



# Please join us THIS WEEK AT ASBURY

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## CALENDAR

### Sunday, November 9

- 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: *Why?*, Room 106
- 10:15 a.m. Caring Connections (Women's Fellowship Group), Library
- 11:00 a.m. **Non-Traditional Worship - In-Person and Online**
- 3:00 p.m. Financial Peace University, Library

### Monday, November 10

- 10:15 a.m. Small Group Mondays: *Taste and See*, Room 106
- 6:30 p.m. Handbells, Room 106

### Tuesday, November 11

- 9:30 a.m. Coffee Group, Hospitality Room
- 11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting, Library
- 5:30 p.m. Leadership Team, Room 106
- 6:30 p.m. Missions Team, Library

### Wednesday, November 12

- 9:30 a.m. Comforters, Room 005
- 6:00 p.m. Joysingers Choir, Room 130
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Group, Room 001-004
- 6:00 p.m. Adult Small Group: *Upper Rooms Disciplines*, 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, November 13

### Friday, November 14

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

### Saturday, November 15

### Sunday, November 16

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

**Comforters:** Wednesday, November 12, 9:30 a.m., Room 005. We will be cutting, putting together, sewing and tying small flannel baby quilts that will be sent to the Tree of Life in Mission, SD. Please join us. All are welcome. Questions, please call Marilyn Herrboldt at 605-370-7941.

**Mat Weaving:** Wednesday, November 19, 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, November 19, 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: Barbecue Sandwiches

**“Mental Health According to Paul” - Rev. Dr. Joel Allen to preach:** Sunday, November 23, 8:00, 9:15 and 11:00 a.m. Invite a friend to worship with us as Rev. Dr. Joel Allen will share the message, “Mental Health According to Paul” based on Philippians 4:1-9. Joel is the Director of the McGovern Center and Professor of Religion and Philosophy at Dakota Wesleyan University, Mitchell, SD. Joel will bring along a unique Bible – the last volume of the St. John’s Bible which includes the letters of Paul. The St. John’s Bible is the first completely handwritten and illuminated Bible to be commissioned since the invention of the printing press. DWU is the owner of a limited Heritage Edition of the St. John’s Bible. Invite a friend to experience this work of art – this Word of God.

**All-Church Charge Conference:** Sunday, November 23, 12:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall. Our District Superintendent Brandon Vetter will lead the meeting. You can expect to gather for devotional thoughts, some conversation, information about Conference and Denominational matters, and updates. We will vote on necessary Charge Conference items – such as: clergy compensation with housing exclusion, leadership team/nominations, any certification of candidates, budget items, etc. Full members are able to vote on all matters. Please join us.

**No Children or Youth Activities:** Wednesday, November 26

**Office Closed:** November 27 and 28

*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

**Asbury Leadership Team Accepting Applications:** Asbury's Leadership Team is accepting applications from anyone wanting to join the team beginning in January 2026. You can learn more about the Leadership Team and download the application at [sfasbury.org/announcements](https://sfasbury.org/announcements). You must be an Asbury member to serve, and applications are due on Thursday, November 20. For any additional questions please contact Pastor Matt at [matt@sfasbury.org](mailto:matt@sfasbury.org).

**A Note of Gratitude:** The nursery staff would like to extend a sincere thank you to the congregation for their support with the recent remodel. The newly renovated nursery brings joy to all the children who spend time in this beautiful space. We are truly grateful for this blessing. We invite everyone to stop by the nursery and take a look!

**Volunteer to Help with Wednesday Night Meals:** Asbury hosts a simple meal on the first and third Wednesday of each month - for a free-will donation. Ian Caselli plans and prepares the meals. He would appreciate a few people to help on Wednesdays - whether it is assisting with food preparation, serving, running the dishwasher, clean-up, etc. Contact the church office if you are willing to help sometime! Thanks!

**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.