

Welcome to Worship

If you are a visitor from another congregation, we extend to you our greetings and hope you will join us again. If you are living in the Quad City area, and are not active in a church, we invite you to consider becoming active with us.

Large print bulletins are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.

Located in each narthex, are details about activities of the church. Help yourself to the information. The church newsletter, **Good News**, lists current ministries and programs.

Did You Know?

This year's **CROP Hunger Walk** will be held on Sunday, October 6th at the Freight House in Davenport. Registration is at 1:00pm and the 3.5 mile walk starts at 2:00pm. Sign up to be a walker, a sponsor or both! Contact Barb Brethauer for more information.

Wednesday All-Church Meals are back in action. Host groups are needed to prepare meals, serve and clean-up. Contact Cindy Bruhn to sign-up.

Asbury College Ministry would like to keep in touch with our college students. Please update their address in the church office. Thank you!

Church & Society has a new ongoing year-round Children's Ministry. In place of the Backpack Ministry, we will be providing monetary support for over 40 children at Hope at the Brick House as part of their after school snack program. Mark the memo line on your check to show your support. Let's get the **Snack Attack** program going!

We have the new **2019-2020 Dining Tour Books** for sale in the church office. There are over 300 Buy One Get One Free coupons in the book. The cost is \$35 with the proceeds going to Hope at the Brick House for their after school snack program.

It's time to update our **Church Pictorial Directory**. Photo Sessions dates are Monday, November 25 and Tuesday, November 26. Details to make an appointment will be available soon. Contact Pat Tank with questions.

Fall is here and that means the **Asbury Pie Sale** is coming. Ordering will be available soon!

One Starry Night Event is scheduled for December 8th & We Need Your Help!

- Acting parts, tour guides need to be filled by October 15th
- 7-8 families or groups to decorate & run a craft stall
- Help with costumes and video/photographer
- Looking for a donkey, sheep & chickens for the event

Sign up at the tables in either Narthex. Scripts are available to review.

ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Office Hours

Monday-Thursday
 8:00 a.m.—Noon
 1:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

Friday
 8:00 a.m.—Noon



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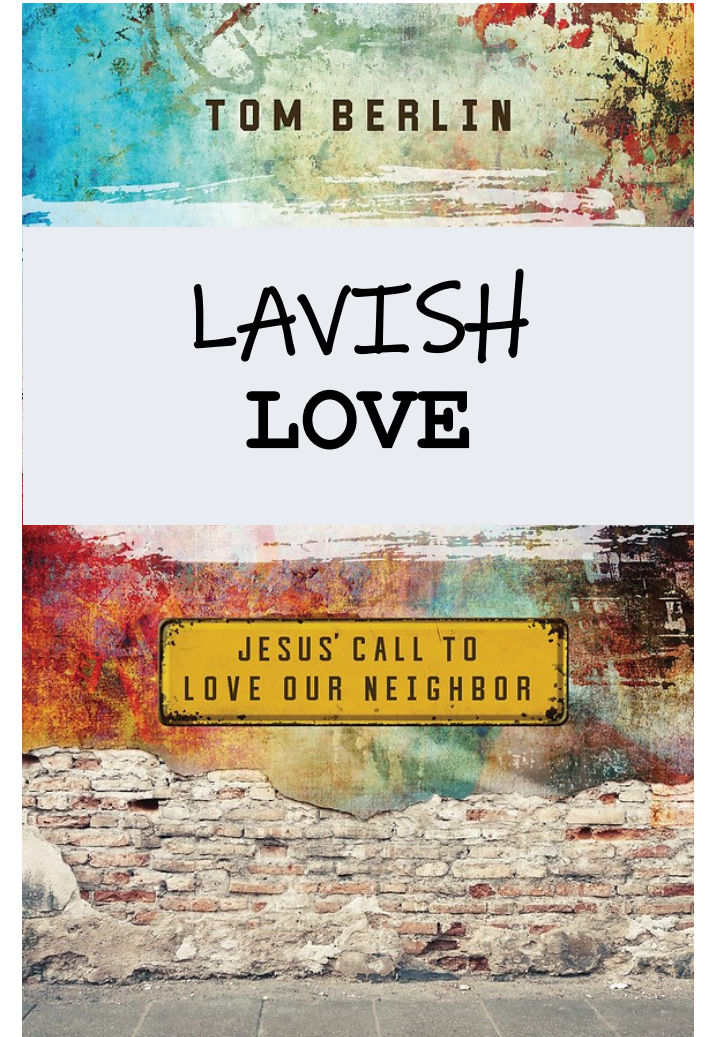
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 Sunday Mornings



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Bettendorf, Iowa

September 29, 2019

8:30 a.m.

