

CHURCH NEWS



Carson United Methodist Church

Pastor Jacques Manirakiza
 Available Sunday thru Thursday
 Call (260) 977-1518

He is observing his Sabbath on Friday This is a day of religious observance and abstinence as God has commanded.

To contact the church
 Call the office (712) 484-2247
 Monday thru Thursday (Noon to 4 PM)
 or
 Leave a message
 Board President: Linda Allensworth (402) 740-1164
 Lay Leader: George Volz (712) 484-3487

Carson UMC Worship
 11:00AM Worship
 10AM Adult Sunday School
 11AM Children's Sunday School

YouTube
<https://www.youtube.com/@carsonmt.hopeumc2262>

Facebook
[@carsonmt.hopeumc2262](https://www.facebook.com/carsonmt.hopeumc2262)

Website
Carsonumc.com

PRAYER REQUEST

Kevin F. Dan A. Claire A. Lynn G. Nancy S. Glen S. Randy J.

Tam D. Marla B. Carol G. Craig A. Joyce I. Carroll T.

Family of Jan Allen

	December	January	February
Income	\$10,430.63	\$11,143.93	\$6,403.89
Expense	\$9,797.88	\$14,021.53	\$9,464.38
General Balance	\$20,416.89	\$17,528.26	\$14,987.77

Carson Administrative Board

Chair: Linda Allensworth Vice Chair: TBA Secretary: Beth Frank

TRUSTEES:
 Philip Timberman ~ Chair
 Jason DeBolt
 Marlin VonWeihe

FINANCE:
 Beth Frank
 Randy Cody
 John Kenealy

SPPRC:
 Susan Miller ~ Chair
 Keith McClain
 Mark Beedle

MINISTRY:
 Linda Allensworth
 George Volz



PRAYER TEXTS

If anyone is interested in receiving prayer request texts please let Joe Riddle or the office know.



TASKS	3/22/2026	3/29/2026
Snacks for Sunday	Margot	
Ushers/Greeters		Randy & Cindy
Liturgists	Denise	Cindy



TASKS	4/5/2026	4/12/2026	4/19/2026	4/26/2026
Snacks for Sunday		Mike & P.J.	Boo	Von Weihe's
Ushers/Greeters				
Liturgists	Linda A.	Susan B.	Deb F.	Lowell F.

Coffee Time

Tuesdays @ 1pm
Country Store

Thursdays @ 1pm
Carson U.M.C Fellowship
Hall



Web Developer Needed

Carson UMC is in need of a Web Developer. If you have an interest in this please contact George Volz.



Men

Are you overwhelmed with the demands of leadership?
Are you looking for something more?
Do you want to love boldly, serve joyfully, and lead courageously?

Use the QR code to take you to this guide,
prepared by the United Methodist Men

Join us in this journey through Lent either by yourself or with a friend.

- Week 1 – Marked by Grace Before We Lead
- Week 2 – Wilderness Reveals What Success Conceals
- Week 3 – Social Holiness and Relational Leadership
- Week 4 – The Cross Reorders Power
- Week 5 – Sanctifying Grace and Long Obedience
- Week 6 – Resurrection Leadership: Courage Rooted in Joy



Communion
Sunday
April 5



Riverside Church Association



Food
Pantry Needs
Cereal
Canned Fruit



Also
Egg
Cartons
Empty
To fill
With eggs



Photographer Needed!

If you are interested in photography we could use your help with taking pictures for our Web Site ~ Newsletter ~ Mid-Week Review. Let George or the office know.



A support group for widows and widowers.

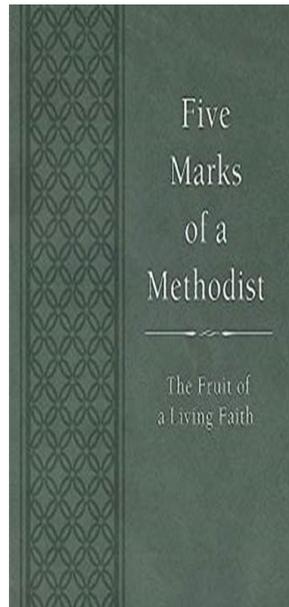
April 6, 2026

12:45pm

Back 40 Restaurant

Macedonia, IA

Please bring your ideas for upcoming events or activities.



The 5 Marks of a Methodist:

- A Methodist Loves God.
- A Methodist Rejoices in God.
- A Methodist Gives Thanks.
- A Methodist Prays Constantly.
- A Methodist Loves Others

Calling all Grandparents, young and not so young!

