recovery
Marv Cameron	Brother hospice
Mitch Dollen	Surgery recovery
David Holcomb	Grandmother health/hip
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 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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