

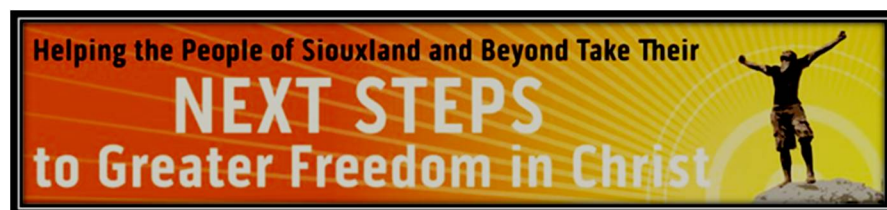


Wesley Methodist Church
3700 Indian Hills Drive
Sioux City, Iowa 51104

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Wesley Wings

JUNE 2023



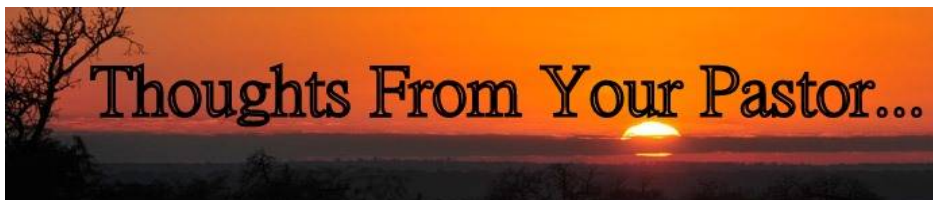
**Welcome to
Wesley Methodist**

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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Greetings of Peace and Renewed Hope!

On Tuesday, May 23, a Special Session to the Iowa Annual Conference was held via ZOOM media platform to decide upon the question of disaffiliation of 83 Iowa Conference churches, including Wesley. The motion passed by 96% and Wesley, along with the other 82 churches in question, will no longer be affiliated with the United Methodist Church effective June 30, 2023.

We are grateful to the Iowa Annual Conference and its leadership for its graceful and prayerful tone in conducting these very sensitive proceedings. After hearing of controversies and of toxic political maneuvering in other conferences some were bracing for a mean-spirited debate in our own conference. It just did not happen like that in our case. We are humbly appreciative for the promised peace that was delivered.

Please continue to pray for all associated with this decision, to pursue God's pathway toward faithful witness and discipleship. Please also pray for Wesley concerning our next steps in our future affiliation with the Global Methodist Church, effective July 1, 2023.

Now we must work things out, in a time of transition, one step at a time in good faith. It may mean a bit of confusion and chaotic apprehension but in the end, I believe we will persevere and be stronger for it. Still ahead we need to deliver on disaffiliation costs, including signage issues.

We have secured a loan of \$150,000 to pay for immediate costs in the short term. In the short and long term, we anticipate lower costs of less apportionments to be paid to our new denomination as well as lower costs for health insurance coverage. Also, within the next month you will notice a few changes that may affect aesthetic preferences. You will notice the symbolic UMC flame behind the cross in the sanctuary and behind the large cross on the outside west wall of our church being removed due to legal and identification reasons. Also, our sign at the entrance to our parking lot will be taken down and replaced. It will be a new digital and lighted sign with our new Global Methodist logo on it.

June Worship Schedule



Ways to Worship at Wesley:

Join us on Sundays:

9:00 AM Traditional Service

10:00 AM Fellowship time

11:00 AM Inspiration Service

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

Wesley

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Website: www.wesleyumcsc.com

Also: Wesley UMC on Facebook

Office Hours

**Monday-Friday
Hours: 9:00 am—1:00 pm**

Staff

Rev. Todd Schlitter

Pastor
eaglewing1960@yahoo.com

Teri McCallum

Director of Administrative Services
wesleyumcsiouxcity@gmail.com

Congratulations Graduates!



Gabe Nash is the son of Shelly and Dave Nash and grandson of Art and Dee Ashley. He will graduate from North High school and plans to attend the University of Nebraska where he will run track.



Stephanie Warnstadt graduated Summa Cum Laude with a B.A. in History and International Studies with Minors in Middle Eastern Studies and International Agriculture with Honors from Iowa State University. Stephanie will be attending law school at Florida International University in Miami this fall. She is the daughter of Steve and Mary Green-Warnstadt.

Along with these changes, we will need greater commitment to pursue God’s will for our local fellowship at Wesley. In a sense we have new freedom with our facility (for we have complete autonomy without a trust clause in affiliation with the UMC). As of July 1, we will now have complete ownership of our local facility. Of course, with new freedom of any kind comes greater responsibility.

We need the Body of Christ here locally to take greater responsibility in key areas: For an example are you **PRAYING DAILY** for our fellowship seeking renewed direction concerning our primary mission of making disciples of Christ? Are you **FULLY GIVING of your time, talent, treasure, and witness** to ensure the ministry here at Wesley is strong? If Wesley is God’s calling for your investment – this is a critical time for you to really let your light shine! John Wesley, the founder of the early Methodist movement once said “give all you can” to ensure faithful witness. Please consider to **GIVE NOW**, beyond regular offerings at a critical time of renewed hope and purposeful direction. We need special time and talent resourcing in the areas of outreach and support of our **hospitality needs**, our **children and youth ministries**, our **music and worship needs**. We will be seeking new Spirit-filled, Biblically grounded, **mature leaders** to serve on the Administrative Council.

So many needs, but exciting is the opportunity to review from the ground up what God is calling us to become as a renewed expression of Methodist witness in our area. Please do not harden your heart to what He is leading the way for us to do! May our new affiliation on July 1 not be just a name change, but a genuine heart change for renewed opportunity to glorify God.

Blessings,
Todd

\$4,630.00 has been donated so far on our disaffiliation costs.

Thank you to everyone who has donated so far.

Please consider a special gift for Wesley's expenses related to the disaffiliation.



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

The Power of the Gospel

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
July 9 -	Reviewing Our Mission	Rom.15:14-33, 16

Our Life Together



Prayers and Concerns:

Prayers for Healing

- Pray for Paula Reider as she recovers from hip surgery.
- Pray for Mick McCuddin who is home recovering after double bypass surgery.
- Pray for Michael Streepy who is dealing with health concerns and will be undergoing tests.
- Pray for Ed Niemeyer who is back home but not doing well.
- Pray for Bill Butler's mother who has covid.

Prayers in Deaths

- Pray for the Wurster family as they mourn the loss of Donna.
- Pray for all who are grieving the loss of a loved one.

Continuing Prayers

- Pray for Dee Ashley, as she battles pancreatic cancer.
- Pray for Dan Mace, son of Caroline Mace as his four year battle with cancer continues.
- Prayers for Fran & Pat Northren's niece Nancy Swift who had her eye removed and then a tumor was discovered on her liver. She also suffers from MS.
- 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.

Joys

- Jeremy Kilmik is back after a long recovery process for a broken leg!

Volunteer

We need volunteers!

We would love to start having members of the congregation be Liturgists again.

Please contact the church office if you would be interested in being a Liturgist.



Kid's Night Out at Wesley

Who: Kindergarten and older students

When: Friday, June 2nd 5:30-8:00

Where: Wesley Methodist Church
3700 Indian Hills Dr.

What: **Supper: hot dog, fruit, chips, drink and movie snacks**










Why: **Food, Fun and Fellowship!**

Bring your kid for an evening of fun and you can enjoy an evening off!

*Please register by calling the church office (712) 239-2382 or signing up the night of the event.



Stellar VBS is
July 10-13th
6-8pm

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Kid's Night Out @ Wesley 5:30-8:00 pm	3 10:30 am - noon OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS
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