



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

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Wesley Wings

OCTOBER 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.



“WHO WAS I
... THAT I COULD HINDER
GOD?”
ACTS 11:17, NRSV

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You’ve probably heard the expression, “I know just enough to be dangerous.” Don’t I know it! There’s always a danger of momentary interest to satisfy a curiosity, or a short-lived passion in the name of self-improvement, only to weary of not receiving enough short-term payoff.

Like when I attempt to fix my car. I often will go online and “google” a problem because I’m hearing some kind of clink, that in reality is more of a clank. So, I find do-it-yourself videos on how to fix all the “clinks” to my heart’s content. I am impressed that I have learned so much about “clinks” and am determined to dive under the hood to fix the assumed problem only to be frustrated to unresolved failure because likely I’m creating a bigger problem. At that point the passion for knowledge drifts in surrender of my car to a professional who can address the real problem with life-long understanding of clanks.

Too often in life we settle for knowledge of clinks and miss the mark concerning what’s it REALLY all about. The walk of Christ is not a short-term pursuit of Biblical knowledge to satisfy a short-term self-improvement binge. Knowledge by itself is self-interest at its best, and pridefully arrogant and dismissive toward God and others at its worst.

Keep in mind the devil is a know-it-all expert when it comes to the Bible. He is the manipulative god of quick fix Biblical application. Go ahead, google it. When Jesus was on that 40 day, all inclusive “pray-cation” in the wilderness, the devil knew enough Bible to be very dangerous. Knowing fully unwell that Jesus had been fasting long enough to possibly be vulnerable enough to a little scriptural twisting.

Satan played for a short-term fix when he quoted Holy Scripture with an unholy motive: hatred. He tempted Jesus to prove himself by answering to him. Quoting Psalm 91, Satan said: “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, **for it is written**, ‘He will command his angels concerning you,’ and ‘On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.’”

October 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**

Staff

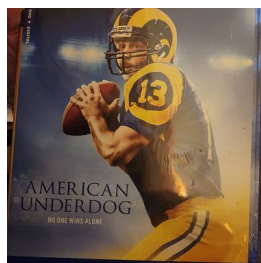
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October is Pastor Appreciation Month. Sunday October 8th is Pastor Appreciation Day. Please let Pastor Todd know how much he is appreciated for all that he does for Wesley.



God and my Girlfriends.

Movie night at the church .. October 10th. At 6.30. American Underdog.. Bring your own beverages. Snacks will be provided.

Jesus combated this unholy knowledge of scripture with a genuine knowledge born of a long-term relationship with the Father. Out of love for His true Father, Jesus said, “It is written...” and then quoted Deuteronomy 6:16, “You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.”

Clearly scriptural knowledge is not an end. It is a means to maintain a long-term relationship with God. It is not about testing God to prove and do for us. It is a means for trusting God out of a genuine love for God. And this leads us toward genuinely and lovingly relating to one another.

I pray that all the opportunities for growing in wisdom and knowledge here at Wesley (all the small groups, all the worship experiences, and all the service opportunities available here) will be born out of a genuine love and devotion in relating to the Lord and to one another for the long, beautiful, journey ahead. Always keep to the main thing. Remember the bigger picture, for “‘knowledge’ puffs up, but love builds up.” (1 Corinthians 8:1)

I Love You!
Todd

\$41,485.00 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.

Join us on the

WAKE-UP CALL

every morning in your inbox!

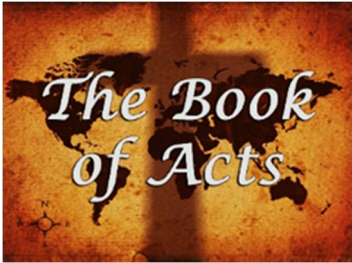




Wake-Up Call is a daily encouragement to shake off the slumber of our busy lives and turn our eyes toward Jesus. Each morning our community gathers around a

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

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 Dee Ashley, as she battles pancreatic cancer.
- Pray for Denny Wurster who has been dealing with health issues.
- Pray for Ashley Wurster who was just diagnosed with Idiopathic Intracranial Hypertension. She is on medication that will hopefully resolve the condition.
- Pray for Ron Davidson who is recovering from back surgery.
- Pray for Wes Smith who is dealing with health issues.
- Pray for Marie Clegg who is struggling with lung and heart problems.
- Pray for Nancy Bishop as she has been falling recently. She will undergo nerve testing on October 9.
- Pray for Sheryl Cripps as she awaits more test results from her recent visit to Mayo.
- Pray for Pat Northren as she has been dealing with hip issues. She will undergo hip replacement surgery on October 17.
- Pray for Jennifer Moos who is having health issues.

Prayers in Deaths

- Pray for the family of Kathleen J. Gilbert who passed away on September 9. Kathy was a former member of Wesley.
- Pray for all who are grieving the loss of a loved one.

