

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 August 6th

Greeters Lori Seilstad
Caroline Seilstad
Parking Lot John Leighton
Call to Worship Troy Kinney
Opening Prayer Parker Seilstad
Song Leader Dylan Ford
Table Talk Joe Davis
Table Prayers Rick Ogle
Garth Hilton
Table Servers Ryan S.
Bobby Berg
Closing Prayer Jake Sola
Announcements Matt Ogle

Next Week August 13th

Greeters Rick Ogle
Deb Ogle
Parking Lot Jack Loftus
Call to Worship Bill Leinen
Opening Prayer Dylan Ford
Song Leader Troy Kinney
Table Talk Roman Perez
Table Prayers Marv Cameron
Cody Jackson
Table Servers Conner Adams
Brent Robbins
Closing Prayer David Holcomb
Announcements Mitch Dollen

Elders

Troy Kinney 402-510-5267
Bill Leinen 712-325-8234

Minister

Brian Deckman 918-809-0681

Ministries

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| 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.

AUGUST 6TH, 2023



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

The Tenderness of Compassion

The man with the withered (shriveled) hand...went to worship God on a Sabbath in a synagogue. This man heard Jesus as He taught from the Scriptures (our Old Testament). This man saw Jesus look at him and say “Get up and come forward!” This man did not ask for healing and notice that Jesus never said anything about sin before or after his withered hand was made whole and useful.

Scribes and Pharisees were watching and listening intently to see if Jesus would heal on the Sabbath. (Luke 6:6-7) Jesus also knew their thoughts when He said to the man with the withered hand: (NASB) Luke 6:8 "...‘Get up and come forward!’ And he got up and came forward.” Jesus then said to the scribes and Pharisees, “I ask you, is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the Sabbath, to save a life or to destroy it?” (Luke 6:9) Jesus is standing in the place of teaching, the man with the withered hand is standing before Him, the scribes and Pharisees and other attendees are watching and listening to the unusual proceedings...what did Jesus do next? (NASB) Luke 6:10 “After looking around at them all, He said to him, ‘Stretch out your hand!’ And he did *so*; and his hand was restored.”

Scripture does not state this, but reading carefully, we can “see” at least two purposes which Jesus had in mind: 1. A man was healed. 2. The scribes and Pharisees were given proof that healing on the Sabbath is not against God’s will.

Life is of great value in the eyes of God...He created life! To give life is to do good on the Sabbath. The destruction of life is of the devil or Satan, not God! “I ask you, is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the Sabbath, to save a life or to destroy it?” (Luke 6:9)

Jesus gave one of many descriptions of Satan during His ministry when He was talking to the Jews. Jesus said that those who do not believe Him are doing the desires of their father, the devil. The devil was a murderer from the beginning...he does not stand in the truth of God; there is no truth in him. He is a liar and speaks from his own nature; he is the father of lies. (John 8:42-45) To whom are you listening, the devil or the Lord Jesus Christ?

Withered hands can be healed by Jesus and so can withered, shriveled up hearts.

Congregational Scripture Reading

James 1:5

If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God,
who gives generously to all without reproach,
and it will be given him.

Family News & Updates

Park and Praise

Join us this Wednesday night at 7pm on the annex front lawn for park and praise. Bring camp chairs and singing voices.

Potluck Luncheon

Please join us for a potluck following services next Sunday, August 13th. Bring a dish to share and join us to enjoy fellowship and a meal with each other.

Ladies Brunch

There will be no lady's brunch for the month of August. Look for an update in the bulletin for the next meeting date.

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.

Back to School Carnival

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

Family Updates

Please pray for requests that were brought forward last Sunday: Austin Hunter's Aunt's health, Roger and Deb Elam who are traveling; Carol Koletzke who broke her leg and is hospitalized.

August Birthdays & Anniversaries

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| 9th | Andrea Leinen |
| 9th | Jeremy Nuzum |
| 10th | Terri & David Montague |
| 20th | Jason Scheffler |
| 21st | Tim Pantoja |
| 22nd | Matt Ogle |
| 24th | Jerry Dollen |

Use our church QR code for a quick and easy option to give for weekly contributions. Earmark a donation note under your



Please Pray for

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| Evalina Holcomb | Recovery foot surgery |
| Marv & Sue | traveling |
| Austin Hunter | Aunt Mary Health |
| Jack Loftus | Son Randy cancer |
| David Holcomb | grandmother |
| Ryan S. | Mom hospital/recovery |
| Marv Cameron | Brother hospice |
| 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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