



**Wesley Wings**

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*Sharing the life and love of  
Jesus Christ.*

# Wings

Rev. Nea Huggins

Wesley United Methodist Church June 2012

Our Vision: "Wesley United Methodist Church is the Body of Christ sharing the life and love of Jesus Christ with all people."



**2012 VBS at Wesley July 16-19**

**Welcome to  
Wesley U.M.C.**

- 9:00 am Traditional service
- 10:00 am Fellowship Time
- 11:00 am Contemporary service



**Let's turn up the summer heat!  
Make sure your plans include Wesley UMC!**



**Holy Communion**

Communion is served June 3 at the 9 am service. It is served each Sunday at the 11:00 service.



**“Now, that was easy!”**

Don't you wish there was an *easy* button for mission projects? Just press the button. Need church camp scholarships? Press the button. Need more members? Press the button. Need more volunteers? Just press the button. “Now, that was easy!”

Well, even though the Staples commercial leads us to believe such a button exists, we know that it doesn't. In fact, it seems like “doing” church has gotten much more difficult and more complex than it ever used to be. Have you seen the size of our United Methodist Book of Discipline lately? There must be a simpler more effective way to be the church in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

Simple is in. Complexity is out. People are hungry for simple because the world has become much more complex than it used to be. A powerful relationship exists between a simple discipleship process and church vitality. Vibrant churches are much simpler than the comparison churches. Simple churches are making a big impact on culture. Simple churches have chosen to align themselves with the way God works. Ministry will never be easy. It is messy and difficult because people are messy and difficult. Leading a local church is neither easy nor simple, but the church must be simple if it is to grow. —Come to Me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, because I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and my burden is light (Matt. 11:28-30) Jesus did not offer a complicated and long set of rules, rituals and regulations. He offered grace. He offered a simple relationship with God.

During the month of June I will be preaching a three part sermon series called “Simple Church.” The series will take a look at how we can simplify our church to **KNOW** God deeper through passionate worship, to **GROW** in our faith through authentic life groups, and **SHOW** God's love through engaging service to others, for maximum transformational impact in our community and our world!

I invite you to read the book *Simple Church* (Rainer & Geiger) along with me and those attending the Healthy Church Initiative process. You can order it through Amazon.com or let us know at the church office and we will order a copy for you. In fact, I challenge you to join us in reading this other books we are reading in the process. We would love to lead a book discussion group here at Wesley where we read and discuss ways to effectively “be” the church in our modern day world. Let me know if you up for it!

Keep it simple, silly, is my motto. Sharin' the Love is my vision. Know, Grow, and Show is my mission. Could it be yours, too?

Simply journeying with Jesus, together, <>< Pastor Nea >><

**Thank You**

Thank you to everyone who sold and purchased coupon books for the Younker's sale event. UMW was able to give \$300 for church camp scholarships.

Wesley's rummage sale was a big success. A big thank you to the workers who prepared items for our sale. Also, thanks to all who worked the day of the sale and/or purchased items to help Wesley! Delores McCuddin

Thank you to Pastor Nea and Rev. Streiffeler for their visits to see Gene. God bless you. Gene and Blanche Ashmore

**Wedding Anniversary**

Rollin and Ethyl Ball celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on May 10.

**Graduates Honored at**

**Sunday Worship**

On Sunday, May 20, we honored our graduates with a reception and cake served in the Family Life Center. Our graduates are:

Karli Church, Tanner Wilson, Kamryn Kletschke, Corey Kletschke, Carter Huggins, Jori Beth Jessen, Ethan Cleaver, Michaela Ingalls and Beau Mogensen.

**Preview of Rev. Streiffeler's  
June 3 Sermon Topic**

On Sunday, June 3rd, Rev. Laurice Streiffeler will be preaching on the theme “Who Stole My Church?”

**Fellowship Club Announcement**

Fellowship Club is taking a break for the summer months! We want to see YOU at Fellowship Club when we start meeting again in September. Try it once.

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9:30 a.m.

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Monday-Friday  
9:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

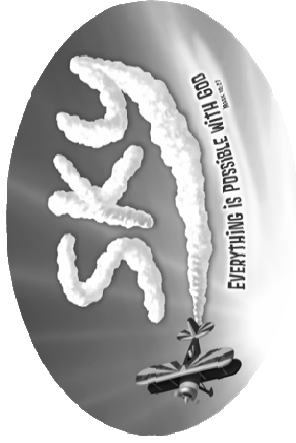
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## 2012 VBS at Wesley July 16-19

**VBS ages: Children 4 years of age to those entering 5th grade this Fall are eligible for VBS at Wesley UMC.**

**VBS Time: 6:00—8:00 pm each evening.**

There are many opportunities to serve during VBS, including daily commitments (all 4 evenings) or a short-term commitment (1-2 evenings):

