



Augustana Lutheran Church

Good Newscaster - December 2017

The mission of Augustana Lutheran Church is to witness to the Good News of God in Jesus Christ as a multicultural and multinational congregation of justice-seekers and peacemakers who welcome and affirm every person.
Sanctuary Congregation since 1996

**Augustana
Lutheran Church**
*Serving Portland and the
World to the Glory of
God since 1906*

We Invite You to Sunday Worship

†8:30 am Contemporary

†11:00 am Classical

†5:00 pm Open Circle

†6:00 pm Jazz

Sunday, Dec. 3

**First Sunday in
Advent**

**Rose City Mixed
Quartet at 6p Jazz Ser-
vice**

Sunday, Dec. 10

**Second Sunday in
Advent**

**Children's Christmas
Pageant at 10a and at
6p Jazz Service**

Sunday, Dec. 17

**Third Sunday in
Advent**

Sunday, Dec. 24
**Christmas Eve Ser-
vices at 7p, 9p, 11p**

Monday, Dec. 25
**Christmas Day Service
at 10:00 a.m.**

See complete calendar at
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This Month and click on
church calendar.

**“Yet, O Lord, you are our Father, Mother;
we are the clay, and you are the potter; we
are all the work of your hand.”** Isaiah 64:8

During challenging times the people of Israel cried out to God for the promised future that wasn't yet present, as recorded in the 64th chapter of the poet and prophet Isaiah. The passage from Isaiah 64:8 for the first Sunday of Advent as we prepare for the celebration of the birth of Christ at Christmas, reminds us in our challenging times this Advent **“Yet, O Lord, You are our Father, Mother, we are the clay and you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand.”**

As we enter with patience and expectation this Advent season, the first part of this verse is a powerfully centering one, **“Yet, you, O Lord are our Father, Mother.”** Meditate and pray on this one each morning and evening in Advent. The same loving God who would become incarnate in the person of Jesus Christ, Emmanuel, God with us is indeed our loving mother and father. For anyone facing challenges in their life - physical, emotional, spiritual or social - for those struggling with illnesses, dependencies, self doubt or feelings of inadequacy (basically all of us at times), remember these words, they are words of profound love that can renew our spirits and restore our well-being.

The words, **“We are the clay and you are the potter”** underscore that God is not finished with any of us yet! We are shaped and formed in the waters of baptism, the bread and the wine, the gathered community and our call of purpose in the ministry of our daily life both as individuals and as part of a dynamic congregation that is always ready to

step out in faith for the greater good. Encourage one another with all that you have and are this Advent, and continue to be a powerful voice for the common good as God shapes us.

In this season of Advent may we encourage one another to go deeper in our spiritual journey as we wait with anticipation the celebration of Christ's birth. May we encourage one another in the ancient spiritual disciplines this Advent of worship, service, advocacy, prayer and self sacrifice of our time, talents and treasures, all gifts from God. These spiritual practices are ways that God shapes and forms us as we show our deep love for God, neighbor and self.

The passage from Isaiah 64:8 ends with the words, **“WE ARE ALL THE WORK OF YOUR HAND.”** Yes every human being on the face of this earth is fashioned and shaped by God in God's image. As we await with eager expectation the celebration of the birth of Christ this Christmas, may we rededicate ourselves as a multicultural, multinational, multigenerational sanctuary congregation of justice seekers and peacemakers to the dignity and respect of every human being. May we always stand with and advocate for the poor and the vulnerable, the refugee and the immigrant, the sick and the imprisoned, the child and the elder, those on the streets and those being born in mangers. Yes, to God be the Glory!

Christ's Peace and Joy,

Cornerstone II Update: The Church Council and Foundation held a joint meeting in November to begin work on a major initiative for the next phase of the Cornerstone II process. This is going to be for all to engage in as together we take the next faithful step God is calling us to. More to come at the Annual Meeting in January.

Your Generosity Makes a Difference here and around the World

Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon's HIV Day Center hopes for Christmas gifts for their clients. Augustana has helped with this ministry for many years. There is a display in the narthex with gift tags; please take a tag, buy the gift and then **bring the wrapped gift back to church by December 10** so they can be picked up in time for their Christmas party. Thank you so much!

