

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	Mason Ogle
	-law: Jon & Lynn Kinney	Rachel Smith

Areas to Serve

Today September 3rd		Next Week September 10th	
Greeters	Amanda Leinen Iva Franklin	Greeters	Lori Seilstad Caroline Seilstad
Parking Lot	Rick Ogle	Parking Lot	Marv Cameron
Call to Worship	Troy Kinney	Call to Worship	Bill Leinen
Opening Prayer	Justin Leinen	Opening Prayer	David Montague
Song Leader	Parker Seilstad	Song Leader	Dylan Ford
Table Talk	Bob Helton	Table Talk	Justin Leinen
Table Prayers	Jonah Leinen Thad Kinney	Table Prayers	Nathan Leinen Garth Hilton
Table Servers	Conner Adams Bobby Berg	Table Servers	Brent Robbins Jeremy Nuzum
Closing Prayer	Roman Perez	Closing Prayer	Dick Sladky
Announcements	Matt Ogle	Announcements	Jake Sola

Elders	Minister
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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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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.

SEPTEMBER 3RD, 2023

SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES

Training vs Trying

Empowering Spiritual DNA 2023

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			
Fellowship Lunch	2nd Sunday	Bible Class All ages	7pm
		Wednesday	

Spiritual Disciplines: Training vs Trying

The spiritual disciplines help us to grow in Christ-likeness. In fact, that is God's purpose for every believer, to become more like Christ. Notice what Paul says in Romans 8:29; "For those he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, so that he would be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters." I believe that God is using all the experiences of our lives to share us and make us more like Jesus. Of course, our maturity will never be complete until we see Him face to face. 1 John 3:2 says, "Dear friends, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet been revealed. We know that when he appears, we will be like him because we will see him as he is." Until that glorious day, we should strive to be holy and set apart for the Lord. Consider also what the writer of Hebrews says in Hebrews 12:14; "Pursue peace with everyone, and holiness—without it no one will see the Lord."

Notice what the Apostle Paul says in 1 Timothy 4:7; “But have nothing to do with pointless and silly myths. Rather, train yourself in godliness.” One way we pursue holiness is to spend uninterrupted, unhurried time with God; basking in His presence and beholding His beauty. Look at what Paul also told the church at Corinth; “We all, with unveiled faces, are looking as in a mirror at the glory of the Lord and are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory; this is from the Lord who is the Spirit.” He says we are changed by “looking at the glory of the Lord.” Catching a fresh glimpse of Jesus in all His glory! At this point I must share that I don’t mean going through the motions. Listen to Richard Foster, “By themselves, the spiritual disciplines can do nothing. But they can get us to a place where something can be done.” In other words, the spiritual disciplines are not an end in and of themselves. They are a means to an end, spending quality time with God.

Congregational Scripture Reading
Hebrews 13:8
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Family News & Updates

Men's Breakfast

Men, please make plans to join the men for a breakfast on next Saturday morning, September 9th at 9 am here at the building.

All Church Potluck

Please make plans to attend our all church potluck following services on next Sunday, September 10th. Just be sure to bring a dish to share.

Bellevue Ladies Day

Ladies the Bellevue Church of Christ will be hosting “Bridging the Gap” a ladies day September 30th from 9 am to 1 pm. RSVP by September 24th to: 402-291-3585. Additional information is available on the announcement wall in the foyer.

Prayer Requests

Please let us remember these prayer requests that have been brought forward: Carrie and Dianne's friend Maria for health; Elaine Torneton who is home with virus in serious condition; Aubry and Lane Winkler's father Paul fractured back and in hospital; Marv. Cameron's brother passed; Evalina Holcomb who's foot is not healing; Marge Rickertsen great granddaughter who was in accident; David Holcomb's friend Vickie hip surgery.

Our Church App

You can download our app to your phone by going to the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store, search and download the ***our church*** app.



September Birthdays & Anniversaries

9th	Taylor Perez
12th	Carol Pantoja
12th	Nathan & Emily Leinen
18th	Keith & Jeannie Smith
18th	Glenda Petersen
18th	Mike Petersen
18th	Noah Hilton
20th	Jake Sola

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Please Pray for

Carol Koletzke	Broke Leg recovery
Evalina Holcomb	Recovery & health
Marv & Sue	passing of brother
Austin Hunter	Aunt Mary Health
Jack Loftus	Son Randy cancer
David Holcomb	grandmother
Ryan S.	Mom hospital/recovery
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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