

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	Evelyn Fulmer
	Deb Elam's Son & Daughter-in-law: Jon & Lynn Kinney	Mason Ogle
		Rachel Smith

Areas to Serve

Today October 15th	Next Week October 22nd
Greeters	Lori Seilstad
	Caroline Seilstad
Parking Lot	Rick Ogle
Call to Worship	Troy Kinney
Opening Prayer	Roman Perez
Song Leader	Dylan Ford
Table Talk	Thad Kinney
Table Prayers	Nathan Leinen
	Jack Loftus
Table Servers	Christian Adams
	Keith Smith
Closing Prayer	Bob Helton
Announcements	Dylan Ford

Elders Minister

Troy Kinney	402-510-5267	Brian Deckman	918-809-0681
Bill Leinen	712-325-8234		

Ministries

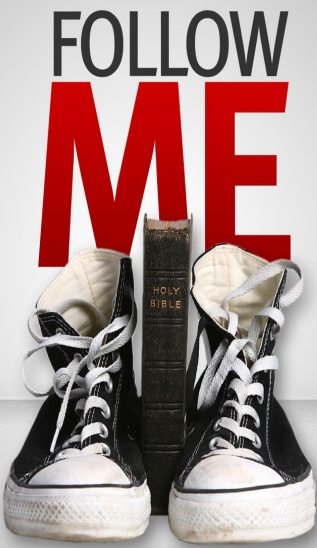
Benevolence	Jack Loftus	Media	Parker Seilstad
Facilities & Safety	Keith Smith	Outreach & Missions	Justin Leinen
	Rick Ogle		
Children	Jonah Leinen	Secretary	Nova Deckman
Discipleship	Bill Leinen	Teens	Dylan Ford
	Brian Deckman	Worship Services	David Montague
Education	Bill Leinen	Woman's Ministries	
Finance	Troy Kinney		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.

OCTOBER 15TH, 2023



Mark 8:31-38

Empowering Spiritual DNA 2023

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

Follow Me

I have one more suggestion for you: What if someday you could be someone that lots of people don't like, that few people listen to—someone that most people want to go away and never come back. Sound like fun? Probably not.

It can be a fun thing for us to dream about our future, but sometimes we focus too much on worldly things—being famous, being rich, being able to do whatever we think is fun. Those things *might* be blessings God gives us, but they are definitely not the *most* important things in life. What is most important is to know Jesus as our Savior, to trust in him, and to follow him. When we do that, Jesus is eager to give us eternal riches in heaven that are better than anything this world has to offer.

Congregational Scripture Reading
Matthew 16:24

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Family News & Updates

Thank You!
Thank you for everyone's support and hard work in making the Ladies' Day successful. We couldn't have had such a good turnout and seamless event without all the volunteer hours that were put in. Thank You!

There will be no adult classes on the 5th Sunday of the month, October 29th. Adults please join us to learn new songs in the auditorium at 9 am.

Ladies please join the women for a brunch on November 6th 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.

The Young Professionals will be hosting the teens at Parker Seilstad's home on October 22nd at 5:30. Please see Jordon for a head count.

Today is the last day to bring donations to the outer foyer for the fall food drive that benefits the Mountain States Children's Home. Please see the list at the donation table and make sure your donations are at the building today!

Please remember the following brought forward last Sunday: Austin Hunter asked for prayer for Evalina Holcomb and also for his father's back pain.

October Birthdays & Anniversaries

16th	Collin Smith
17th	Mitch & Lisa Dollen
21st	Terri Montague
23rd	Alex Dollen
23rd	Nick Dollen
24th	Malachi Deckman
26th	John Leighton
26th	Stephanie Slyter

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

Evalina Holcomb	Health
Marv & Sue	Doris Blood cancer
Austin Hunter	Father's health
Kevin VanPatten	Sister back surg
Libby & Cody	New baby girl
Bobby Berg	Grandson Ozzy
Sandy Sladky	Friends Pauline, Dorothy Nan & Cheryl
Sandy Sladky	Lost Aunt
Aubry & Blaine	Father fractured back
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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