

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					Pastor Kip has Fridays off Michelle has Fridays off	
<i>March 2017 at Asbury UMC</i>			1 Ash Wednesday 12:15 Ash Wednesday Worship, Sanctuary 5:15 Lenten Meal, Fellowship Hall 6:00 Ash Wednesday Worship, Sanctuary 7:00 Adult Choir, Sanctuary	2 12:30 UMW General Meeting, Fellowship Hall 1:00-3:00 UMC Connect, Library 6:00 Dare to Dream Study, Library 6:30 Stephen Ministry - Supervision, Room 106	3 11:30 a.m. Women's AA Group, Room 106 7:00-8:30 Sioux Empire CMA, Room 106	4
5 8:00 Worship 9:00 Worship 10:15 Sunday School for all ages 10:15 8th Grade Confirmation 10:15 Dare to Dream Study, Library 11:15 Praise and Worship	6 9:00 a.m. Prayer Time, Chapel 12:00 Joyful Journey, Rm 106 1:30 Staff Meeting, Library 5:30 Handbells, Sanctuary 6:00 Girl Scouts, Hosp. Rm	7 9:30 a.m. Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall 10:30 Dare to Dream Study, Library 5:30 Women's AA, Rm 106 6:00 Financial Peace University, Library	8 5:15 Lenten Meal, Fellowship Hall 6:00 Lenten Worship, Fellowship Hall 6:15 Spark!, Room 128 6:15 Genesis Choir, Room 130 6:15 Youth (MS & HS) Food and Fun 6:15 Jonah's Wail!, Sanctuary 7:00 Joysingers Choir, Room 130 7:00 Adult Choir, Sanctuary 7:15 Middle School Youth Group, Rm 005 7:15 High School Youth Group, Room 006	9 6:00 Dare to Dream Study, Library	10 11:30 a.m. Women's AA Group, Room 106 7:00-8:30 Sioux Empire CMA, Room 106	11
12 8:00 Worship 9:00 Worship 10:15 Sunday School for all ages 10:15 8th Grade Confirmation 10:15 Dare to Dream Study, Library 11:15 Praise and Worship 6:00 Asbury's Resource Refocus 	13 9:00 a.m. Prayer Time 10:00 UM Connect, Library 12:00 Joyful Journey, Rm 106 1:30 Staff Meeting, Library 5:30 Handbells, Sanctuary 6:00 Trustees, Room 106 6:30 Men's Group, Fell Hall	14 9:30 a.m. Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall 10:30 Dare to Dream Study, Library 5:30 Women's AA, Rm 106 6:00 Financial Peace University, Library Circuit Rider Deadline	15 9:30 a.m. Comforters, Fellowship Hall 1:30 Reading Group 5:15 Lenten Meal, Fellowship Hall 6:00 Lenten Worship, Fellowship Hall 6:15 Spark!, Room 128 6:15 Genesis Choir, Room 130 6:15 Youth (MS & HS) Food and Fun 6:15 Jonah's Wail!, Sanctuary 7:00 Joysingers Choir, Room 130 7:00 Adult Choir, Sanctuary 7:05 CMT Meeting, Room 129 7:15 Middle School Youth Group, Rm 005 7:15 High School Youth Group, Room 006	16 12:30 UMW Martha Circle, Hospitality Room 6:00 Dare to Dream Study, Library 6:30 Stephen Ministry - Supervision, Room 106	17 11:30 a.m. Women's AA Group, Room 106 7:00-8:30 Sioux Empire CMA, Room 106	18
19 8:00 Worship 9:00 Worship 10:15 Sunday School for all ages 10:15 8th Grade Confirmation 10:15 Dare to Dream Study, Library 11:15 Praise and Worship	20 9:00 a.m. Prayer Time 12:00 Joyful Journey, Rm 106 1:30 Staff Meeting, Library 5:30 Handbells, Sanctuary 6:00 Girl Scouts, Hosp. Rm	21 9:30 a.m. Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall 10:30 Dare to Dream Study, Library 5:30 Women's AA, Rm 106 5:30 Stewardship/Finance, Room 128 6:00 Financial Peace University, Library	22 5:15 Lenten Meal, Fellowship Hall 6:00 Lenten Worship, Fellowship Hall 6:15 Spark!, Room 128 6:15 Genesis Choir, Room 130 6:15 Youth (MS & HS) Food and Fun 6:15 Jonah's Wail!, Sanctuary 7:00 Joysingers Choir, Room 130 7:00 Adult Choir, Sanctuary 7:15 Middle School Youth Group, Rm 005 7:15 High School Youth Group, Room 006	23 6:00 Dare to Dream Study, Library	24 9:30 a.m. UMW Executive Council, Hospitality Rm 11:30 a.m. Women's AA Group, Room 106 1:00 Circuit Rider Mailing 7:00-8:30 Sioux Empire CMA, Room 106	25 8:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m., Baby Shower, Hospitality Room
26 8:00 Worship 9:00 Worship 10:15 Sunday School for all ages 10:15 8th Grade Confirmation 10:15 Dare to Dream Study, Library 11:15 Praise and Worship	27 9:00 a.m. Prayer Time 12:00 Joyful Journey, Rm 106 1:30 Staff Meeting, Library 5:30 Handbells, Sanctuary	28 9:30 a.m. Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall 10:30 Dare to Dream Study, Library 5:30 Women's AA, Rm 106 6:00 Financial Peace University, Library	29 9:30 a.m. Comforters, Fellowship Hall 5:15 Lenten Meal, Fellowship Hall 6:00 Lenten Worship, Fellowship Hall 6:15 Spark!, Room 128 6:15 Genesis Choir, Room 130 6:15 Youth (MS & HS) Food and Fun 6:15 Jonah's Wail!, Sanctuary 7:00 Joysingers Choir, Room 130 7:00 Adult Choir, Sanctuary 7:05 CMT Meeting, Room 129 7:15 Middle School Youth Group, Rm 005 7:15 High School Youth Group, Room 006	30 6:00 Dare to Dream Study, Library	31 11:30 a.m. Women's AA Group, Room 106 7:00-8:30 Sioux Empire CMA, Room 106	

