

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	Military	College Students
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-law: Jon & Lynn Kinney	Mason Ogle
		Rachel Smith

Areas to Serve

Today July 23rd		Next Week July 30th	
Greeters	Glenda Petersen Carol Koletzke	Greeters	Stephanie Slyter Carol Pantoja
Parking Lot	Chris Adams	Parking Lot	John Leighton
Call to Worship	Troy Kinney	Call to Worship	Bill Leinen
Opening Prayer	Roman Perez	Opening Prayer	Joe Davis
Song Leader	Thad Kinney	Song Leader	Parker Seilstad
Table Talk	Dick Sladky	Table Talk	Romen Perez
Table Prayers	Mitch Dollen Nathan Leinen	Table Prayers	Justin Leinen Dick Sladky
Table Servers	Conner Adams Jeremy Nuzum	Table Servers	Ryan Schulenberg Austin Hunter
Closing Prayer	Marv Cameron	Closing Prayer	Mitch Dollen
Announcements	Parker Seilstad	Announcements	Thad Kinney

EldersMinister

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.

JULY 23RD, 2023



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

5 Smooth Stones

As they faced an uncertain future, God wanted them to know that He would never abandon them, but would not automatically drive out the nations in the land. First, He wanted to test them and know if they would keep His ways. But He also wanted to make sure that they were trained, disciplined, and ready for war. God may go through a similar process with us. As He did with these Israelites, He may want to test and discipline us so we are ready for the challenges we will face. He may want to toughen us spiritually, and put us in situations in which we must exercise faith and deal with opposition.

Remember that you are in a spiritual war. Make sure that you are prepared to face every kind of situation. That you are ready for battle. That you know God's Word and are being guided by His principles. That you are alert and on guard.

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.

Family News & Updates

Join us this Wednesday night at 7pm on the annex front lawn through. Please bring camp chairs and singing voices.

Characteristics of a Hero VBS will be held Friday July 28th from 6:15 pm to 8 pm and Saturday July 29th from 10:15-12 pm for 3 yrs to 5th graders. Please see flyer on the announcement wall in the foyer for additional details.

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.

Gospel Meeting

The North Omaha Church of Christ will be hosting a gospel meeting and song service workshop August 13th-18th. Please see flyer on the announcement wall in the foyer for additional information.

Pick up a flyer to get the word out about our Back to School Carnival Sunday, August 20th from 5pm to 7pm. If you would like to donate school supplies donations can be delivered to the outer foyer school supply table.

Please pray for requests that were brought forward last Sunday: Dick Sladky family as they mourn passing of brother; Roger and Deb Elam travels with their grandchildren; Evalina Holcomb as she recovers from surgery.

July Birthdays & Anniversaries

24th	Diane Loftus
24th	Ron Holcomb
28th	Stephanie & Roger Styler
August	
9th	Andrea Leinen
9th	Jeremy Nuzum
10th	Terri & David Montague

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

Sue Cameron	sister in law lung cancer
David Holcomb	grandmother
Angela Hilton	travel to Ukraine
Evalina Holcomb	Health
Ryan S.	Mom hospital/recovery
Marv Cameron	Brother hospice
Mitch Dollen	Surgery recovery
Austin Hunter	Friend John heart attack
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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