

## 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](mailto:pastor@maxwellmc.org) or [swanbergjw@hotmail.com](mailto:swanbergjw@hotmail.com)
- **Bulletin Announcements**: Please forward bulletin announcements to [office@maxwellmc.org](mailto:office@maxwellmc.org) by Wednesday.
- **October**: October is Clergy Appreciation Month.
- **Today**: Retirement potluck for Pastor and Wanda following worship.
- **October 31, 2023**: Light the Night: The Maxwell City Council has declared Tuesday October 31, 2023, from 6 to 8 pm as Beggars Night. The church will observe 5:30 - 7:30 pm for our annual Light the Night. Boxes for donations of candy are placed by the doors. Donations will be greatly appreciated.
- **November 5, 11:15 am - 1:00 pm**: Presbyterian Annual Turkey Dinner. Free Will Offering. Carry outs & delivery available. To order call Karen Plunkett 515-290-2598 or 515-387-8505. Menu: Turkey & dressing, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, salad & dessert, roll and beverage.
- **November 18, 2023**: Special UMC Annual Conference to approve disaffiliation for 59 churches. Please keep these churches in your prayers.

**Daily Devotional**: A new daily devotional "*Our Daily Bread*" is available on the sanctuary table and on the podium outside the pastor's office. We recently changed from The Upper Room to Our Daily Bread a 3 month devotional.



### **New Beginnings - Old Traditions**

We believe in the virgin birth of Jesus Christ.  
We believe in the Crucifixion of Jesus Christ.  
We believe in the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.  
If you believe, come join us Sunday @ 10:00 am.  
Faith Statement by Linden Caple, April 23, 2023

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**October 22, 2023**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Reformation Sunday**



## **Handing Over the Keys**

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



**GLOBAL**  
METHODIST CHURCH

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**Maxwell Methodist Church**  
**October 29, 2023 @ 10 a.m.**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**  
**Reformation Sunday**  
**Pastor Jerry Swanberg**  
**Pianist Deb Mitchell**  
\*Please stand if able

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Praise Team

Opening Prayer

SSNOW children. . . . . Under the direction of Mary Fullerton

\*Opening Hymn. . . . . "Seek Ye First. . . . . Hymnal #405

Pastoral Prayer / Lord's Prayer

Special Music

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**

Special Music

Scripture . . . . .Matthew 16:19 (NIV)

<sup>19</sup> I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."

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Message. . . . “Handing Over the Keys” . . . Pastor Jerry Swanberg

\*Hymn. . . . . “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” . . . . . Hymnal #140

\*Blessing

\*Postlude



### **GMC Upper Midwest Provisional Conference**

The Transitional Conference Advisory Team (TCAT) is pleased to announce that the Upper Midwest Conference has officially been accepted as a Provisional Conference in the Global Methodist Church. Monday, October 16, 2023, the Transitional Leadership Team led by the Rev. Keith Boyette welcomed the Upper Midwest into the Provisional Conferences of the Global Methodist Church. The official launch date of our Provisional Conference is November 1, 2023.

A convening conference will be held on November 2-4, 2023, at Cornerstone Church, Watertown, South Dakota. All are welcome to this historic and joyful event! Registration is found on The GMC events page. Registration is free.

<https://www.uppermidwestgmc.org/umwgmcevents>

The Upper Midwest Provisional Conference consists of 170 churches in the states of Iowa, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wyoming. We thank the Lord for all the blessings, and we are grateful to all who made our acceptance as a Provisional Conference possible.