

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> Deb Elam’s Son & Daughter in-law: Jon & Lynn Kinney	<u>College Students</u> Ethan Leinen Luke Martin Evelyn Fulmer Mason Ogle Kaden Ogle
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Areas to Serve

Today: September 15th	Next Week: September 22nd
Greeters Marv Cameron Sue Cameron	Greeters Jonah Leinen Amanda Leinen
Nursery Jordan Ford	Nursery Becca Saunders
Parking Lot Chris Adams	Parking Lot Marv Sanders
Call to Worship Bill Leinen	Call to Worship Troy Kinney
Opening Prayer Nathan Leinen	Opening Prayer Charles Carter
Song Leader Troy Kinney	Song Leader Thad Kinney
Table Talk Dylan Ford	Table Talk David Montague
Table Prayers Jake Sola David Montague	Table Prayers Justin Leinen Roman Perez
Table Servers Thad Kinney Matt Ogle	Table Servers Ryan Schulenberg Parker Seilstad
Closing Prayer Bob Helton	Closing Prayer Matt Ogle
Announcements Parker Seilstad	Announcements Brian Deckman

Elders & Minister	Deacons
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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

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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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 15TH, 2024



Sundays Bible Class All Ages Worship	9am 10am	Wednesday 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 & Bennett Hy-Vee	7am

Loving Others: Road Block

First Corinthians 13:4-6 contains a list of several things love “does not” do. The final item in this list is that love “does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.” Love loves the truth. Love does not love evil, or, as the ESV puts it, “it does not rejoice at wrongdoing.”

Corinth was an evil place with pervasive idol worship and rampant sexual immorality. The recently converted Christians in Corinth sometimes had a hard time shaking the old habits. One man involved in egregious immorality had been tolerated in the church (chapter 5), and the Lord's Supper had been dishonored to the point of including gluttony and drunkenness (chapter 11). To combat these evils, Paul taught that love does not enjoy or "delight in" such actions; rather, true love finds joy in truth and righteousness.

Psalm 5:4 says, “You are not a God who delights in wickedness.” The God who is love (1 John 4:8) delights in what is true and just. God loves us, and He “desire[s] truth in the inner parts” (Psalm 51:6).

True love rejoices in what is right and good. Anything that covers up sin or seeks to justify wrongdoing is the polar opposite of godly love. Love does not sweep sin under the rug. Love does not try to find ways to get away with bad behavior, and it does not put up with injustice. Instead, it treasures truth, celebrates good behavior, and promotes virtue. True love has nothing to hide.

Further, to “not delight in evil” carries the idea of not gloating over someone else’s guilt. It is common for people to rejoice when an enemy is found guilty of a crime or caught in a sin. This is not love. Love rejoices in the virtue of others, not in their vices. Sin is an occasion for sorrow, not for joy.

Basically, to exhibit God's kind of love, we must have God's perspective on sin and righteousness. The better we understand love, the more we will sorrow over those who commit sin. The more we love the truth, the better we can love those around us.

Congregational Scripture Reading
Ephesians 4:32

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forgiving each other, just as Christ God
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Family News & Updates

NYC Annual Dinner

Saturday the 21st is the NYC Annual Dinner. Our church will be hosting for the first time If you are able to assist or like to attend there are sign up sheets in the foyer.

5th Sunday Singing

Sunday the 29th we will forgo classes and meet together in the auditorium during the 9 am class time to spend the time learning new songs and practicing others.

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 items October 20th.

Boundless Lady's Day Volunteers

Our lady's day conference is at the end of October and we are looking for volunteers to help with various tasks. In the foyer is sign up sheets both male and female roles are needed to make this day successful. Contact Taylor Perez for further questions.

Last Sunday's Prayer Requests

The following were brought before the congregation last Sunday: Cathy Shipley struggling with pneumonia

September Birthdays & Anniversaries

18th	Keith & Jeannie Smith
18th	Glenda Petersen
18th	Mike Petersen
18th	Noah Hilton
20th	Jake Sola
20th	Joel Scheffler
21st	Tim & Carol Pantoja
25th	Jen Sola
27th	Dylan & Jordan Ford

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Upcoming Events

September

21st NYC Dinner

28th Ladies Outing

29th 5th Sunday Singing

October

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

13th Congregational Potluck

26th Boundless Ladies Day

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29th	5th Sunday Singing

October

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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

Matt Ogle	Knee surg recovery
Carol Pantoja	Dialysis port issues
Ethan Leinen	Heart surg recovery
Mitch Dollen	Femur break & rehab
Austin Hunter	Dad health
Jeff Sola	Mother's health
Jen Sola	Mother's health
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

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