Continuing Prayers

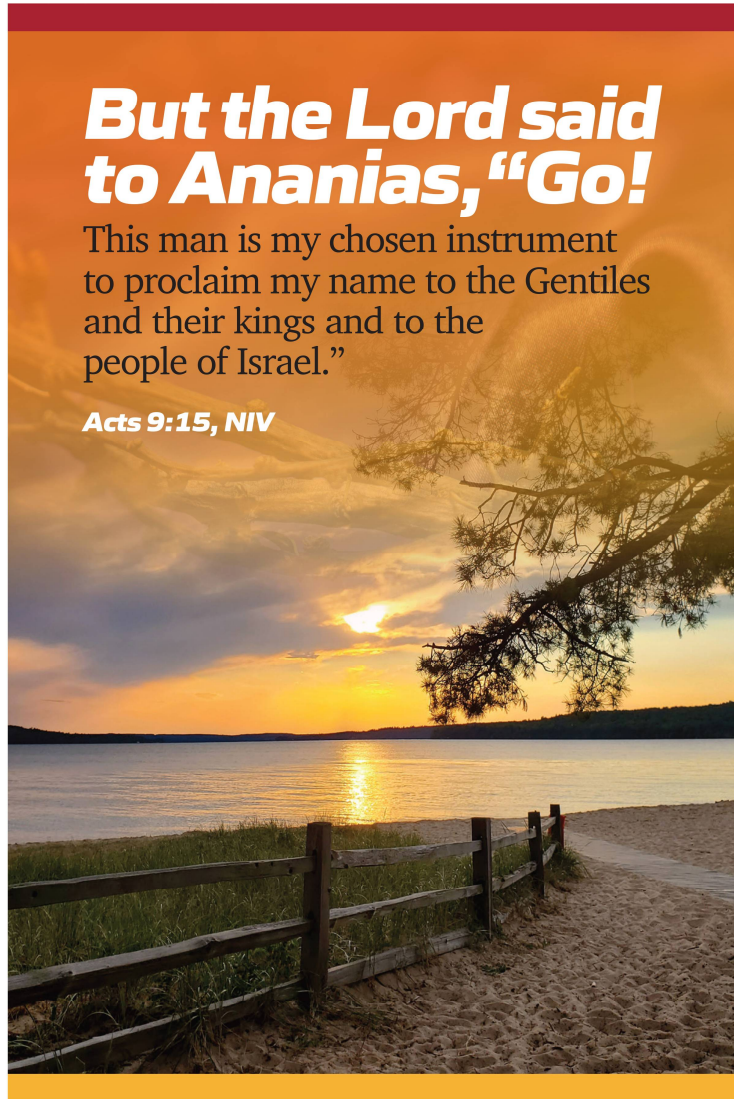
- Pray for Michael Streepy who is dealing with health concerns.
- Pray for Tom Calhoun, brother-in-law of Bonnie Porsch, who is battling cancer.
- Pray for Dan Mace, son of Caroline Mace as his four year battle with cancer continues.
- Prayers for Fran & Pat Northren's niece Nancy Swift who had her eye removed and then a tumor was discovered on her liver. She also suffers from MS.



But the Lord said to Ananias, "Go!"

This man is my chosen instrument
to proclaim my name to the Gentiles
and their kings and to the
people of Israel."

Acts 9:15, NIV



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

- Bonnie Porsch is back home.



October 28th 2-4pm

Decorate your trunk and
help pass out treats to kids.
A fun way to reach out to
our community. Sign up
sheet in the front entrance.

Our First GMC Convening Conference

The Transitional Leadership Council of the GMC has granted regional leadership permission to hold an **official Upper Midwest Global Methodist Gathering with an Ordination Service Nov. 2-4, 2023 at Cornerstone Global Methodist Church, Watertown, SD.** Bishop Mark Webb will officiate over the Ordination Service on Saturday, November 4. The Gathering is open to laity and clergy. More details are forthcoming. The uppermidwestgmc.org website will have room blocks and more details soon.



All-Church Potluck

Mark your calendars! **All church conference**
Sunday **November 19th**. One combined
service at 10:00 am. Recognizing new
leadership. Potluck & Conference to
follow the Worship Service.

**Church
Conference**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:00 Worship (Traditional) 10:10 Fellowship 10:10—11:00 Sunday School 11:00 Worship (Inspiration) 2:00-4:00 French Ministry	2 6:30-7:30 pm Girl Scouts 	3 1 pm OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS 5:00-9:00 pm Dancers 6:30 pm Eve Circle	4 5:30 Inspire  Growth Groups—6:30 pm Al-Anon—7:00 pm	5 5:00-8:30 pm Dancers	6	7 10:30 am - noon OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS
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29 9:00 Worship (Traditional) 10:10 Fellowship 10:10—11:00 Sunday School 11:00 Worship (Inspiration) 2:00-4:00 French Ministry 5:00 pm TLC Meeting	30 6:30-7:30 pm Girl Scouts 	31 1 pm OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS 5:00-9:00 pm Dancers			2023	<u>NOTICE:</u> Items for the Bulletins need to be in by Wednesday morning of each week. Items for the Wings should be to Teri by the 23rd of the month.