

Body Life

Hospitalizations:

Bob Locken, Veva Lothrop, Larry Morse, Deb Stene, Fred Evans

Sympathy:

-To Forrest Lothrop and family on the passing of Veva on August 7. Her Celebration of Life service was held at Asbury on August 10.

From the Mailbox

In July, I moved from one house to another in Sioux Falls. At one point I called the church for help with moving the garage and storage shed items. One Saturday morning, several people and vehicles showed up to help me accomplish that. In two hours they did what would have taken me two weeks! I would like to express a heartfelt thanks to the following people: Mike Amick, Ian and Amy Caselli, Randy Micka, Bruce Millikan, Keith Schlenker, Linda Van Loh and of course Pastor Kip who organized the move and also helped.

God Bless you all,
Sharon Eaton

From the Mailbox

Dear Members of Asbury,

Thank you for your response to hunger! Your help at this time makes a great difference because it comes at a time when one out of every seven persons living in South Dakota is hungry or at risk of being hungry.

Did you know that 12-13,000 residents of Minnehaha County live at or below the poverty level and that 40-50% of those are children? With your continued support, we will do our best to see that no child goes to bed hungry.

At the Sioux Falls Food Pantry, serving those less fortunate is what we are about. Your donation of \$130 and 284 pounds of food on July 1, 2010 helps us to continue reaching out to individuals and families in need in Minnehaha County.

Again, thank you for supporting our mission and for providing needed resources to keep our pantry shelves stocked!

Sincerely,
Dick Baird
Feeding South Dakota Sioux Falls Food Pantry Manager

Financial Report for the 2010 Calendar Year as of

July 30, 2010

General Budget	2010	2010	2010
	Budgeted	Actual	Difference
Starting Cash	\$ (36,664.91)	\$ (36,664.91)	
Income	\$ 286,063.31	\$ 264,204.87	\$ (21,858.44)
Expenses	\$ 304,236.45	\$ 286,667.09	\$ (17,569.36)
Change	\$ (18,173.14)	\$ (22,462.22)	
Ending Cash	\$ (54,838.05)	\$ (59,127.13)	

Thank you,

Steve Mix
Financial Secretary
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Weekly Giving

06/13/2010	\$ 2,831.25
06/20/2010	\$ 10,601.87
06/27/2010	\$ 6,978.00
07/04/2010	\$ 12,015.46
07/11/2010	\$ 3,481.75
07/18/2010	\$ 8,666.56
07/25/2010	\$ 4,838.25
08/01/2010	\$ 7,390.67

Sidewalk Sunday School Success

Asbury had the privilege of hosting Sidewalk Sunday School in the Hayward Elementary area on July 26-30. Sidewalk Sunday School is sponsored by the Dakotas Conference of the United Methodist Church. The conference hires college age students to travel throughout North and South Dakota bringing the word of God in Bible School format to many children throughout the summer. We had an average of 45 children who came to Hayward eager to learn about God. It is a very humbling experience to feed these children breakfast and watch as they eagerly soak up the word of God. We want to thank everyone who helped supply food, money and time to serve these children with not only food for their bodies but also food for their souls. On August 8 a love gift offering was collected to help support this very worthwhile program. A total of \$297.41 was offered. Thank you for your willingness to share.

