## 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:			
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** 

Delores Bolte Amanda Larson **Eunice Peoples** 

#### **College Students**

Ethan Leinen Luke Martin Evelyn Fulmer Mason Ogle Kaden Ogle

#### Areas to Serve

	<b>Today: Decen</b>	ıber 8th	Next Week:	December 15th
	Greeters	Ryan Schulenberg	Greeters	Cathy Shipley
		Rumi Schulenberg		Stephanie Slyter
	Nursery	Lori Seilstad	Nursery	Nova Deckman
	Parking Lot	Jeff Sola	Parking Lot	Chris Adams
	Call to Worship	Bill Leinen	Call to Worship	Troy Kinney
	Opening Prayer	Bob Helton	Opening Prayer	Jeremy Nuzum
	Song Leader	Roman Perez	Song Leader	David Montague
	Table Talk	Parker Seilstad	Table Talk	Dick Sladky
	Table Prayers	Justin Leinen	Table Prayers	Jonah Leinen
		David Montague		Roman Perez
	Table Servers	Bob Helton	Table Servers	Roger Elam
		Matt Ogle		Conner Adams
	Closing Prayer	Troy Kinney	Closing Prayer	Matt Ogle
	Announcements	Brian Deckman	Announcements	Jake Sola

## Elders & Minister

Troy Kinney/Elder 402-510-5267 Bill Leinen/Elder 712-325-8234 Brian Deckman 918-809-0681 /Minister

#### Deacons

Jonah Leinen 712-314-2198 Rick Ogle 402-515-7785 David Montague 402-613-1827 Dvlan Ford 531-301-4252

## **Ministries**

Jack Loftus Media Parker Seilstad Benevolence Outreach & Missions Facilities & Safety Keith Smith Justin Leinen Rick Ogle Nova Deckman Secretary Children Jonah Leinen Dylan Ford Teens Discipleship Bill Leinen Brian Deckman **Worship Services David Montague** 

Woman's Ministries

Andrea Leinen **Troy Kinney** Finance

Bill Leinen

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Growing closer to God, to one another, and to the community we serve.

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

## DECEMBER 1ST, 2024



**Sundays** 

Bible Class All Ages Worship

9am 10am Bible Class All ages

7pm

**Mondays** Woman's Bible Study 2nd & 4th/7pm Revelation Study 1st & 3rd/6:30pm

Men's Bible Study at the Madison 7am & Bennett Hy-Vee

**Thursdays** 

Wednesday

## The Covenant of Grace

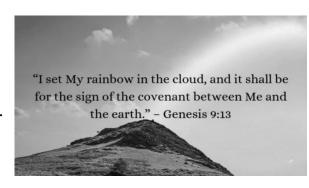
## "This is the sign of the covenant that I am making between me and you ... a covenant for all generations to come." —Genesis 9:12

The rainbow is one of the most beautiful meteorological phenomena we can enjoy. Reflected in airborne water droplets, the sun's rays create an optical miracle.

The rainbow has to do with the everlasting covenant, or agreement, that God made with all of Noah's descendants and every living creature on earth after the flood. "Never again will all life be destroyed by the waters of a flood." That was God's unconditional promise, and the rainbow is God's beautiful and powerful sign of that promise.

In the Bible we find descriptions of various covenants. All of them foreshadow the ultimate and most important one called the

new covenant. Just like the covenant with Noah, the new covenant is an unconditional divine promise. Our Lord Jesus instituted this covenant by his death on the cross. It is a saving covenant of God's grace, sealing the forgiveness of our sins and God's special relationship with us.



## Congregational Scripture Reading Luke 2:14

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.

## Family News & Updates

## **Women Walking With God**

Woman Walking with God Conference will be April 11-12th in Wichita, Kansas. Registration is open & seating limited. Register today at womanwalkingwithgod.org. See Andrea for questions.

## **Ogle Life Group**

The Ogle life group will be meeting following services in the home of Bill and Andrea Leinen. Please see Rick or Deb Ogle for additional information.

#### **All Church Breakfast**

December 22nd at 9 am please join us in the fellowship hall for an all church breakfast. There will be no breakfast and services to follow at our normal time.

## All Church 5th Sunday Singing

Sunday December 29th at 9 am in lueu of class time we will have 5th Sunday singing in the auditorium. Services will be held at normal time following our time of singing.

### **Family News**

If you would like to send Jason Leinen a card of encouragement during the holiday season it would lift his spirits. Please see Bill or Andrea Leinen for his address.

## **Last Sunday's Prayers**

Let us lift up last Sunday's prayer requets: Laurie Sims brother passed and sister being tested for cancer; Sandy Sladky's nephew passed. Austin Hunter's father's; hip surg recovery; the Holcombs in David's housing situation; Amber Felts grandpa had a stroke.

## December Birthdays & Anniversaries

8th	Micah Leinen
10th	Kevin Van Patten
11th	Glenda & Mike Petersen
15th	Anne Leinen
16th	Brooke Dollen
23rd	Trudy Lowe
30th	Evalina Holcomb
30th	Bob & Debra Helton

#### **Upcoming Events**

Dec 8 Ogle Life Group meeting

Dec 22 All Church Breakfast

No classes

Dec 29 5th Sunday Singing No Class

April Woman Walking with God 11-12 Conference trip

Use our church QR code for a quick and easy option to give for weekly contribu-



tions. Earmark a donation by adding a note under your donation amount.

## Please Pray for

Nephew passing Sandy Sladky **Amber Felts** Grandfather Stroke Cindy Scheffler Jason amputation surg Laurie Sims Sister in law testing Laurie Sims Brother passing Cindy Scheffler Jason's leg amputated **Eunice Peoples** Move to Risen Son Laurie Sims Kidney issues Dad's surg recovery Austin Hunter David Holcomb Housing situation Laurie Sims kidney issues and surg Justin Leinen Back Surg reschedule Ethan Leinen Heart surg recovery Jeff Sola Mother's health Jen Sola Mother's health Mason Ogle Continued recovery Jake Sola brother in law cancer Evalina Holcomb Health Diane Loftus health Jack 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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