

Thank you: Ushers: Leonard & Colleen Rotschafer, Bob & Sondra Carden, Jean Kayser
Fellowship servers: Jean Kayser, Pat Tempel
Skybox: Tami Hejlik, Lynne Sleiter
Greeters: Gary & Roberta Knutson, Sheryl Asmus, Kathy Kolbeck

Bulletin Delivery (July) Peggy White
UDMO Delivery (July) Kathy Swon

July 21: Fellowship servers: Kay Klaver, Jana Reints
Skybox: Jana Reints, Lynne Sleiter
Greeters: Arlo & Claudia Van Diest, Crystal & Marv Gordon

Last week's attendance & giving: July 6 = 27; July 7 = 81 \$ 6767.58

7/15 — VBS, 1-4pm --- Trustees, 6:30pm

7/16 — VBS, 1-4pm --- Finance mtg, 7pm

7/17 — Man to Man, 6:45am – Kitchen mtg, 10am --- VBS, 1-4pm

7/18 — VBS, 1-4pm --- Alzheimer support mtg, 4pm (room 10)

7/19 — VBS, 1-4pm, followed by a movie --- VBS program, 5:30pm, then supper

7/20 — Basement rented, 7:30am-? --- Old Hymn Night Worship, 6pm

7/21 — Worship, 10am --- Fellowship for all, 11am --- Pastor leading worship at Windsor Manor (1:15pm), Crestview (2pm), and Southfield (2:45pm).

➤ Heath and Kayla Brock are happy to announce the birth of Gemma Grayce Elliott Brock, born June 6, at 12.58 pm. She was 7lbs 6 oz, 20" long. Mom and baby did just fine. They are looking forward to her meeting her Church family soon. Congratulations Brock family!

➤ Financial standing through June 30: \$ - 28,198.30

➤ “Roar! Life is Wild, God is Good!” VBS is THIS WEEK. Thank you to everyone who donated supplies!! You can register your child in the narthex, or on Monday. Rides to/from Asbury are available but you must let the church and your child's care giver (e.g., Riverview) know in advance. See you there!

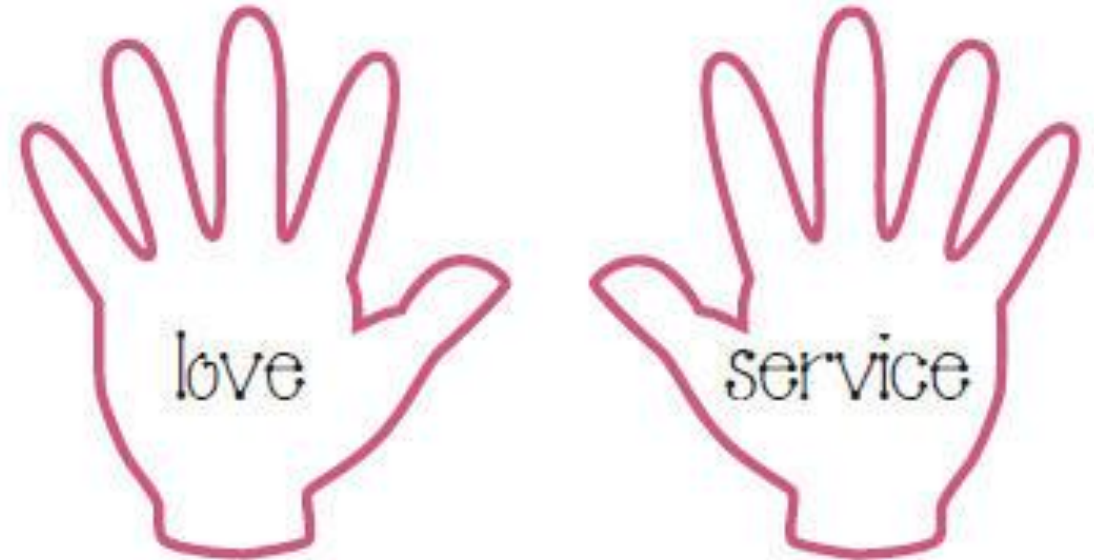
➤ Needed: good quality unwashed quilting fabric (prefer 1/4 yard or more). No paw, hand or foot prints; no patriotic or camouflage prints. This fabric will be used for comfort quilts for In-Gathering.

➤ “Strikepoint” handbell ensemble from Duluth, MN, will be performing at 1st UMC in Fort Dodge (127 N 10th St) on July 22, 7pm. Free-will donation. All welcome.

Asbury United Methodist Church
Rev. Jeff Flagg

Old Hymn Night Worship -- Saturday, July 13, 2019 – 6:00pm
Sunday, July 14, 2019 – 10:00am

I have helping hands.



Love and Service go hand in hand

Greeting Lynn Corrow, pianist

Hymn "God of Grace and God of Glory" (1, 2, 4) #577

Opening Prayer

Special Music - Please Welcome Rori Snethen

Call to Worship

The world cries to us in its distress. How shall we answer?

We cannot pass by as though nothing is wrong.

How shall we answer?

We cannot become so focused on ourselves that others mean nothing to us.

How shall we answer?

We shall be the neighbor in service, reconciliation and compassion wherever we can. In Jesus' Holy Name. AMEN.

Hymn "This Is My Song" (all) #437

Prayer of Confession: Lord, sometimes we are confused. We hear the bad news continually shouted on TV, radio, in the newspapers, magazines. The whole world seems to be shrieking in pain. Innocent people are being destroyed by the whims of the wicked. Disease and pestilence reign supreme in too many parts of the world. We turn an indifferent ear to the cries of others, often because we are so overwhelmed by the needs and feel helpless in the face of such chaos. We close our eyes. We walk away, often crossing over to the side of self-importance and indifference because we are afraid to become involved. Our society is quick to sue and slow to heal. We succumb to those pressures in our fear. Help us, O Lord. Heal our spirits as well as our bodies. Open our hearts and our eyes to see you, O Christ, that we may be empowered to service rather than apathy. Forgive us, Lord, forgive us. Make us ready to truly become your disciples. For we ask these things in Jesus' name. AMEN.

Words of Assurance: Do not be afraid. God's love is reaching out to you, to touch your hurt and wounds and to provide healing. Receive God's blessing and be assured of God's eternal love for you. AMEN.

Scripture Luke 10:25-37

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 "Reaching for the Kingdom is reaching for those in need"

Scripture Colossians 1:9-14

Hymn "There's a Spirit in the Air" (1, 2, 5, 6) #192

Benediction Place your hand in the hand of God. Go forth into this world in complete assurance of God's presence and love. Bring hope, healing, and peace to all whom you meet. Go in peace and may God's peace be with you.

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Pray for... Loved ones of Berneta Balsley, Bev Frazer, and Ardys Bettis; Pam Moore; Ethen; Mark Ailen; Dean Ahrens; Keith; Jeff; Pat; Jesse Greenway; Alice Hayes; Keo Khaalek; Craig; Maverick (1yr old battling cancer); Mark C; David (heart); Zach (heart); Shirley Cross; Marylyn Trees; Nichole; Tim and Caroline Bailey & family in Romania; Anonymous; Elaine Widmann; Alice Widick; Vicki Severe; Dylan; Hal Pruisman; Mike Christensen; Eleanor Schumacher; Marilyn Timm; Sherry Lambi; Ray & Christine Hutchison; Jane Frazier; Jean Glascock; Agnes (cancer); Judy Hembry; Paul Whitmore; Warren Snell; David Cross; Dwain & Mary Noffke; Garry Staley; Steve Kehoe; Teresa Tempel; Alan Shehorn; Darleen King; Jennifer Van Diest