

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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 March 17th		Next Week March 24th	
Greeters	Marv Cameron Sue Cameron	Greeters	Jonah Leinen Jen Sola
Nursery	Whitney Reinmiller	Nursery	Rumi S.
Parking Lot	Rick Ogle	Parking Lot	Ryan S.
Call to Worship	Troy Kinney	Call to Worship	Bill Leinen
Opening Prayer	Parker Seilstad	Opening Prayer	Roman Perez
Song Leader	David Montague	Song Leader	Parker Seilstad
Table Talk	Roman Perez	Table Talk	David Montague
Table Prayers	Jonah Leinen Bob Helton	Table Prayers	Justin Leinen Dylan Ford
Table Servers	Ryan S. Brent Robbins	Table Servers	Dick Sladky David Holcomb
Closing Prayer	Brian Deckman	Closing Prayer	Rick Ogle
Announcements	Roman Perez	Announcements	Jeremy Nuzum

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	531-301-4252

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.

MARCH 17TH, 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

## He Was Silent

**Don't let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths,  
but only what is helpful for building others up according  
to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. -  
Ephesians 4:29**

When difficulties come into your life, do you grumble, complain, and resist? Or do you respond the way God desires—with a joyful attitude, a humble and submissive heart, and an understanding of what He wants to accomplish in your life?

Sometimes people mistakenly think that after their salvation, God is going to make life comfortable and stress-free, but that's not what Scripture promises. Jesus said we would have trouble in this world (John 16:33). Peter told us not to be surprised at the fiery ordeals that come upon us for our testing (1 Peter 4:12). And the writer of Hebrews wrote that our heavenly Father disciplines and trains us as His beloved children so we may share in His holiness (Hebrews 12:4-11).

James' command to consider trials as "all joy" (James 1:2) makes no sense unless we see them as opportunities for spiritual growth. Trials are designed by the Lord to test our faith, humility, submission, and values. We can either waste our difficulties by defiantly resisting God or benefit by trusting in and depending on Him. The first way leads only to suffering, but the second option results in spiritual maturity and eternal rewards.

# Congregational Scripture Reading

## Romans 13:8

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## Family News & Updates

## Kids Connect

This morning we will be adding a time for our children in worship called Kids Connect. We will invite the children to come down to the stage and have a short interactive learning time with Brian. We want to encourage all our families to get their little ones involved.

## Let's Support Our College Students

Evelyn Fulmer, Ethan Leinen, Mason Ogle, and Rachel Smith are our college students. Please consider donating items to a box for a care package for each of them. If donating money please give to Deb Ogle and she will see that it gets to them.

## Men's Breakfast

Men mark your calendars we will be having our next men's breakfast March 23rd at the building at 8 am. We will be reassigning our brother to brother partners as well as working on a few projects around the building. Come prepared to work please wear your paint/work clothes.

## Easter Sunday Breakfast

Please join the Leinen life group for breakfast in lieu of our Sunday morning class time, Sunday, March 31st 9am.

# Mountain States Children's Home Fall Food Drive

We will be collecting food and household items for the Mountain States Children's home. Please see detailed list at the collection table located in the outer foyer.

## Prayer Requests

Please remember the following brought forward last Sunday:  
Evalina Holcomb feet; Austin Hunter's dad's health; Mason Ogles surgery recovery; Madison Sola's recovery from surgery.

## March Birthdays & Anniversaries

17th	Jason Leinen
24th	Deb Elam
24th	Rick & Deb Ogle
25th	Sandra Dollen
29th	Keith Smith
30th	Ajasia Valeika
31st	Emily Leinen

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Use our church QR code for a quick and easy option to give for weekly contributions. Earmark a donation note under your



Please Pray for

Madison Sola	Surgery recovery
Dollen family	Juan & Rachel to Mexico
Jack Loftus	Diane tumor and falls
Mason Ogle	recovery from surgery
Austin Hunter	Dad health
Jake Sola	brother in law cancer
Evalina Holcomb	Health
Jack Loftus	Son Randy cancer
Adams Family	McKenzie hm stability
Brian Deckman	Chemo & dialysis
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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