Body Life

Hospitals

Sharon Eaton, Elaine Ahlemeier, Mike Nesheim, Kay Kasulka, Barb Evans, Beryl Koehller

Sympathy

- To Shirley and Shirlette Ljunggren and family on the passing of Shirley's husband and Shirlette's father, Don, on January 21.
- To Carol Gjere and family on the passing of her mother, Mavis, on February 13.

Baptisms

Elizabeth Grace Sewell, born November 22, 2016, daughter of Mathew and Angie Sewell, was baptized on January 29.

Joyful Journey—New Study Begins March 6

We will begin a Max Lucado study for Lent on March 6. Max Lucado has a five session study titled *He Chose the Nails*. Session titles are:

He Chose to Be One of Us

He Chose to Forgive

He Chose to Invite Into His Presence

He Chose to Love Us Forever

He Chose to Give Us Victory

Our Joyful Journey Emmaus group meets on Mondays from 12:00-1:00 p.m. in Room 106. Visit us for just one hour. This is a free study.

If you have questions, please call Evelyn Lommen at 338-5574 and leave a message or call Don Skinner at 271-8243.

From the Mailbox

Thank you for your gift to the Catholic Community Foundation for Eastern South Dakota for our diocesan and parish ministries. Your gift of \$125 for the Bishop Dudley Hospitality House is greatly appreciated.

Gratefully in Christ,

Mark Conzemius
President



From the Mailbox

Dear Pastor Kip and Partners at Asbury UMC,

Your amazing generosity through your Advent gift of \$750 to Solar Oven Partners is an inspiration and tremendous encouragement for everyone involved in pursuing our vision! And that is to reach as many poor families as possible each year with the blessings of solar cooking, baking and water pasteurization, using God's gift of the free energy of the sun. With this card, I humbly acknowledge the far-reaching effects of your most recent gift. "Thank you" doesn't begin to describe my gratitude, not only for the gift, but for the trust placed in our program. Thank you for your compassionate giving!

Wonderful opportunities lie ahead for Solar Oven Partners. In the Dominican Republic we experience the program flowering and are also hopeful of additional opportunities to work with the many Haitians displaced within that country. We are further excited about the potential of new pilot projects, the first one being in Sierra Leone, West Africa during March 2017.

In Mission Together!

Rick Jost

United Methodist Missionary
Solar Oven Partners

From the Mailbox

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your generous gift of \$250 on January 30, 2017 in support of our Childhood Hunger Programs, including the Backpack Program. The children who benefit from this program are incredibly grateful for the investment you have made.

The Backpack Program fulfills a vital role by providing food to children. Every week during the school year, Feeding South Dakota staff and volunteers pack more than 3,400 weekend food packages for children living in the Sioux Empire. Without food from this program, many children would face weekends not knowing if they will have a complete meal.

In our community, one in six school-aged children lives in a food insecure home. Even mild malnutrition can effect a child's ability to learn, focus and participate in class. By providing food, we can enhance a child's physical, emotional and developmental health.

Thank you for helping us work toward our goal of eliminating childhood hunger.

Sincerely,

Allison Struck
BackPack Program Coordinator
Feeding South Dakota

