November 1, 2026
All Saints Sunday



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Maxwell Methodist Church
November 1, 2026 – All Saints Sunday
Pastor: Robert Bacon; Lay Speaker: Carol Bacon;
Pianist: Deb Mitchell
***Please stand if able**

Prelude. . . . . .Deb Mitchell

Singing as We Gather

Hymn. . . . . "How Majestic Is Your Name". . . . . .Black Book #2023

Welcome/Announcements

***Call to Worship:**

Leader: I will bless the Lord at all times.
His praise shall be continually be in my mouth.
People: O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together.
Leader: Salvation belongs to our God and to the
Lamb who is seated on the throne.
People: We come to worship the one who gathers the saints in glory.
Leader: Come, let us lift our voices to the Lord of all.
All: Alleluia! We rejoice in the hope of the saints.

***Congregational Hymn. . . . . ."For All the Saints". . . . . .Hymnal #480**

***Our Morning Prayer**

Lord, we are surrounded by a great multitude of faithful witnesses. Give us the strength to walk faithfully the path before us, with our eyes fixed on Jesus – our guide and hope. By Your Spirit, unite us with Christ, with one another, and with Your church across all times and places, until the day when Christ returns in glory, and we join the heavenly feast. Amen.

We are Led in Worship

Praise Team

We Worship in Prayer

Praise Offerings / Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

We Worship in Giving

Offering plates are at both doors as you enter or leave and will not be passed.

***Doxology / *Offertory Prayer**

We Worship by Hearing the Word

Scripture: Psalm 34:1-10, 22

1 I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
2 My soul makes its boast in the Lord;
let the humble hear and be glad.
3 O magnify the Lord with me,
and let us exalt his name together.
4 I sought the Lord, and he answered me,
and delivered me from all my fears.
5 Look to him, and be radiant;
so your faces shall never be ashamed.
6 This poor soul cried, and was heard by the Lord,
and was saved from every trouble.
7 The angel of the Lord encamps
around those who fear him, and delivers them.
8 O taste and see that the Lord is good;
happy are those who take refuge in him.
9 O fear the Lord, you his holy ones,
for those who fear him have no want.
10 The young lions suffer want and hunger,
but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.
22 The Lord redeems the life of his servants;
none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

1 John 3:1-3

1See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. 2Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. 3All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

We Worship in Learning the Word

Message: . . . . . "Singing with the Saints". . . . . .Pastor Rob Bacon

We Worship at the Lord's Table

Holy Communion

We Worship in Song

*Closing Song . . . . . "When the Saints Go Marching In". . . . . .Hymnal #637
Vs. 1, 3 & 4

Closing Prayer

Postlude. . . . . .Deb Mitchell



Announcements

- **Pastor's Office Hours** : By appointment. Rob 515-460-8885; Carol 515-460-8969
- **Bulletin Announcements**: Please forward bulletin announcements to office@maxwellmc.org by Wednesday.
- **Fellowship Sign-up**: Please sign up to bring refreshments for fellowship
- **Wednesdays @ 6:00 – 7:00 pm** SSNOW
- **Thursdays @ 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm**: Beginning October 22 new study on Esther.
- **November 1, 2026, Sunday:** Brief Ad Council meeting following worship.
- **November 2, 2026, Monday, @ 6:00 pm**: Charge Conference at the Maxwell Church with the Ogdon Methodist Church.
- **November 8 Following Worship**: *Clean Water Chili Cook Off*. Please sign up in the Fellowship Room to make chili or bring a side. We will vote for the chili with our dollars. Most money raised wins first prize.
- **November 13, 9:00 am to Noon**: Five members of Maxwell Methodist are going to Camp Dodge on Friday November 13 from 9:00am to noon to package boxes for the troops. There are more openings on that day and time if you wish to join us. You can also sign up for other days and times. Sign at: https://www.bluestarmothersofiowa.com/
- There are tomato cages at the edge of the garden if anyone wants some for their own use. The community garden has been downsized, and we no longer need as many as in the past.