You are needed at the Riverside High School

April 28th

8:45am – 3pm

For students (K- 5th) who do not have grandparents but need them!



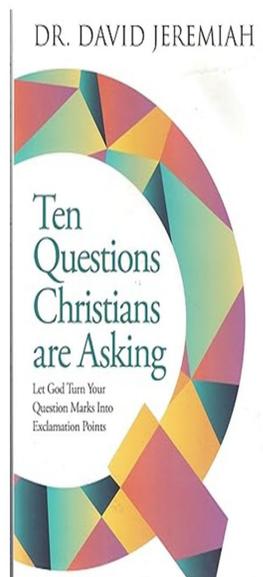
Please keep our area church's and clergy in your prayers.



**MEN'S
BREAKFAST**

**SUNDAY
March 29
9:30 am**

CARSON UMC

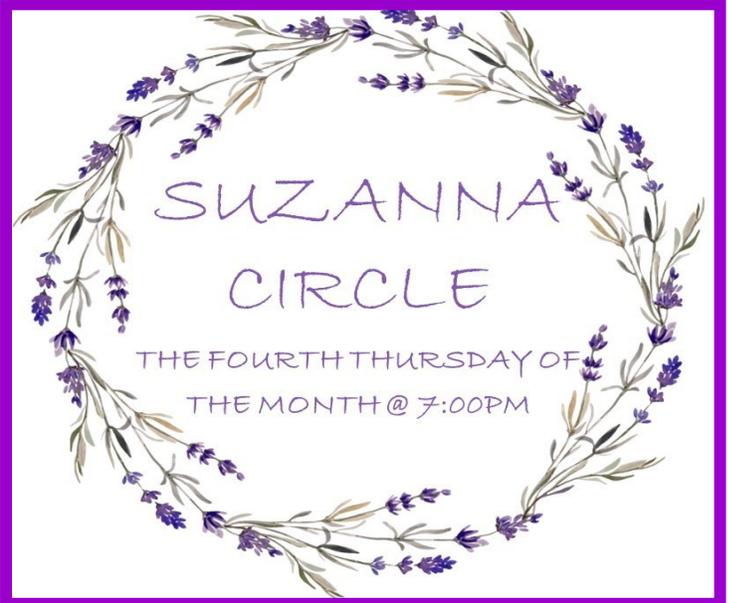


**Lenten
Study**

Every Sunday and Monday
February 22nd – March 30th

UBUNTU
(O-BOON-TO)
"Care Ministry"
Meeting

Tuesday
March 3
6:30pm
Carson UMC Fellowship Hall



Join us on Palm Sunday!
Sunday, March 29

11:30 am to 1:00 pm
Macedonia Community Church

Ham Balls, Cheesy Potatoes,
Green Beans, Salads, & Dessert!

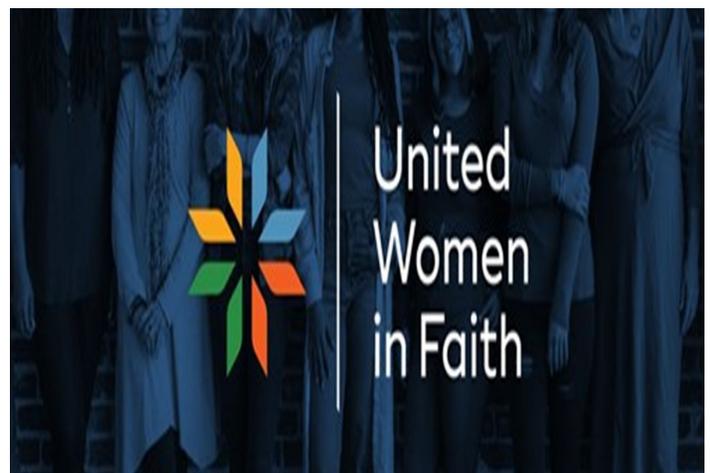
Takeout Available

— Freewill Offering —



Confirmation  Class

Wednesday
6:30PM



Meet on Tuesday, May 5, 2026
@ 9:30AM

Adult Sunday School

Every Sunday
10:00 AM

CARSON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
300 WASHINGTON STREET
CARSON, IOWA

SUNDAYSCHOOL

Growing Together In Christ

Sunday ~ 11:00AM
3-years old thru 5th grade.

