

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 December 10th

Greeters Amanda Leinen
Iva Franklin
Parking Lot Bobby Berg
Call to Worship Troy Kinney
Opening Prayer Thad Kinney
Song Leader David Montague
Table Talk Joe Davis
Table Prayers Bob Helton
John Leighton
Table Servers Brent Robbins
Jeremy Nuzum
Closing Prayer Marv Cameron
Announcements Dylan Ford

Next Week December 17th

Greeters Troy Kinney
Caronna Kinney
Parking Lot Rick Ogle
Call to Worship Bill Leinen
Opening Prayer Roman Perez
Song Leader Parker Seilstad
Table Talk Thad Kinney
Table Prayers Nathan Leinen
Jack Loftus
Table Servers Christian Adams
Keith Smith
Closing Prayer Bob Helton
Announcements David Montague

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.

DECEMBER 10TH, 2023



Sundays		Wednesday	
Bible Class All Ages	9am	Bible Class All ages	7pm
Worship	10am		
All Church Potlucks	2nd Sunday	Thursdays	
Mondays		Men's Bible Study at the Madison & Bennett Hy-Vee	7am
Woman's Bible Study	2nd & 4th/7pm		

Love More Than a Theory

Jesus replied, “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself. All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.” Matthew 22:37-40

The command to “love your neighbor as yourself” dates back to God’s social justice laws given through Moses to the Israelites. As easy as it is to put our desires above everyone else’s, we must love others in the same way we love ourselves. Leviticus 19:15-18 (NIV) “Do not pervert justice; do not show partiality to the poor or favoritism to the great, but judge your neighbor fairly. “Do not go about spreading slander among your people. “Do not do anything that endangers your neighbor’s life. I am the Lord. “Do not hate a fellow Israelite in your heart. Rebuke your neighbor frankly so you will not share in their guilt. “Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against anyone among your people, but love your neighbor as yourself. I am the Lord.”

The command to “love your neighbor as yourself” (v. 18) is the conclusive general statement at the end of a series of social justice commands in this chapter. If we consider the definition of justice as “making things right,” we can understand these commands as an expression of God’s love.

Love isn't passive or just thinking compassionate thoughts for others, it's active, and requires action. Do you love others with just your thoughts or do you also love them by actively reaching out?

Congregational Scripture Reading

I John 4:15

If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the son of God, God lives in them and they in God.

Family News & Updates

Congregational Luncheon

Visitors, friends and family please join us today following services for an all church potluck. Please come join us to enjoy the fellowship and a meal with each other.

Showing Christ by Serving Others

“By this all men will know that you are my disciples...” John 13:35. Our leadership has asked for each one of us to fill out a new areas to serve paperwork. Once it is completed please return to Nova or Brian Deckman today!

Bring in the New Year

Join us to bring in the New Year together with fun, food and games. Bring snacks and your favorite games at 7pm in the fellowship hall Sunday evening December 31st.

Encouragement

This time is hard for lots of our members. Please, if you are able, send a note of encouragement or a card to lift spirits. Those in need of encouragement are shut ins and Jason Leinen. If you need an address please see Nova Deckman for a shut in list or Andrea Leinen for Jason's address.

Prayer Requests

Please remember the following brought forward last Sunday: Praises for Brian Deckman feeling better, Sandy Sladky being home, and Evalina Holcomb coming home, prayers for Austin Hunter's dad who has a broken rib, Rebecca Saunder's daughter Aurora who was in hospital, Marge Rickertson's friend Heidi who's brother had stroke.

December Birthdays & Anniversaries

10th	Kevin Van Patten
11th	Glenda & Mike Petersen
16th	Brooke Dollen
23rd	Trudy Lowe
30th	Bob & Debra Helton
31st	Ron & Evalina Holcomb

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Please Pray for

David Montague	Stint placement surg
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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