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 Elaine Torneton

College Students

Luke Martin Evelyn Fulmer Mason Ogle Kaden Ogle

Areas to Serve

Today: April 20th		Next Week: April 27th	
Greeters	Jordan Ford	Greeters	Rick Ogle
	Carol Koletzke		Deb Ogle
Nursery	Terri Montague	Nursery	Rumi Schulenberg
Parking Lot	Ryan Schulenberg	Parking Lot	Conner Adams
Call to Worship	Troy Kinney	Call to Worship	Bill Leinen
Opening Prayer	Marv Cameron	Opening Prayer	Bob Helton
Song Leader	David Montague	Song Leader	Parker Seilstad
Table Talk	Jake Sola	Table Talk	Dick Sladky
Table Prayers	Jonah Leinen	Table Prayers	Justin Leinen
	Roman Perez		David Montague
Table Servers	Roger Elam	Table Servers	Christian Adams
	Troy Kinney		Austin Hunter
Closing Prayer	Charles Carter	Closing Prayer	Jack Loftus
Announcements	Justin Leinen	Announcements	Nathan Leinen

Elders & Minister

Troy Kinney/Elder 402-510-5267 Bill Leinen/Elder 402-670-4343 Brian Deckman 918-809-0681 /Minister

Deacons

Andrea Leinen

 Jonah Leinen
 712-314-2198

 Rick Ogle
 402-515-7785

 David Montague
 402-613-1827

 Dylan Ford
 531-301-4252

Ministries

Jack Loftus Media Parker Seilstad Benevolence Facilities & Safety Outreach & Missions Keith Smith Justin Leinen Rick Ogle Nova Deckman Secretary Children Jonah Leinen Dvlan Ford Teens Discipleship Bill Leinen Brian Deckman **Worship Services David Montague** Education Bill Leinen Woman's Ministries

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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.

APRIL 20TH, 2025



Sundays

Bible Class All Ages Worship

Woman's Bible Study

Revelation Study

10am

9am

Mondays Study 2nd & 4th/7pm 1st & 3rd/6:30pm Wednesday Bible Class All ages

Thursdays

7pm

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

Promises Made Promises Kept

Easter is more than a day to remember; it's a day to celebrate our belief that anything is possible with God. Once we see Jesus for who He is — the Son of God who died for our sin and rose from the grave — we are never the same.

We see this transforming power in those Jesus appeared to on the first Easter. Jesus spent time with His followers, sharing meals with them and allowing them to touch the scars in His hands. These men and women were not seeing things or having out of body experiences. Jesus proved to them His resurrection was both literal and physical.

"Look at my hands and feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have" (<u>Luke 24:39</u>).

The men and women who saw Jesus after the resurrection couldn't go back to the way things were. They wrote the gospels we're reading 2,000 years later (Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John). They started the global church, spending their lives spreading the message that Jesus is alive. Their belief that Jesus died for their sins and rose from the grave changed them forever.

In <u>John 20:29</u>, Jesus says we are even more blessed than His original followers because we believe and have not seen Him face-to face. Our faith in Jesus puts an end to the power of sin and shame because we know "He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification" (<u>Romans 4:25</u>). What a blessing!

Because Jesus defeated death and gives us eternal life in heaven, we no longer have to fear persecution or terminal diagnosis. To live is to live with Jesus, and to die is to be united with Jesus. Either way, we win (Philippians 1:21).

Because we have found a new life in Christ, we can rejoice through trials because we know God will work through all things, even hardship and pain, to bring good to our lives (Romans 8:28).

Congregational Scripture Reading John 14:6

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

Family News & Updates

Auditorium Class

Sunday, April 27th Brian will be starting a new class in the auditorium looking into the gospel of Mark. This class will be following the life of Christ as a servant.

Wednesday Night Class

Join us on Wednesday night for class in the auditorium as Roman teaches the book of I John.

Mission Trip

The teen mission trip to Mountain States Children's Home will be June 7th-14th. If you would like to attend or sponsor please see Justin Leinen for details.

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!

Last Sunday's Prayers

Let us lift up last Sunday's prayer requests: Sue Cameron's hip replacement recovery, David Montague travel home; Cathy Shipley back pain; Austin Hunter's sister and baby; Lisa Dolan, Stephanie Slyter and Dylan as they continue to recover.

Upcoming Events

Look at flyer for tulip day

May 17th Brody Hilton Grad Party

May 18th Spring Cleaning

Day

April Birthdays & Anniversaries

24th Brian Deckman 30th Rachel Smith May

3rd Juan Flores 5th Mikayla Brant 5th Ryan & Rumi S.

6th David Montague 11th Jonah & Amada Leinen 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

Sue Cameron Hip surgery recovery Lisa Dollen continued recovery Dvlan Ford Surgery recovery Anne Leinen Grandmother passed **Autin Hunters** Sister and newborn Neuro appts & migraines Leon Dwver Stephanie Slyter Car Accident Hospital Cathy Shipley Back and knee pain Rumi S Sister's Cancer Housing situation David Holcomb Justin Leinen Back pain Mason Ogle Continued recovery Jake Sola Brother in law cancer Evalina Holcomb Health Diane Loftus health Jack Loftus Adams Family McKenzie home stability Brian Deckman Chemo & dialysis Ryan S Father cancer/radiation Delores Bolte Health Protection & health Jason Leinen Ukraine church Protection College Students Military Eldership Shut-ins

Prayers Requests & Announcements

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