

## 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 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

### Next Week August 20th

Greeters      Troy Kinney  
Caronna Kinney  
Parking Lot      Chris Adams  
Call to Worship      Troy Kinney  
Opening Prayer      David Montague  
Song Leader      Thad Kinney  
Table Talk      Mitch Dollen  
Table Prayers      Dick Sladky  
Romen Perez  
Table Servers      Christian Adams  
Jeremy Nuzum  
Closing Prayer      Jonah Leinen  
Announcements      Dylan Ford

## 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.*

**AUGUST 13TH, 2023**

PARABLE OF THE  
**VINEYARD**  
MATTHEW 21:33-46

**Empowering Spiritual DNA 2023**

### Sundays

Bible Class All Ages  
Worship  
Life Groups  
All Church  
Fellowship Lunch

9am  
10am  
TBA

### Thursdays

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

7am

### Wednesday

Bible Class All ages

7pm

2nd Sunday

## The Two Sons

A person's integrity can actually be measured by how he keeps his word. Of course, we realize that occasionally we may make a commitment to do a thing, but circumstances may change, making it *impossible* to do what was promised. In such a case, one should go to or contact the person to whom the promise was made and report the change in plans as soon as possible. A lie is a statement told to deceive another individual. If there was no intent to deceive, then the person making the commitment is not guilty of telling a lie.

Keeping our commitment to God is even more important than our promises to our fellow man. Listen to what Deuteronomy 23:21-23 says about vows made to God:

**21** *When thou shalt vow a vow unto the Lord thy God, thou shalt not slack to pay it: for the Lord thy God will surely require it of thee; and it would be sin in thee.*

**22** But if thou shalt forbear to vow, it shall be no sin in thee.

**23** *That which is gone out of thy lips thou shalt keep and perform; even a freewill offering, according as thou hast vowed unto the Lord thy God, which thou hast promised with thy mouth.*

Make a new commitment to guard your tongue and keep commitments made with your mouth. Your words are powerful and they represent you, your integrity and your character. Broken vows to God can even be sin that will be counted against you.

# Congregational Scripture Reading

## James 1:5

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## Family News & Updates

## Park and Praise

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

## Potluck Luncheon

Visitors, friends, and family please join us today for a potluck following services. Stay and join us to enjoy fellowship and a meal with one another.

## Back to School Carnival

Pick up a flyer to get the word out about our Back to School Carnival Sunday, August 20th from 5 pm to 7 pm. We are in need of pop up canopies will need those who signed up for set up to be at the building at 3 pm. All others signed up should arrive at 4:00 pm so we can come together at 4:15 pm for a prayer.

## Cook Out

Please join us for our final park and praise and help us kick off the school year with a cook out, Wednesday night, August 23rd at 6 pm in the annex front lawn. Bring a side or drinks and also your camp chairs and singing voices.

## Midwest Youth Rally

Teens, the Midwest youth rally is September 2nd-4th at NYC. A QR code for registration is available on the announcement wall in the foyer and the cost is \$30.

## Fall Quarter

There is a need for teachers for the fall quarter. If this is an area where you can serve please see Bill Leinen to sign up.

## Family Updates

Please pray for requests that were brought forward last Sunday:  
Carol Koletzke has been moved to Bellevue Hilcrest Rm #60. Her  
room phone number is (402) 682-4116.

## August Birthdays & Anniversaries

20th	Jason Scheffler
21st	Tim Pantoja
22nd	Matt Ogle
24th	Jerry Dollen
27th	Roman Perez
28th	David Holcomb
31st	Sandra & Jerry Dollen

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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

Carol Koletzke	Broke leg / Hospital
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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