The ELCA Good Gifts program works to alleviate hunger around the world. Baby chicks grow up to provide eggs; mosquito nets prevent disease; honey bees keep crops growing; there are many ways to help. To

contribute to this, place your check in the offering plate, noting ELCA Good Gifts in the memo line.

Open Circle Food Drive: Please bring canned and non-perishable food items to church and place in the box in the narthex for a food drive for those in need in our Open Circle community. We'll collect food through December 17. Thank you so much for anything you're able to offer.

Boise-Eliot/Humboldt is collecting nonperishable food for our holiday food drive. We would like to provide enough food to feed 25-30 families during the winter break. We are collecting food from Dec 1 – 10th. There will be a box in the narthex for this.

Year-end Giving: This has been an incredible year of ministry at Augustana. Over the next four weeks we have a major goal to achieve to complete the year. Like many churches and non-profits, our December giving is what gets us to the finish with a large amount of our annual giving coming now. We begin December with our annual year-end push with \$60,000 in offerings and special gifts to do all we set out to do and meet our obligations; we will keep you posted each week. It will take all of us together. We have shown in the past we can

do this to answer God's call. Now is always the time to place the Lord's church first in our year-end giving. All of us are needed this year, members and friends of Augustana and members and friends locally and around the country and world. As always, we know that God will provide. Our giving is an act of worship that takes us deeper on our spiritual journey.

Pledge cards for 2018 will be dedicated at worship on Sunday, December 17. We encourage each household to make a pledge this year.

Augustana's Annual Meeting is Sunday, January 28, 2018

Nominating Forms for the Church Council and Committees are available in the church office and due by Friday, December 8. All committees are asked to have their **Vision & Budget** forms turned in by Friday, December 8. The Vision & Budget, and Nominations Committees will hold their first meetings on Saturday, December 9 and will conclude their work in January. **Augustana's Annual Meeting is Sunday, January 28 with a 10:00 a.m. Combined Worship, 11:30 a.m. Potluck, and Annual Meeting and Celebration from 12:00n-1:30 p.m.** All are welcome for this great day. **Committee Chairs, Servant Team Leaders and Officers,** your reports are due in to the church office by Wednesday, January 10 in order to be included in the Annual Report.

2017 Augustana Gala Auction Update: As of November 19, revenue after expenses is \$40,683.18, an increase of \$1,270.13 over 2016. \$10,000 was disbursed to Lutheran Community Services Northwest for immigrant and refugee programs (\$9,270 from the paddle raise and a \$730 gift from the Augustana Foundation). **Thanks again to everyone who helped make the 2017 Auc-**

tion a huge success. A few events still have space available and would further increase revenue: Who Dunit Mystery Dinner, \$50, Sept. 22, 2018; Blues and Ballads House Concert, \$35, Feb. 10, 2018; Bowling Party (all ages) \$25, March 10 2018. Please contact Janis Bell at joycomethinthemornings.30@gmail.com or 503-702-0809 for details and/or to purchase.

**Worship each Sunday at
8:30 & 11 a.m., 5 & 6 p.m.
Sunday School each Sunday at 9:50 a.m.**

<p>Sunday, December 3 First Sunday in Advent Isaiah 64:1-9; Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:24-37 Sermon: "The Work of God's Hands"</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Rose City Mixed Quartet, 6p</i></p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Adult Forum 9:50-10:50a Embracing Advent <i>Cynthia Ingebretson</i></p>
<p>Sunday, December 10 Second Sunday in Advent Isaiah 40:1-11; Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13; 2 Peter 3:8-15a; Mark 1:1-8 Sermon: "Prepare the Way of the Lord"</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Children's Pageant at 10 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.</i></p>	
<p>Sunday, December 17 Third Sunday in Advent Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11; Psalm 126; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24; John 1:6-8; 19-28 Sermon: "Make Straight the Way of the Lord"</p>		<p style="text-align: right;">Emergency Preparedness</p>
<p>Sunday, December 24 Christmas Eve Services at 7p, 9p & 11p Isaiah 9:2-7; Psalm 96; Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-14 [15-20] Sermon: "Emmanuel, God With Us"</p>		<p style="text-align: right;"><i>No forum</i></p>
<p>Sunday, December 31 I Christmas Isaiah 61:10-62:3; Psalm 148; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:22-40</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Worship at 8:30 and 11 a.m., 5 and 6 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>No forum</i></p>

