

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	Deb Elam’s Son & Daughter	Ethan Leinen
Amanda Larson	in-law: Jon & Lynn Kinney	Luke Martin
Eunice Peoples		Evelyn Fulmer
		Mason Ogle
		Kaden Ogle

Areas to Serve

Today: September 29th		Next Week: October 6th	
Greeters	Jeff Sola Jen Sola	Greeters	Jeremy Nuzum Brian Deckman
Nursery	Rachel Deckman	Nursery	Terri Montague
Parking Lot	Jonah Leinen	Parking Lot	Bobby Berg
Call to Worship	Bill Leinen	Call to Worship	Bill Leinen
Opening Prayer	Dylan Ford	Opening Prayer	Nathan Leinen
Song Leader	Roman Perez	Song Leader	Troy Kinney
Table Talk	Jake Sola	Table Talk	Jonah Leinen
Table Prayers	Jonah Leinen Parker Seilstad	Table Prayers	Jack Loftus Parker Seilstad
Table Servers	Keith Smith Charles Carter	Table Servers	Chris Adams Rick Ogle
Closing Prayer	Dylan Ford	Closing Prayer	Charles Carter
Announcements	Rick Ogle	Announcements	Dylan Ford

Elders & Minister Deacons

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 29TH, 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	

Love Always Protects, Always Trusts

Trust is a precious gift that we can give to one another. When we choose to depend on someone, open up our vulnerable selves to another, we give that person our trust. This gift of trust is fragile and can easily be damaged. But, it is an essential element to any relationship. Choosing to put yourself in a position of dependence on another person communicates great value to that person. Giving trust means that you believe in that person. You are placing your life in their hands.

As children, we naturally trust the big people around us. We expect that we will be fed, clothed and cared for. Even in very dysfunctional situations, children keep persevering with giving their trust. But, this doesn't last for long. We experience broken promises, anger and neglect. We realize that trust is something to be guarded. As experiences of rejection pile up, we learn not only to guard our trust but to withhold our trust from most people. Self-protection becomes our highest value, rather than God's value of giving trust.

1 Corinthians 13:7 says that "God always trusts...." It is quite amazing to think that God knows everything, feels the pain of sin in the world and still trusts. He trusts His church with the keys of the kingdom (Matt. 16:19). He trusts us to exercise His authority on earth (Matt. 28:18-20). This trust means that God believes in us. The fact that God trusts us is the foundation for our trust in others. God gives wisdom in how to give our trust away. This is not always a straight-forward process. But, we can take the risk of depending on others, because God takes the risk of depending on us.

Congregational Scripture Reading
Ephesians 4:32
Be kind and compassionate to one another,
forgiving each other, just as Christ God
forgave you.

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Family News & Updates

5th Sunday Singing

Today join us in the auditorium class. We will forgo classes and meet together during the 9 am class time to spend the time learning new songs and practicing others.

2nd Sunday Potluck

Please bring a dish to share and join us in fellowshiping together with a meal following services October 13th.

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: Rumi retesting for cancer, Justin Leinen back surgery Sept 30th and recovery; Austin Hunter's Dad Oct 31st hip surgery; David Holcomb housing situation;

Upcoming Events

September
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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October Birthdays & Anniversaries

3rd	Juan & Rachel Flores
5th	Mitch Dollen
7th	Cathy Shipley
10th	Amanda Leinen
16th	Collin Smith
17th	Mitch & Lisa Dollen
21st	Terri Montague
23rd	Alex Dollen
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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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