

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:

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

Areas to Serve

Today: September 1st	Next Week: September 8th
Greeters	Greeters
Ryan Schulenberg	Cathy Shipley
Rumi Schulenberg	Stephanie Slyter
Nursery	Nursery
Jen Sola	Jade Deckman
Parking Lot	Parking Lot
John Leighton	Jeff Sola
Call to Worship	Call to Worship
Bill Leinen	Troy Kinney
Opening Prayer	Opening Prayer
Rick Ogle	Matt Ogle
Song Leader	Song Leader
Parker Seilstad	Dylan Ford
Table Talk	Table Talk
Thad Kinney	Jeremy Nuzum
Table Prayers	Table Prayers
Bob Helton	Charles Carter
Jack Loftus	Roman Perez
Table Servers	Table Servers
Jake Sola	Justin Leinen
Brent Robbins	Roger Elam
Closing Prayer	Closing Prayer
Nathan Leinen	Rick Ogle
Announcements	Announcements
Jonah Leinen	David Montague

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	Outreach & Missions	Justin Leinen
	Rick Ogle		
Children	Jonah Leinen	Secretary	Nova Deckman
Discipleship	Bill Leinen	Teens	Dylan Ford
	Brian Deckman	Worship Services	David Montague
Education	Bill Leinen		
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.

SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2024

the purpose of
Patience...



James 5:7-10

LOVE OUTPOURED 2024

Sundays	Wednesdays
Bible Class All Ages	Bible Class All ages
Worship	7pm
Mondays	Thursdays
Woman's Bible Study	Men's Bible Study at the Madison
Revelation Study	& Bennett Hy-Vee
2nd & 4th/7pm	7am
1st & 3rd/6:30pm	

Healing the Broken Hearted

“But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.” - Isaiah 40:31

Most people would describe patience as a good character trait. But did you know that, as a Christian, patience is intimately tied to your faith in God?

If we are being honest, many of us will admit that patience is a quality more admired than possessed. Why do you think businesses came up with the concept of "Instant Noodles," "3-in-1 Shampoo," "Fast Food Restaurants," "Instant Messaging," etc.? It is because we are living in an "instant world," and we have to cope with today's fast pace environment.

Everything around us screams, "Hurry up!" We have become conditioned to it so much that it now seems normal to be hurried, frustrated, and exhausted. So with that in mind, let me ask you this: how is this "instant mania" affecting our spiritual lives? Do we expect instant answers from God when we pray for something? Do we even understand the concept of waiting on God...much less know how to do it?

The apostle Paul lists patience, or long-suffering, as one of the fruits of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22). Patience in a biblical sense is not just a question of temperament; it is a way of training our inner spirit to persevere as we trust God to fulfill the promises found in His Word. As Christians, patience means learning to take the long path rather than the easy one.

Patience will always require trusting in God. If we go forth in our own strength, we will faint and utterly fall; but setting our hearts and our hopes in the Lord, we will be carried above all circumstances. It is then that we are able to lay hold of the prize of our high calling in Christ Jesus. God is ever gracious to all that come to Him by faith in Christ; and blessed are those who persevere (James 5:11).

Congregational Scripture Reading

Ephesians 4:32

Be kind and compassionate to one another,
forgiving each other, just as Christ God
forgave you.

Family News & Updates

Area Wide Singing

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.

Mountain States Children Home Food Drive

We will be helping Mountain States Children's Home by providing food and gift cards and other needed supplies through a food drive. The items listed will provide the greatest impact for the home and are needed the most. Please return your items to the church building by Sunday, October 20th.

Southwest Ladies Day

"I am" a ladies day hosted by the Southwest Church of Christ October 4-5th. Friday evening will begin at 6:30 and Saturday 9:30 am. Registration fee is \$30 Additional information available in the foyer announcement wall.

Last Sunday's Prayer Requests

Please let us remember the following in our prayers as they were brought before the congregation last Sunday: Ethan Leinen who had heart problems and visiting the Mayo Clinic; Cindy Valeika as she recovers from heart surgery; Mitch Dollen as he recovers at home.

August Birthdays & Anniversaries

9th	Andrea Leinen
9th	Jeremy Nuzum
10th	David & Terri Montague
20th	Jason Scheffler
21st	Tim Pantoja
22nd	Matt Ogle
23rd	Jeff & Jen Sola
24th	Jerry Dollen
27th	Roman Perez

Upcoming Events

September

8th	Area wide singing night Nebraska City C of C
21st	NYC Dinner
28th	Ladies Outing

October

4-5th	I am Ladies day SW Church of Christ
26th	Boundless 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

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 diagnosis
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
