

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 November 12th		Next Week November 19th	
Greeters	Lori Seilstad Caroline Seilstad	Greeters	Rick Ogle Deb Ogle
Parking Lot	Marv Cameron	Parking Lot	Chris Adams
Call to Worship	Troy Kinney	Call to Worship	Bill Leinen
Opening Prayer	David Montague	Opening Prayer	Bob Helton
Song Leader	Parker Seilstad	Song Leader	Dylan Ford
Table Talk	Justin Leinen	Table Talk	Jake Sola
Table Prayers	Nathan Leinen Matt Ogle	Table Prayers	Rick Ogle Dick Sladky
Table Servers	Brent Robbins Jeremy Nuzum	Table Servers	Christian Adams Marv Cameron
Closing Prayer	Dick Sladky	Closing Prayer	Thad Kinney
Announcements	Jake Sola	Announcements	Jonah Leinen

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.

NOVEMBER 12TH, 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	

Always His

God seeks justice for orphans: Isaiah 1:17 “Learn to do right! Seek justice, encourage the oppressed. Defend the cause of the fatherless, plead the case of the widow.” We live in a broken world. There are great injustices in this world and there will be until we die. Different forms of abuse, corruption, and abandoned children are just a few of the many unjust issues that are so common. We are surrounded by so much pain that it’s easy to become blind to it. God is not. As painful as it might be, we cannot live in denial to the vile things that go on all around us. If we are walking with our Lord, we need to be defending those in need, the fatherless, those who can not defend themselves. Justice is a fundamental part of God’s character. He seeks to correct injustices and we are called to do the same. Psalm 82:3-4 “Defend the weak and the fatherless; uphold the cause of the poor and the oppressed. Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked.”

God’s people Share Their Resources with Orphans: Deuteronomy 10:18 “He defends the cause of the fatherless and the widow, and loves the alien, giving him food and clothing.” Deuteronomy 14:29 “And the Levite, because he has no portion or inheritance with you, and the sojourner, the fatherless, and the widow, who are within your towns, shall come and eat and be filled, that the Lord your God may bless you in all the work of your hands that you do.” We are called to give to others. We can not get around this one. We have been richly blessed financially, and we need to be acutely aware that all this blessing isn’t ours. The riches we have are God’s, and we have a responsibility to use them for His glory and His work. Money is like cow manure, spread it around and it can do some good, just stack it up and it really stinks.

Congregational Scripture Reading

Hebrews 13:15

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Family News & Updates

Potluck Sunday

Visitors, family and friends please join us for a potluck meal following services today upstairs in the fellowship hall. Please join us for a time to share.

Share My Smile Christmas Gifts

Please stop by the foyer to pull a card from a snowflake with a child's wish list for Christmas and help spread joy for the children of Share my Smile. The lists are suggestions and it is not necessary to buy all items. Please chose a kid and return the unwrapped gift in a gift bag with the original card by December 8th.

Ladies Monthly Brunch

Ladies please join the women for a brunch on December 4th 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.

Thanksgiving Meals

Each year we are blessed to be able to serve 12-15 families with a full thanksgiving meal with your help. If your family is able to provide a portion of a meal please see sign up at the welcome center in the foyer. Items will need to be returned to the building no later than Sunday November 19th.

Prayer Requests

Please remember the following brought forward last Sunday:
Mitch Dollen knee surgery recover; Evalina Holcomb in hospital,
Sandy Sladky in rehab and wanting to return home; Jake and
Madi's brother in law diagnosed with cancer; Carol Pantoja respir-
atory illness; Carol Koletzke's grandson Jacob facing layoffs at job.

November Birthdays & Anniversaries

12th	Brian & Nova Deckman
14th	Jeannie Smith
17th	Troy & Caronna Kinney
20th	Leon Dwyer
22nd	Libby Jackson
22nd	Marv Cameron
23rd	Roger Styler
24th	Rick Ogle

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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

Jake Sola	brother in law waiting for cancer testing results
Sandy Sladky	rehab center
Austin Hunter	Passing of uncle
Kirn Family	Granddaughter's eye
Evalina Holcomb	Health
Marv & Sue	Dois Blood cancer
Aubry & Blaine	Father fractured back
Jack Loftus	Son Randy cancer
Adams Family	McKenzie hm stability
Brian Deckman	New chemo treatment
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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