

# 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 June 9th		Next Week June 16th	
Greeters	Justin Leinen Anne Leinen	Greeters	Cathy Shipley Stephanie Slyter
Nursery	Rachel Deckman	Nursery	Becca Saunders
Parking Lot	Bobby Berg	Parking Lot	John Leighton
Call to Worship	Troy Kinney	Call to Worship	Bill Leinen
Opening Prayer	Rick Ogle	Opening Prayer	Matt Ogle
Song Leader	Parker Seilstad	Song Leader	Dylan Ford
Table Talk	Roman Perez	Table Talk	Parker Seilstad
Table Prayers	Jake Sola Justin Leinen	Table Prayers	Bob Helton Jonah Leinen
Table Servers	Austin Hunter Ryan Schulenberg	Table Servers	Roman Perez Dick Sladky
Closing Prayer	Dick Sladky	Closing Prayer	Troy Kinney
Announcements	Jeremy Nuzum	Announcements	Justin Leinen

# 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	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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# 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.

JUNE 9TH, 2024



Sundays		Wednesday	
Bible Class All Ages	9am	Bible Class All ages	7pm
Worship	10am		
Mondays		Thursdays	
Woman's Bible Study	2nd & 4th/7pm	Men's Bible Study at the Madison	7am
Revelation Study	1st & 3rd/7pm	& Bennett Hy-Vee	

Brave

*“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.”  
Joshua 1:9 NIV*

Every day we are presented with new opportunities, new situations and new knowledge. Sometimes these new aspects in life can lead to fear. We may worry about our future, safety, money, society or a variety of other things. In a world that can be fear inducing, how do we become strong and courageous people?

Becoming a strong and courageous person requires us to turn our eyes to God and not to the worries and troubles of this world. When we shift our focus and trust to him, we are able to find strength. At times, it can seem impossible to have courage and strength. Perhaps fear is our natural reaction to a situation, or we are overcome with anxiety about a looming future event. In fact, these reactions can come so naturally to us that we forget that we are given the power to overcome them through the Holy Spirit who is always with us in our Christian walks.

Next time we feel the temptation to fall into the trap of fear, we can remember the words found in scripture that encourage us to be strong and courageous. We can embrace the call to courage and strive to live our lives bravely.

Does that mean it is easy to overcome fear and choose courage? No, but that does not mean it isn't worthwhile. It is also okay to be afraid at times — it can even be beneficial. However, when we continually choose fear and let that drive us instead of desiring to honor God and be guided by him, that is when we need to reevaluate.

**Congregational Scripture Reading**  
**John 4:16**  
God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them.

Family News & Updates

**Summer Wednesday Nights**  
Beginning of June on Wednesday nights 7pm we will be screening The Chosen season 3 with light discussion to follow.

**Ogle Life Group**  
The Ogle life group will be meeting at the building to at 2pm to leave to go to Risen Sun to sing to happy birthday to Delores Bolte.

**Family Updates**  
Congratulations to Laura Fourot our new sister in Christ who put on the Lord in baptism May 26th.  
Please be in prayer for Angela Hilton who will be traveling to Ukraine later during this month for a mission trip.  
Dick and Sandy Sladky will be leaving this afternoon to travel to Greenfield, Iowa to deliver tornado victim supplies.  
Please be in prayer as the first session of Nebraska Youth Camp starts this week for beginner campers.

**Prayer Requests**  
The following were prayers brought forward last Sunday: Dick Sladky's nephew who was diagnosed with cancer; Rumi Schulenberg's continued radiation treatment; Joe Davis' mother, Rosemary's results; Sandy Sladky relative's who home was recently destroyed in tornado.

**Website and Church App**  
You can also download our app to your phone by going to the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store, search and download the **our church** app. Follow the prompts to add our church and all of our website information close in hand. Or you can visit our website at [councilbluffscoc.org](http://councilbluffscoc.org)

**June Birthdays & Anniversaries**

9th	Conner Adams
10th	Garth & Angela Hilton
13th	Nathan Leinen
15th	Jake & Madison Sola
17th	Rumi Schulenberg
20th	Dick & Sandy Sladky

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

Rumi S.	Radiation/breast cancer
Jake Sola	bro-n-law new scans
Jen Sola	Family first yr w/o mom
Nancy S.	Nephew passed
Cathy Shipley	Surgery recovery
Sandy Sladky	Cataract surgery
Marg Rickertsen	Friends daughter passed
Elaine Torneton	Granddaughter
Diane Loftus	Surg recovery at Mayo
Carol Koletzke	Overall health
Delores Bolte	Loss of son Duane
Breon Matheson	Gall bladder surgery
Mason Ogle	Continued recovery
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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