



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

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# Wesley Wings

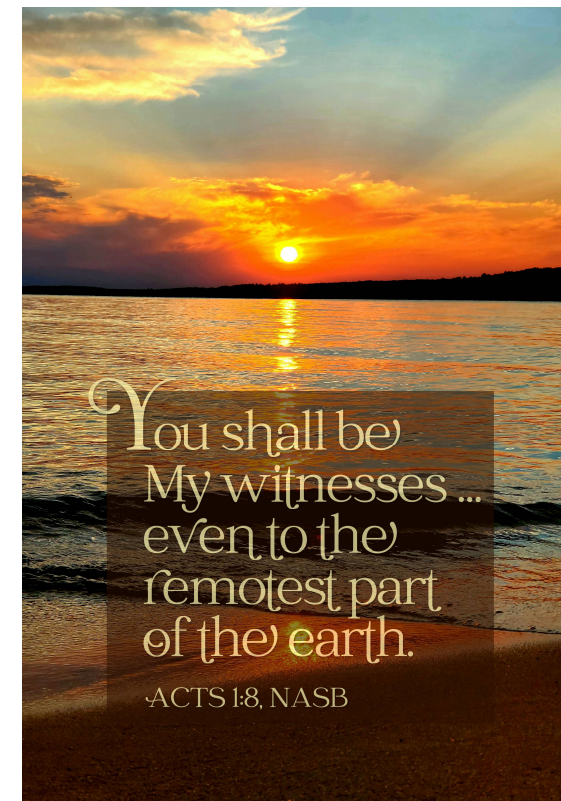
SEPTEMBER 2023



**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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Today as I write there is an honest loneliness that threatens if I let it. That happens so easily when I act as if I'm a lone island with no other bodies and souls to connect to in common bond and mutual support.

Recently I received an email from the Iowa Wesley Covenant Association president, Rev. Mike Morgan. His letter encouraged recipients by way of honest reality check, concerning what we are now going through in the aftermath of disaffiliation, but also offering a reminder of our connection in Christ through it all. He writes: "There is no infrastructure for us to depend on at this moment, so this is an 'us' ministry."

Yes, we are a part of a new denomination that is in transition, but in many ways, we are alone except for the genuine connections we make, in and outside our fellowship. It all depends on intentional steps of faithful discipleship! That's why I am so proud of Wesley stepping up to open its doors for the "Siouxland Global Methodist Connection" worship service. Thank you to all who worked hard to provide good hospitality to greet and meet our brothers and sisters from the other GMC fellowships here in Sioux City. This simple act has inspired others in our Iowa WCA connection to do the same. Recently the Iowa WCA and Upper Midwest GMC Facebook sites posted our promotional ads for our Siouxland worship service as an encouragement to others to do the same! See the ripple effect a simple step of faithful connection can make?

Let's continue to make waves! Let us start at home. Recently Teri has produced a membership interest and information form. It updates our records, and helps to inform us concerning interests, gifts, and support for our unified community to connect and build on what God is doing through the Body here. Notice also that we are offering a couple of **New Members Classes between services on September 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. We will recognize new members on Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>.** Contact the church office for more information. New members mean more ripples of vital connection for community support.

Also, in September we will begin a new sermon series, based on the Book of Acts titled: "Witnesses to the World". In Acts 2 we are inspired by the Holy Spirit birthed and breathed Body of Christ that regularly connected and communed in their homes sharing everything in common for the purpose reaching out as witnesses to the world for Christ. Out of smallness, small gatherings lead to small ripples that lead to waves of Christ's love for the world. **Once again you are encouraged to be a part of one of our small groups on Sunday mornings between services, or on Wednesday evenings, from 6:30 to 8:00 pm here at Wesley.**

## September 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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**Wesley Global Methodist on Facebook**

