

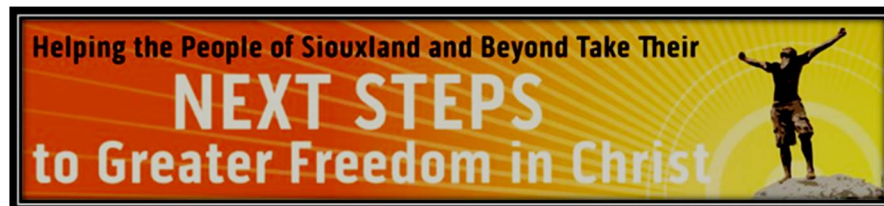


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3700 Indian Hills Drive  
Sioux City, Iowa 51104

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# Wesley Wings

January 2024



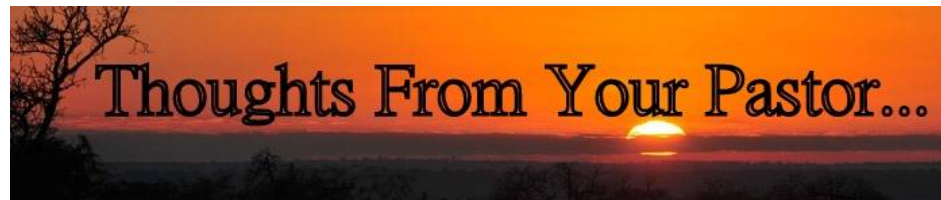
**Welcome to**  
**Wesley Global Methodist Church**

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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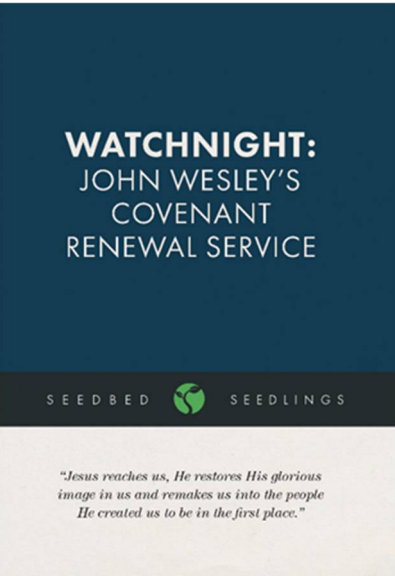


Happy New Year!

Years ago, I watched the movie “City Slickers” where the lead character, played by Billy Crystal, was on a modern day “cowboy” adventure with a few buddies. At a powerful moment, one friend confessed a failed marriage, a failed business, and a failed outlook on the future. He was broken of spirit and with guttural tears he expressed abandonment of any future hope. Billy sought to offer solid reassurance of a new day for his friend by eliciting a childhood memory: “Remember when we were kids... playing ball... the score got so lopsided one would shout out ‘DO OVER!’ Friend this is your DO OVER!”

What he was talking about was a clean slate, a fresh start to begin a whole new life of promise and opportunity. Of all the people on the planet who should be confident of such opportunity it is the community of Christ followers who trust in God’s redeeming grace. We are called to be a covenant making and covenant keeping people - “born again” by the power God to not only DO OVER but DO HOLY BETTER by the grace of God for the glory of God.

Too often resolved platitudes and promises made this time of year go unfulfilled because of the lack of power to deliver. This year we encourage a covenant partnership with the One who designed you, knows you, loves you, and offers to equip you for the journey ahead. Fulfillment lies in the daily relationship you have with your Lord. **On New Years Eve, December 31, at 10am**, we will covenant with our God and the body of Christ here at Wesley by joining in a time of worship, prayer, and communion – confessing dependence on the power of God at work among us.



To begin your 2024 covenant journey, a gift is available to you in the entry area to our sanctuary. We will utilize this resource for our service on December 31. Also, it’s a booklet that you can meditate on throughout the year titled: “**Watchnight: John Wesley’s Covenant Renewal Service**”.

Then on the following Sundays we will explore five key covenants in the Bible as we deeply consider reasons why we humans struggle to deliver on the promises and commitments we make. We will also look at the provision of God in the New Covenant to maintain solid growth and faithfulness. (Please refer to the next sermon series schedule below.)

Then finally, included in this newsletter is a “**Five Day Bible Reading Program**” that I believe will help each of us maintain a daily and weekly connection with our Lord. I like it because it offers a chronological way of reading the whole Bible in a year.

## January 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  
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# God & My Girlfriends

January 14 2:00pm

CROCHET \* KNITTING  
CROSS-STITCH  
HAND/NEEDLE PROJECTS

BRING YOUR CURRENT PROJECT,  
OR COME LEARN! YARN, HOOKS,  
AND NEEDLES WILL BE PROVIDED.  
JOIN US FOR FUN AND  
FELLOWSHIP!!!



