

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 30th

Greeters Jonah Leinen
 Amanda Leinen

Nursery Rumi S.
Parking Lot Chris Adams
Call to Worship Bill Leinen
Opening Prayer Dick Sladky
Song Leader Troy Kinney
Table Talk Justin Leinen
Table Prayers Nathan Leinen
 Thad Kinney

Table Servers Bobby Berg
 Dick Sladky
Closing Prayer Matt Ogle
Announcements Dylan Ford

Next Week: April 6th

Greeters Jen Sola
 Jeff Sola

Nursery Jade Deckman
Parking Lot Rick Ogle
Call to Worship Troy Kinney
Opening Prayer Brian Deckman
Song Leader Thad Kinney
Table Talk Jonah Leinen
Table Prayers Jake Sola
 Parker Seilstad

Table Servers Bobby Berg
 Jack Loftus
Closing Prayer Dick Sladky
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
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 30TH, 2025

Understanding How To Live On God's Time



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	

Understanding How to Live on Gods Time

Ephesians 5:15-16 warns us, “Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil.” Our time is of the utmost importance here on earth. We’ll never get back the days we spend frivolously pursuing the things of the world. We’ll never get back the time spent outside of God’s purposes of receiving and giving love. Our time here is too limited and too important to spend on burdens, stresses, sin, and worldly pursuits. If we’re going to make the most of this life, we must learn to center our time around the eternal value of meeting with God. It’s for this reason James 4:13-15 says,

Come now, you who say, “Today or tomorrow we will go into such and such a town and spend a year there and trade and make a profit”—yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes. Instead you ought to say, “If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that.”

Looking at the ways in which we spend our time is one of the best ways to assess the posture of our heart. If we spend all our time working for and thinking about the things of the world, we can know that we have not yet come into a right revelation of God's purposes for us. If we spend the majority of our time simply getting through our days trying to find happiness rather than seeking the face of our heavenly Father that we might receive sustaining, transcendent joy, we can know that we have yet to surrender our lives fully to our King.

The great thing about the nature of time is that it is completely ours to do with what we will. We can, right now, decide to make the best use of our time according to the purposes of God as revealed to us through Scripture. We can, right now, decide to stop wasting precious minutes on that which is fleeting and temporal and instead invest our days in the lasting, eternal, and fruitful purposes of our heavenly Father.

Congregational Scripture Reading
2 Corinthians 5:17
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Family News & Updates

Elder and Deacon Meeting

There will be an Elder Deacon meeting this Tuesday April 1st at 6pm in the church offices.

Mountain States Children's Home Food Drive

The food and household items to be collected for the Mountain States Children's Home will need to be brought to the building by April 14th see the flyer on the table in the outer foyer for items needed to be collected.

Easter Sunday

There will be no bible classes on Easter Sunday April 20th. The Montague Life group will be providing a easter breakfast to the congregation at 9 am in the fellowship hall.

Nebraska Youth Camp

Nebraska Youth Camp camper registration and camp counselor applications are now open online at nebraskayouthcamp.org Be sure to register early to receive your early bird discount!

Congregational Luncheon

Visitors, friends and family please join us following services in upstairs in the fellowship hall on April 6th for a potluck immediately following services. Please plan to bring a dish to share and also join us to enjoy fellowship enjoy a meal with each other.

Last Sunday's Prayers

Let us lift up last Sunday's prayer requests: Austin Hunter's sister who gave birth and prayer for the baby and the loss of Anne Leinen's grandmother.

Upcoming Events

April 6	Potluck Lunch
April 12	Muscadine Ladies Day
April 11-12	Woman Walking with God Conference trip
April 20	Easter Sunday Breakfast

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March Birthdays & Anniversaries

30th	Ajasa Valeika
31st	Emily Leinen
April	
2nd	Jordan Ford
4th	Jack & Diane Loftus
4th	Dick Sladky
4th	Roger Elam
5th	Roger & Deb Elam

30th	Ajasa Valeika
31st	Emily Leinen
April	
2nd	Jordan Ford
4th	Jack & Diane Loftus
4th	Dick Sladky
4th	Roger Elam
5th	Roger & Deb Elam

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

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