Asbury United Methodist Church

Our vision is to passionately serve in the world because God so loved the world.

Season after Pentecost – September 29, 2019
Liturgical Color: Green

Reckless Love
book by Tom Berlin
September 15 - October 20

GOD'S PEOPLE ASSEMBLE

Prelude "Ask Ye/Sanctuary" - arr. C. Tornquist
Greetings, Announcements, and Attendance Registration

Choral Introit
***Call to Worship** (from *Reckless Love* pg 58)

When your child doesn't return your text messages, even though you pay for their phone and phone service,

A love failure can occur.

When your coworker doesn't meet the deadlines required by the contract you are working on, even after they asked to be placed on the project,

It can be hard to maintain a constant love.

When a friend writes charged political views on their social media page that speaks in contempt to views you hold,

You can wonder if you really know that person at all. People can be hard.

***Hymn** "Where Charity and Love Prevail" vs 1-3 #549

*** Unison Prayer**

People can be hard. It is easy to love people from a distance, but difficult to love them up close. Give us your reckless love, O God, that we might be able to get beyond our inclinations to squabble, and instead live in charity with one another. No matter how difficult our neighbor might be this week, help us to lavish love upon everyone we encounter. Amen.

***Response** "Where Charity and Love Prevail" vs 6 #549

A TIME OF SHARING AND PRAYING

Passing the Peace of Christ

Baptism of Alice Mattie Hensch UMH pg #33

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer Hymn "Come and Fill Our Hearts" #2157

Silent Prayer - Pastoral Prayer - Lord's Prayer - Choral Response

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

READING AND PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Scripture 1 Peter 4:7-11
Pew Bible New Testament page 235

Children's Time "Love, Love"

Anthem "Parable" - A. Beck Chancel Choir

Second Scripture Luke 6:27-36
Pew Bible New Testament page 64

Response: Thanks be to God!

Sermon "Lavish Love"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Receiving of New Members UMH pg #34

The Gathering and Presenting of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Jesus Is My Hope" - R. Sawyer

***Response** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" #94

***Prayer of Dedication**

Too often, we have held back our love from our neighbor. It is easier to offer apathy and hate than it is to offer abundant love. Help us to cultivate love this week. May these gifts be used to build up a culture of love, and may they be signs of our willingness to lavish love upon our neighbor, our church, and our community. Amen.

***Hymn** "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" #557

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

Postlude "By Faith Transformed" - L Smith

Scripture for next week is John 4:1-42. When you read this chapter in John's gospel, especially note how Jesus interacted with a woman, (and why that was unusual) and how Jesus' contact with a different ethnic group was troubling for the disciples. Please take some time to study the word and bring your bible to worship.

Opportunities For Work, Witness & Fellowship

Sunday, September 29

8:30a Traditional Worship

9:45a Sunday School

10:00a Senior High Youth Meeting

11:00a Praise Worship

11:00a Kids Church in Treehouse

4:00p Scout Troop 82

5:00p Sunday Fun Trivia Night

Monday, September 30

Tuesday, October 1

9:00a Exercise Class

6:00p Girl Scout Unit 857 Adults

6:00p Grief Share

7:00p Adult Ministry Team

Wednesday, October 2

5:00p Soup Kitchen @ Zion Lutheran

5:15p All Church Meal

5:15p Middle School Youth Group

5:15p Sr High Youth Group

6:00p 4th/5th Grade Youth Group

6:00p Praise Team

6:00p Spiritual Gifts Class

6:00p Wednesday Night Kids

6:15p WINGS Study Group

7:00p Chancel Choir

7:30p Youth Praise Band Practice

Thursday, October 3

9:00a Exercise Class

7:00p Ladies ARM

7:00p Bible Study

Friday, October 4

8:15a Fellowship w/Purpose

3:45p Jefferson Girl Scouts

Saturday, October 5

8:00a Boy Scout Training

8:00a LIFT

8:30a Morning Bells

Sunday, October 6

World Communion Sunday

8:00a-12:30p Pop Can Drop

8:30a Traditional Worship

9:45a Sunday School

10:00a Sr High Youth Meeting

11:00a Kids Church

11:00a Praise Worship

12:00p-2:30p Second Yr Confirmation

4:00p Scout Troop 82

6:00p Optimists Board Meeting

Altar Flowers are from Barb Brethauer & family in memory of Dave Brethauer.