### *Office Hours*

**Monday-Friday**

**Hours: 9:00 am—1:00 pm**

### *Staff*

**Rev. Todd Schlitter**

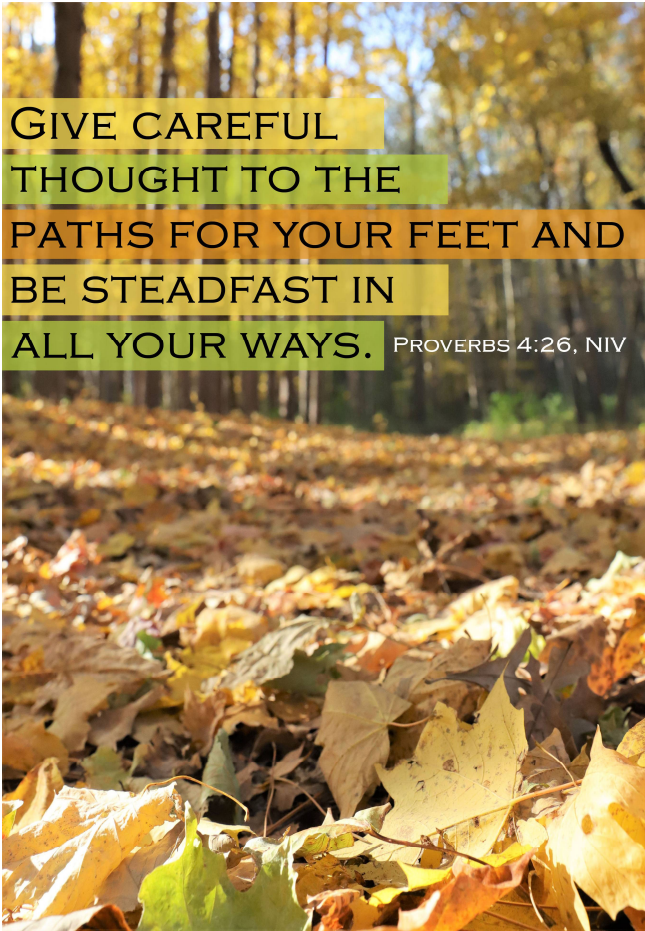
Pastor

eaglewing1960@yahoo.com

### **Teri McCallum**

Director of Administrative Services  
wesleysiouxcity@gmail.com





Also, please note that in the next few months we will be working to build a Hospitality Team and other leadership development opportunities through connectional experiences. **Please note the special regional Global Methodist networking events coming up like the “New Room” simulcast event at Marcus GMC, Sept. 20-22 and the Upper Midwest Convening Conference happening November 2-4 at Cornerstone GMC in Watertown, South Dakota.** If interested, just let us know and we'll connect you!

Finally, I think we need to pray and plan for another all church gathering and potluck, possibly after Thanksgiving. We need an official Church Conference to decide on practical things like recognizing church leadership, budget, and ministry and mission goals for the year 2024 and beyond. More will be forthcoming as we discuss further.

SEE! WE NEED EACH OTHER! Otherwise, instead of making waves for the glory of God, we will be awash in lonely despair. Glory to God! I believe otherwise because I see ripples of goodness and grace all around here at Wesley! Pray in faith, more and more, others will see it too.

Blessings,  
Todd



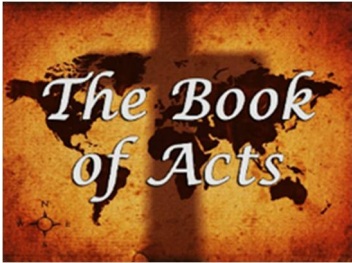
Wake-Up Call is a daily encouragement to shake off the slumber of our busy lives and turn our eyes toward Jesus. Each morning our community gathers around a Scripture, a reflection, a prayer, and a few short questions, inviting us to reorient our lives around the love of Jesus that transforms our hearts,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

**\$39,935.00 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.

# Witnesses to the World



A sermon series on the book of Acts. Join us this Fall as we explore what it means to live out our local to global calling as Christ followers. In preparation, everyone is encouraged to read the chapters with the corresponding dates and titles.

