



Please join us THIS WEEK AT ASBURY

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CALENDAR

Easter Sunday, April 5

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

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

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

Pastor Matt on Renewal Leave April 6-May 30

Roxie on vacation April 10-13

Monday, April 6

Office Closed

10:15 a.m. Small Group Mondays: *The Final Days*, Room 106

6:30 p.m. Handbells, Room 106

Tuesday, April 7

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

11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting, Library

Wednesday, April 8

9:30 a.m. Comforters, Room 005

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

6:00 p.m. Camp Celebration Night (Kids, Youth and Adults), Fellowship Hall

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

7:00 p.m. Adult Choir, Chapel

Thursday, April 9

Friday, April 10

Saturday, April 11

Sunday, April 12

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

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

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

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

Office Closed: Monday, April 6

Comforters: Wednesday, April 8, 9:30 a.m., Room 005. Comforters will be cutting, putting together, sewing and tying small flannel baby quilts. All are welcome, please join us. We sent 42 Baby Blankets to the Tree of Life in Mission, SD on Thursday, March 12. Thank you to all that made this happen.

Midweek Meal: Wednesday, April 8, 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: Chicken Patties on a Bun and Corn

Camp Celebration Night: Wednesday, April 8, 5:15 p.m. Can't wait to go to camp this summer? You don't have to! Join us for our Camp Celebration Night at Asbury UMC on April 8. Dinner will start at 5:15 p.m., followed by s'mores in the Hospitality Room and large group games out on the lawn. Nicole Anderson, Director of Lake Poinsett Camp, will bring the message. Friendship bracelet materials will be available in the Sanctuary. Come sing your favorite camp songs, enjoy some fellowship, and get ready for the 2026 camp season! We can't wait to see you there!

Mat Weaving: Wednesdays, April 15, 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.

Hot Dish Heaven: Sunday, April 19, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall. Save the date for this fun event!

United Methodist Youth Night: Friday, April 24, 6:00-10:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church. Hey Asbury Youth! It's time for our third annual Youth Night, and this year First United Methodist Church is host for a night of games, food, great music, and fellowship with other youth groups in the area. You won't want to miss this! Friday, April 24, 6:00-10:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church.

For a complete calendar, please refer to our website sfasbury.org and click on Announcements. To receive the newsletter by email or mail, please contact Roxie at rpoqany@sfasbury.org or 605-332-8861.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Matt's Renewal Leave: The Dakotas Conference has increasingly placed emphasis on clergy wellbeing by encouraging short-term renewal leaves. This allows time to seek rest and renewal for four weeks every four years. Pastor Matt will be on renewal leave from April 6-May 30 and will return to Asbury on Monday, June 1. He is intending a mix of rest, performances, and activities.

Knitting Group: Judy Hines has switched her knitting efforts from winter hats to baby sweaters. These sweaters will go to Midwest Mission Distribution Center (MMDC) for their Layette kits. If you are interested in knitting or crocheting sweaters, contact Judy at 605-212-8033 or judyhines1943@gmail.com. Sweater patterns are available at <https://www.midwestmission.org/kits>, click on Layette Kits.

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 or Pastor Kip at 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 and click on "[Give Now](#)" then Click on the "Create Profile." Follow the onscreen instructions. Questions? Contact accounting@sfasbury.org or 605-332-8861.