

## 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 July 9th

Greeters      Rick Ogle  
Deb Ogle  
Parking Lot      Marv Cameron  
Call to Worship      Troy Kinney  
Opening Prayer      Justin Leinen  
Song Leader      Dylan Ford  
Table Talk      Mitch Dollen  
Table Prayers      Matt Ogle  
David Montague  
Table Servers      Nathan Leinen  
Jonah Leinen  
Closing Prayer      Roman Perez  
Announcements      Justin Leinen

### Next Week July 16th

Greeters      Lori Seilstad  
Caroline Seilstad  
Parking Lot      Jack Loftus  
Call to Worship      Bill Leinen  
Opening Prayer      Mitch Dollen  
Song Leader      Troy Kinney  
Table Talk      Garth Hilton  
Table Prayers      Bob Helton  
Joe Davis  
Table Servers      Brent Robbins  
Thad Kinney  
Closing Prayer      Parker Seilstad  
Announcements      Matt Ogle

## 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.*

**JULY 9TH, 2023**



### 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 & Bennett Hy-Vee      7am

### Wednesday

Bible Class All ages      7pm

## 5 Smooth Stones

You are far more likely to face mental giants than a physical Goliath. But mental giants can be just as big and intimidating. And they can keep you from becoming who God wants you to be and fulfilling the dream that God has put in your heart.

After the prophet Samuel anointed David as king, David's father, Jesse, told David to get back to tending the sheep. Talk about a delayed dream! It was about 15 years before David actually became king.

The second giant you may face is **discouragement**. Goliath created a climate of fear in Israel. Everyone was convinced they were going to lose the battle against him.

The third giant standing in your way is **disapproval**. In David's case, his own brother questioned his motives and disapproved of him going after Goliath.

The fourth giant you may have to face is **doubt**. Nobody was a greater expert on war than King Saul. He told David he was crazy for thinking a boy could fight a warrior like Goliath.

**Congregational Scripture Reading**  
**I Thessalonians 5:16-18**

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing,  
give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the  
will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

## 5 Smooth Stones Cont...

Remember, experts are often wrong! You won't be deterred by the naysayers when you focus on God's promises and trust the Lord is faithful to fulfill your dream.

## Family News & Updates

Visitors, friends and family please join us following services for an all church pot luck luncheon. We would love to have you join us and fellowship.

Our church VBS will be on July 12-14 for 3 years-5th grade from 6:15-8:00pm. VBS fliers are in the foyer for you to share with neighbors and friends. Preregistration is open and sign ups are in the foyer also.

Join us on Wednesday nights at 7pm on the annex front lawn through the month of July. Bring camp chairs and singing voices.

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

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.

Please pray for requests that were brought forward last Sunday:  
Our campers and members out at NYC and also Evalina Holcomb's health.

**July Birthdays & Anniversaries**

16th	Lukas Ford
17th	Garth Hilton
24th	Diane Loftus
24th	Ron Holcomb
28th	Stephanie & Roger Styler
August	
9th	Andrea Leinen
9th	Jeremy Nuzum

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

Angela Hilton	travel to Ukraine
Evalina Holcomb	Health
Ryan S.	Mom hospital/recovery
Marv Cameron	Brother hospice
Mitch Dollen	Surgery recovery
David Holcomb	Grandmother health/h
Austin Hunter	Friend John heartattac
Adams Family	McKenzie hm stability
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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