

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 31st

Greeters Rick Ogle
Deb Ogle
Parking Lot Chris Adams
Call to Worship Bill Leinen
Opening Prayer Nathan Leinen
Song Leader Troy Kinney
Table Talk Jake Sola
Table Prayers Marv Cameron
Matt Ogle
Table Servers Ryan S.
Austin Hunter
Closing Prayer Garth Hilton
Announcements Jonah Leinen

Next Week January 7th

Greeters Amanda Leinen
Iva Franklin
Parking Lot Rick Ogle
Call to Worship Troy Kinney
Opening Prayer Justin Leinen
Song Leader Thad Kinney
Table Talk Bob Helton
Table Prayers Jonah Leinen
Matt Ogle
Table Servers Conner Adams
Bobby Berg
Closing Prayer Roman Perez
Announcements Parker Seilstad

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 31ST, 2023



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

How to Win Over Worry

1. Let Worry Turn Your Attention to God
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2. Let Worry Turn You to the Words of Jesus

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3. Turn Worry Into Prayer

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4. Turn Worry Into Practical Choices

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Congregational Scripture Reading
I John 4:15
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God, God lives in them and they in God.

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Family News & Updates

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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 bronchiti
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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