

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
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
Evelyn Fulmer
Mason Ogle
Rachel Smith

Areas to Serve

Today November 26th

Greeters Troy Kinney
Caronna Kinney
Parking Lot Jack Loftus
Call to Worship Bill Leinen
Opening Prayer Cody Jackson
Song Leader Troy Kinney
Table Talk Mitch Dollen
Table Prayers Roman Perez
Dick Sladky
Table Servers Chris Adams
Austin Hunter
Closing Prayer Matt Ogle
Announcements David Montague

Next Week December 3rd

Greeters Stephanie Styler
Carol Pantoja
Parking Lot John Leighton
Call to Worship Bill Leinen
Opening Prayer Jake Sola
Song Leader Thad Kinney
Table Talk Parker Seilstad
Table Prayers Dick Sladky
Jonah Leinen
Table Servers Conner Adams
Bobby Berg
Closing Prayer David Holcomb
Announcements Mitch Dollen

Elders

Troy Kinney 402-510-5267
Bill Leinen 712-325-8234

Minister

Brian Deckman 918-809-0681

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.

NOVEMBER 26TH, 2023

Growing Our Mustard Seed Faith

Matthew 17:20-21

Empowering Spiritual DNA 2023

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
& Bennett Hy-Vee

7am

Wednesday

Bible Class All ages

7pm

Growing Our Mustard Seed Faith

*He told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field.”
-Matthew 13:31*

We tend not to like things that are small. In many ways, we think “Bigger is better.” The person with the big house and big bank account is seen as more important. The larger the portfolio or the position in society, the more attention we give and get. Everyone wants to be part of something big. Small is not valued, not to be taken serious. Small is inconsequential.

Though the mustard seed was the smallest of seeds known to Jesus' listeners, what would it do? Jesus said, "When it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree." Surprise! The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed. The kingdom of heaven may present itself like a small seed, but it has the potential to grow huge—and even to spread everywhere.

We might think that the efforts of people presenting the kingdom are insignificant, but let's not overlook God's power potential. We are called to marvel at even the least presentation of the kingdom—to marvel and wonder what power and potential God has poured into it.

Remember that God changed the course of history with just a few believers, who shared the good news of Jesus with -others, who spread it further and further. To God be the glory!

Congregational Scripture Reading

Hebrews 13:15

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Family News & Updates

Teachers Needed

There is a need for teachers. If you are able to teach a children's class during the winter quarter please see Bill Leinen.

Share My Smile Christmas Gifts

Thank you to everyone who picked up a card to provide a gift for a child with Share My Smile. Please 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.

Congregational Luncheon

We will be having a potluck luncheon on December 10th following services. Please join us with a dish to share to enjoy the fellowship and a meal with each other.

Prayer Requests

Please remember the following brought forward last Sunday: Mitch Dollen fractured femur after surgery, not able to walk but 2-3 inches per step and recovery has started over. Keith Smith's brother in law's father and mother passed; Evalina Holcomb wound care on foot in hospital, Amber Felt surgery on foot and seeking brother to be guardian.

November Birthdays & Anniversaries

28th December	Nova Deckman
1st	Dan Newton
2nd	Wendell Dishman
8th	Micah Leinen
10th	Kevin Van Patten
11th	Glenda & Mike Petersen
16th	Brooke Dollen

28th	Nova Deckman
December	
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8th	Micah Leinen
10th	Kevin Van Patten
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16th	Brooke Dollen

Use our church QR code for a quick and easy option to give for weekly contributions. Earmark a donation with a note under your



Please Pray for

Keith Smith	brother in law lost both parents
Amber Felt	foot surgery/guardian
Jake Sola	brother in law cancer
Sandy Sladky	hospital wound care
Carol Pantoja	friend Shirley cancer
Mitch Dollen	Surg recovery bronchitis
Evalina Holcomb	Hospital wound care
Marv & Sue	Doris 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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