

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
Delores Bolte
Amanda Larson

College Students
Luke Martin
Evelyn Fulmer
Mason Ogle
Kaden Ogle

Areas to Serve

Today: March 16th		Next Week: March 23rd	
Greeters	Rick Ogle Deb Ogle	Greeters	Ryan S. Rumi S.
Nursery	Jordan Ford	Nursery	Lori Seilstad
Parking Lot	Ryan S.	Parking Lot	Rick Ogle
Call to Worship	Bill Leinen	Call to Worship	Troy Kinney
Opening Prayer	Troy Kinney	Opening Prayer	Matt Ogle
Song Leader	Parker Seilstad	Song Leader	Dylan Ford
Table Talk	David Montague	Table Talk	Jonah Leinen
Table Prayers	Bob Helton Jonah Leinen	Table Prayers	Jeremy Nuzum Jack Loftus
Table Servers	Roger Elam Jake Sola	Table Servers	Conner Adams Jack Loftus
Closing Prayer	Rick Ogle	Closing Prayer	Troy Kinney
Announcements	Roman Perez	Announcements	Brian Deckman

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
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.

MARCH 16TH, 2025



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 Leap of Faith

“Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.” Hebrews 11:1

Indiana Jones’ father is dying of a gunshot wound. The brave explorer has wound his way through a labyrinthine tomb in search of the one relic that would save him. Figuring out each clever riddle, he ends up at a doorway to oblivion. Before him, a gap too far to jump across, and below him a bottomless pit, a fall into which would surely kill him. For those who have seen the movie, Indie says it to himself and knows it to be true. “It’s a leap of faith.” He has to jump, and trust that the thing he does that will kill him is actually the very thing that will save him, and his father. So, he closes his eyes—and leaps!

Have you ever taken a leap of faith? Have you ever jumped out on a limb, knowing it shouldn’t hold you, but believing that it would? We live on faith all day, every day. Faith that the earth will keep turning and gravity will keep us on the ground. Faith that breathing in will give us the oxygen we need at every moment. Faith that if the airplane is going fast enough, the wings will lift it off the runway. But these aren’t really leaps of faith because we’ve observed these things over and over, and some trust is built up that things will keep going as they have in the past.

No, a leap of faith is trusting, as the writer of Hebrews reminds us, in something unseen. A conviction of belief for something we haven’t observed firsthand. It was a leap of faith for Daniel to brave the lion’s den. It was a leap of faith for Abraham to raise a knife to his son Isaac as a sacrifice by God’s command. It was a leap of faith for the Centurion to trust that his servant was healed on the word of Jesus alone.

God desires and blesses leaps of faith. He is glorified in those who trust in Him wholeheartedly, with nothing else to go on other than God is Who He says He is. After Jesus’ resurrection, Thomas wanted to see Jesus before he believed that He had been raised from the dead. And He did! When Jesus saw him, He said, “*Have you believed because you have seen Me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed*”(John 20:29). Are you willing to take a leap of faith? Are you willing to trust God on something, sight unseen?

Congregational Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore if anyone is in Christ,
the new creation has come;
The old has gone, the new is here!

Family News & Updates

Equip Conference in York

This year’s Equip Conference at York is on March 17th & 18th Registration is \$50, which covers breakfast, lunch, and resources, and can be done online.

Saunder’s Moving

Becca Saunders and the Deckman’s need help loading up her Uhaul to go to Oklahoma. If you are available to help we will be meeting at 3pm loading and then going to her storage unit a little after 5pm. If you are available please text Becca to let her know.

Post Youth Rally

Thank you to everyone who helped make our 2025 youth rally a success. From preparing the building, housing the teens, running the media, and cooking all the great meals. Your acts of service is what makes it so special. Our youth rally is one of the few youth rallies still being done and reaches kids from multiple states.

Callouts

If you are not receiving call outs from the church office, please let Bill or Troy know so you can be added to the list for important church announcements.

Last Sunday’s Prayers

Let us lift up last Sunday’s prayer requests: Rumi’s sisters cancer and Rumi’s trip; Austin Hunter’s dad; Stephanie Slyter is home after accident.

March Birthdays & Anniversaries

17th	Jason Leinen
24th	Deb Elam
24th	Rick and Deb Ogle
25th	Sandra Dollen
29th	Keith Smith
30th	Ajasa Valeika
31st	Emily Leinen

Upcoming Events

Today	Host Youth Rally
March 11	Elder deacon meeting
March 17-18	Equip Conference
April 12	Muscaine Ladies Day
April 11-12	Woman Walking with God Conference trip

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

Leon Dwyer	Neuro appts & migraines
Stephanie Slyter	Car Accident Hospital
Jack Loftis	Back pain
Cathy Shipley	Back and knee pain
Rumi S	Sister’s Cancer
Anne Leinen	Aneurism recovery
Amber Felts	Grandfather Stroke
Laurie Sims	Kidney issues
David Holcomb	Housing situation
Justin Leinen	Back Surg reschedule
Mason Ogle	Continued recovery
Jake Sola	Brother in law cancer
Evalina Holcomb	Health
Jack Loftus	Diane Loftus health
Adams Family	McKenzie home 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	

Prayers Requests & Announcements
