### 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.

State:				
How may we serve you? (please circle)				
New to Area				
Would like a visit				
Want to know more				

### Those to Keep Wrapped in Your Prayers:

#### **Shut-ins**

Delores Bolte Amanda Larson **Eunice Peoples** 

### **Military**

Nova Deckman's Brother: Billy Harris Deb Elam's Son & Daughter-in -law: Jon & Lynn Kinney

### **College Students**

Jacob Duncan Ethan Leinen Luke Martin Evelyn Fulmer Mason Ogle

### Areas to Serve

Today: July 28th		Next Week: A	ugust 4th
Greeters	Mary Cameron Sue Cameron	Greeters	Rick & Deb Ogle
Nursery	Jade Deckman	Nursery	Jordan Ford
Parking Lot	Jeff Sola	Parking Lot	Jack Loftis
Call to Worship	Bill Leinen	Call to Worship	Bill Leinen
Opening Prayer	Dick Sladky	Opening Prayer	Nathan Leinen
Song Leader	Dylan Ford	Song Leader	Troy Kinney
Table Talk	Mitch Dollen	Table Talk	Bob Helton
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	Parker Seilstad	Closing Prayer	Jake Sola
Table Prayers	Jake Sola	Announcements	Parker Seilstad
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### **Elders & Minister**

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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

Deacons

### Ministries

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	Benevolence	Jack Loftus	Media	Parker Seilstad		
	Facilities & Safety	/ Keith Smith Rick Ogle	Outreach & Missie	ons Justin Leinen		
	Children	Jonah Leinen	Secretary	Nova Deckman		
	Discipleship	Bill Leinen Brian Deckman	Teens Worship Services	Dylan Ford		
	Education	Bill Leinen	Woman's Ministri	David Montague ies		
	Finance	Troy Kinney		Andrea Leinen		

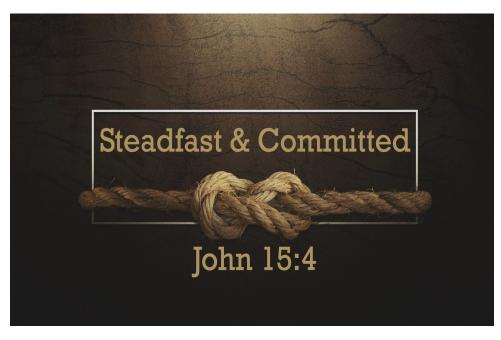
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### CHURCH OF CHRIST

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.

JULY 28TH. 2024





**Sundays** 

Bible Class All Ages Worship

9am 10am Bible Class All ages

7pm

**Mondays** Woman's Bible Study Revelation Study

2nd & 4th/7pm 1st & 3rd/6:30pm

**Thursdays** Men's Bible Study at the Madison 7am & Bennett Hy-Vee

### Steadfast & Committed

I am amazed that you are so quickly deserting him who called you —Galatians 1:6 (NASB).

That which counts for most in Christian life is steadfastness, holding on through all discouragements, all hindrances. Some people make a brilliant start, and then lose their enthusiasm. That seems to have been the trouble with the Galatians. Paul says, "I am amazed that you are so quickly deserting him who called you by the grace of Christ, for a different gospel." In another of his epistles he begins by thanking God for those to whom he was writing for their faithfulness, their loyalty, their devotion to the truth. But he begins this epistle by marveling at the lack of seriousness and of steadfastness in the Galatians.

When certain persons desired to become Christ's followers, he said to them, "If you continue in my word, then you are truly disciples of mine" [John 8:31 NASB]. It is the continuance with Christ as believers and as his followers that proves our discipleship. We should have our feet on the rock and should cleave to Christ, whatever the pressure may be. It is a great thing to be fixed and stable.

## Congregational Scripture Reading Hebrews 6:19

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

### Family News & Updates

### **Baby Sola Shower**

A little wildflower is on her way! Ladies, please join us today at 2pm to shower Madison and baby Sola with love at Andrea Leinen's home. They're registered at Target and Amazon.

### **Building Cleaning**

After many years of service, Amanda Leinen will no longer be cleaning the church building after August of this year. We want to extend our deep gratitude to Amanda for all her hard work to keep our facility looking great. If any of our members are interested in a part-time position cleaning the building each week, please contact Troy.

### **Back to School Carnival**

It's time to begin gathering supplies for our annual Back to School Carnival! Lists of items needed as well as volunteer sign up sheets can be found in the foyer. Let's work together to fill the boat in the foyer with donations!

### **Ice Cream Social**

Please bring your favorite ice cream to share immediately following the showing of The Chosen on Wednesday, July 31st.

### **New Class**

Beginning today, our class held in the auditorium will be going through the book of Hosea.

### July Birthdays & Anniversaries

28th Stephanie & Roger Slyter **August** 

9th Andrea Leinen 9th Jeremy Nuzum 10th David & Terri M

10th David & Terri Montague 20th Jason Scheffler 21st Tim Pantoja

22nd Matt Ogle 23rd Jeff & Jen Sola

### **Upcoming Events**

July

28th Sola Baby Shower

August

11th Back to School Carnival

September

21st NYC Dinner 28th Ladies Outing

October

20-23 Dare & Endure Fall

Seminar

26th Ladies Day

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

Carol Koletzke Blood pressure **Elaine Torneton** Medication problems **Austin Hunter** Dad health Sandy Sladky Grandson Jake health Cathy Shipley Candy surg recovery Cindy Valeika Daughter motherhood Jeff Sola Mom Surg to removed masses Jen Sola Mother pacemaker surg David Holcomb away from home Rumi S. Last radiation treatments bro-n-law surg Jake Sola Dick Sladky nephew cancer diagnosis Joe Davis Mother brain tumor Carol Koletzke Overall health Mason Ogle Continued recovery Jake Sola brother in law cancer Evalina Holcomb Health **Diane Loftus** Jack Loftus Adams Family McKenzie hm stability Brian Deckman Chemo & dialysis Rvan S Father cancer/radiation Delores Bolte Health Jason Leinen Protection & health

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Prayers Requests & Announcements

Protection

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