



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

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Wesley Wings

AUGUST 2023



Welcome to
Wesley Global Methodist Church

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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Take it as it comes. Better yet, FAITH IT as it comes. The joyous exhilaration of the new, the lament of loss of the old, and the rush of decisions in the present can frustrate sound reflection and fruitful action. Good thing we have our faith in God’s gracious presence, power, and perspective to rely on. Right! Right???

In the heat of change, our feelings often struggle to catch up with our faith. Don’t they! That’s why I appeal to all the Wesley faithful to keep meditating on what grounds us: *“The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.”* (Isaiah 40:8)

Good faith is grounded faith in the Word. This produces good fruit in us and all around us. And there currently is much going on all around us: amidst all the change we had a “Stellar” Vacation Bible School experience in July. Thank you to our coordinator Christy Cook and the mix of renewed regular and new volunteers that brought a lot of fun-loving joy to our fellowship in a time of change.

Most have noticed the removal of old signs with our old logo and name on them. The large outside sign near the street will likely be replaced with a new digital sign, sometime in the fall. We have it ordered and are on the list to install it in a couple of months. The large “flame” in the sanctuary has been removed – yet there is the simplicity of the cross that remains to be appreciated. On the opposite side, in the upper SW corner of the sanctuary, a large temporary banner is in place with our new “Global Methodist Church” logo along with its mission statement to meditate upon this next month. It reads:

Our Mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly.

The next few weeks we will try to unpack and understand the key values represented in this statement. I pray it becomes a living reality that grows from our grounding in the Word.

May the Spirit of God also spark a stronger connection with our sisters and brothers of Christ among the other Global Methodist Churches in our Siouxland area. Pray for Crescent Park, Trimble, Saint James, Riverside, Kingsley, and Anthon fellowships who also have traveled this road of affiliation change. Recently we promoted a combined service that was being planned for August 27, known as the “Siouxland Global Methodist Connection”. That event has now been canceled due to scheduling conflicts and the expensive costs of different venue options. We have decided that this pause will give our area Global Methodist pastors more time to build on their relationships with one another before tackling a larger experience of a combined service together. Pray for the right timing for the right event in the future. Waiting is an expression of patient faith.

August 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.

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Office Hours

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

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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.

\$37,935.00 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.

Eagle Scout Ceremony for Ethan Cook on Saturday
July 29th, 2:00—4:00 pm.

All are welcome to attend.

In the present at Wesley, we celebrate special gifts that have come in recently to help repay the \$150,000 loan for disaffiliation costs and signage renewal. So far almost \$38,000 has been given to support that effort. Wouldn't it be great if we could have a third of the loan, \$50,000, paid off by the fall! We thank God for generous hearts. We say prayers of thanksgiving in advance for the faithfulness to be delivered in the future!

It is important to take advantage of faith building opportunities when presented. Recently I have plugged into special online devotional resource that is well grounded in our Methodist tradition called "The Wake-Up Call". Wouldn't it also be great if as a fellowship we shared this devotional experience together! Below is more information about it.

Keep the FAITH!

Pastor Todd



Wake-Up Call is a daily encouragement to shake off the slumber of our busy lives and turn our eyes toward Jesus. Each morning our community gathers around a Scripture, a reflection, a prayer, and a few short questions, inviting us to reorient our lives around the love of Jesus that transforms our hearts, homes, churches, and cities. You can find the sign in link using the CR Code above or go to: seedbed.com



We're Global Methodists: Now What?

- July 16 - **What's with the Name "Global"?** – Mat. 28:16-20
July 23 - **Why a New Expression of Methodism?** – Rev 2:1-7
July 30 - **Methodists "Worship Passionately"?** – Psalm 84
Aug. 6 - **Methodists "Love Extravagantly"?** - Acts 2:42-47
Aug. 13 - **Methodists "Witness Boldly"?** – John 4:1-42
Aug. 20 – **What Difference Will We Make?** – 2 Cor. 5:11-21
Aug. 27— **TBD**

Help Needed!

More and more we need to better communicate the needs of our fellowship. We celebrate the fact that God provides for whatever He calls us to be and do. So, with that in mind please prayerfully consider some of the most recent requests!

Wanted: We need to know who among us has gifts in the arena of finance. Are there souls among us who are devoted to Christ, who have a background in financial management. We would like a few who have skills to better equip us for good stewardship, accountability, and transparency. Please give Pastor Todd a call and communicate your desire to be used of God in this capacity. His cell phone is: 712-578-8850. Thank you.

Helpers Needed: Recently Don Byerly fell and was hospitalized and recently sent to a care facility in Correctionville. Plans are being made to move Don to a more permanent placement at another care facility in Lawton. We need a few to be available to help move some items from his home here in Sioux City, to his new place in Lawton. If you can help Don make the move, give Pastor Todd a call at: 712-578-8850. Thank you.

Our Life Together



Prayers and Concerns:

Prayers for Healing

- Pray for Kristi Butler as she recovers at home from surgery last week.
- Pray for Jennifer Moos who is having health issues and had surgery on July 26.

Prayers in Deaths

- Pray for Marilyn Niemeyer and family as they mourn the loss of Ed who passed away on July 11.
- 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 Don Byerly, who is recovering in a nursing home after suffering some falls.
- Pray for Michael Streepy who is dealing with health concerns and will be undergoing tests.
- Pray for Tom Calhoun, brother-in-law of Bonnie Porsch, who is battling 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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Pictures from Leah's
100th Birthday



Joys

Thank you to the Cook family and all who helped with VBS – it was a wonderful week!

Thank God for the amazing weekend experience at the Walk to Emmaus last month!
Pilgrim participants were Carolyn Smith, Laura Martin, and Louanne Zortman.

S'More Family Fun









Sat August 26th 7-8pm

Wesley Education invites you for a night of family fun.

Bring your loved ones and lawn chairs
to the back parking lot to enjoy a summer evening
with your Wesley family.

We will provide S'mores and yard games make the
evening extra sweet.

See you there!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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