## 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:	
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# 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: February 2nd		Next Week: February 9th	
Greeters	Justin Leinen	Greeters	Glenda Petersen
	Anne Leinen		Stephanie Slyter
Nursery	Lori Seilstad	Nursery	Nova Deckman
Parking Lot	Bobby Berg	Parking Lot	John Leighton
Call to Worship	Bill Leinen	Call to Worship	Troy Kinney
Opening Prayer	Jake Sola	Opening Prayer	Jonah Leinen
Song Leader	Parker Seilstad	Song Leader	Dylan Ford
Table Talk	Mitch Dollen	Table Talk	Thad Kinney
Table Prayers	Thad Kinney	Table Prayers	David Montague
	Charles Carter		Bob Helton
Table Servers	Jack Loftus	Table Servers	Justin Leinen
	Rick Ogle		Ryan Schulenberg
Closing Prayer	Brian Deckman	Closing Prayer	Jack Loftus
Announcements	Troy Kinney	Announcements	Dick Sladky

## **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

Facilities & Safety Outreach & Missions Keith Smith

Justin Leinen

Rick Ogle Nova Deckman Secretary

Children Jonah Leinen Teens Dylan Ford Discipleship Bill Leinen

Brian Deckman **Worship Services** 

**David Montague** Bill Leinen

Education Woman's Ministries

Finance **Troy Kinney** Andrea Leinen

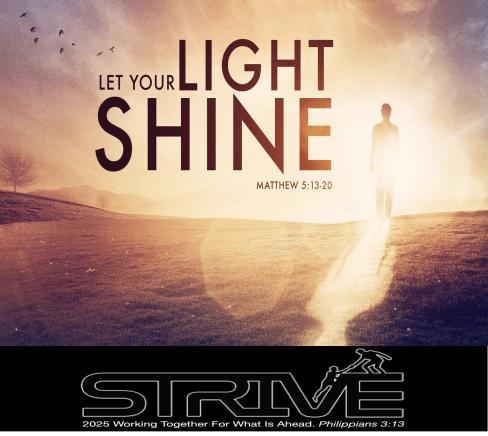
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Growing closer to God, to one another, and to the community we serve.

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

# FEBRUARY 2ND, 2025



**Sundays** 

Bible Class All Ages 9am Worship

10am

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

Wednesday

Bible Class All ages 7pm

**Thursdays** 

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

# Let Your Light Shine

Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. — Matthew 5:15-16,

As we walk through life and try to live out God's testament, we can see ourselves as a light. We are meant to radiate his truth and love to others around us. As we go through different chapters in our life and find ourselves, we are still supposed to shine our light to reveal God's greatness to others.

Before we can shine, we must first recognize the source of our light; it's not our talents or achievements, it's Christ. We can stay connected to God through prayer and remaining steadfast in our faith, helping shine our light even brighter. We can shine our light through our actions, attitudes and our words.

Light is most noticeable in the darkness. Your light not only impacts others but also glorifies God, pointing people toward his greatness. Even in our struggles, our reliance on God can inspire others to seek him. By shining our light to the world and sharing God's Word, we can be a role model to others. Our light is what makes us noticeable amongst the darkness; it helps to set us apart. It highlights how we need God.

# **Congregational Scripture Reading** Ephesians 2:10

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

# Family News & Updates

# **Superbowl Tailgate Party**

Please join us for a Superbowl Tailgating party on Sunday Feb 9th at 3pm at the building This will be a pre game time of fellowship finger foods and games with watching the football game optional if you want to continue the fun into the evening.

# **Sweetheart Banquet**

The teens will be hosting the annual dinner February 15th st the fellowship hall. All donations raised that evening will go to pay for teens mission trip this summer to Colorado where they will be working at the Mountain States Children's home.

# **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.

### **Last Sunday's Prayers**

Let us lift up last Sunday's prayer requests: Brent Robbin's mother passed this week: Austin Hunter's mom has flu: also all those with in the congregation who have also been diagnosed with flu;

### **Upcoming Events**

Jan 26 Risen Son Singing Feb 9th Superbowl Tailgate Feb 15 Sweetheart Banquet April Woman Walking with God Conference trip 11-12

#### February Birthdays & Anniversaries

John Steinman 9th 10th Sarai Schulenberg Joel & Cindy Scheffler 14th Ann Newton 16th **Jack Loftus** 17th David Jackson 21st Kaden Ogle 22nd

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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

Sick with the flu

Members Cathy Shipley Leon Dwyer Madi Sola Anne Leinen Sandy Sladky Amber Felts **Eunice Peoples** Laurie Sims Austin Hunter David Holcomb Justin Leinen Mason Ogle Jake Sola Evalina Holcomb Health Jack Loftus Adams Family Brian Deckman Ryan S Delores Bolte Jason Leinen Ukraine church

Back and knee pain hosp Migraines/seeing Neurosurgeon Friend loss of mom Aneurism surg/recovery Pneumonia Grandfather Stroke Move to Risen Son Kidney issues Dad's surg recovery Housing situation Back Surg reschedule Continued recovery brother in law cancer Diane Loftus health McKenzie hm stability Chemo & dialysis Father cancer/radiation Health Protection & health

# Prayers Requests &

Protection

Announcements