


<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
<i>December 2016 at Asbury UMC</i>						
					Pastor Kip has Fridays off Michelle has Fridays off Adam has Fridays off	
				1 10:00 Joyful Journey, Rm 106 12:30 UMW General, Fellowship Hall 6:30 Stephen Ministry - Supervision, Room 106	2 11:30 a.m. Women's AA Group, Room 106 7:00-8:30 Sioux Empire CMA, Room 106	3 2:30-4:30 Advent Workshop, Fellowship Hall 5:00 Soup and Sandwich Potluck, Fellowship Hall
4 8:00 Worship 9:00 Worship 10:15 Sunday School for all ages 10:15 8th Grade Confirmation 11:15 Praise and Worship At Harrisburg UMC: 5:00 Baked Potato Bar 6:00 Charge Conference	5 9:00 a.m. Prayer Time 1:30 Staff Meeting, Library	6 9:30 a.m. Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall 5:30 Women's AA, Rm 106 Circuit Rider Deadline	7 6:15 Star of Hope Worship, Sanctuary 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 6:30 Joysingers Choir, Room 130 7:00 Adult Choir, Sanctuary 7:05 Behold! Study, Library 7:15 Middle School Youth Group, Rm 005 7:15 High School Youth Group, Room 006	8 10:00 Joyful Journey, Rm 106	9 11:30 a.m. Women's AA Group, Room 106 7:00-8:30 Sioux Empire CMA, Room 106	10
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25 Christmas Day 10:00 Christmas Worship - Lessons and Carols 	26 Office Closed	27 9:30 a.m. Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall 5:30 Women's AA, Rm 106	28 6:15 Worship, Chapel 6:15 Jonah's Wail!, Sanctuary 7:00 Adult Choir, Sanctuary 7:05 Behold! Study, Library	29 10:00 Joyful Journey, Rm 106	30 11:30 a.m. Women's AA Group, Room 106 7:00-8:30 Sioux Empire CMA, Room 106	31

Body Life

Hospitals

Elaine Ahlemeier, Janet Smith, Dee Lambert, Glen Rice

Sympathy

To Jim and Connie Kolbrek and family on the passing of Jim's mother, Ida Mae, on November 9.

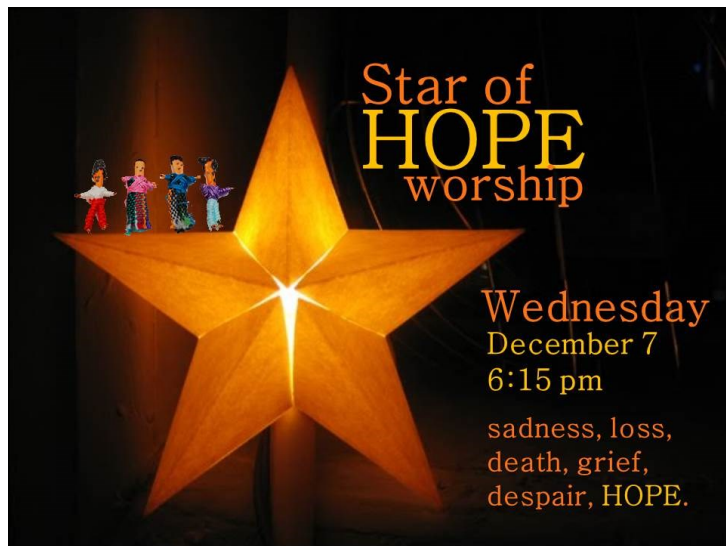
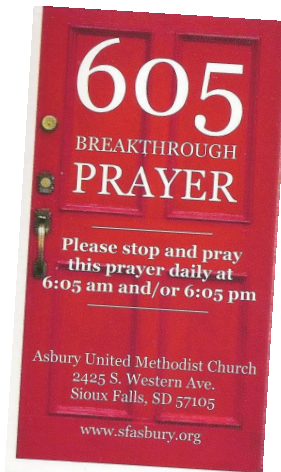
Asbury's 605 Breakthrough Prayer

Asbury launched a Breakthrough Prayer Initiative during September. We distributed 605 Breakthrough Prayer Cards during worship. The challenge was – and the challenge remains – to stop whatever you are doing at 6:05 a.m. and/or 6:05 p.m. and offer this prayer.

“What he opens no one can shut, and what he shuts no one can open... See, I have placed before you an open door...” (Revelation 3:7-8 NIV) God of love and power, we know that you are with us and you are for us. Breakthrough into our lives and into your church. Fill us with the grace, mercy and power of Jesus. Help us to discern where your Spirit is leading. Open doors that lead us into a new season of faithfulness and

fruitfulness for your Kingdom. Give us faith and courage to step through the doors that you open. Amen.

Our foundation of prayer will allow our congregation to build a God-inspired future for the mission and ministry of Christ at Asbury. Watch to see how God will breakthrough and open doors in response to our prayers.



From the Mailbox

Thank You for your help! This week, nearly 50 overflowing Christmas shoeboxes will be delivered to the Spirit Lake Ministry Center in ND. Thank you for your generosity and help with this project! These humble gifts will brighten the spirits of children and their families this Christmas season.

The Missions Committee

From the Mailbox

Fall Fest Overwhelming Success

Thank you to all who participated, helped, provided cars/candy for Trunk-or-Treat or competed in the Chili Cook-Off. Fall Fest is a way that we invite people to church in a safe and non-threatening environment. Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors. There were hundreds of excited kids and thankful parents. Some of the comments that we heard were: “My granddaughter was just in awe.” “We are champion googlers and look for family events. This was the best one we have ever been to.” “Your church does so many wonderful things for the community.” 12 people competed in the Chili Cook-Off. Top 2 vote getters were Linda Maxwell and Barbara Schlenker. Thank you to an anonymous donor who donated a \$50 HyVee card and \$25 Target card for the winners.

From the Mailbox

Thanks Asbury for the Undies and Socks

Thank you to everyone who brought items for Tree of Life. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated by those who will wear them as it gets cold. The following have been donated to date. Ladies Undies: 70 pair plus one thermal set. Girls Undies: 107 pair, 5 camisoles, plus one thermal set. Ladies and girls socks: 81 pair. Mens Undies: 37 pair, 8 t-shirts plus one thermal set and one additional thermal bottom. Boys Undies: 71 pair, 4 t-shirts plus one thermal set. Mens and Boys Socks: 117 pair. Items were delivered on November 9.

