

Announcements

- **Pastor's Office Hours** : By appointment. Pastor's Cell: 641-590-5089. Pastor's address is: 1219 NW Boulder Drive, Ankeny, IA 50023. Email: pastor@maxwellmc.org or swanbergjw@hotmail.com
- **Bulletin Announcements**: Please forward bulletin announcements to office@maxwellmc.org by Wednesday.
- **August 13**: Ad Council following worship.
- **August 17**: Teachers Breakfast
- **Save the Date - Old Setter's Worship Service August 6**: In 2019 we hosted the Old Settlers Church Service in the park; 2020 the Presbyterian's hosted; 2021 Rock Creek hosted; and 2022 Loring hosted. It's our turn again! Let's have a good Methodist turnout showing our support to the Maxwell religious community. See you with your lawn chair on August 6.

July 30 - Pencils & Pancakes: 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. Today at the Presbyterian Church for a delicious pancake meal and a chance for school-age kids to 'shop' for back to school items at a free store.



GLOBAL
METHODIST CHURCH

July 30, 2023
9th Sunday after Pentecost

Maxwell Methodist Church



**Mission Statement: To Bring People to Christ
And Nurture Them in the Faith**



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Maxwell Methodist Church
July 30, 2023 @ 10 a.m.
9th Sunday After Pentecost
Pastor Jerry Swanberg
Pianist Deb Mitchell
*Please stand if able

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Praise Team

Opening Prayer

*Song.“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”. TFWS #2088

Pastoral Prayer / Lord’s Prayer

The Giving of our Tithes & Offering

Offering plates will be at both doors as you enter or leave and will not be passed.

***Doxology: Praise God the source of life and birth;
Praise God, the Word, who came to earth;
Praise God the Spirit, holy flame;
All glory, honor to God’s name!**

***Offertory Prayer**

Scripture Luke 4:14-21 (NIV)

Jesus Rejected at Nazareth

¹⁴ Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through the whole countryside. ¹⁵ He was teaching in their synagogues, and everyone praised him.

¹⁶ He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷ and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written:

¹⁸ “The Spirit of the Lord is on me,
because he has anointed me
to proclaim good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners
and recovery of sight for the blind,
to set the oppressed free,
¹⁹to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

²⁰ Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. ²¹ He began by saying to them, “Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.”

Message. . . . “Jesus Came to Set Us Free” Pastor Jerry Swanberg

*Song “Freely, Freely” Hymnal #389

*Blessing

*Postlude
