

*Winner Methodist
Church*

THE VISION

March

2026



Leadership Council

The Leadership Council convened on February 15, 2026. Members present included Pastor Tony Coffman, Donna Duffy, Diane Durrin, Liz Farley, Mitch Miller, Linda Nelson, Dan Patmore, Korie Pravecek, Mick Rowe, Lori Schaeffer, Bobbi Viedt, Randy Vanden Hoek and Judy Mills. Additionally, Kari Heenan, Jori Fenenga and Jenny Fenenga attended the meeting.

The meeting was called to order and began with an opening prayer led by Mick Rowe.

Linda Nelson made a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting, which was seconded by Liz Farley. The motion was approved unanimously. Mitch Miller then moved to approve the treasurer's report, with Randy VandenHoek seconding. This motion was also approved.

Pastor Tony Coffman provided an update on recent activities. He noted that he will begin making more home visits and expressed his intention to delegate certain responsibilities moving forward.

There will be no GPS this coming week. Diane Durrin reported that confirmation is progressing well, with the next 9th grade confirmation class meeting at the funeral home. Confirmation will be completed in April.

Liz Farley announced that the Outreach Committee would be hosting a Valentine's Day dinner that evening. The Cares Committee now meets on Fridays at 2:00 PM and recently delivered 31 valentines to assisted living facilities.

SPR has hired Ray Stewart as the new worship leader for a six-month term. The Worship Committee is preparing for Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and Easter services, and will be ordering two new banners for funerals.

The Finance Committee reported that funds have been moved from certificates of deposit (CDs) to Edward Jones.

The funeral for Derald Shippy was held on January 9. The Trustees' Committee will be installing a new hot water heater, and a new computer has been ordered for the office. Doug Nelson and Dan Patmore will complete the security system, as there has been no response from Trevor's Tech. The trustees also plan to purchase more folding chairs, and new bulbs have been ordered for the projectors.

Mitch Miller reported that the international commitment to Blessman International has increased to \$2,000. Rickita Dice is the newest member of the Missions Committee.

Liz Farley expressed her gratitude to Doug Nelson and Dan Patmore for their contributions to the church. The Annual Conference will be held in Sioux City, Iowa, from June 18–21. Pastor Tony encouraged leadership team members to attend.

The meeting concluded at 10:50 AM with a closing prayer led by Pastor Tony Coffman. The next Leadership Council meeting is scheduled for March 15, 2026.
Respectfully submitted,

Judy Mills, Recording Secretary

Pastor's Corner

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7,000!

What's in a number?

On May 1, 2022, the Global Methodist Church began its world-wide operations with roughly 1,100 churches. That number grew quickly, and by the end of 2023, the GMC had over 4,600 member churches in the United States, the Philippines, a couple of areas around Africa, and in Europe (Bulgaria and Slovakia). At that time (12/2023) there were 31 provisional (we were not an official denomination yet) Annual Conferences.

In February this year (2026) the Global Methodist Church surpassed 7,000 member churches worldwide in 48 Annual Conferences, the majority of which are located outside of the United States in areas like Africa, Asia, Eurasia, the Philippines, Europe, Latin America, South America, and the Caribbean!

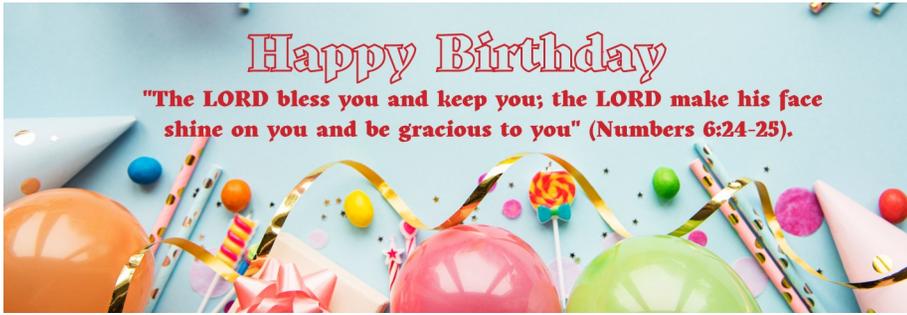
But it's not a number we are celebrating. According to our denomination's Connectional Operations Officer, Mike Schafer, "This moment represents far more than a number. Each local church represents people growing deeper in Jesus, their communities being transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit, and new people coming to know Christ."

According to Mark Webb, our Area's Bishop, it's about the people who have chosen to boldly follow the Holy Spirit's leading. "Each congregation is a living witness to the transforming power of Jesus Christ. As we celebrate this moment, we remain steadfast in our calling to make disciples of Jesus Christ and to spread scriptural holiness across the globe. We give thanks for what the Lord has done, and we look forward with hope to all that is yet to be."

For me, (Tony), this is about churches who stood up for biblical authority and biblical integrity, took massive risk, and then turned their focus from looking inward to being evangelical and missional, and "going and being the church" that God intended us to be.

So, be proud. It is a rare blessing to be part of such an amazing movement of the Holy Spirit, watching God work through faithful people to reach the world for Jesus.

