

# 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:

<b>Shut-ins</b> Delores Bolte Amanda Larson Eunice Peoples	<b>Military</b> Nova Deckman's Brother: Billy Harris Deb Elam's Son & Daughter-in -law: Jon & Lynn Kinney	<b>College Students</b> Ethan Leinen Luke Martin Evelyn Fulmer Mason Ogle Kaden Ogle
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# Areas to Serve

Today: August 25th		Next Week: September 1st	
Greeters	Justin Leinen Anne Leinen	Greeters	Ryan Schulenberg Rumi Schulenberg
Nursery	Nova Deckman	Nursery	Jen Sola
Parking Lot	Bobby Berg	Parking Lot	John Leighton
Call to Worship	Bill Leinen	Call to Worship	Bill Leinen
Opening Prayer	David Montague	Opening Prayer	Rick Ogle
Song Leader	Roman Perez	Song Leader	Parker Seilstad
Table Talk	Dick Sladky	Table Talk	Thad Kinney
Table Prayers	Jake Sola Marv Cameron	Table Prayers	Bob Helton Jack Loftus
Table Servers	Austin Hunter Charles Carter	Table Servers	Jake Sola Brent Robbins
Closing Prayer	Parker Seilstad	Closing Prayer	Nathan Leinen
Announcements	Justin Leinen	Announcements	Jonah 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.

AUGUST 23RD, 2024



# LOVE OUTPOURED 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/6:30pm	& Bennett Hy-Vee	

Priests in Israel were given much. They represented the people before God in the tabernacle and could enter the Holy Place. But with special privileges came a higher standard for holiness. Today's reading outlines three specific areas where priests had greater restrictions than the rest of Israel: mourning rituals, potential marriage partners, and physical defects. Priests could not make themselves ceremonially unclean in mourning for just anyone. They were allowed this practice only for close blood-relatives (vv. 1–4). The high priest had an even higher standard. He could not publicly mourn for anyone (vv. 10–12). This practice was in sharp contrast to other ancient cultures, such as Egypt, where the care of the dead was a primary concern of priests. These prohibitions may have helped Israel avoid falling into ancestor worship. Priests also were restricted in their potential spouses. Their spouse needed to represent the holiness of their role and so could not have been previously married or have been engaged in prostitution (v. 7).

**Congregational Scripture Reading**  
**Philippians 4:19**  
Any my God will meet all your needs according  
to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.

## Family News & Updates

Can you help teach a children's class for the fall quarter? If you can help please see Bill Leinen to sign up. We are in need of volunteers for the fall quarter.

The Nebraska City Church of Christ will be hosting an area wide singing on Sunday September 8th at 5pm. There will be a group meeting at 4pm at the building to ride together. If you have additional questions see flyer in foyer or speak to Brian Deckman.

The Dads-n-Lads NYC retreat is September 6 and 7th and the Dads-n-Daughters NYC retreat is September 28th. Additional information can be found in the foyer to register.

Please let us remember the following in our prayers as they were brought before the congregation last Sunday: Sandy Sladky is in hospital at Jennie Edmondson, Mitch Dollen still recovering from broken femur; and Cindy V still recovering after heart surgery; Also Ethan Leinen was admitted to Jeannie Edmondson and placed in ICU over the weekend for heart issues.

**Upcoming Events**

**September**

6-7th Dads-n-Lads NYC retreat

8th Area wide singing night  
Nebraska City C of C

21st NYC Dinner

28th Ladies Outing

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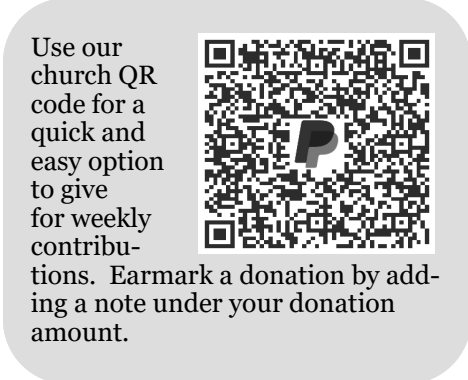
**August Birthdays & Anniversaries**

27th	Roman Perez
31st	Jerry & Sandra Dollen

**September**

9th	Taylor Perez
12th	Carol Pantoja
12th	Nathan & Emily Leinen
18th	Glenda Petersen
18th	Mike Petersen
18th	Noah Hilton
18th	Keith & Jeannie Smith

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

Cindy V	Heart surgery and reco
Sandy Sladky	Admitted to hospital
Ethan Leinen	ICU heart issues
Dollens	Insurance problems
Mitch Dollen	Femur break & rehab
Austin Hunter	Dad health
Sandy Sladky	Grandson Jake health
Jeff Sola	Mother's health
Jen Sola	Mother's health
Jake Sola	bro-n-law surg
Dick Sladky	nephew cancer diagnos
Joe Davis	Mother brain tumor
Mason Ogle	Continued recovery
Jake Sola	brother in law cancer
Evalina Holcomb	Health
Jack Loftus	Diane Loftus
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