

August 24, 2025

# The Work of Christ

Memory verse

Colossians 1:19-20

"For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross."

# CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Gathering "Raise a Hallelujah"	Praise Band Bethel Music
Welcome and Connection	Pastor Melly
Praise Song "Here I am to Worship"	Praise Band Tim Hughes
A Time With Young Disciples	Abha Singh
Pastoral Prayer	Pastor Melly
Invitation to Giving "I Know a Name"	Praise Band Elevation Worship
Scripture Lesson Colossians 1:19-23 ESV	Pew Bible (NRSV) NT Page 200
<b>Message: "The Work of Christ"</b>	Pastor Melly
Closing Song "This is Amazing Grace"	Praise Band Phil Wickham
Benediction	Pastor Melly
Departing Song "This is Amazing Grace" Instrumental Reprise	Praise Band Phil Wickham

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## MEDIA TEAM:

Jim Rouse, Tom Ford, Hayden Douglas

## PRAISE BAND

Jason Hawkins, director  
Tim Rice, Lindsay Douglas,  
Nicolo Echague, Tyler Demaree  
Logan Mitchell, Mackenzie Glasmann

Our services are live streamed on the internet. CCLI: CSPL100576 OneLicense.net: A-726296

# PRAYER LIST

SCAN  
ME



Submit online

or

Fill out a prayer request  
card in the pew

Pray for the family of

**Judy Wisely**

Long term prayer request  
sheets are available outside  
the sanctuary

## Those Healing in a Nursing Home or Rehab Facility

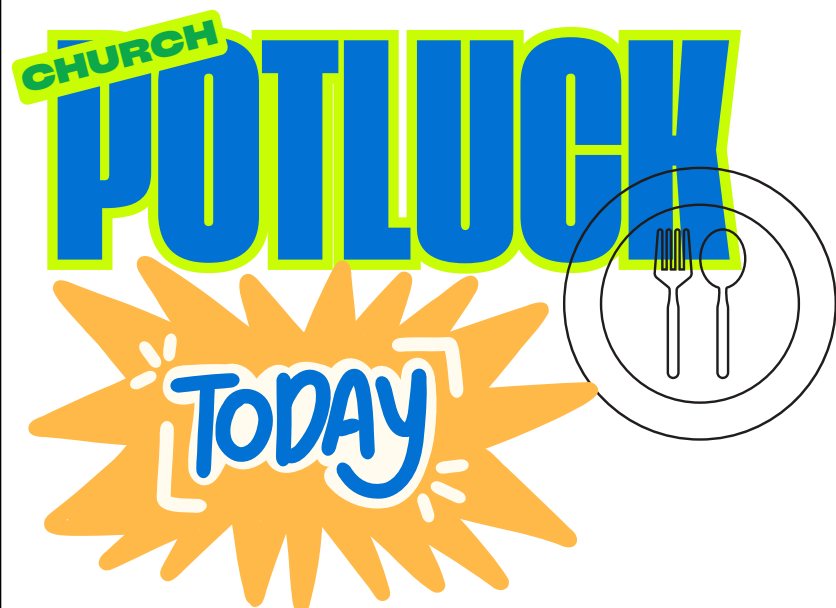
Jack Dorsett, Dottie Chick, Bob & Sally Jefferson, David Self, Carol Dalrymple, Kathryn Coffman, Ruth Dove, Barbara Ferguson, Lola Coplan, Don Bloom, Eleanor Olson, Lorine Pettigrew, Phil Bell, Don Greer, Lynn Thompson, Pat Young, and all those in area nursing homes and rehab facilities.

## Those Healing & Grieving

Amy Enroth, Larry Monninger, Denny Humes, Kay & Richard Derry, Loren Holmberg, Nancy Altenbern, Christy Moe, Julie Meredith, David Danielson, Kathy Gillingham, Jackie Thompson, Dale Regenitter, Ludy Peranteau, Cathi Swanson, Judy Kentner, Silas Wright, Wendy G, Stepheni Hall, Richard Pettigrew, Ken Keudell, Samantha, and Kinsley Sikes.