Sunday, December 24 **CHRISTMAS EVE** **Candlelight Carol Services**
"Emmanuel, God With Us"
7 p.m. (Jazz/Gospel) 9 p.m. (Gospel/Jazz/Contemporary) 11 p.m. (Classical)
Monday, December 25: Christmas Day 10:00 a.m. Worship

The Children's Christmas Pageant is Sunday, December 10 at the 6:00 p.m. Jazz Service. On Saturday, December 9 we will have a rehearsal at 10 a.m., and a Birthday Party for Jesus after rehearsal, ending at 1 p.m. Please bring an offering for Boise-Eliot School to the Birthday Party. The first performance will be Sunday, December 10 at 10 a.m. during the Sunday School hour. The second performance will be Sunday evening, December 10 at 6 p.m. Children should arrive at 5:45 p.m. and go straight downstairs to the Fellowship Hall. If you are willing to help with **costumes, food or treats** for the 9th and 10th, please see Kerstin Cathcart.

We pray for restoration of all communities devastated by war, disease, weather and disaster; **for all in need throughout the world** that they may receive help and hope; **for peace, tolerance, love and respect for all.**

We pray for:
**Cindy, Rebecca's sister
Francisco & Dora
Aguirre & family**

**Ron Beck
Jerry Benson
Chris Bergerson
Dennis Brooks
Alison Emblar-Brown
Allen Brown, Jr.
Carolyn Brunoe
Rev. Tom Campbell-Schmitt
Lou Carman
Nick & Sara Drew
Keith Erdmann
Eva Foley
Norene Goplen
Brian Gregory**

**Shirley Greyfox
Toni Hagenbucher
George Hall
Kelsey Hansen
David Hayward
Leah Higgins
Sam Huntting
Jenny Isabella
Bob Jolin
Scott Jones
Will Joy
Linda Knudson
April Lane
Mark Lindley
Don Lombard**

**The Maurer family
Peter Minus
Cooper Morris, 9y.o. w/
cancer
Ann Nelson
Joyce Olson
Rebecca Ottaviano and
family (Roseta Akin's
daughter)
Amy Plumb
D'Norgia Price
Carol Reitz
Becky Roth
Jerrime Shelton
Erin Spadelli**

**The Wall family
Robert Wallace
Luci Wells
Miles Wilson**

We pray for all members of the armed services during these tenuous times in the world; and for at-home members of our faith community: Signe Carlson

The Augustana Non-Profit Collaborative includes Familias en Accion; Community Alliance of Tenants; Irvington Cooperative Preschool; The Well Arts Institute; Society for Haitian Arts, Culture, & Social Support

Annual Christmas Luncheon at Albertina Kerr is Tuesday, December 12 at noon (arrive 11:30) cost is \$24. Sign up in the narthex or call Kathy Jones.

New Members will be received Sunday, December 17.

Congratulations to confirmands Olivia Petersen, Gillian Switalla, Kate Connors and Eli Kruger, who were confirmed November 5 and 12.

Memorial services were held for **Rev. Ed Knudson** on November 11 and for **Jan Watney** on November 15.

Stewardship News: Pledge cards are available now and will be dedicated on **Sunday, December 17**. Please fill out your card to commit your time, treasure and talent for the coming year. Our goal is to receive over 100 pledges this year.

2018 envelopes are ready to be picked up in the narthex. We have prepared envelopes for those who used them in 2017. If you would like envelopes but were not assigned a set, please put a note in the offering plate or notify the office and we will get them to you.

Thanks to the more than 60 enthusiastic Augustana volunteers who helped prepare the St. Francis Dining Hall Thanksgiving meal, 30 people were able to enjoy a delicious sit-down dinner. Special thanks to Nicole King and Gabe Petersen for your leadership.

