



# Please join us THIS WEEK AT ASBURY

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## CALENDAR

### Sunday, February 1

**8:00 a.m. Worship - In-Person and Online**

**9:15 a.m. Worship - In-Person and Online**

10:15 a.m. Adult Small Group: *Jesus Revealed*, Room 106

10:15 a.m. Caring Connections (Women's Fellowship Group): *Christianity and World Religions*,  
Library

10:15 a.m. Town Hall Meeting, Fellowship Hall

**11:00 a.m. Non-Traditional Worship - In-Person and Online**

12:00 p.m. Town Hall Meeting, Fellowship Hall

*Matt on Vacation February 2-5*

### Monday, February 2

10:15 a.m. Small Group Mondays: *Common Ground*, Room 106

6:30 p.m. Handbells, Room 106

### Tuesday, February 3

9:30 a.m. Coffee Group, Hospitality Room

11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting, Library

5:30 p.m. Leadership Team, Room 106

6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts, Fellowship Hall

### Wednesday, February 4

5:15 p.m. Midweek Meal, Fellowship Hall

6:00 p.m. Joysingers Choir, Room 130

6:00 p.m. Youth Group, Room 001-004

6:00 p.m. Adult Small Group: *Invitation To John*, Library

6:45 p.m. sprouts (K-2nd Grade), Room 129

6:45 p.m. SpArK! (3rd-5th Grade), Room 128

7:00 p.m. Adult Choir, Chapel

### Thursday, February 5

12:30 p.m. United Women In Faith, Room 106

### Friday, February 6

### Saturday, February 7

8:00 a.m. By My Works (Men's Fellowship), Fellowship Hall

### Sunday, February 8

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## WORSHIP AT ASBURY

**In-Person Worship:** Join us for In-Person Sunday Worship with traditional services at 8:00 and 9:15 a.m. and non-traditional service at 11:00 a.m.

**Online Worship:** If you cannot join us in-person for Sunday worship, we would love to see you online for traditional worship at 8:00 and 9:15 a.m. or non-traditional worship at 11:00 a.m. Share the invitation!

ONLINE: <https://sfasbury.online.church>

FACEBOOK: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/278047053749345>

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Town Hall Meetings:** Sunday, February 1. Asbury's Leadership Team will be hosting a pair of Town Hall Meetings on Sunday, February 1. The meetings will take place at 10:15 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. These meetings will provide insight into Asbury's Leadership Team structure (organizational chart and members), vision and strategic plan updates, a 2026 budget overview, and capital campaign and roof project information. A meal will be available for a free-will offering beginning at 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

**Mat Weaving:** Wednesdays, February 4 and 18, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Room 005. Come make Plarn Sleeping Mats for Midwest Mission Distribution Center (MMDC). Plarn is plastic yarn made out of plastic grocery bags. The Sleeping Mats are sent internationally and locally. They are great for those who need a barrier between them and the hard ground. They have been sent for disaster relief, for the homeless, and for those who need temporary sleeping arrangements. Please sign up in the Mission Room (Room 005). Questions? Please contact Rennae at 605-261-2998.

**Midweek Meal:** Wednesday, February 4, 5:15-6:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall. Join us for a meal for the whole family to enjoy! For a free-will donation, let Asbury take meal planning off your plate and put it into our kitchen! Bring the kids and join us! Menu: Pancakes

**United Women In Faith:** Thursday, February 5, 12:30 p.m., Room 106. Our program "Connected by our Roots" will be led by Rennae Petersen. Since our program theme for the year is "Mapping Our Way Forward", it is requested that we each bring a map of our home, our town, whatever. Our new 2026 Year Books are here! Hope to see you all on Thursday, February 5.

**By My Works:** Saturday, February 7, 8:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall. All men are invited to join us for breakfast and fellowship.

**Comforters:** Wednesday, February 11, 9:30 a.m., Room 005. Comforters meet to put together small baby quilts. We match two flannel pieces of cloth, sew them together, turn them, and then tie them. Most of these small blankets are sent to Tree of Life, Mission, SD. A few blankets may be given to other non-profits in the Sioux Falls area. All are welcome to come and make the small quilts.