## Local, National & World Wide

The United Methodist Church, Wesley Village, Wesley Christian Childcare Development Center, Wesley Foundation, WIU International Students, the city of Macomb, the state of Illinois, our country, countries at war, everyone affected by the natural disasters, all those facing violence, discrimination, fear, financial worry, addiction, and pain.



After Traditional service (noon)

Nursery care is available in room U-21  
for children ages 0-5

## Youth Sunday School Classes

Resume TODAY at 9:45am

**PreK-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: U-19**

**3rd-6<sup>th</sup> Grade: U-14**

**Jr. & Sr. High: L-3**

## THIS WEEK @ WESLEY

### Sunday, August 24

8:30am: Contemporary Service  
9:30am: Coffee Fellowship  
9:45am: Sunday School  
11:00am: Traditional Service  
Noon: Church Potluck

### Monday, August 25

1:00pm: Staff Meeting  
7:00pm: Trustees Committee

### Tuesday, August 26

5:00pm: Witness, Hospitality &  
Communications Committee

### Wednesday, August 27

Noon: Chapel Prayer Time  
6:00pm: Special Church Conference

### Thursday, August 28

6:00pm: Men's Cookout

### Friday, August 29

7:00am: Men's Coffee, HyVee  
11:30am: XYZ Lunch, The Old Dairy  
Noon: Church Office Closes

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Mission of the Month: Heifer Project International & Haiti (Rocourt)

This month we are supporting two impactful missions:

🌱 **Heifer Project International** works to end hunger and poverty by equipping families around the world with livestock, agricultural training, and sustainable resources. Through their signature Passing on the Gift program, families who receive animals share the first offspring—and their knowledge—with another family, creating a powerful ripple of hope and self-reliance.

🌍 **Haiti (Rocourt)** is supported through the Alain Rocourt Endowment Fund, which provides tuition, teacher salaries, school supplies, and daily meals to children in Methodist schools across rural Haiti. Named for Rev. Alain Rocourt, the first Haitian ordained by the Methodist Church of England, this mission offers education, nourishment, and opportunity to thousands of students each year.

**To give:** Donate online and select Mission of the Month, or write a check with Mission of the Month in the memo line. Thank you for making a difference!



Mark your calendars—our annual Rummage Sale is coming up soon! The sale will take place **Friday, September 12 (8am–5pm)** and **Saturday, September 13 (8am–noon)**. Donations may be dropped off September 8–11 from 8am–4pm in the Atrium. We need many hands to make this a success! Volunteer opportunities include:

- Friday, September 5 (1:00–3:00pm)
- Sunday, September 7 (12:00–2:00pm)
- Monday–Saturday, September 8–13 (8:00am–5:00pm)
- Saturday, September 13 (1:00–3:00pm)

Please sign up for a slot in the Atrium.

In addition, donations of snacks (cookies, candy, chips, etc.) are much appreciated for our volunteers throughout the week. We would also be grateful for donations of salads to go along with volunteers' lunches. Please leave all food items in the Atrium kitchen labeled "Rummage Sale Volunteers."

## Men's Cookout

Men, mark your calendars for our Men's Cookout on **August 28** at the home of Jim Olsen, 44 Indian Trail Rd. We'll gather at 6:00 pm and eat at 6:30 pm. Come enjoy a relaxed evening of good food, great company, and meaningful fellowship.

**Special Church Conference – Wed., August 27 at 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The Board of Trustees will present information and hold a ballot vote on the proposed sale of approximately 20 acres of church-owned land on the Maguire Farm. Members must be present to vote.**

**WELCOME BACK!**

Wesley  
Praise Band &  
Sanctuary Choir!

*Altar Flowers*

in memory of

*Ben Hughes*



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