



Wesley United Methodist Church
3700 Indian Hills Drive
Sioux City, Iowa 51104

Wesley Wings

APRIL 2023



**Welcome to
Wesley U.M.C.**

9:00 AM Traditional Service
10:00 AM Fellowship time
11:00 AM Inspiration Service

Communion is served on the first
Sunday of every month.



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Famous is the story of Elijah who sought the Lord in a tumultuous season (1 Kings 19). A great wind rocked a mountain, then an earthquake, and then a great fire – but Elijah didn’t find God amidst of any of those things until he quietly heard the Lord’s voice in a gentle whisper. Assuredly the Lord’s whisper brought him comfort, confidence, and clarity for a new direction. We need to hear that whisper now at Wesley.

Most are aware that on Sunday March 12 Wesley held a Special Church Conference for an official vote with Iowa Annual Conference District Superintendent, Rev. Michele Lundula presiding over the issue of our affiliation status. 74% of our membership present voted in favor of disaffiliating from the United Methodist Church and 78% voted in favor of joining the Global Methodist Church.

This was a significant step in our church’s faith journey. Please pray for the gentle whisper to guide us through the next few steps.

To deliver on the collective decision of March 12, we will have to turn in requested documents, pay approximately \$113,000 of assessed pension liability and apportionment obligations, and receive disaffiliation approval from the Iowa Annual Conference which will be held June 2-4 in West Des Moines. In the meantime, our leadership at Wesley will be working on the application process to affiliate with the Global Methodist Church. We have legal representation from the National Center for Life and Liberty who will guide us in this process. I too will be working on a process in reference to my pastoral credentials and denominational membership status.

Prayerfully and hopefully, by July 1, 2023, if all things align well through the whirlwind of process, Wesley will be recognized officially as a Global Methodist Church, and I will be recognized as a fully ordained elder in the GMC continuing to serve as your pastor. Surely the presence of the Lord will supply renewed resolve and resource to build toward an exciting new future together.

April 9 is Easter after all! Is there anything more powerful and motivating than our great confirmed hope to fuel dynamic discipleship! Keep praying and keep listening for the Lord’s voice.

With You, In Christ’s Power and Presence,

Todd

March Worship Schedule



Ways to Worship at Wesley:

Join us on Sundays:

9:00 AM Traditional Service

10:00 AM Fellowship time

10:10 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Inspiration Service

You may join us live on our Facebook page on Sundays at 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM.



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Part TWO of a series of
messages on the Book of
ROMANS

The Power of the Gospel

My question is.....
"I wonder sometimes if we ever give GOD a headache?
(With that-- does He have his own Tylenol to take?)
Facts: 95% of people in the USA suffer from headaches during their lifetimes.
pain is a 'warning light.' and misery is always an optional.
_Some causes: stress, depression, anxiety, lack of sleep, long working hours, poor
nutrition....
So "If God is so good, WHY is there so much PAIN in our world?
We have feelings, spiritual issues, physical problems and fears. And we have
walked with God many seasons of pain....
The road splits

This road will make you feeling better, learn to trust God, feel oved, be closer	This causes bitterness, fear, confusion, anger, lead away from God
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**Note this Easter: the greatest Christian who ever lived admitted He had fears.
**Assurance for you: God is GOOD. He can be TRUSTED, He's promised He will
return to us!!
Now leave no stone unturned.
Praying..... "Dear Lord, help me to realize afresh today what all these
"headaches" of what Your death and resurrection mean for me. Forgiveness,
freedom, gives me the ability to walk with You this fallen world into eternity. YES--
when I get a headache-YOU DO TOO-- Your love is better than Tylenol; or
Aspirin...thanks for YOUR LOVE. I love you, too
Blessings, Joyce Kaiser

"Easter is the only time that it is perfectly safe to put all your eggs in one
basket." Evan Esa

April 16 -	Mind Your Business	Rom. 8:1-17
April 23 -	Is it Really Going to Work Out?	Rom. 8:18-30
April 30 -	Love Like a Hurricane	Rom. 8:31-39
May 7 -	A Rock that Doesn't Roll	Rom. 9
May 14 -	You Can't Contain It	Rom. 10
May 21 -	Grafted and Growing	Rom.11:1-27
May 28 -	Wonder-FULL Worship	Rom11:28-36
June 4 -	Word of God Speak!	Special Guest
June 11 -	LIVE Sacrifice	Rom. 12:1-8
June 18 -	All-in Kind of Love	Rom. 12:9-21
June 25 -	Christian Citizen	Rom. 13:1-14
July 2 -	From Another to One Another	Rom.14,15:1-13

Holy Week Schedule at Wesley!