Church Council /Foundation /Committees Christmas Party is Tuesday, December 12, 6:30 p.m. at the Jobs/Connors home.

Adult Forum meets Sundays December 3 and 17 from 9:50-10:50 a.m. in the Fireside Room.

Augustana's Annual Meeting and Ministry Celebration is Sunday, January 28, 2018. 10:00 a.m. Worship, 11:30 a.m. Potluck, 12-1:30 p.m. Annual Meeting.

Nominations for the Augustana Church Council to be filled at the Sunday, January 28 Annual Meeting and celebration, are available in the church office and the narthex. Nominations are due by December 8.

Portland Just Energy Transition initiative (PJET) Augustana has been asked by EcoFaith Recovery, an environmental justice movement in the Lutheran church, to join several other Lutheran churches in Portland to help lead the effort on the PJET initiative. This citywide initiative combines racial, environmental, and economic justice as the city moves towards its goal of sustainability and less reliance on fossil fuels.

Special Election January 23, 2018 - Yes for Healthcare. An unusual January election will have just one item on the ballot: Measure 101. This referendum asks voters if we support revenue for the Oregon Health Plan (OHP) and for individual market insurance premium stabilization passed by the Legislature. A Yes vote on Measure 101 preserves health care access for 350,000 lower income Oregonians, including seniors, children, and people with disabilities. Yes on 101 secures a 9 to 1 Federal funding match for OHP expansion that has been in place since 2014. Augustana has endorsed the Yes for Healthcare campaign. The Advocacy Servant Team encourages congregants to vote, and to get your friends, neighbors and co-

Social Time

Augustana Book Group: December 12 is our Christmas gathering, no book discussion.

workers to vote. For more information and to get involved you may pick up literature in the Narthex, visit <http://yesforhealthcare.org/>, or contact Chris Lowe <clowe@igc.org> 503-819-3918, or Maria Grumm <mlgrumm1@gmail.com> .

Calling **Knitters and Crocheters**. We are forming a **Prayer Shawl Ministry** to knit or crochet prayer shawls to give those in need of extra comfort. Our first meeting was at the end of November; a regular meeting schedule has not yet been set. Those interested are invited to contact Cynthia, [503-680-6977](tel:503-680-6977) or Sue Wells, [503-422-0081](tel:503-422-0081) or the church office.

Property Committee Update: The last Saturday morning breakfast and formal work party before our holiday hiatus will be **December 9**. We will then take a well-deserved break, resuming normal business on Saturday, January 6. Thank you for your dedicated service throughout 2017. Wishing you and your family a season of joy and everything that is beautiful. Marty Bell 360-798-2900 or drewsdugout@gmail.com

8:30 Contemporary Choir rehearses 6:15-7:15 p.m. on Thursdays, directed by Andy Fort

11:00 Sanctuary Choir New members welcome! If you are not sure, try it anyway! We give free tune-ups! **7:20-9 p.m. Thursdays**, directed by Dr. Walter Krueger

Sunday School Choir rehearses during Sunday School time, directed by Andy Fort

Handbell Choir rehearses Wednesdays, 7:15-8:45 p.m., directed by Joyce Hornish

The Albina Ministerial Alliance Coalition for Justice and Police Reform (Pastor Knutson is part of the Steering Committee that has a seat in the Federal Court) will be having it's annual update in January, on the Settlement Agreement for Reform between the City of Portland and the Department of Justice. Also in court with the City, DoJ and AMA were representatives of the Portland Police Association before an overflow crowd. The AMA Steering Committee has met every month at Augustana for the past eight years, and the general meetings are the first Thursday at 5 p.m. at Maranatha Church on 12th and Skidmore. All are welcome to the general committee meetings.

Legislative Advocacy: Teams from Augustana continue to advocate around specific justice issues from Health Care for All to Gun Safety, Police Reform, Homelessness, Fair Wages and other key topics. Email the church if you would like to assist.

The Community Alliance of Tenants Salsa Party fundraiser is December 8 at 6 N. Tillamook. Augustana has six tickets. Let us know if you are interested in attending.

