

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: November 3rd		Next Week: November 10th	
Greeters	Glenda Petersen Brian Deckman	Greeters	Jordan Ford Carol Koletzke
Nursery	Rumi Schulenberg	Nursery	Jade Deckman
Parking Lot	John Leighton	Parking Lot	Ryan Schulenberg
Call to Worship	Troy Kinney	Call to Worship	Bill Leinen
Opening Prayer	Dylan Ford	Opening Prayer	Brian Deckman
Song Leader	Thad Kinney	Song Leader	Parker Seilstad
Table Talk	Troy Kinney	Table Talk	Mitch Dollen
Table Prayers	Nathan Leinen Jack Loftus	Table Prayers	Justin Leinen David Montague
Table Servers	Ryan Schulenberg Matt Ogle	Table Servers	Christian Adams Roman Perez
Closing Prayer	Parker Seilstad	Closing Prayer	Rick Ogle
Announcements	Justin Leinen	Announcements	Jeremy Nuzum

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

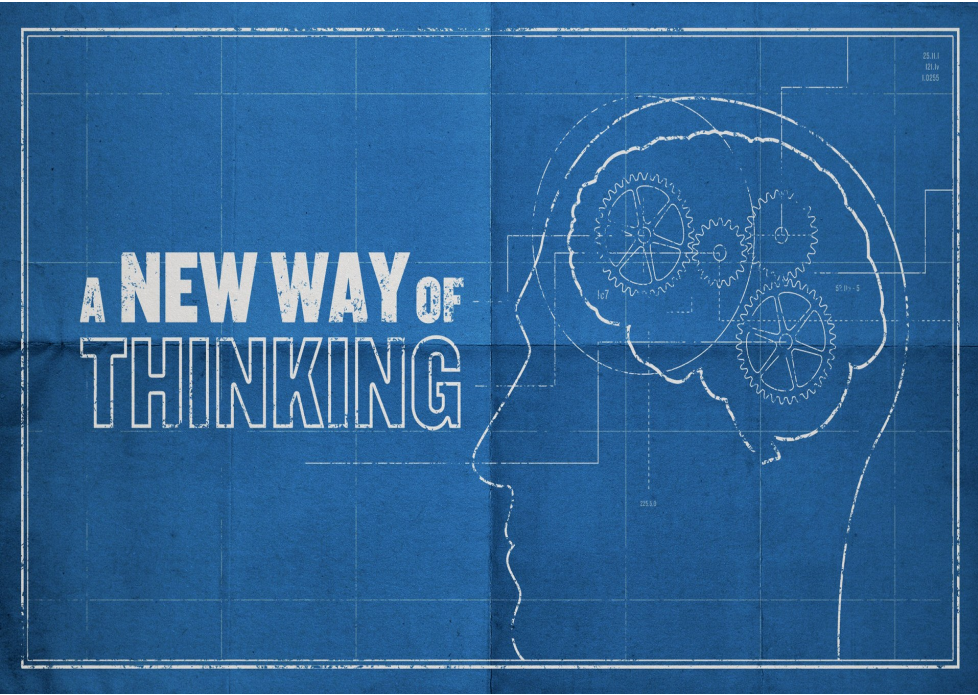
Benevolence	Jack Loftus	Media	Parker Seilstad
Facilities & Safety	Keith Smith Rick Ogle	Outreach & Missions	Justin Leinen
Children	Jonah Leinen	Secretary	Nova Deckman
Discipleship	Bill Leinen Brian Deckman	Teens	Dylan Ford
Education	Bill Leinen	Worship Services	David Montague
Finance	Troy Kinney	Woman’s 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.

NOVEMBER 3RD, 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	

A New Way of Thinking

***“Follow God’s example, therefore, as dearly loved children and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.”
— Ephesians 5:1 - 2 NIV***

Love is beautiful. But the world has painted a wrong picture of it to mean sex and inordinate affection. Meanwhile, it's written that God is love (see 1 John 4:8). Therefore, to walk in the way of love as a child of God means to walk in the path of God.

How did God demonstrate His love towards us? By sending Jesus Christ to the world to come and take away the sin of the world (see 1 John 1:29). That means, to walk in love as God did, you must walk in sacrifice for the benefit of others.

You can give to others without loving them (just to fulfil responsibility). But you cannot love without giving sacrificially to the one you love.

Jesus loved us. That's why He gave Himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God so that all our sins will get purged. Today, He still loves the church and has given Himself for her purification (see Titus 2:14). That is why no matter how bad things are going on today in the body of Christ, Jesus has still not stopped demonstrating love to people.

As a child of God, you should be aware that people won't live up to your expectations every time. Your spouse will never be perfect. And God made it that way so as to allow you to grow in love until it's perfected in you.

Give to those who don't deserve it, even those who stab you in the back for your good deeds. But as you do this, never forget that it's God's love you're exemplifying; so that when the hurts and disappointments come, you'll not turn back on them.

Congregational Scripture Reading
Hebrews 13:15

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Family News & Updates

Leinen Life Groups

The Leinen life group will be meeting at the building Sunday evening November 10th for a game night. Please bring a snack and see Jonah for questions.

Ogle Life Group

The Ogle life group will be meeting tomorrow evening at 6pm at the Village Inn for the \$5 burger deal. Please let Rick or Deb know so they can appropriately reserve seating.

Elders Deacon Meeting

There will be a meeting for all current deacons and elders to be held Tuesday evening at the church building November 5th at 6pm.

Orphan and Missions Sunday

On November 17th there will be a one time special contribution that is earmarked for the mission work supported by our church and Orphans Lifeline International.

Southwest Youth Rally

The Southwest Church of Christ will be hosting a youth rally November 8th-10th. If your teen is interested in attending please register online by using the QR code on the flyer in the foyer. The cost is \$30.

Last Sunday's Prayer Requests

The following were brought before the congregation last Sunday: Laura F kidney issues; David Holcomb home situation; Austin Hunter's dad's surgery and recovery.

November Birthdays & Anniversaries

1st	Cindy Valeika
3rd	Leon & Pat Dwyer
3rd	Chase Ogle
4th	Bob Helton
6th	Brody Hilton
7th	Tyana Valeika
12th	Brian & Nova Deckman
14th	Jeannie Smith
17th	Troy & Caronna Kinney

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November Upcoming Events

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17th	Missions/Orphan Sunday
End of month Thanksgiving meals	

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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

Aubrey Winkler	Tonsil surg recovery
David Holcomb	Housing situation
Carol Koletzke	Son Eric's Wife passed
Laura Fourot	kidney issues and surg
Tim Peoples	Eunice's son in hospita
Marge Rickertson	Friend Paul Stroke
Rumi S.	favorable test results
Cindy Valeika	Surg recovery for wound
Justin Leinen	Back Surg reschedule
Austin Hunter	Dad hip surg Oct 31st
Carol Pantoja	Dialysis port issues
Ethan Leinen	Heart surg recovery
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

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