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.

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New to Area
Would like a visit
Want to know more

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

Today: Decen	ıber 29th	Next Week:	January 5th
Greeters	Jonah Leinen	Greeters	Jen Sola
	Amanda Leinen		Jeff Sola
Nursery	Becca Saunders	Nursery	Jade Deckman
Parking Lot	Marv Cameron	Parking Lot	Rick Ogle
Call to Worship	Troy Kinney	Call to Worship	Bill Leinen
Opening Prayer	Charles Carter	Opening Prayer	Brian Deckman
Song Leader	Dylan Ford	Song Leader	Troy Kinney
Table Talk	David Montague	Table Talk	Jonah Leinen
Table Prayers	Nathan Leinen	Table Prayers	Jake Sola
	Thad Kinney		David Montague
Table Servers	Christian Adams	Table Servers	Bobby Berg
	Troy Kinney		Jack Loftus
Closing Prayer	Matt Ogle	Closing Prayer	Dick Sladky
Announcements	Rick Ogle	Announcements	Roman Perez

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

Benevolence Jack Loftus Media Parker Seilstad

Outreach & Missions Facilities & Safety Keith Smith

Justin Leinen

Nova Deckman

Secretary Jonah Leinen

Rick Ogle

Bill Leinen

Education

Children Dylan Ford Teens Discipleship Bill Leinen

Brian Deckman **Worship Services**

David Montague

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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 29TH, 2024



Sundays

Bible Class All Ages Worship

9am 10am 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 7am & Bennett Hy-Vee

"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you." -John 14:26

Have you ever thought, "I wish Jesus was physically here right now"? Each Sunday we gather to worship a God we are "in relationship" with even though we can't see him or touch him. And, to be honest, that's not always an easy thing to get our minds around. We pray to God for guidance and direction, or to provide for our needs, and sometimes it can feel like we are talking to empty space.

Sometimes we might think faith was easier for the disciples because they could walk and talk and eat with Jesus in person. On the night before he died, Jesus told his disciples that they were going to receive the Holy Spirit. Depending on what version of the Bible you are reading, the Spirit is called the Advocate, Helper, Counselor, or Comforter. And each title helps to explain who the Spirit is and what the Spirit does.

The Spirit is more than just an abstract concept. He is a person, as fully God as the Father and the Son. The Spirit of God comes to dwell within believers, representing a new level of intimacy between God and his people.

So, in our times of doubt, we can take comfort knowing that no matter what it feels like, God is in fact present with us. In fact, through the Spirit, God has come closer to us than ever before.

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

Today 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

Evalina Holcomb 30th Bob & Debra Helton 30th 31st Ron & Evalina Holcomb

January

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

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Please Pray for

Nephew passing Sandy Sladky **Amber Felts** Grandfather Stroke Cindy Scheffler Jason amputation surg Move to Risen Son **Eunice Peoples** Kidney issues Laurie Sims Austin Hunter Dad's surg recovery David Holcomb Housing situation 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 Protection & health Jason Leinen Ukraine church Protection College Students Military Shut-ins Eldership

Announcements
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