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.

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Date:				
Name:				
Address:				
	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 September 17th		Next Week September 24th	
Greeters	Rick Ogle	Greeters	Troy Kinney
	Deb Ogle		Caronna Kinney
Parking Lot	Chris Adams	Parking Lot	Jack Loftus
Call to Worship	Troy Kinney	Call to Worship	Bill Leinen
Opening Prayer	Bob Helton	Opening Prayer	Cody Jackson
Song Leader	Troy Kinney	Song Leader	Thad Kinney
Table Talk	Dylan Ford	Table Talk	Parker Seilstad
Table Prayers	Jake Sola	Table Prayers	Roman Perez
	Rick Ogle		Dick Sladky
Table Servers	Christian Adams	Table Servers	Chris Adams
	Mary Cameron		Austin Hunter
Closing Prayer	Thad Kinney	Closing Prayer	Garth Hilton
Announcements	Jonah Leinen	Announcements	David Montague

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Troy Kinney

Bill Leinen

Children

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Brian Deckman 918-809-0681

Minister

Ministries

Benevolence Jack Loftus Media Parker Seilstad

Facilities & Safety Outreach & Missions

Keith Smith

Justin Leinen Rick Ogle

Nova Deckman Secretary

Dvlan Ford Teens

Discipleship Bill Leinen

Worship Services

Brian Deckman

David Montague

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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.

SEPTEMBER 10TH. 2023

SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES

Encountering God In A Busy Word

Empowering Spiritual DNA

Sundays

Bible Class All Ages Worship Life Groups All Church Fellowship Lunch

9am 10am TBA

2nd Sunday

Thursdays Men's Bible Study at the Madison 7am & Bennett Hy-Vee

Wednesday Bible Class All ages

7pm

Spiritual Disciplines: Encountering God in a Busy World

Life is busy for just about everybody. You are busy with school and homework. You are busy with sports or band. You are busy with stuff you have to do with your family. You are busy with your job. You are busy with youth group and church stuff. When life gets really busy, you might feel like you are going to explode. Life can feel like it is getting out of control.

Philippians 4:7 "Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus."

When you bring your problems to God, he will bring peace into your life. It doesn't matter how busy life gets, if you are focused on God, then you will experience peace. Let's see what God's peace will do for you in life.

God's peace will help you focus on what's important.

There is a lot of stuff that keeps you busy and distracts you in life, but a lot of it doesn't matter. When you focus on growing closer to God, then you will realize that a lot of the things that make you stressed do not matter. What matters is loving God and loving other people. You can be a great student and the captain of the football team, but if you don't love

God and love other people, none of it really matters. God's peace will help you think the right way.

Part of having God's peace means that God will fix your thinking. So often we think that our worth is connected to what kind of student we are or how many friends we have. However, God tells us that our worth is based on the fact that he loves us and takes care of us. When you are busy, your thinking can get all messed up. But when you put your focus on God and bring your concerns to him, he will remind you of what is true. God's peace will lower your stress

The verse in Philippians says that God will guard your heart. This means that if you focus on God, your stress level will go down. When you focus on all the problems and distractions in life, your stress goes up. Remember, God is here to show you what's important. You don't have to lose your peace to a life of stress. Instead, focus on God and he will help you see what really matters.

Congregational Scripture Reading Hebrews 13:8

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Family News & Updates

New Wednesday Classes

New Wednesday night classes are now being taught in the auditorium where they are studying Psalms 23 with Brian and the women are studying the Right Hand of God taught by Lori Seilstad.

North Platte Ladies Day

Bellevue Ladies Dav

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 fover.

Fall Food Drive

We are collecting food, household and paper goods for the mountain States Children's Home. A detailed list is on the announcement wall in the foyer. A table is set up in the outer foyer for collections.

September Birthdays & **Anniversaries**

Keith & Jeannie Smith 18th Glenda Petersen 18th 18th Mike Petersen 18th Noah Hilton 20th Jake Sola 20th Joel Scheffler 21st Carol & Tim Pantoja Dylan & Jordan Ford

Use our church OR code for a quick and easy option to give for weekly



Earmark a donation by adding a note under your donation amount.

Please Pray for

Carrie & Dianne Friend Maria health Elaine Torneton Sick with virus Aubry & Blaine Father fractured back Marge Rickertson Granddaughter accident David Holcomb Friend Vicki Hip surg Evalina Holcomb Recovery & health passing of brother Marv & Sue Jack Loftus Son Randy cancer Adams Family McKenzie hm stability Jack Loftus Son Randy's health Brian Deckman New chemo treatment Carol Pantoja Dialysis Strength & health Mason Ogle Ryan S Father cancer/radiation Delores Bolte Health Protection & health Jason Leinen Ukraine church Protection College Students Military Shut-ins Eldership

Prayers Requests & Announcements