Moses Movers volunteers assist those who are disabled, victims of domestic violence or others in need of help with moving. The team also moves food from the Oregon Food Bank to Northeast Emer-

Youth and Family Ministry News

It's Advent. Advent is the time of waiting and preparation for Christmas. A highlight of the season is the Augustana Children's Christmas Pageant, where the children tell the wonderful story of Jesus' birth as only children can. You don't want to miss it. It's a great time to invite family, neighbors and friends.

The Christmas Pageant will be Sunday, December 10 between morning services and at the 6:00 p.m. service.

Kerstin Cathcart is our director again this year, and will need lots of help, both on Saturday, December 9 for the rehearsal and again on the 10th. Help is needed to build the set (Saturday morning) and take it down (after the 6 p.m. service). Please call her at 503-284-4798 or email cathcarts@gmail.com.

Saturday, Dec 9 is the "Birthday Party for Jesus" after the rehearsal. Come at 10 for rehearsal and stay for the party right afterwards. There will be hot dogs, chips and drinks, and a birthday cake!!! We should finish by 1 p.m. All children take part in the Pageant, whether or not they can come to the rehearsal. Let Rebecca Dodson, 971-400-9381 or rebeccadodson46@gmail.com know if you can help with the rehearsal or Birthday Party. We will take an offering at the birthday party (Jesus doesn't need presents) and use it to support the Boise-Eliot Backpack Project, which feeds families on weekends (which is really a gift to Jesus).

Many thanks to everyone who helped during the very busy month of November: For the families and individuals who helped clean

agency Food Program. Contact Wayne Forsgren for info.

Habitat for Humanity Team works on local builds throughout the greater Portland area. Volunteers needed to work on-site each Wednesday or one Saturday a month. Contact Ansel Johnson for info.

BOISE-ELIOT/HUMBOLDT BACKPACK PROGRAM:

Please donate apples, oranges, cheese sticks, granola bars, peanut butter, small packages of pasta and rice, shelf-stable milk, dried fruit for the backpacks sent home weekly with students at B-E/Humboldt (donation box in the narthex). Volunteers fill the backpacks on Friday mornings. Thanks to everyone for their contributions!

The ELCA Disaster Relief Fund responds quickly to events around the world. Special offerings can be made through Augustana with a check made out to the church and note area of need.

There is a canned food collection barrel for **Northeast Emergency Food Bank** in the narthex. Augustana has always been a generous giver. Please donate canned beans, vegetables, fruits, tuna, chicken and peanut butter. The need is great.

Tai chi: Moving for Better Balance classes: Tuesdays 10 AM

Augustana as a place of Sanctuary: There is more information available about the cutting-edge work of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and the Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service on immigration reform by going to www.elca.org. The Lutheran community has been a major mover on immigration for dec-

ades. If you would like to assist, call or email the church office. **Augustana is a Sanctuary Congregation** that recognizes we are on holy ground in the heart of the city. A place for all people. For more information on the New Sanctuary Movement, see the Augustana website.

the church on November 4; For the confirmation students who were confirmed on November 4 and their families; The confirmation class that provided the reception on November 5; For Kerstin Cathcart's leading of the Group Class on the Reformation on November 12, and for Cynthia Ingebretson's organizing of the reception for Amy Plumb; Thanks to Amy for the many years of service to Augustana, wearing many hats and leaving lovely memories. For all the good help and effort and turn out of everyone for the Advent Fair on November 19. The Fellowship Hall was buzzing with activity as we prepared to begin Advent on December 3rd. It took many people using their gifts to make this the fun and meaningful day that it was.

Sunday School Offering update. The Sunday School offering is currently \$185.11. This will be used to purchase a new book/display case for the new nursery. Excellent work everyone!!!

Save the Date! The annual **Sanctuary Decoration Party** is **Saturday December 2, 9-12**. This Intergenerational event sponsored by your Worship Committee/Sanctuary Arts Team is to make our beautiful Sanctuary ready for **Advent** (December 3). Activities for all ages, drop in any amount of time with the little ones: Children are needed to make the giant advent wreath, & Nimble Teenagers, genius engineers, & clever crafts persons especially needed to hang the stars & banners. Basic Bagel Spread is provided. Direct questions to Jenny or JillMichelle.

