## Invite Others to Join!

We thank you for being a part of Builders Club and supporting chuches in the Dakotas Conference. We encourage you to invite others to join Builders Club. They may choose to receive the quarterly calls by either email or mail. Share the application below or join online under the "Builders Club" tab on our website.

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Mitchell, SD 57301

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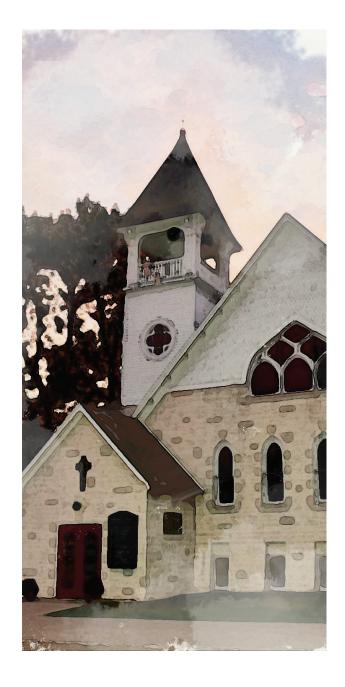
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Is your church planning a building project? Apply for a Builders Club grant online.

Thank you for doing ministry together with your Dakotas United Methodist Churches!



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## Sioux Falls Asbury UMC Builders Club Call ~ Summer 2022

You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love. For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself."

- Galatians 5:13-14

Asbury United Methodist Church in Sioux Falls, South Dakota seeks to provide life-changing experiences with Christ by loving and accepting all, nurturing discipleship, and serving others. Their congregation shares in their vision to live out Jesus' call to grow in love of God and neighbor, reach new people, and heal a broken world.

In addition to active ministries for children, youth, and adults, Asbury UMC is very outward focused in their ministry. They work to alleviate hunger and poverty in the Sioux Falls community through their support and volunteering at the Banquet meal, Nightwatch Canteen, and Sioux Falls Thrive. The church building hosts many community organizations, including a daycare and preschool, a Cub Scout group, a Girls Scout group, along with weekly AA meetings for women. The congregation has sent thousands of dollars to support local, state, national, and global ministries.

Asbury UMC's signature ministry is through their partnership with the Laura Wilder Elementary school across the street from the church. As a congregation, they collect school supplies for students, provide treats and meals for the teachers and students, provide volunteers to help with different school events, such as Open House night, Book Fairs, and more. They also have an Adopt-a-Teacher program where volunteers from Asbury are matched with a teacher to provide encouragement and support throughout the school year.

The congregation is not limited to their church building, but it does offer a vital base for their outreach and ministry. Originally constructed in 1957 with an addition built on 25 years ago, the church building has seen a lot of use throughout the years. The HVAC systems were added to the roof shortly after the addition was build, and they have lasted well beyond their life expectancy of 15 years. They have had numerous issues over the years and have caused a leak in the roof of the building. In addition to replacing the HVAC systems, the fascia, soffits, and siding on parts of the church building need to be replaced.

Replacing and fixes these issues will allow Asbury UMC to continue to provide their vital ministry in the Sioux Falls community as they live out their vision to reach out and build relationships in Christ.

We are so grateful for your continued support of the Builders Club and ask that you prayerfully consider a gift of \$25 or more to support Asbury UMC. The gifts for this call will be received until September 30, 2022.

St Thomas UMC thanks you . . . . \$10,300 granted!

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Thank you for helping us conserve postage and paper for this important ministry.

## Because you gave...

Builders Club is unique in that it is a partnership of hundreds of individuals, organizations, and churches across North and South Dakota. Individually the gifts wouldn't make much of a difference, but together, they provide the support and opportunity for change. In the same way, a single church being helped doesn't make a big difference, but the number of churches that have received support of the years has added up and thousands of lives have been reached for Christ because of it.

## Make a difference

Each year, the Builders Club chooses to support the building projects of four churches across the Dakotas. The goal of Builders Club is to assist churches in need of financial support for their building, remodel, or expansion projects. By providing support for the building projects of churches, it allows them to grow current ministries or build new ministries to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

"According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building on it."

1 Corinthians 3:10