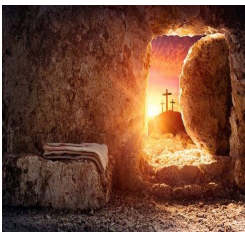
Next Sunday is Palm Sunday! We will celebrate and imagine the joy of that day as described in Luke 19:28-44 but also present a daily devotional guide, “Making Sense of Holy Week” to offer meditative reflection on Jesus’ journey to the cross and Easter Sunday.



Holy Thursday Service, April 6, 6:30pm. A special remembrance of the “Last Supper” before Jesus was to be arrested to be condemned and crucified. Join us as we communion together in a special way as we meditate on the words “One of you will betray me.”



Good Friday Service, April 7, 12pm. We will have a 20-minute meditation at Noon, remembering that time, as Jesus hung on the cross when as Mark 15:33 records “there was darkness over the whole land”.



Easter Sunday, 9am & 11am, Classic and Contemporary options to Celebrate the greatest news with “A Simple Message of Hope!” Invite a friend to join you in celebration of the empty tomb of Jesus!

Our Life Together



Prayers and Concerns:

Prayers for Healing

- Pray for Jeremy Kilmick who fell after church and broke his leg. He had surgery on March 6.
- Pray for Betty Martin who is hospitalized at Unity Point after having a couple seizures.

Prayers in Deaths

- Pray for Brian Edelman and family as they mourn the loss of Kathy. Brian's address is 700 9th Ave N, Sibley, IA 51249, Room 13.
- Pray for the family of Alex Reinhardt, who passed away on Sunday, February 26.
- Pray for all who are grieving the loss of a loved one.

Continuing Prayers

- Pray for Donna Wurster as she deals with health issues and began new treatment
- Pray for Ed Niemeyer who is recovering from an aneurism and undergoing therapy at Westwood.
- Pray for Shelly Hunt as she continues to recover from compression fractures. She is now at Holy Spirit.
- Pray for Dee Ashley, as she battles pancreatic cancer.
- Pray for Stephanie Hokanson as she deals with some new concerns.
- Pray for RoseYigzaw, fiancé of Russell Sweet (son of Eldon Sweet who recently died from a serious car accident). Rose received many injuries from the accident including damage to her lungs, spleen and eight broken or cracked ribs
- Pray for granddaughter of JR Reider, Ayla, who will soon undergo her second surgery out of three after having her colon removed.
- Pray for Fran and Pat Northon's niece, Nancy Swift, who is recovering from eye removal surgery. They will soon begin the process of fitting her with a prosthetic eye.
- Pray for Chad Ruter, a family friend of the Butlers who recently had bypass surgery, and is not doing well.
- Pray for Dan Mace, son of Caroline Mace as his four year battle with cancer continues.
- Pray for Yvonne, friend of Wendy Arends, who suffered a stroke.
- *Special Prayer Requests***
- Pray for our country that God may be brought to the center.
- Pray for members of the military.
- Pray for our pastor, our church, and our denomination.

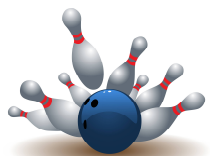


Enter your talent.
All funds go toward
scholarships for camp.
Saturday April 29th
2:00—4:00 PM

Contact Christy Cook to sign up: 712-490-8775 or christycook@gmail.com
Sign up forms are also available in the church office.



Pam Wurster delivering the
blankets to the women and
children's shelter.



God and My Girlfriends:

April 20th at 6:00 pm. Bowling at the Warrior Hotel.
Meet at the church at 5:30 to car pool.

Rise Up!



"Who will rise up for ME?"
Psalm 94:16

Her Health Women's Center

Annual Fundraising Banquet

Tuesday, April 18 6:30pm-8:30pm

Marriot Center, South Sioux City

Register at PartnersofHerHealth.org and indicate you want to sit with Beth Schlitter or contact
Beth Schlitter (712-899-4629, bethschlitter@gmail.com) and she will register you.
Todd and Beth hope you can join them for this special event!










Dedication of Easter Flowers

Please call or email Teri at the office by April 5th with your name,
who you are honoring and the type of plant.

(712-239-2382 or
wesleyumcsiouxcity@gmail.com)

HyVee on Gordon Drive will close the ordering process on March 31.

(Plants will be delivered on April 7th)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 PALM SUNDAY 9:00 Worship (Traditional) 10:10 Fellowship 10:10—11:00 Sunday School 11:00 Worship (Inspiration) 2:00-4:00 French Ministry 6:00 pm TLC Meeting	3 6:30-7:30 pm Girl Scouts 	4 1 pm OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS 5:00-9:00 pm Dancers 6:30 pm Eve Circle	5 5:30 Inspire No Growth Group Al-Anon—7:00 pm 	6 HOLY THURSDAY 6:30 pm Service with Communion	7 GOOD FRIDAY Noon Meditation Service @ Wesley	8 10:30 am - noon OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS
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