Sept. 10	<i>Waiting Witnesses</i>	Acts 1
Sept. 17	<i>A Wesley Witness Shares???</i>	
Sept. 24	<i>On Fire Witnesses</i>	Acts 2-4
Oct. 1	<i>Persevering Witnesses</i>	Acts 5-7
Oct. 8	<i>Miraculous Witnesses</i>	Acts 8-10
Oct. 15	<i>Witnesses Practice Disciplines</i>	Acts 11-14
Oct. 2	<i>Witnesses Grow in Conflict</i>	Acts 15-19
Oct. 29	<i>Motivated Witnesses</i>	Acts 20-26
Nov. 5	<i>Bold Witnesses to the End!</i>	Acts 27-28

# Our Life Together



## Prayers and Concerns:

### Prayers for Healing

- Pray for Shelly Hunt as she is dealing with mobility issues.
- Pray for Bonnie Porsch who is still at Unity Point.
- Pray for Darlene Tangedahl and her daughter Tamara. Tamara was in critical condition, but is doing better.

### Prayers in Deaths

- Pray for the family of Sheila McCuddin Kelson, daughter of Donald McCuddin and former Wesley member, who passed away on August 28th.
- Pray for the family of Beth Musselman, who passed on Aug 13 Beth (daughter of Duane Musselman) had been living in Arizona.
- Pray for the family of Bob Kline, 93, who passed away on August 4, in Spirit Lake. A celebration of life will be held at a later date.
- Pray For Howard and Kim Cooper as they mourn the loss of dear friend, Mary Barrett, who passed away.
- 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 Michael Streepy who is dealing with health concerns.
- 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.

### Joy

Praise God for the spirit-filled worship service at Wesley on August 27, as well as the time we shared in fellowship with our brothers and sisters from Trimble, Crescent Park, and St. James! We were also blessed by the witness of Dr. Blessman of his life-giving ministry in South Africa. May the Spirit continue to move mightily through us all!



# Rally Sunday!!

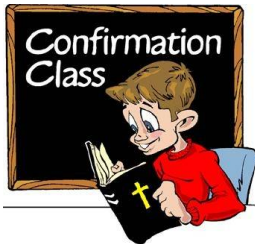
September 17

Join us for games and fun at 10:00 in between services as we kick off the new year of Sunday School, Confirmation, TLC, Growth Groups, and more!

9:00am Traditional Service

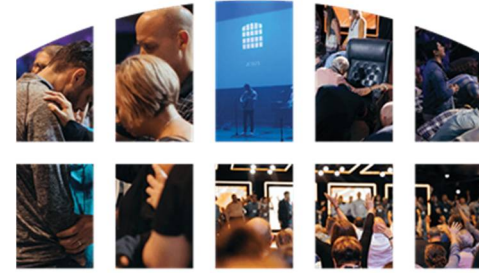
11:00am Inspiration Service

*Sunday school starts September 24!*



There will be a confirmation meeting for students and parents on Sept 10 at 10:10 in the TLC room.

## Special Simulcast Event at Grace GMC in Marcus



On **Sept. 20-22, Grace GMC in Marcus** will be hosting a simulcast of the “New Room” event going on at the Woodlands GMC near Houston, Texas. It is a powerful Holy Spirit fellowship gathering in tune with our Methodist heritage. The event begins that Wed. at 1pm and ends

on Fri. at noon. People should feel free to come and go as needed. There is no charge, however please contact Pastor Travis Stevick concerning your plans to attend and about further details.

His email: [pastortravis@marcusgrace.com](mailto:pastortravis@marcusgrace.com)



September 3rd & 10th, Between services

Meet in large classroom

New members will be recognized during the service on September 17<sup>th</sup>










Call the office if you are interested in attending these classes.

## God and my Girlfriends.

Join us for our first get together of the season.

Perkins at 6 o'clock on Sept 11th. (Perkins by Menards). Hope to see you there!! We have a fun year of activities planned!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<p><b><u>NOTICE:</u></b></p> <p>Items for the Bulletins need to be in by Wednesday morning of each week.</p> <p>Items for the Wings should be to Teri by the 23rd of the</p>			1	2 10:30 am - noon OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS
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