

Pray for... Don Bottorff; Dr. Sahai; Hannah Brandt (high school cancer warrior); Bradley (chemo); Duane Etter; Garry Staley; Jean Glascock; Steve Butler; Jennifer Van Diest; Anita Gaul; Lonnie Graves, Australian forest fire victims; Holden Hilpipre; Mindy Dahlhauser; Kyzer Stanley; Maverick (2yo cancer warrior); Sherry Lambi; Steve Kehoe; Tim & Caroline Bailey family in Romania

✝ **To place or remove names on the prayer list please write on your bulletin and leave on the table in the narthex.**

Thank you: **Ushers:** Tom & Pat Rittscher, Gary & Pam White, Dave **Skybox:** Kolbecks **Greeters:** Norma Nissen, Adra Ann Goetsch, Brett & Kristi Ahrens **Fellowship servers:** Heather Arnold, Gayle Odland

Feb 23: Skybox: Greeters: Billie Smid, Andy, Tami, Taylor, and Landon Hejlik
Fellowship servers: Pat Tempel, Jean Kayser
Feb 8 = 24 Feb 9 = 112 Giving = \$ 2576.17

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Tues, Feb 18: *Tutoring, 4-7p --- Bell practice, 5:15p --- Backpack Mission at Trinity Lutheran, 6:30p --- Finance mtg, 7pm*

Wed, Feb 19: *Man to Man, 6:45a --- WOW, 9:30a coffee/9:45a class --- Middle school youth, 3:30p --- Meal, 5p --- AWANA, 5:30p --- Praise Team, 5:30p --- High school youth, 6p --- Choir practice, 6p*

Thurs, Feb 20: *Lenten Lunch planning, 9a --- Alzheimer support mtg, 4p*

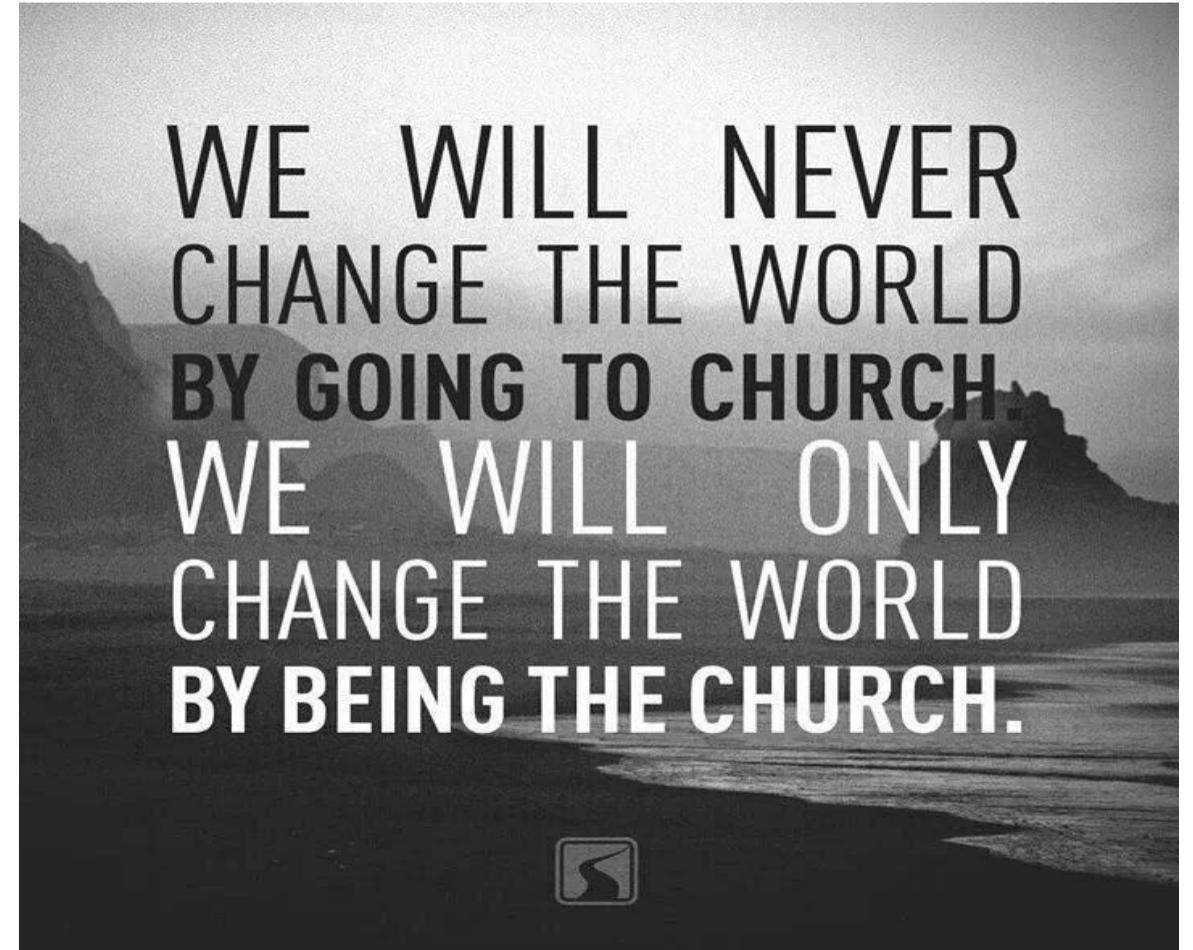
Fri, Feb 21: *Newsletter info due by noon*