**No Joysingers Choir, sprouts, SpArK! or Youth Group:** Ash Wednesday, February 18

**Ash Wednesday Soup Supper and Dessert Challenge:** February 18. A meal will be served at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for a free-will donation to the Tree of Life Ministry in Mission, SD. Asbury's Mission Team will provide a variety of soups and breads – plus host a Dessert Challenge. Bring your favorite dessert to share. People are invited to "vote" for their favorite dessert with cash donations to benefit the Tree of Life. There will be a prize for the dessert that receives the most "votes"!

**Ash Wednesday:** February 18. Asbury will offer in-person and online Ash Wednesday worship at 6:00 p.m. The service theme will be "Start with the Heart" – centered on Psalm 51. Worship will include communion and imposition of ashes as a sign of our mortality and repentance. Worship will be live-streamed from the sanctuary at [sfasbury.online.church](https://sfasbury.online.church) and [facebook.com/sfasbury](https://facebook.com/sfasbury). A drive-through imposition of ashes will be available on Ash Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at Asbury's Western Avenue entry. Pre-packaged communion elements will also be available during office hours that week for those joining worship online.

*For a complete calendar, please refer to our website [sfasbury.org](https://sfasbury.org) and click on Announcements. To receive the newsletter by email or mail, please contact Roxie at [rpogany@sfasbury.org](mailto:rpogany@sfasbury.org) or 605-332-8861.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Serve at Asbury!:** There are a number of ways to experience life-change with Christ by serving others at Asbury by getting involved in one of Asbury's Ministry Teams! Opportunities involve hospitality ministries such as ushers and greeters, music ministries, discipleship ministries, digital ministries, online service hosts, and more. If you're curious about volunteer opportunities or would like to get involved, checkout our [online serve card](#) today!

**Asbury Facebook Campus:** Join us on the Asbury Facebook Campus to stay connected with Asbury all week long as we gather online for Asbury staff check-ins, volunteer resources, Bible studies, and much, much more. The Asbury Facebook Campus is our primary hub for online ministry and you are invited to join the conversation by visiting <https://www.facebook.com/groups/278047053749345> today!

**Funeral Coordinator Needed:** Responsibilities include: visiting with the family, the pastor and the funeral home to determine what the family wants for lunch after the funeral; finding workers; and calling volunteers to provide cakes, bars or cookies for the lunch. Questions? Please call Linda Maxwell (336-7137) or Linda Marquardt (334-5584). If interested, please contact the church office or Pastor Kip. This is a volunteer position.

**HyVee Gift Cards at Asbury - Help Christ's Mission!:** HyVee gift cards may be purchased on Sunday mornings in the Hospitality Room. See Scott Roberts. You can also stop by the church office to get gift cards or mail a check and gift cards will be mailed to you. 5% of all sales come back to Asbury. These funds are used to fund mission projects throughout the year. Thank you for supporting this program.

**Sunday Worship By Phone:** Each week, in addition to our online services, people will have the opportunity to hear our weekly sermons and announcements without needing any sort of login or special code by dialing Asbury's Sunday Worship by Phone number at 605-221-1769. Each week's recording will be available by Sunday evening and we hope that it will serve as a meaningful point of connection for those unable to join us for our online services.

**Asbury Staff on Facebook Live:** Join a member of the Asbury Staff Monday-Friday at 10:00 a.m. on <https://www.facebook.com/groups/278047053749345>.

**Prayer Requests and Prayer Chain:** To submit a prayer request or to become part of the prayer chain, please fill out a Connection Card located in the pew or contact Pastor Matt at [matt@sfasbury.org](mailto:matt@sfasbury.org) or Pastor Kip at [kip@sfasbury.org](mailto:kip@sfasbury.org).

### OUR PURPOSE:

To experience the life-changing love and grace of Jesus Christ.

### OUR VISION:

To be a community that is experiencing life-change and growth because of Jesus.

### OUR MISSION:

To provide life-changing experiences with Christ by loving and accepting all, nurturing discipleship, and serving others.

## Online Giving Available

Giving online is easy and allows you to make a one time contribution or set up automatic recurring contributions and view your online giving history. Simply follow these steps: Go to [sfasbury.org](https://sfasbury.org) and click on "[Give Now](#)" then Click on the "Create Profile." Follow the onscreen instructions. Questions? Contact [accounting@sfasbury.org](mailto:accounting@sfasbury.org) or 605-332-8861.