

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Traditional Service 8:30am
Adult Classes 9:30am
Praise Service 10:30am
RootsKids 8:30 or 10:30
Communion on August 7

ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Good News

Our Mission:

To Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World



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August Sermon Series: *Super Ordinary Heroes!*

Peter and John were two uneducated and ordinary men (Acts 4:13), and yet they were able to give to a lame man the power to walk. When God is involved, ordinary people can do amazing things. If you are an ordinary person, this applies to you too!

During the month of August our theme in worship will be **Super Ordinary Heroes**. Each week we will look at a story in the Bible and make a connection to a familiar super hero.

Scriptures and Super Heroes Featured Each Week Will Be:

Aug 7	Acts 3:1-10, 4:13	Spider-Man
Aug 14	Judges 4:4-10	Wonder Woman
Aug 21	1 Corinthians 12:4-14	The Avengers
Aug 28	1 Kings 19:7-14	Batman



Join us in worship to seek God's light and see how each of us can be a Super Ordinary Hero!



Blessing of the Backpacks on August 21

Kids and teachers bring your backpacks to worship for a blessing to start off the new school year!

Adult Sunday School

There's so much more to learn & discuss, so the Adult Summer Sunday School class will have "encore sessions" on *Grace, Angels and Justice* on August 14, 21 & 28. Please join us!

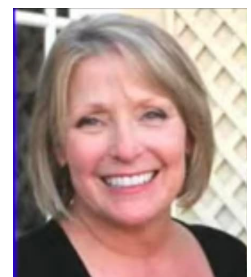
Welcome to New Asbury Staff!

It is with much joy that we announce the following new members to our Asbury Staff. Please watch for a Meet and Greet date to be announced soon!



We are very excited to announce Becca Johnson will join the Asbury staff as Director of Youth Ministries on August 1st. Becca was previously our Nursery Coordinator and also helped at VBS. You may remember her as Dr. Sprinkles last year and also the Treehouse Fox in this year's VBS Camp. Becca is an actor, director, singer, choreographer, and instructor for the children's company at the Spotlight theatre in Moline and she is the owner of The Green Room Bakery. She will bring lots of energy and creativity to the youth program and we can't wait for you to meet her! Welcome Becca!

We are also very excited to announce that Marian Edmond-Paulson has accepted the Director of Engagement position! Marian has been very active in Asbury Church ministries including Starry Night, LIFT and she is a BridgeBuilder Captain. She loves biking, animals, and Chicago sports with the Cubs & Bears. Welcome aboard Marian!



Blood Drive

Asbury Church - 1809 Mississippi Blvd., Bettendorf

August 8th 2:30-6:00

Sign up @ bloodcenter.org

or

Contact Cheryl @ 563-505-1477



Family Fun!

BANDS
GAMES
FOOD



PRAISE ON THE RIVER

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SUNDAY
AUGUST 21ST
4 - 7:30 PM

Volunteer on a
Rotation Schedule



Starting
September 11th

BE A KIDS SMALL GROUP LEADER!

Adult & High School Volunteers Needed @ 10:30am

Teach Kids to Rely On One True Savior!

Sign up @ JesusIsTheBridge.org

Questions? Contact Linda Carver



**Friendly Thrift Center
Open House!**

**Saturday, August 6 from 1:00-2:30
1411 Brady Street Davenport**

See our Asbury in Mission Highlights on
reverse side for more information!



**Summer Activity
For Kids Club & Youth!**



**August 12 from 4:00-7:00pm
Swimming and bonfire at Scott County Park!
This is a Free Event
Contact Linda Carver for more information!**

Message from Your Parish Nurse Team

The Parish Nurse program is a “specialized practice that focuses on the intentional care of the spirit as well as the promotion of wholistic health and prevention or minimization of illness within the context of a faith community. It is wholistic care based on an understanding that a health care consumer is an interconnected unity and that physical, mental, social, and environmental and spiritual factors need to be included in any interventions.” (Foundations of Faith Community Nursing)

The Parish Nurse Program is a vital ministry at Asbury. We are busy contacting people; visiting them in the hospital and at home; offering emotional support, financial support and advising of health care options. A class for the Parish Nurse Certification begins in September. Does this seem like an opportunity you'd like to pursue? Is God calling you to be of service in this way? Brochures are available in each narthex with details and information. Please contact Brenda or Cheryl with questions.

Next Blood Drive is August 8

Brenda, Carol, and Cheryl

Next Foot Clinic is August 22

Message from SPRC....We are continuing to pray for Carol and Dick Jackson as they mourn the loss of their son, Jason. Carol will temporarily be unavailable for any Parish Nurse needs. Please call Pastor Tom, Brenda, Cheryl or the church office for assistance or with questions.

