

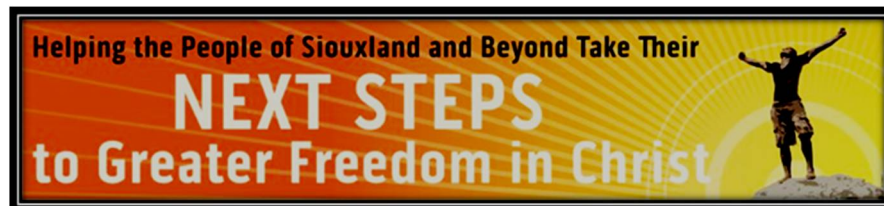


Wesley Global Methodist Church
3700 Indian Hills Drive
Sioux City, Iowa 51104

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Wesley Wings

March 2024



**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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The struggle for hope is real. At this writing there have been unexpected experiences of loss, grief, illness, personal injustice, interpersonal conflict, and great financial crisis happening among us at Wesley. And that's just in the last few weeks! As your pastor, I have consoled those who are experiencing profound pain in the surprising short-term - let alone the long-term routine struggles that have been lifted up for prayer that most of you have heard about. It all is very real and very frightful. Yet I implore you – do not lose sight of THE HOPE that we genuinely have in JESUS. Too easily we can forget who we are in Him by allowing despairing realities of the broken world to overshadow THE HOPE!

We live not in disillusionment! For OUR HOPE is MORE REAL than anything the world can throw at us. It is never a platitude to pacify to suggest such things as: *“Greater is He that is in me than He that is in the world”*. Or *“Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword... No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.”* (Romans 8:35-39)

No need for platitudes, for our HOPE is real... grounded in HISStory – time and space. Luke affords us personal eyewitnesses to HOPE: *“...they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, ‘Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise.’ And they remembered his words...”* (Luke 24:3-8)

So let us once again remember together concerning the HOPE. Lent removes disillusionment by way of the journey to the cross, and glory to God, it does not end in despair! Despite your personal struggle right now – embrace the HOPE in the scope of HISStory represented during...

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

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Sleep in Heavenly Peace—Lenten Tree Project

Here’s how it works:

1) Take an egg with an item you are willing to purchase. (Look INSIDE the egg for helpful suggestions!)

2) Go shopping!

3) Return the item and the egg by March 31st

Did you agree to purchase a gift card or sponsor a bed? Please put your gift card/monetary donation into an envelope labeled “Sleep In Heavenly Peace” and place it in the donation box.

If you bought a physical item, please set it in the collection area near the easter Tree.

We also LOVE the gift of TIME! Come volunteer with us! All our upcoming events are posted at the top of our Facebook page at Sleep in Heavenly Peace—IA, Sioux City, We are family friendly and NO experience necessary!

Holy Week 2024

March 24 is **PALM SUNDAY**, 9am and 11am – “When Facing Life and Death Issues”

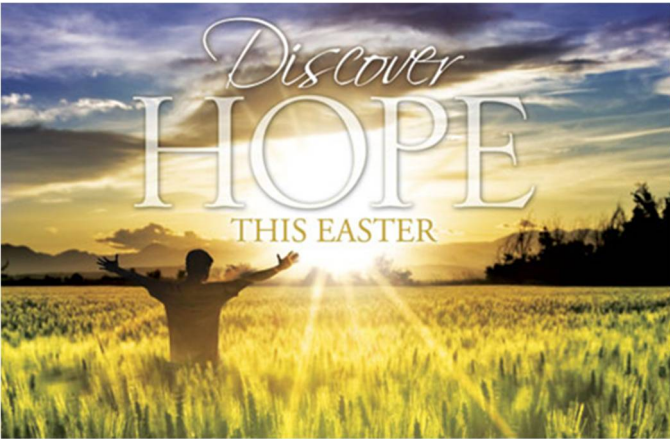
March 28 is **HOLY THURSDAY COMMUNION SERVICE** at 6:30pm.

March 29 is **GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE**, 12pm, Noon.

March 31 is **EASTER SUNDAY**, 9am and 11am – “When Struggling for Hope”

See you there! Peace.

Todd



Church Rummage Sale

April 20th

We need help with Set up on the 19th

We also need help with the Rummage Sale all day on the 20th

Call the church at 712-239-2382 or Delores Disterhaupt at 218-213-4218

This is a good opportunity to do some spring cleaning and get rid of those unwanted items. Please mark your items with a price before you drop it off at the church.

SAVE THE DATE!

March 10
4:30pm

ALL-CHURCH
BUNCO





A Lenten sermon series, based on the mountain top affirmation of Jesus, when He was transfigured before a few of his disciples and the heavenly voice of God the Father spoke clearly concerning the identity of God the Son when he thundered, “This is my Son, my Chosen One, listen to Him!” (Luke 9:35). Join us each Sunday of Lent as we journey to the cross, meditating on Luke 9 – 24. May our collective hearts, minds, and spirits be attuned to the voice of Him who speaks to the core of our souls in anticipation of life to the full in confirmed faith – from the redemptive work of Christ on the cross to the joy embraced in communion with the Risen Savior in celebration of the empty tomb.

