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:			
	State:		
Phone:			
Children:			
How may we serve y	ou? (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

Greeters Mary Cameron Greeters Jonah Leiner Sue Cameron Amanda Lein	
Sue Cameron Amanda Leir	ien
Suc Cameron Amanda Len	
Nursery Rachel Deckman Nursery Becca Saund	ers
Parking Lot Bobby Berg Parking Lot Mary Camero	on
Call to Worship Bill Leinen Call to Worship Troy Kinney	
Opening Prayer Nathan Leinen Opening Prayer Charles Carte	er
Song Leader Parker Seilstad Song Leader Dylan Ford	
Table Talk Dick Sladky Table Talk David Monta	
Table Prayers Jack Loftus Table Prayers Nathan Leine	n
Parker Seilstad Thad Kinney	
Table Servers Keith Smith Table Servers Christian Ad	ams
Dylan Ford Troy Kinney	
Closing Prayer Dick Sladky Closing Prayer Matt Ogle	
Announcements Jonah Leinen Announcements Rick Ogle	

Elders & Minister

Troy Kinney/Elder 402-510-5267 Bill Leinen/Elder 402-670-4343 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

Facilities & Safety Outreach & Missions Keith Smith

Justin Leinen

Secretary Children Jonah Leinen

Rick Ogle

Nova Deckman

Dylan Ford Teens

Discipleship Bill Leinen Brian Deckman

Worship Services David Montague

Bill Leinen Education

Woman's Ministries

Troy Kinney Finance

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Mc Pherson Ave.

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 22ND, 2024



Sundays

Bible Class All Ages Worship **Mondays**

Woman's Bible Study

Revelation Study

10am 2nd & 4th/7pm

9am

1st & 3rd/6:30pm

Bible Class All ages

7pm

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

Fulfillment

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In the large upper room where they have gathered to eat the Passover meal, Jesus tells his disciples that this will be his last supper with them until the kingdom of God comes fully. He then reveals that he will sacrifice his body and pour out his blood. He even invites them to eat with him from a loaf of bread and to share wine from his cup, saying that these represent his body and blood.

Echoing God's promise through the prophet Jeremiah, Jesus declares that his sacrifice will seal a new covenant, and he asks the disciples to eat and drink in remembrance of him. This new covenant will replace the animal sacrifices that were necessary in the Old Testament, and his death is a sacrifice so strong that anyone who believes that Jesus has given his body and blood for them can depend on him for the forgiveness of sins and eternal life.

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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.

All Church 5th Sunday Singing

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

Fellowship Meal

There will be an all church potluck fellowship meal January 12th following services and a 2025 Annual Planning Meeting. All members are encouraged to attend and please bring a dish to share for fellowship meal.

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 requests: Austin Hunter askes for prayers for his dad's recovery.

Upcoming Events

Dec 29 5th Sunday Singing No Class

Dec 31 New Year's Eve Games

Jan 12 Potluck luncheon and 2025 Annual Meeting

Jan 19 Guest Speaker Murray Stewart

December Birthdays & Anniversaries

23rd Trudy Lowe 30th Evalina Holcomb 30th Bob & Debra Helton 31st Ron & Evalina Holcomb

January
1st Pat Dwyer
4th Elaine Torneton
12th Madison Sola
13th Jude Deckman

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

Sandy Sladky Nephew passing Grandfather Stroke Amber Felts 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 Jack Loftus Diane Loftus health 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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