## Thank yous

Thank you to the congregation for the Christmas gift. I hope that you all had a lovely Christmas.

Teri McCallum (Admin Assistant)

Remember, this is not to be a legalistic practice to habitually burden you. Jesus after all said, “My yoke is easy, and my burden is light.” The gift is found in the bond you develop in partnership with your Lord. Be sure to not just read to comprehend as much as possible to impress others. No, that leads to spiritual pride. It’s not about that. It’s about listening to God speak to you for the spiritual bread that you need for the day. Ask God “Give (me) this day (my) daily bread”. Don’t expect to comprehend everything that you read. Simply digest what God is wanting you to know of Him for that day and trust Him for what your heart will need to receive in the days and weeks to come.

New Year Blessings!

Todd

## A Covenant Partnership That Delivers!

A new sermon series to  
liberate by way of covenant  
partnership with God!



Jan. 7	<b>The Problem with Resolutions</b>	Phil. 3:1-11
Jan. 14	<b>Noahic Covenant: Reboot</b>	Gen. 8:20-9:17
Jan. 21	<b>Abrahamic Covenant: Replenish</b>	Gen.17:1-14
Jan. 28	<b>Mosaic Covenant: Represent</b>	Ex. 19:1-9
Feb. 4	<b>Davidic Covenant: Royally Reign</b>	2 Sam. 7:4-17





Souper Bowl February 11th More details about times and soups coming soon.

42,035.00 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.

## Our Life Together

### Prayers and Concerns:

#### Prayers for Healing

-Pray for Don Byerly Although he has returned home, he is not doing well and test results have not been positive.

-Pray for Delores McCuddin who is in the hospital with continuing health issues.

-Pray for Stephanie Hokanson who is dealing with health issues.

-Pray for Lori Betsworth who is dealing with health issues.

-Pray for Marie Clegg who is having health issues and is now on oxygen 24/7.

-Pray for Steve Sharp who has been diagnosed with lung cancer. He will have surgery in January.

-Pray for John Eppolito who fell recently and fractured his hip. He had surgery on Wednesday and is waiting for the VA to find him a rehab center until he can walk on his own.

-Pray for Fran & Pat Northon's nephew Ayden as he recovers from surgery and has more issues to deal with going forward.

#### Prayers in Deaths

-Pray for Joyce and the family of Earl Moore who passed away yesterday morning. His visitation will be on Wednesday night and funeral on Thursday both at Wesley.

-Pray for all who are grieving the loss of a loved one, especially for those who are celebrating the holidays for the first time without their loved one.

#### Continuing Prayers

-Pray for Nancy Bishop as she has been dealing with health issues.

-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.



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\* **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.** \*  
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New Church Directory

During December, we started taking photographs for a new church directory. Unlike past years, when a professional photography service was used to take and sell photo packages, we are taking the pictures and preparing the pages ourselves for printing by a local service. Not only does this expedite the process, but also cuts down on the cost.

If you have not had your picture taken yet, please call the church office to make an appointment with one of the volunteers. If you have a recent photo you would like to use, please send it to the church office at wesleysiouxcity @gmail.com. Please list all family members, so that we have the correct spelling of all names.

We do not have pictures from the last directory, so new ones will need to be taken or submitted. Sorry for the inconvenience



Poinsettia Dedication

IN MEMORY OF

- Brian Ashley
- Don & Lola Brown
- Parents and siblings
- Wife Jolene & Mother Armada
- Wayne & Georgia Soule
- Ray & Jo Linquist
- My son Charles Gruschow
- Eldon & Lisa
- My little sister Debbie
- Earl Moore
- Tom Porsch & Brad Porsch
- Margaret & Harley Small
- Rosalie Grandy
- Russell (Rusty) Jay Sweet
- David Tieck, Mr & Mrs Richard Stoneburg,  
Mr & Mrs Duane Tieck
- Lynn Townley
- Donna Wurster and Tracy Wurster
- Don & Marilyn Prall
- Don & Virginia Lawrenson

GIVEN BY

- Sheryl Ashley
- Dick & Carol Copple & family
- Ron and Dianne Davidson
- Gary Grasma
- Mark & Judy Linquist
- Mark & Judy Linquist
- Laura Martin
- Deloris McCuddin
- Amy Mercer
- The Noble Family
- Bonnie Porsch
- Kerry & Barb Small
- Kerry & Barb Small
- Eldon Sweet
- Bev Tieck
- Delores Townley
- Denny Wurster
- Pam Wurster
- Wurster Family

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	<b>1</b> CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	<b>2</b> 1 pm    OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS  5:00-9:00 pm Dancers  6:30 pm Eve Circle	<b>3</b>  <div>  </div> 5:30 Inspire Growth Groups—6:30 pm Al-Anon—7:00 pm	<b>4</b>  5:00-8:30 pm Dancers	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 10:30 am - noon OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS 1-4 Girl Scouts
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