Blessings,

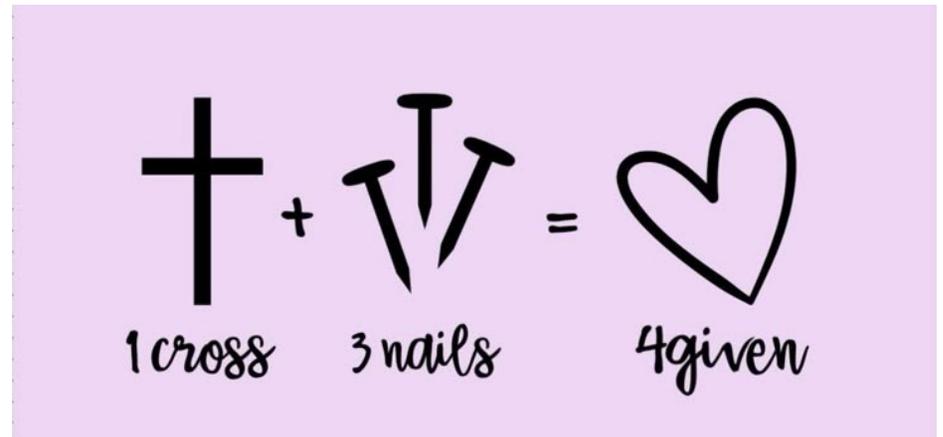


Coni Halverson	3/3
Dave Phillips	3/3
Diane Durrin	3/4
Nick Jorgensen	3/5
Todd Pravecek	3/5
Marlene Burns	3/8
Stephany Shaheen	3/8
Sarah Taggart	3/12
Jim Hanson	3/12
Jackson Bachmann	3/12
Cameron Olson	3/12
Lori Weaver	3/14
Remington Rhode	3/17
Stan Hanson	3/17
Linda Schroeder	3/18
Payton Fisher	3/19
Elizabeth Jankauskas	3/23
Brielle Bachmann	3/23
Ryan Rohde	3/23
Viola Keszler	3/23
Cam VandenHoek	3/26

Liz Farley	3/27
Macie Till	3/27
Corey Audiss	3/27
Leo Kadia Kahler	3/27



Jack & Marlene Burns	3/5
Stan & Lue Hanson	3/14
Justin & Katlyn Nelson	3/26



MARCH

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Deuteronomy	2 Deuteronomy	3 Josh 1-3	4 Josh 4-6	5 Josh 4-6	6 Josh 7-9	7 Josh 10-12
8 Josh 13-15	9 Josh 16-18	10 Josh 19-21	11 Josh 22-24	12 Judges 1-3	13 Judges 1-3	14 Judges 4-6
15 Judges 7-9	16 Judges 10-12	17 Judges 13-15	18 Judges 16-18	19 Judges 19-21	20 Ruth 1-4	21 1 Samuel 1-3
22 1 Samuel 4-6	23 1 Samuel 7-9	24 1 Samuel 10-12	25 1 Samuel 13-15	26 1 Samuel 16-18	27 1 Samuel 19-21	28 1 Samuel 22-24
29 1 Samuel 15-27	30 1 Samuel 28-31	31 2 Samuel 1-3				

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PASTOR'S WIFE APPRECIATION MONTH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <p>9:00 AM Worship Service Communion 10:30 AM Daniel Study</p>	<p>2</p> <p>6:30 PM Book Club</p>	<p>3</p> <p>6:30 AM Men's Prayer Group 2:00 PM Women's Bible Study 6:15 PM AV Ministry 7:00 PM Trustees Ministry</p>	<p>4</p> <p>6:00 PM GPS, MYF, Confirmation 7:15 PM Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>5</p> <p>6:30 PM Missions Ministry</p>	<p>6</p> <p>2:00 PM Cares</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8</p> <p>9:00 AM Worship Service 10:30 AM Daniel Study 4:30 PM Dream Team 5:00 PM 9th Confirmation</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>6:30 AM Men's Prayer Group 2:00 PM Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>11</p> <p>5:30 PM Worship Ministry 6:00 PM GPS, MYF, Confirmation 7:15 PM Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>12</p> <p>7:00 PM SPR committee</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15</p> <p>9:00 AM Worship Service 10:30 AM Leadership</p>	<p>16</p> <p>6:00 PM GriefShare</p>	<p>17</p> <p>6:30 AM Men's Prayer Group 2:00 PM Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>18</p> <p>6:00 PM GPS, MYF, Confirmation 7:15 PM Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>2:00 PM Cares</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22</p> <p>9:00 AM Worship Service 10:30 AM Daniel Study 4:30 PM Dream Team 5:30 PM Dinner at the Church</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>6:30 AM Men's Prayer Group 2:00 PM Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>25</p> <p>6:00 PM GPS, MYF, Confirmation 7:15 PM Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>2:00 PM Cares</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29</p> <p>PALM SUNDAY 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:30 AM Daniel Study</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>				

Holy WEEK

Palm Sunday

Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey. Crowds welcomed Him with "Hosana!" as they laid palm branches at His feet. (Matthew 21:1-9)

Monday

Jesus cleansed the temple, overthrew the tables of the money changers (Matthew 21:12-17)

Tuesday

Jesus' authority was questioned by chief priests. He taught at the temple. (Matthew 21:18-25)

Wednesday

Judas betrays Jesus for 30 pieces of silver (Matthew 26:1-16)

Maundy Thursday

The last supper with the disciples giving new meaning to Passover celebration. Jesus is taken by Roman soldiers. (Matthew 26:17-29)

Good Friday

Jesus carried His cross, was crucified and placed in a tomb. (Matthew 27)

Saturday

The world grew quiet. Jesus laid in the tomb as it was guarded and sealed with a stone. (Matthew 27:62-66)

Easter Sunday

The stone was rolled away. He is Risen! (Matthew 28)

MYF IS ASKING THE CONGREGATION TO

- 1 Take one or two leaves from the basket on the table in back of the sanctuary.
- 2 Write on the leaves the ways you plan to deepen your relationship with God throughout Lent.
- 3 After completing your leaf, place it on tree in the sanctuary.



BLUE BUCKET—RESOURCE CENTER

FOOD PANTRY REQUEST— COLD CEREAL & INSTANT MASHED POTATOES

WINNER METHODIST CHURCH

Service Time **9:00 AM**

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