Church Board Meeting

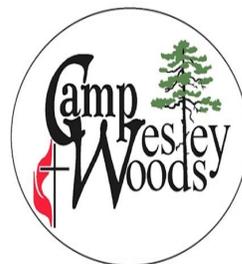


Wednesday
March 18
6:30PM

Join us before Service for
Sunday
Coffee & Fellowship
beginning at 10:30



Come Join the youth at the Carson Intermediate School
Wednesday
11 am to 12:30 PM



United Methodist Church Camps



- If you or your child(ren) are interested in going to summer camp this year please contact the church office.
- Church office (712) 484-2247
- carsonmthopeumc@gmail.com



We have a very good selection of books in our library. Come check it out!



RCA YOUTH GROUP
Sunday 4 pm
OAKLAND UMC

YOUTH GROUP



TEAMMATES
MENTORING

Mission

To positively impact the world by inspiring students to reach their full potential through mentoring.

Vision

To maximize the number of students we serve with high quality, long lasting relationships.

SUPPORT OUR YOUTH Be a TEAMMATE
GO TO WWW.TEAMMATES.ORG

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

CARSON UNITED METHODIST SCHOLARSHIP

DUE BY APRIL 15TH

RIVERSIDE CHURCH ASSOCIATION

SCHOLARSHIP DUE MAY 1ST

Disaster Relief Fund of Iowa

IAUMC Ministry #223



Disaster Response Ministries

A caring Christian presence in a time of disaster.



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OAKLAND UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH

Join Us for our Annual

SPRING CRAFT FAIR

OAKLAND COMMUNITY BUILDING
614 DR VAN ZEE ROAD - OAKLAND, IA

MARCH
21st 2026
9am -2pm

Admission is FREE &
EVERYONE is
WELCOME!!

Join us for a family-friendly
Spring Craft Fair filled with
handmade treasures and
something for everyone!

WHAT YOU'LL ENJOY:

- Local Vendors
- Tasty Treats
- Church Ladies Lunch (Free Will Donation) yummm!
- Easter Activity and Photo Opt.

For detailed information:

Call or Text: 402-253-5228 or email: eckelslibrary@gmail.com





Palm Sunday

HOSANNA TO THE KING OF KINGS

MATTHEW 23:39

March 29th



Maundy Thursday Service
Thursday, April 2, 2026
7:00PM
Carson United
Methodist Church



RIVERSIDE CHURCH
ASSOCIATION

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

April 3rd
7:00PM

Macedonia Community
Church
308 Evans Street
Macedonia, IA



Holy Saturday April 4th

The doors of the church will be open from 8am - 8pm for anyone who wishes to come in and pray.
Please accept our invitation to come in and be one with God.



Easter SUNDAY

Riverside Church Association
Sunrise Service
April 5th
6:45AM
Carson Cemetery
and
Riverside Church Association
Sunrise Breakfast
After Sunrise Service
Carson Methodist Church

SUNDAY EVENTS

9:30am ~ Mt. Hope Worship
 10:00am ~ Carson Adult Sunday School
 11:00am ~ Carson Worship
 11:00am ~ Carson Children's Sunday School

Carson / Mt. Hope Events

March 2026



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Carson / Mount Hope United Methodist Church

Birthday Calendar

March 2026



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8	9	10 Suzanne Bass	11 Carly Akers Chris Wax Margot Young Tanya Williams	12 Dorothy Connor Kolbe Klindt Michael Houser	13 Alyssa Wyman Annette Cody	14 Bill Mitchel Joshua Graves																																																																													
15 Laurie Hunt	16 Jana Hensley Rebecca Branan	17 Nick Allen	18 Rylie Beller	19 Bryan Volz Everett Schechinger Amy Wyman	20 Becky White Sarah Genereux	21 Crystal Husz																																																																													
22 Richard Eames Jr. Kyle Todd	23	24 Betty Brumley	25 Samual Wilber	26 Brendon Beller Darlene Pilling	27 Linda Allensworth	28 Angela Haack Jayme Beedle M/M Brian Bentley																																																																													
29 LuAnn Smith Ranetta Todd Debbie Forristall	30	31 Merritt Beedle	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Feb 2026</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr><th>S</th><th>M</th><th>T</th><th>W</th><th>T</th><th>F</th><th>S</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td></tr> <tr><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td></tr> <tr><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td></tr> <tr><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td></tr> </tbody> </table> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Apr 2026</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr><th>S</th><th>M</th><th>T</th><th>W</th><th>T</th><th>F</th><th>S</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td></tr> <tr><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td></tr> <tr><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td></tr> <tr><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td></td><td></td></tr> </tbody> </table> </div> </div>				S	M	T	W	T	F	S	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	S	M	T	W	T	F	S		1	2	3	4			5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30		
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