

# 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 28th	Next Week Feb 4th
Greeters Troy Kinney Caronna Kinney	Greeters Jeremy Nuzum Brian Deckman
Nursery Parking Lot Call to Worship Opening Prayer Song Leader Table Talk Table Prayers	Nursery Parking Lot Call to Worship Opening Prayer Song Leader Table Talk Table Prayers
Table Servers Chris Adams Austin Hunter	Table Servers Conner Adams Dylan Ford
Closing Prayer Announcements Matt Ogle David Montague	Closing Prayer Announcements David Montague Dick Sladky

Elders & Minister	Deacons
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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		Dylan Ford	

# 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.

JANUARY 28TH, 2024



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

Love Your Neighbor

We learn many rules growing up: Brush your teeth. Look both ways before crossing the street. Always tell the truth. Which of these is most important?

Jesus was asked a similar question: Of the many commands and regulations in the law of God, which one tops the list? Jesus did not hesitate: “Love God above all”—and he quickly added the second: “Love your neighbor as yourself.”

And what kind of *love* does this refer to? In connection with God’s love for us, this is unconditional love—totally gracious, generous, and with no strings attached.

Notice especially that Jesus says, “Love your neighbor *as yourself*.” This means that if we are to love our neighbors unconditionally and generously, we will need to love *ourselves* that way too! God doesn’t make junk. We are created in God’s image; we are his masterpieces. It’s not just *okay* to love myself: God *expects* me to celebrate the person he created me to be!

The Golden Rule Jesus gave us—“Do to others what you would have them do to you” (Matthew 7:12)—is another way of saying this command to love our neighbor as ourselves. Loving others well depends at least partly on our capacity to love ourselves.

*Thank you, God, for creating us and pouring your love into us. Guard us against selfishness and pride. Help us to love others generously and un--con--ditionally, in Jesus. Amen.*

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.

Family News & Updates

Life Groups

The Leinen Life group will be meeting today following services in the fellowship hall. Pizza is provided.

Planning Session/February Luncheon

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.

Superbowl Party

Bring your favorite football watching snacks as we enjoy the Superbowl together in the fellowship hall February 11th.

Guest Speaker

We will welcome Murray Stewart on the weekend of February 18th to bring us a message and will also be teaching in the Sunday morning fellowship class.

Year in Review

The 2023 year in review is available on the welcome center in the foyer. Pick one up to see all the amazing things ways we have been to able to serve and reach our community.

Missing Items

We are looking for the small round mirrors used as center pieces. If you borrowed them or know when they are can you please speak to Andrea Leinen.

Prayer Requests

Please remember the following brought forward last Sunday: Parker Seilstad girlfriend Taylor’s campus Minister’s cancer treatment and also for us to show our light to our love abounds people.

January Birthdays & Anniversaries

31st	Marge Ricketson
February	
10th	Sarai Schulenberg
14th	Joel & Cindy Scheffler
16th	Ann Newton
17th	Jack Loftus
21st	David Jackson

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

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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