

## Announcements

Thank you SSNOW children for your songs shared at the October 5, 2025, worship service. You are truly “Little Missionaries.”

Present Leaders:  
Danielle Frank  
Jalene Vaughn  
Mary Fullerton Assistant

SSNOW (Sunday School Now on Wednesday) began the 2025-2026 SSNOW year in September. Thank you to the parents and children for supporting this program. Participation has been great! As a result, we need additional help for our little future leaders spreading the Gospel. If you can find it in your heart or know someone who would be able to share a few hours, below is a schedule of the help needed. Please indicate your preference and when you would be able to help. A sign-up sheet is in the Wesley Café. SSNOW runs from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm every Wednesday.

- (1) Assistance in preparing, and serving a light meal along with cleanup.
- (2) Assist Jalene Vaughn with 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> graders.
- (3) Assist Danielle Frank with 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> graders.

Date	(1) Kitchen Help	(2) PreK – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	(3) 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade
October 8			
October 15			
October 22	Pumpkin carving		
October 29	No SSNOW		
November 5			
November 12			
November 19			
November 26	No SSNOW		
December 3			
December 10			
December 17			
December 24	Christmas Eve – No SSNOW		
December 31	New Years Eve – No SSNOW		

The sign-up will continue through April and maybe part of May.

- **October 30 Halloween “*Light the Night*”** is rapidly approaching. Light the Night is open to the community providing a fun and safe environment. Volunteer help, decorated cars and candy donations are needed. Boxes will be placed at entrance doors for candy. A volunteer sign-up sheet is in the Wesley Café  
 Activities planned are:
  - ✓ Hot dogs served at 5:30 pm
  - ✓ Halloween decorated cars
  - ✓ Indoor games
  - ✓ Fellowship
 For additional information, contact Mary Fullerton at 515-387-9564.
- **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.
- **October 12 @ 5:15-7:00 pm**: Youth Group at the church
- **October 20 @ 9:00 am**: Volunteer Sewing Group
- **October 26**: Youth Group Outing TBD
- **October is Clergy Appreciation Month**: Pastor/Clergy Appreciation Month is one specific day to nationally pay tribute to our clergy. Also referred to as Clergy Appreciation Day, this day of showing national gratitude for clergy members is celebrated on the second Sunday in October or anytime during October.
- **October 25**: Men’s Breakfast. Time to be determined to meet at the church and go to Farrar for their Hunter’s Breakfast. The annual Hunter’s / Harvest Breakfast will be serving egg bakes, ham, pancakes, biscuits and gravy, juice, milk and coffee --- and a generous helping of fellowship for the entire community. (Free will offering.)
- **November 2 @ 3:30 pm**: Charge Conference with Rev. Jeff Kodis

#### **Card Shower and Prayers**

Shirley McBride’s granddaughter Calley Cortez-Cox has been diagnosed with ALS. Calley’s birthday was October 10th. She’s hanging in there waiting for her first grandbaby, a little girl, to be born in October. Cards may be sent to:

Calley Cortez-Cox,  
 Mississippi Valley Healthcare #212  
 500 Messenger Rd.  
 Keokuk, IA 52632

#### **Birthday Card Shower:**

Linden Caple’s 93<sup>rd</sup> birthday is October 15. He would love a card or visit.

Story County Senior Care  
 Room 220 – Goldfinch  
 710 S. 19<sup>th</sup> Street  
 Nevada, IA 50201