

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 February 4th
Greeters Jeremy Nuzum Brian Deckman	Greeters Jordan Ford Carol Koletzke
Nursery Nova Deckman	Nursery Rachel Deckman
Parking Lot Bobby Berg	Parking Lot John Leighton
Call to Worship Troy Kinney	Call to Worship Bill Leinen
Opening Prayer Dick Sladky	Opening Prayer Charles Carter
Song Leader Thad Kinney	Song Leader David Montague
Table Talk Jake Sola	Table Talk Dylan Ford
Table Prayers Bob Helton Justin Leinen	Table Prayers Jeremy Nuzum Jonah Leinen
Table Servers Conner Adams Dylan Ford	Table Servers Christian Adams Bobby Berg
Closing Prayer David Montague	Closing Prayer Roman Perez
Announcements Dick Sladky	Announcements Dick Sladky

Elders & MinisterDeacons

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.

FEBRUARY 4TH, 2024



Intentional Love

LOVE OUTPOURED 2024

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

Intentional Love

How do you define “**love**”? It is Jesus unselfishly reaching out to mankind, giving Himself to us and bringing good into our life regardless of whether or not we accept Him. Romans 5:8 tells us that His care and concern are so immeasurable that He laid down His life for us while we were still His enemies. In fact, the Bible says that He first began to express His love toward us before the foundation of the world (**Ephesians. 1:3-5**). That means your actions had absolutely nothing to do with His love for you!

Does that give us license to disobey? No. It gives us power to live holy lives, walk obediently with Him, and learn to love Him the way He deserves. To follow Him is to receive the love He has been offering all along.

Congregational Scripture Reading
John 13:35
By this everyone will know that you are my
disciples, if you love one another.

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Family News & Updates

Planning Session/February Luncheon

Visitors, friends and family please join us following services for our February luncheon in the fellowship hall. After lunch our 2024 planning session will be held in the auditorium. Please join us to 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: John Leighton's friend, Stephanie Slyter daughter who was induced.

February Birthdays & Anniversaries

10th	Sarai Schulenberg
14th	Joel & Cindy Scheffler
16th	Ann Newton
17th	Jack Loftus
21st	David Jackson
22nd	Kaden Ogle
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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

Parker Seilstad	Taylor's minister cancer
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

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