Welcome Visitors	Those to Keep Wrapped in Your Prayers:			
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.	<u>Shut-ins</u> Delores Bolte Amanda Larso Eunice People	e Nova Deckn n Billy s Mike & Glend Nate I Deb Elam's So	<u>litary</u> nan's Brother: Harris a Petersen's Son: Petersen n & Daughter-in Lynn Kinney	<u>College Students</u> Jacob Duncan Ethan Leinen Luke Martin Evelyn Fulmer Mason Ogle
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Please take a minute to fill out the information below & return to greeter. Date:	Troy Kinney/Elde Bill Leinen/Elder Brian Deckman	918-809-0681	Jonah Leinen Rick Ogle David Montague	Justin Leinen Anne Leinen Rachel Deckman Bobby Berg Bill Leinen Rick Ogle David Montague Roman Perez Troy Kinney Justin Leinen Austin Hunter Ryan Schulenberg Dick Sladky Dylan Ford acons 712-314-2198 402-515-7785 e 402-613-1827
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	Children	Jonah Leinen		Nova Deckman
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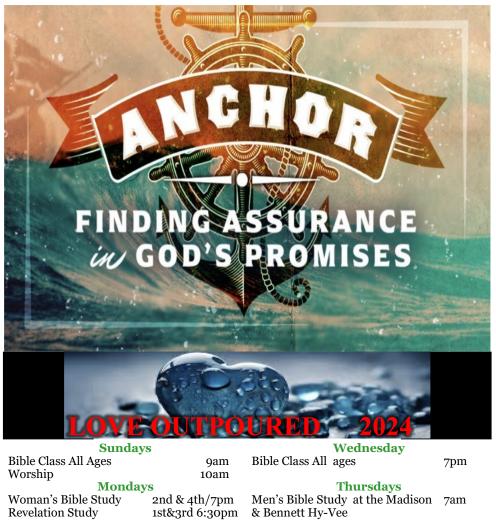
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CHURCH OF CHRIST

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.

JULY 7TH, 2024



Anchor: Finding Assurance in God's Promises

If we're at the seashore or walking by a lake in summer, it's common to see a boat bobbing in the water, anchored down while its occupants are fishing or just lounging in the sunshine. All is safe and secure as the anchor holds the boat from drifting in the winds and waves.

In our verse from Hebrews today, the anchor is a symbol of hope. It is sad to encounter people who have lost all hope. They may be reeling from broken relationships or economic or medical crises. But in the midst of any trouble, we can offer good news: in Jesus Christ there is hope.

What is hope? Is it a simply an emotion or feeling that we may or may not have? What role do circumstances play in being hopeful? Our reading for today tells us that hope is much more than a feeling. It's a reality secured by Jesus in the saving work he did for us.

An anchor does nothing for a boat unless it is tied with a rope. The same applies to us. We need to be firmly attached to the anchor of hope with a rope called "faith."

Jesus came into our sin-ravaged world, defeated the power of evil, and entered the sanctuary of God's presence, where he serves on our behalf as he rules over all things (Hebrews 1:1-4; 7:25). Indeed, we have been blessed with the gift of hope.

Congregational Scripture Reading Hebrews 6:19

We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure.

Family News & Updates

Mystery Island VBS

Please join us for a Mystery Island VBS July 9-11th at 6:15 until 8pm Tuesday – Thursday. If you would love to join the crew of helpers please see Lori Seilstad.

New Support Group

We will be hosting a faith based mental health support group on Saturday mornings starting at 9 am. This is open to the church as well as our community.

Congregational Luncheon

Please join us July 14th for a potluck following services in the fellowship hall. Please bring a covered dish and dessert to share.

Boundless Ladies Dav

Mark your calendars for the Boundless Praise Ladies Day on Saturday October 26th. More details to come.

Upcoming Events July 9-11th Mystery Island VBS Pot Luck 14th Bellevue C of C VBS 21st August 11th Back to School Carnival September NYC Dinner 21st 28th Ladies Outing October 20-23 Dare & Endure Fall Seminar

June Birthdays & Anniversaries

- Lukas Ford 16th Charles Carter 17th 17th Garth Hilton
- **Diane Loftus** 24th
- Ron Holcomb 24th
- Stephanie & Roger Slyter 28th

Last Sunday's **Prayer Requests**

Please remember in our prayers:

Please pray for the following that was brought forward last Sunday: Austin Hunters Neice; Cindy Valeika daughter struggling being a new mom; Cathy Shipley's friend Candy had open heart surgery on Friday and is doing well





Earmark a donation by adding a note under your donation amount.

Please Pray for

Angela Hilton Mission travel to Poland Jeff Sola Surg to removed masses Jen Sola Mother pacemaker surg David Holcomb away from home Friend Michele passed Cathy Shipley Rumi S. Breast cancer bro-n-law surg Jake Sola nephew cancer diagnosis Dick Sladky Joe Davis Mother brain tumor Carol Koletzke Overall health Continued recovery Mason Ogle Austin Hunter Dad health brother in law cancer Jake Sola Evalina Holcomb Health Jack Loftus Son Randy cancer McKenzie hm stability Adams Family Brian Deckman Chemo & dialysis Rvan S Father cancer/radiation Delores Bolte Health Protection & health Jason Leinen Ukraine church Protection College Students Military Shut-ins Eldership

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