

Upcoming Events and Information

Tue./Thur.:	Exercise Group (Fireside Room)	3:30pm
Saturdays:	Men's Bible Study (Fireside Room)	8:00am
Thur., 7/7:	Greeting Card Ministry (Fellowship Hall)	9:30am

- **Everyday Essentials** for local pantries are being accepted in Fellowship Hall. In **July** we are collecting **laundry detergent**. Also needed: **travel-sized toiletries**. Thank you for helping those in need!
- **Loose coins** for **JULY**: *Rockford Urban Ministries*.
- **July 5TH** Sunday giving: *Native American Ministries*

Worship Leaders today

Youth Director: Melissa Hurley
Music Ministry: Judy Bushman (Organist)
Pam Clodfelter (Handbell Choir Director)
Head Usher: Jeff Cedro

	8:00am	10:00 am
Liturgists:	Wendy Fitzanko	Carolyn Heuck
Greeters:	Aaron/Derek Fitzanko	Frank/Janne Rausa
Ushers:	James Fitzanko	Warren Heuck



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Wesley United Methodist Church

★ Celebrating the ★
FOURTH of JULY
Happy Independence Day!

JULY 3, 2022
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Welcome to Wesley United Methodist Church
July 3, 2022

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE

Deep River
Battle Hymn of the Republic

Trad. Spiritual/arr. Lani Smith
by William Steffe/arr. Lani Smith

INTROIT

Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place by Lanny Wolfe

ANNOUNCEMENTS

† **OPENING PRAYER** (Luke 10)

Loving God, your gift of abundant life is like a basket of summer fruit – a delight to the eye and a pleasure to the tongue; your presence in our lives is like a green olive tree – a joy to the heart and a blessing to the spirit. Speak to us your words of life, that we may sit at your feet and know that we are yours. Amen.

† **OPENING HYMN**

“America the Beautiful”

UMH #696

JOYS AND CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

† **RESPONSE**

“Glory Be to the Father”

#70

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:00AM)

HYMN

"How Firm a Foundation"

UMH #529 vs 1,3

SCRIPTURE READING Colossians 3:8-9a, 12-15b; James 1:19

This is the Word of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Words in Family”

THANKSGIVING

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OUR LIVES

OFFERTORY

† **DOXOLOGY** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" #95

† **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Loving God, you fill our lives to overflowing like baskets of summer fruit. May the offering we return to you this day show our gratitude for your many blessings, and our commitment to love our neighbors as you have loved us. Through your goodness and the sharing of these gifts, may all come to know the richness of your love. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

† **CLOSING HYMN** “He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought” UMH#128 v1
(refrain x2)

† **BENEDICTION**

† **RECESSIONAL** "More Like You" TFWS#2167 (first half)

POSTLUDE

God of the Ages by George W. Warren

† *Please stand if you are able in your body or spirit.*
Bold print indicates in unison

The flowers on the altar are in
Memory of Belle Cook
from Lowell and Coralee Jacobs