

Thank you: Ushers: Leonard & Colleen Rotschafer, Bob & Sondra Carden, Jean Kayser
Fellowship servers: Kay Klaver, Jana Reints **Skybox:** Jana Reints, Lynne Sleiter
Greeters: Arlo & Claudia Van Diest, Crystal & Marv Gordon

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

July 28: Fellowship servers: Cindy Farley, Donna Foster **Skybox:** Lynne Sleiter
Greeters: Garry & Marguerite Staley, Virgil & Marilyn Grubbe

Last week's attendance & giving: July 13 = 28; July 14 = 69 \$ 2855.50

Altar Flowers are sponsored by Gary & Roberta Knutson in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary. Happy Anniversary!!

7/23 — *Pastor to Southfield, 9:30am*

7/24 — *Man to Man, 6:45am – Communion at the care centers: Southfield (9:30am), Windsor Manor (10:30am)*

7/25 — *Care Team, 10am --- ACE set up & food pantry (check schedule in narthex) - -- Sidewalk Sunday School, 12:30-1:30pm*

7/26 — *Newsletter info due, before noon*

7/27 — *Old Hymn Night Worship, 6pm*

7/28 — *Worship, 10am --- Fellowship for all, 11am*

➤ Current financial standing through June 30: \$ - 30585.53

➤ Thank you to everyone who helped with or attended “Roar! Life is Wild, God is Good!” VBS this week; it was a great time!!

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

➤ “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
Sunday, July 21, 2019 – 10:00am



Greeting

Lynn Corrow, pianist

Hymn "Alleluia" (all) #186

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

We gather this day from a week filled with needs and demands

We come to find rest and renewal of our spirits.

Open your hearts in love to hear the voice of God.

We want to quietly rest in God's presence, free from the clamor of the world.

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it. AMEN.

Please welcome the Vacation Bible School youth as they share their voices in praise.

Children's Time Jennifer Sullivan, Christian Formation Director

Scripture Luke 10:38-42

Prayer of Confession: Patient Lord, we schedule our lives down to the very second. We crowd in as much activity as we can and then wonder why we are so stressed out and tired. We are afraid to miss out on anything. And when it comes time to be with others we spend our time worrying about details rather than longing for the visit. Forgive us when we get so caught up in the details and miss the opportunity to sit at your feet, learning, listening, growing in our faith. Help us to place ourselves in your care. Slow us down, just a bit, so that we can see the wonders you have placed before us and truly enjoy and share the blessings you have given to us. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

Words of Assurance: (by Pastor) On the seventh day of creation, God rested, creating a Sabbath, a time set apart for rest, to learn, to listen, to be quiet and at peace. Let Sabbath take root in your heart and in your life. Be at peace in God's love for you. AMEN.

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

Announcements

Celebrations this week

Concerns/ pastoral prayer/ Lord's Prayer

Sermon "Time with God"

Scripture Colossians 1:15-28

Hymn "Victory in Jesus" (all) #370

Benediction For just a moment, take a deep breath. That breath is restorative. It is bringing freshness and relaxation to your life. Go from this place in peace and may God's peace be in your hearts.

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Pray for... Loved ones of Marian Ermels, Berneta Balsley and Bev Frazer; 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 Pruismann; 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