Missions

AIM (ASBURY IN MISSION) "DOING GOD'S WILL"

Mission of the Month for August

**Churches United Meal Site at Zion Lutheran Church
Asbury has been serving meals for almost 40 years!**

We have been serving the meal the first Wednesday of the month at the Churches United Meal Site for nearly 40 years.

Since October 2021, following the Covid shut-down, our number served has increased greatly. It has gone from 7 meals our first time to an average of 80. It is a "grab & go" style meal. If you or your small group is interested in helping, please contact Robin James.

Thank You for Your Service!

- As of 7/24, \$690 has been given in July for Hope at the Brick House to purchase school supplies.
- 80 meals were served at the Churches United Meal Site on July 6.
- 140 chip & cereal bags were collected in July for Terracycle.



Asbury in Mission

Stewards of Creation August Congregational Challenge: Buy Localincluding farmer's markets: It can save on transportation and packaging costs with less oil and plastic use.

Terracycle - Accepting pens, highlighters, markers, glue sticks, toothpaste tubes (caps on), dental floss containers, cereal & chip bags.

Card Ministry....On **August 10** we will be making Sympathy, Thinking of You cards and bookmarks. This group has a lot of fun making cards and everyone is welcome! Join them on **the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm in Room 118**. For more information go to their Facebook page, the Asbury website or contact Alinda Littrel or Linda Dudgeon.

Friendly Thrift Center....**The Friendly Thrift Center invites you to an OPEN HOUSE on August 6 from 1:00-2:30.**

1411 Brady Street Davenport You are invited to stop in and look around, ask some questions, see friendly faces and have a refreshment! The Center is seeking volunteers to cashier, back-up cashier, and to sort & hang clothes. It will offer you a wonderful opportunity to meet new people and give back in service for a great cause! Friends may volunteer together the same day each week, 9am-noon. For more information call the Friendly Thrift Center (9-Noon) at 563-324-2235 or email friendlythriftcenterqc@gmail.com. The Friendly Thrift Center is 52 years old and partners with 20 agencies in the QC filling vouchers for those in need!

•**Office Hours**....Asbury Office Hours are Monday-Friday, 8:00-Noon and afternoons by request. Please feel free to contact a staff member if you need assistance after hours.

•**Praises and Requests for Prayer**....may be submitted on our website by clicking on the **"Prayers & Praise"** button. If you would like to be part of Asbury's Prayer Team please contact Pam & Pat Thornton, Pastor Tom or the Parish Nurse Team.

•**Our Heartfelt Prayers are with**....

Karen and Josh Dixon on the death of their husband & father, Ron Dixon, on July 4.

Kim and Johanna Brenner & family on the death of Kim's mother, Evelyn, on July 8.

Richard and Carol Jackson & family on the death of their son, Jason, on July 13.

Fritz and Dianne Homann on the death of their son, David, on July 14.

The family and friends of Darlene Tilton who passed away on July 14.

The family and friends of Barb Olson who passed away on July 16.

•**Celebration of Life**....Pastor Dale Batcheler & family invite you to a Celebration of Life for his wife, Pat, on Friday, August 5 from 2:00-5:00 at Copper Creek Club, 4825 Copper Creek Dr., Pleasant Hill, IA. Please RSVP to Cathy Harms at cathy.harms@gmail.com. Pat passed away in Des Moines on December 29, 2021.

•**Thank You**....Dick and I would like to thank our church family for all the prayers, food, cards and thoughts for us on the death of our son, Jason. Having a church family helps us to deal with our loss. We now have two angels in heaven. Carol & Dick Jackson

•**Newsletter Deadline**....Articles for the next Good News should be in the church office no later than **8:00am on Monday, August 22.**

•**Adult Helpers Needed for RootsKids**—Sundays at 10:30am Come once a month or more! Sign-Up in either Narthex—See Linda Carver for more information.

•**Rachel Circle**Rachel Circle will meet on Tuesday, August 9 at 5:30pm at Biaggi's. All women are welcome! Please call Berta Gimmy at (563)940-2593 by August 5 to make a reservation. Looking forward to seeing everyone there!

•**Ladies In Fellowship Together**...Details of dates and events can be found on our LIFT Facebook page. You may also contact Marian Paulson at marianedmund@yahoo.com. We invite all women to join us!

•**Asbury Men's Group**....This group meets on the 2nd & 4th Saturday mornings at 8:00am. Contact Cliff Pim (563-340-2722), Phil Paulson (309-502-9236) or the church office (355-5218) for the next meeting date, time or **ZOOM** link. All men are welcome!

•**Foundation Gift Recognitions**....Thank you to Dean Arney, Lisa Delzell, Dianne Homann, Mike Reed and Jo Winegar for their gifts to the Asbury Foundation in honor of their recent birthdays. For information on how you can guarantee a strong future for the life and ministry of Asbury through a gift to the Foundation, please contact John Rabine or the church office.