- \* We need 4 core teachers for the following stations: Bible Story, Video, Crafts, and Games. Core teachers will lead the station every evening for the course of the 4 evenings of VBS.
  - \* We also will need approximately 6-10 crew leaders. There is no prep required—you have the easy job of showing up and supervising your "crew" of 5-8 children from station to station and you assist the "crew" in any discussion/activity involved in that station (as prompted by the station leader). High schoolers can be crew leaders. There is no upper age limit for a crew leader. It is most beneficial if the crew leader is able to be at VBS every evening.
    - Volunteers are needed for the first couple nights to help with registration. Some families will pay when they walk-in, so accepting the registration fee is done at this time also. Each child is assigned a crew leader and they will need assistance locating their respective crew leader on the first evening.
    - 4-7 volunteers are needed in the kitchen each night. The kitchen crew assists with preparing the meal for the volunteers (organized by the co-directors) and also helps prepare the VBS snack for the children each night.
- If you are interested in volunteering and seeing God's love of children, contact Tammy Noble (899-2722) or Keith Havener (899-7228)

## FOOD BANK WRAP-UP

The Wesley Missions Team completed its participation in the Food Bank of Siouxland's BackPack program for the 2011-12 school year on Wednesday, May 16. The team will continue the partnership next year. Thank you to everyone who participated throughout the year. You truly made a difference in the life of a child.

## SAVE THE DATE

The annual Ice Cream Social will be held Friday, August 10 at 6:30pm.

Proceeds will benefit Habitat for Humanity.

If you are interested in making homemade ice cream for the event, contact Mary Green-Warmstadt at 258-3705 or [marymail@cableone.net](mailto:marymail@cableone.net).

## SURVEY TEAM UPDATE

The Survey Team began the process of completing a Ministry Action Plan as part of the process of developing recommendations for the Administrative Council.

The team hosted Coffee, Confections, and Conversation for Young Adults on May 14 as a way to help our growing numbers of young adults ages 19 – 35 get to know each other and some of our church leadership. As the teams assesses the current and future ministry of Wesley UMC, we wanted them to be able to share their questions, concerns, and ideas for our church family. Thank you to everyone who participated in the discussion.



## June 17-Brian Hanson

Brian Hanson's piano concerts are a unique blend of hand picked traditional favorites from the old time hymns and gospel songs, the best of contemporary praise and worship music, and his own original compositions. Through the vehicles of beautiful piano music, audience participation and a great sense of humor, he does his best to create an atmosphere where God is exalted and glorified. He is a man of purpose; his purpose being to communicate the love of Christ through his music. And to have a really good time doing it!

Brian will be leading the 9:00 and 11:00am worship services on Sunday, June 17. A Love Offering will be collected for Brian's ministry. CD's will be available for purchase.

# June Calendar of Events

## Service Commitments

### 9 AM Worship Service

#### Liturgist

June 3 Delores McCuddin  
 June 10 Carolyn Yockey  
 June 17 No one is needed  
 June 24 Cathie Shively

#### Acolytes

#### Greeter

June 3: Larry and Mickey Atwood  
 June 10 Larry and Mickey Atwood  
 June 17 Dick and Lila Wheelen  
 June 24 Dick and Lila Wheelen

#### Children's Message (Both Services)

June 3rd Jodi Stevenson  
 June 10th Cathie Shively  
 June 17th Liz Tucker  
 June 24th Barb Foulk

#### Ushers

Jeanine Scott  
 Dave and Sharon Oertel

Jack and Mary Campbell

#### Communion Stewards

Jack & Mary Campbell  
 Dave & Sharon Oertel  
 Stan & Stephanie Hokanson

#### Media

First Sunday Mitch Morris  
 Second Sunday Howard Cooper  
 Third Sunday Bob Morfitt  
 Fourth Sunday Dennis Wurster  
 Fifth Sunday Ken Biggerstaff

#### Video

Howard Cooper

#### Nurse

First Sunday Nel Martin  
 Second Sunday Wanda Hamel  
 Third Sunday Anita Tevis  
 Fourth Sunday Tammy Noble

#### Nursery Attendant (Both Services)

Lori Beisworth

#### 11:00 Worship

**Praise Team** Denny Wurster, Fran Northon,  
 Caroline Mace, Denise Jensen, Pam Wurster,  
 Evan Sturgeon, Mason Huggins, Pastor Nea

#### Greeters

June 3 Denice Price  
 June 10, 17 & 24 Rebecca and Andrew  
 Johnson & Heather Brown

#### Media

Bill Butler, Sharol Bottorff, Aaron Beutler

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
9:00 Traditional Worship 10:00 Fellowship Time 11:00 Contemporary Worship	Noon SALT Meal 6:30 Trustees Team	7:00 Eve Cancer Quilting No Praise Team	6:30 AI Anon	7:00 Women's Study 7:30 AI Anon		Wedding of Brian De Young and Alena Schuessler in Minneapolis, MN
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
9:00 Traditional Worship 10:00 Fellowship Time 11:00 Contemporary Worship	Noon SALT Meal 1:45 Joy Circle	UMW picnic at Joyce's home 7:00 Baby Quilting No Praise Team	6:30 Eve Circle 6:30 AI Anon	7:30 AI Anon		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
9:00 Brian Hanson Piano Concert 10:00 Fellowship Time 11:00 Brian Hanson Piano Concert	Noon SALT Meal 2:00 Soup Kitchen Prepare Only	6:30 Praise Team Rehearses 7:00 Administrative Council	6:30 AI Anon	7:30 AI Anon		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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