

# 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:

<u>Shut-ins</u> Delores Bolte Amanda Larson Eunice Peoples	<u>Military</u> Nova Deckman's Brother: Billy Harris Mike & Glenda Petersen's Son: Nate Petersen Deb Elam's Son & Daughter-in-law: Jon & Lynn Kinney	<u>College Students</u> Jacob Duncan Ethan Leinen Luke Martin Evelyn Fulmer Mason Ogle
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# Areas to Serve

Today January 7th		Next Week January 14th	
Greeters	Amanda Leinen Iva Franklin	Greeters	Lori Seilstad Caroline Seilstad
Parking Lot	Rick Ogle	Parking Lot	Marv Cameron
Call to Worship	Troy Kinney	Call to Worship	Bill Leinen
Opening Prayer	Justin Leinen	Opening Prayer	Mitch Dollen
Song Leader	Thad Kinney	Song Leader	David Montague
Table Talk	Bob Helton	Table Talk	Justin Leinen
Table Prayers	Jonah Leinen Matt Ogle	Table Prayers	Nathan Leinen Thad Kinney
Table Servers	Conner Adams Bobby Berg	Table Servers	Brent Robbins Jeremy Nuzum
Closing Prayer	Roman Perez	Closing Prayer	Dick Sladky
Announcements	Parker Seilstad	Announcements	Jake Sola

# Elders & Minister      Deacons

Troy Kinney/Elder	402-510-5267	Jonah Leinen	712-314-2198
Bill Leinen/Elder	712-325-8234	Rick Ogle	402-515-7785
Brian Deckman	918-809-0681	David Montague	402-613-1827
/Minister			

# 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.

JANUARY 7TH, 2024



LOVE OUTPOURED 2024

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

## What is Love?

C.S. Lewis explored each of these in his book *The Four Loves*, where he explains each type in depth.

Eros: The Greek word eros is the basis for the English word erotic, which refers to romantic love. Eros is the type of love a husband and wife would feel for each other. It is not meant to refer to feelings of lust but instead the long-term love and understanding that two people in love would feel for one another.

We see this kind of love echoed in the bonds between all close family members, including pets. C.S. Lewis dubbed this type of love as “affection” for the familiar things and people in our homes and everyday lives.

C.S. Lewis argues that this might be the most forgotten and under-celebrated love, but it plays an important part in our lives. Philia could even be expanded to include the love church members have for one another or for other churches.

**Congregational Scripture Reading**  
**Romans 5:5**

God's love has been poured out into our hearts  
through the holy spirit, who has been given to us.

## Romans 5:5

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## Family News & Updates

Today is our 5th Sunday Singing that was rescheduled from last week. Join us in the auditorium during class time we will practice and learn new songs.

Ogle Life Group will be meeting January 12th at the home of Bill & Andrea Leinen. Contact Rick Ogle for additional details.  
The Montague Life Group will be meeting following services January 21st in the fellowship room. Be sure to bring food to share a meal together.

Next Sunday we will be having a fellowship meal together following our Sunday Morning services. Be sure to plan on bringing a dish and staying to share a meal together.

Today at 2pm at the building anyone interested in the planning of the spring youth rally are asked to meet. We will be going over possible themes, decorating ideas and suggestions of possible speakers. Hope to see you there.

Our sympathy goes out to Jeremy Nuzum on the passing of his mother Karen. Visitation will be Tuesday evening from 5-7 at the Hennessey Funeral Home in Missouri Valley, IA. The funeral will be Wednesday at 10 am the following day.

Our 2024 planning session and February luncheon will be Feb 4th. Following the meal we will make plans for our activities and outreach events for our community.

Please remember the following brought forward last Sunday: Evalina Holcomb's health; Jake Sola's brother in law starting Chemo.

12th	Madison Sola
13th	Jude Deckman
19th	Cooper Ford
26th	Ashton Nalley
26th	Deb Ogle
26th	Eric Newton
31st	Marge Ricketson



Please Pray for

Elaine Torneton	Thankfulness friends/ family
Marge Rickertson	friends health/stroke
Austin Hunter	Family friend cancer
David Montague	Stint placement surg
Keith Smith	brother in law lost both parents
Amber Felt	foot surgery/guardian
Jake Sola	brother in law cancer
Carol Pantoja	friend Shirley cancer
Mitch Dollen	Surg recovery bronchitis
Evalina Holcomb	Health
Marv & Sue	Doris Blood cancer
Aubry & Blaine	Father fractured back
Jack Loftus	Son Randy cancer
Adams Family	McKenzie hm stability
Brian Deckman	Chemo & 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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