



Please join us THIS WEEK AT ASBURY

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CALENDAR

Sunday, July 13

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

8:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Summer Coffee and Treats, Hospitality Room

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

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

5:30 p.m. Free Meal, Asbury Parking Lot

6:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School

Emily Lawrence at Summer Camp July 13-18

Monday, July 14

6:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School

Tuesday, July 15

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

11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting, Library

6:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School

Wednesday, July 16

9:30 a.m. Mat Weaving, Room 005

5:30 p.m. Adult Small Group: *Upper Rooms Disciplines*, Library

6:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School

Thursday, July 17

6:30 p.m. Movie Night—Brother Bear, Sanctuary

Friday, July 18

11:00 a.m. Circuit Rider Mailing, Library

Saturday, July 19

Sunday, July 20

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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>

Asbury Film Festival 2025

Invite a friend to our summer series "Asbury Film Festival" where we look for God at the movies. We will examine practical life lessons and Biblical principles through the lens of a different film each week. The series begins on Sunday, July 20, and will run for five weeks. We will show each movie in the Sanctuary on Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m. prior to our Sunday sermon – with the exception of our first film which will be shown Thursday, July 17.

We have a unique opportunity in week three. The director of *Lost on a Mountain in Maine*, Andrew Kightlinger, will share the message. Andrew is originally from Pierre, SD and a graduate of Augustana University. You will not want to miss out! Invite a friend!

It is not necessary to view the movies in order to appreciate the sermons, but you may find it helpful and enjoyable. WARNING: Please pay attention to the ratings. Not all the movies are appropriate for children – and some adults may find some of the language and situations offensive. View at your discretion.

Movie Nights:

July 17 (Thursday) – *Brother Bear* (G) 2003

July 23 – *Past Lives* (PG-13) 2023

July 30 – *Lost on a Mountain in Maine* (PG) 2024

August 6 – *Cheaper by the Dozen* (G) 1950

August 13 – *Wild Robot* (PG) 2024

Popcorn will be provided FREE. Pop will be available for a donation to support camperships.

Join us for the movie nights! Join us for worship! This is a great opportunity to invite a friend or neighbor!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Free Meal: Sunday, July 13, 5:30 p.m., Asbury Parking Lot. Join us to kick off Vacation Bible School with a free picnic meal of hot dogs and chips! Everyone is invited to attend! Questions? Contact Michelle Baird, Director of Children's Ministries, at michelle@sfasbury.org.

Vacation Bible School – TRUE NORTH: Trusting Jesus in a Wild World!: Sunday, July 13-Wednesday, July 16, 6:30-8:30 p.m. TRUE NORTH VBS is the summer event that points families to Jesus, a faithful friend we can always trust! Here families will explore how easy it is to lose sight of what's true in our wild world today and learn that Jesus is our true north! You can expect a week full of faith discoveries, memorable music, and epic adventures that will help you grow in friendship with Jesus! This event is FREE and for the entire family! Registration is now open! Follow this link <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WGCNYKY> to reserve your family's spot today! Questions? Contact Michelle Baird, Director of Children's Ministries, at michelle@sfasbury.org.

Mat Weaving: Wednesday, July 16, 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.

Youth at Wild Water West: Wednesday, July 23, 3:00-7:00 p.m. Asbury Youth are headed to Wild Water West for some fun in the sun! Admission is free for all students in grades 6-12. Bring a friend and don't forget your sunscreen! Meet at Asbury at 3:00 p.m. to carpool, and we will return to church at 7:00 p.m. Please reach out to Emily Lawrence, Director of Next

Generation Ministries, at emily@sfasbury.org with any questions.

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 rpogany@sfasbury.org or 605-332-8861.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Asbury Serves at Banquet West: Please join us as we serve at Banquet West, 710 North Marion Road, on Tuesday, July 29, 2025. Five volunteers are needed at 2:00 p.m. to prepare the meal along with 12 volunteers at 5:15 p.m. to serve our guests. Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E4CADA92AAAF85-57490880-banquet>.

July Mission Project: Our July mission project is Personal Dignity Kits for Midwest Mission Distribution Center (MMDC). Pick up a resealable bag and shopping list in the Hospitality Room, do the shopping and return the bag to the table. The kit includes 1 hand towel (no kitchen towels), 1 washcloth (no dishcloths), 1 toothbrush (no multipacks), 1 bar soap (3-4 oz), 1 shampoo (12-19 oz), 1 deodorant (2-3 oz, stick, roll-on, or pump), 1 lotion (8-10 oz), 1-gallon resealable plastic bag and \$2 donation for toothpaste and carrying bag. Cash donations are also welcome and we'll shop for you! Thank you.

Temporary Nursery Location: The nursery remodel project has begun! Childcare has been relocated to Room 129 in the Children's Wing.

Host Summer Coffee and Treats Fellowship Time: Sign up to host a fellowship time in the Hospitality Room from 8:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Provide a treat and help clean up afterwards. The sign up sheet is on the island in the Hospitality Room.

Sewers Needed!: It's time to start sewing cloth bags for the Missions Team...our goal is 200 bags! We'll be filling these bags with school supplies for MMDC (Midwest Mission Distribution Center) in August. Sewers are invited to pick up a pattern and fabric outside the church office or here's a link to the pattern: https://www.midwestmission.org/files/ugd/7dcc67_57803f92a88040c5935b82b89e73aeaf.pdf. Fabric donations are also welcome and can be dropped off in the container by the church office. The recommended fabrics are denim, corduroy, sailcloth, med-heavy drapery, and light upholstery. Questions? Please contact Cindy Nelson at cynthianelson1@sio.midco.net or call 605-351-2818.

Dakotas Conference Camps: Registration for the 2025 camping season is open at dakcamps.org. Check it out online. Asbury has a tradition of paying half the early-bird registration fee for our children, youth, and adults attending a Dakotas Conference Camp! Early Bird Deadline was April 30. Asbury's Church Code is 120181CA.

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.

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.