February 18	When You Are Beyond Words	Luke 9:18-36
February 25	<i>When You Struggle to Pray</i>	Luke 11:1-13
March 3	<i>When You Need a Good Story</i>	Luke 15
March 10	When Questioning Your Values	Luke 16
March 17	<i>When Discerning Direction</i>	Luke 18 – 19:10
March 24	When Facing Life and Death Issues	Luke 19:28-48
March 31	<i>When Struggling for Hope</i>	Luke 24

Our Life Together

Prayers and Concerns:

Prayers for Healing

- Pray for Lori Betsworth as she undergoes cancer treatments.
- Pray for Bonnie Porsch who is now at Holy Spirit recovering from a fall.
- Pray for Joe Bauerly as he recovers from a successful back surgery.
- Pray for Carmen Mayfield, sister-in-law of Mary Campbell. Carmen has just been diagnosed with lung cancer.
- Pray for Howard Cooper, who fell at church. He suffered a break to a vertebrae. He is back home, wearing a soft collar. The good news is that the fracture isn't as bad as it sounds.
- Pray for Paula Reider who is having breathing issues but is now home.

Prayers in Deaths

- Pray for all who are grieving the loss of a loved one.


Continuing Prayers


- Pray for Nancy Bishop who is recovering from back surgery.
- Pray for Don Byerly who is dealing with health issues.
- Pray for Marie Clegg who is dealing with ongoing health problems.
- Pray for Steve Sharp who has been diagnosed with lung cancer. He will have surgery soon.
- 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.

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.



 **Kid's Night Out at Wesley**

Who: **Wesley Youth Preschool and older**
 When: **Friday, May 31st 5:30-8:00**
 Where: **Wesley UMC**
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 contacting Christy Cook 712/490-8775

SPRING FORWARD!

March 10th



Attention Graduates! We want to celebrate you!

If you have a graduating senior from high-school or college you would like recognized in our Wesley newsletter please send in a photo, full name, the school they are graduating from, the school they will be attending, degree (college grad) and Parents/

Grandparents names, to the church email, wesleysiouxcity@gmail.com. Please have the information in to the church office by April 21. We will celebrate our graduates on Sunday May 5th.

 **Pancakes & Palms**

Join the Education Department for a pancake breakfast March 24th 10-11am.
 *If you would like to help contact Christy Cook christycookts@gmail.com

Wesley's Got Talent!

You are invited to share the amazing talents God has given you with your Wesley Family?
Saturday April 27th 2-4pm
 A Free Will Offering will be collected to help provide camp scholarships for our youth.
 Registration forms available in the office or we can email it to you as well. Questions contact Christy 712/490-8775

Happy Easter!





Easter Egg Hunt for Wesley UMC Youth
Sunday March 17 10:15am

Please bring a bag or basket to collect your eggs.



 **Vacation Bible School**
June 24th-27th 6-8pm
 Scan the code to register your child or to register to volunteer!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	NOTICE: 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.			1	2 10:30 am - noon OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS
3 9:00 Worship (Traditional) 10:10 Fellowship 10:10—11:00 Sunday School & Confirmation 11:00 Worship (Inspiration) 2:00-4:00 French Ministry	4 6:30-7:30 pm Girl Scouts 	5 1 pm OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS 5:00-9:00 pm Dancers 6:30 pm Eve Circle	6 5:30 Inspire  Growth Groups—6:30 pm Al-Anon—7:00 pm	7 5:00-8:30 pm Dancers	8	9 10:30 am - noon OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS
10 Daylight Savings Time 9:00 Worship (Traditional) 10:10 Fellowship 10:10—11:00 Sunday School & Confirmation 11:00 Worship (Inspiration) 2:00-4:00 French Ministry 4:30 pm All Church Bunko	11	12 1 pm OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS 5:00-9:00 pm Dancers	13 5:30 Inspire  Growth Groups—6:30 pm Al-Anon—7:00 pm	14 5:00-8:30 pm Dancers 6:00 pm Church Council Mtg	15	16 10:30 am - noon OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS
17 9:00 Worship (Traditional) 10:10 Fellowship 10:15 Easter Egg Hunt 11:00 Worship (Inspiration) 2:00-4:00 French Ministry	18 6:30-7:30 pm Girl Scouts 	19 1 pm OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS 5:00-9:00 pm Dancers	20 5:30 Inspire  Growth Groups—6:30 pm Al-Anon—7:00 pm	21 5:00-8:30 pm Dancers	22	23 10:30 am - noon OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS
24 Palm Sunday 9:00 Worship (Traditional) 10:10 Fellowship 10:00—11:00 Pancakes & Palms 11:00 Worship (Inspiration) 2:00-4:00 French Ministry	25	26 1 pm OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS 5:00-9:00 pm Dancers	27 5:30 Inspire  Growth Groups—6:30 pm Al-Anon—7:00 pm	28 Holy Thursday 5:00-8:30 pm Dancers 6:30 pm Communion Service	29 Good Friday 12:00 pm (noon) Good Friday Service	30 10:30 am - noon OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS
24 Easter 9:00 Worship (Traditional) 10:10 Fellowship 11:00 Worship (Inspiration) 2:00-4:00 French Ministry						