Sat, Feb 22: *Old Hymn Night worship, 6p*

Sun, Feb 23: *Sunday School for all ages, 9a --- Worship, 10a --- Fellowship, 11a --- Confirmation, 11:05a --- Snell Anniversary open house, 1-3p*

- 2019 year-end giving statements are available to pick up in the narthex.
- 2020 Fellowship schedules are available to pick up in the narthex.
- **Bulletin Delivery** help needed! Info and sign up in the narthex.
- **BACKPACK MISSION** – sign up in the narthex to help pack backpacks with food for children: Feb 18, 6:30pm, in the basement at Trinity Lutheran Church. This project should take under 60 mins to complete.
- Safe travels to the group leaving this weekend for Midwest Missions!
- Warren & Arline Snell are celebrating their 80th wedding anniversary with an open house at Asbury on Sunday, February 23; 1-3 pm (weather dependent). Greetings may also be sent to them at: 9225 Cascade Ave, Apt #1206, West Des Moines, IA 50266. No gifts please

Asbury United Methodist Church
Rev. Jeff Flagg
Sunday, February 16, 2020– 10:00am



Prelude

Tiffany Louk, pianist

Greeting**Praise Band** "I sing praises to your name"**Opening Prayer****Call to Worship (Psalm 119)**

Happy are those who walk in God's ways.

Blessed are those who observe God's commandments.Faithful are those whose eyes are fixed
on righteousness.**Joyful are those whose hearts are filled with praise.**

Come, let us love the Lord our God.

We come to worship the One who leads us in the ways of life.**Praise Band** "Open the eyes of my heart"
"Hallelujah your love is amazing"
"Oh how he loves you and me"**Prayer of Confession (Deuteronomy 30, 1 Corinthians 3)**Loving God, you call us to walk in your ways,
observe your commandments,
and love you as you have loved us.You offer us a community of abundant blessing,
with rich soil to promote dynamic growth.Yet we often turn away from you
to satisfy our own wants and desires.We forsake the way of love and forgiveness,
giving in to petty jealousies and quarreling,
and surrendering our lofty ideals
to our baser inclinations.

Forgive us, O God.

When we flee from your embrace,
draw us into community with you
and with one another.Shower us with the cleansing waters of humility,
that we may reclaim our purpose
and find nourishment and growthin labors of love
to bring your kingdom in our midst.**Words of Assurance (Deuteronomy 30, 1 Corinthians 3)**God is alive and at work nurturing our growth,
nourishing our needs, and reconciling us
to one another.God hears the confessions of our hearts
and forgives generously, sharing love with all
who follow in God's ways.

It is through God's amazing grace that we are forgiven.

And all God's children respond:

Thanks be to God!

Scripture 1 Corinthians 3:1-9**Offering****Doxology #95** Praise God from whom all blessing flow; praise him all creatures
here below; praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy
Ghost. Amen.**Time of sharing****Children's Time** Jennifer Sullivan, Christian Formation Director**Announcements****Celebrations this week****Concerns/ pastoral prayer/ Lord's Prayer****Sermon** "What did God say?"**Scripture** Mathew 5:21-37**Praise Band** "Change my heart oh God"**Benediction**

May the road rise up to meet you.

May the wind be always at your back.

May the sun shine warm upon your face;

the rains fall soft upon your fields

and until we meet again,

may God hold you in the palm of His hand.