

**JUNE 15, 2025**  
**TRINITY SUNDAY – FATHER’S DAY**  
**MISSION STATEMENT: TO BRING PEOPLE TO CHRIST**  
**AND NURTURE THEM IN THE FAITH**



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**Maxwell Methodist Church**  
**June 15, 2025 – Trinity Sunday – Father’s Day**  
**Pastor: Robert Bacon; Lay Speaker: Carol Bacon**  
**Pianist: Deb Mitchell**  
**\*Please stand if able**

Prelude . . . . . Deb Mitchell

Gathering

Welcome/Announcements

Opening Prayer

Praise Team

**\*Congregational Song. . . . . “Sweet Hour of Prayer” . . . . .Hymnal #440**

Prayer Requests

I want us to join together in a short personal prayer exercise. There are 3 things I would like to lift up to our Lord at this time.

1. I am worried about.....
2. I need.....
3. Thank you for.....

Pastoral Prayer / The Lord’s Prayer

Special Music Video. . . . . “I Miss My Time with You” . . . . .Larnelle Harris

Scripture. . . . . Matthew 7:7-8 (NIV)

**Ask, Seek, Knock**

<sup>7</sup> “Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. <sup>8</sup> For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

Sermon. . . . . “Upgrade Your Prayer Life” . . . . . Rev. Jerry Swanberg

Sacrament of Holy Communion

**\*Congregational Song. . . “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” . . Hymnal #116**

Closing Prayer

\*Postlude. . . . . Deb Mitchell

## **Announcements**

- **Pastor's Office Hours** : By appointment. Rob's number 515-460-8885; Carol's number 515-460-8969
- **Bulletin Announcements**: Please forward bulletin announcements to [office@maxwellmc.org](mailto:office@maxwellmc.org) by Wednesday. The bulletin is posted on the church's website <https://www.maxwellmc.org> under the bulletins tab.
- **Fellowship Sign-up**: Please be sure to sign up to bring refreshments for fellowship time.
- **June 16 @ 8:00 am**: Volunteer Sewing Group. Note time change.
- **Fellowship after church has gone GREEN**: Dishwasher safe smiley plates, green glasses, and green coffee cups are in the cupboard. Silverware is located in the drawer if needed. There is a tote for used dishes at the end of the serving table. If you are serving, please load and run the dishwasher when fellowship is done. Dishwasher detergent is under the sink. Thanks. Brooksie Miller and Carol Hart
- **Free Old Hymnals**: The old hymnals are in the Wesley Café on the north bench. Please feel free to take one (or two or three..). Some are marked in remembrance of various people. If you would like to have one donated in a family member's name, please feel free to take the hymnal(s).

### **Thank You**

Thank you to Pastor Jerry for filling the pulpit today while Rob and Carol attend the Upper Midwest GMC Conference in Sioux City.

### **Clergy Membership in the Global Methodist Church**

Congratulations Rob! It's official. On June 10, 2025, the Board of Ministry for the Upper Midwest Conference of the Global Methodist Church unanimously approved Rob's clergy membership status as Supply Pastor in the Global Methodist Church, effective on March 03, 2025.

### **Update for Wanda Swanberg**

Good news: Wanda found out this past week, surgery will not be required. Praise the Lord! She has been moved to Lutheran Hospital for Rehab. Wanda's address at: Lutheran Hospital, 700 E. University Avenue, Room 411, Des Moines, IA 50316. Home address: 1219 NW Boulder Drive, Ankeny, IA 50023-8792.