

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 24th		Next Week October 1st	
Greeters	Troy Kinney Caronna Kinney	Greeters	Stephanie Slyter Jadelynn Deckman
Parking Lot	Jack Loftus	Parking Lot	John Leighton
Call to Worship	Bill Leinen	Call to Worship	Troy Kinney
Opening Prayer	Cody Jackson	Opening Prayer	Jake Sola
Song Leader	Thad Kinney	Song Leader	David Montague
Table Talk	Parker Seilstad	Table Talk	Parker Seilstad
Table Prayers	Roman Perez Dick Sladky	Table Prayers	Dick Sladky Jonah Leinen
Table Servers	Chris Adams Austin Hunter	Table Servers	Conner Adams Bobby Berg
Closing Prayer	Garth Hilton	Closing Prayer	David Holcomb
Announcements	David Montague	Announcements	Mitch Dollen

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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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 24TH, 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	

Staying on Track on Our Spiritual Journey

***Our steps are made firm by the Lord,
when he delights in our way; though we stumble,
we shall not fall headlong,
for the Lord holds us by the hand.
-Psalm 37:23-24***

Have you ever been driving somewhere and made a wrong turn? Or maybe you were taking public transportation and, deep in thought, you hopped on the wrong bus or train. It's a terrible feeling, as you realize you're moving faster and faster away from where you really wanted to go!

What you have to do, is to reroute! You've got to stop moving in the direction you're currently heading, assess where you're at now and figure out how to get going back to where you really wanted to go. From time to time, making a wrong turn or a wrong decision—stumbling—happens to all of us spiritually as well.

The good news—no, the great news— is that God knows we will need to reroute. The Bible likens us to sheep, saying “All we like sheep have gone astray” (Isaiah 53:6). When you’re a follower of Jesus and you find yourself off course, Jesus continues to hold you firmly by the hand. “Though we stumble,” Psalm 37 says, “we shall not fall headlong, for the Lord holds us by the hand” (Psalm 37:24). He will forgive and reroute us, when we submit to His leading.

Are you feeling discouraged over a stumble? Reroute, right now!

Congregational Scripture Reading
Hebrews 13:8
Jesus Christ is the same yesterday
and today and forever.

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Family News & Updates

Potluck Luncheon

Please make plans to join us Sunday October 8th for a potluck following services. Just bring a dish to share and join us to enjoy fellowship and a meal with each other.

Ladies Day Prep

Please join the ladies as they prepare the building and organize things to be prepared for the ladies day following potluck on Sunday October 8th.

Ladies Monthly Brunch

Ladies please join the women for a brunch on October 2nd at 10:30am in the home of Nova Deckman, 187 Woodbury Cir, Council Bluffs. Bring a dish to share and please RSVP at 918-407-0058.

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.

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.

Congratulations

Please help us congratulate Libby and Cody Jackson as they have welcomed a new baby girl, Robin Elizabeth Jackson, on September 11th, weighing exactly 8 pounds.

Prayer Requests

Please remember the following brought forward last Sunday: Bobby Berg's grandson Ozzy, Kevin VanPatten's sisters back pain, Dick Slady's health, Sandy Sladky loss of her Aunt and for Sandy's friend Pauline who lost her mother and her friends Dorothy, Nan and Cheryl.

September Birthdays & Anniversaries

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

Libby & Cody	New baby girl
Bobby Berg	Grandson Ozzy
Kevin VanPatten	Sister back pain
Dick Sladky	Health
Sandy Sladky	Friends Pauline, Dorothy Nan & Cheryl
Sandy Sladky	Lost Aunt
Aubry & Blaine	Father fractured back
Evalina Holcomb	Recovery & health
Jack Loftus	Son Randy cancer
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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