& Thursdays 1 PM in the Fireside Room; Saturdays 9 am in the Fellowship Hall.

Friend in Need: Each year, Augustana gives thousands of dollars in direct aid including bus tickets and food to those who live on the streets or are on the edge. Gifts to this fund are always welcome.

For an updated copy of our church directory, please contact the church office.

January News in Advance

Sundays, December 31, January 7, 14, 21: Regular schedule with services at 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 5:00 and 6:00 p.m. with Sunday School at 9:50 a.m.

Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Service: Sunday, January 14 at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 28: Annual Meeting Sunday

10:00 a.m. Worship

11:30 a.m. Potluck

12-1:30 p.m. Meeting and celebration

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December Worship and Hospitality Schedule



8:30 a.m.	December 3	December 10	December 17	December 24	December 31
Greeters	Elizabeth and Robert Morse	Joanne and Darrell Mecklem	Debbie and Don Willis	<i>No morning service</i>	Diane and Sil Davis
Readers	Larry Rank	Denise Gates Glen Jacobs	Anna Stiefvater Kathy Allen Kirsch		Kelli and Ben Joy
Assistant	Janey Paterno Eli Kruger	Diane Davis	Paula Foat Paul Fox		Sue Best
Acolyte	Maya Kruger	Keri Haslebacher Grant Haslebacher	Caroline Rauchholz Audrey Stiefvater		Lola Conner
Altar Guild	Gwen Corum	Michael Hayes	Marilyn Williams Larry Rank		Janey Paterno
11:00 a.m.					
Greeters	Dennis Brooks Anna Bandick	Richard and Beverly North	Arno Reifenberg Kristi Davenport	<i>No morning service</i>	
Lector	Dennis Brooks	Richard North	Maggi Olmon		Rich North
Assistant	Alison Embler-Brown	Joyce Kindschuh	Gary Olmon		JillMichelle Cosart
Acolyte	Jackson Lombardi	Asomjwee Amponsah	MacKenzie Knutson		
Cookies	Cheryl Davis	Lynn and Nancy Gray	Joyce Olson		Janis Bell
Coffee Cleanup					

11:00 a.m. Altar Guild:
Cheryl Davis, Linda Nelson

New Acolytes are welcome at all services.
Children may begin in 5th grade and continue through High School.



December Birthdays
God's Blessings to our members celebrating birthdays! If your birthday is not listed, please call the office; we need the date!
Thanks.

Charles Kohn 12/02
Kristen Haslebacher 12/05
Lottie Jensen 12/05
Josi-Lynn Dulaney 12/07
William Iboshi 12/07
Benjamin Iboshi 12/07

Cheri Beaulaurier 12/11
Engred Chai 12/12
Gino Pieretti 12/12
Sharon Eastvold 12/13
Jessica Borg 12/16
Marshall Butsch 12/16
David Schmidt 12/16
Katie Witham 12/16
Heather Briggs 12/17
Alanna Deady 12/17
Robert Trimble 12/20
Roseta Akin 12/22
Courtney Beck 12/22

George Hall 12/22
Susan Hanset 12/25
D'Norgia Price 12/25
Claudia Scholtz 12/25
Renee Ignacio 12/26
David Krogh 12/26
Linda Nelson 12/26
Marilyn Williams 12/27
Nancy Boros 12/30
Cole Delaney 12/30
Paul Cedfeldt 12/31
Krista Hornish 12/31
Karen Kinzey 12/31

Pastor Knutson's doctoral work at Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington D.C. included a Pilgrimage to the Alabama of the Civil Rights Movement: A Doctoral Immersion Experience of the Civil Rights Movement (Birmingham, Montgomery and Selma, Alabama) July 31-August 4, 2017

The reading list included: "Blessed are the Peacemakers: Martin Luther King, Jr.,

Eight White Religious Leaders, and the "Letter from Birmingham Jail" S. Jonathan Bass
"Witnessing and Testifying: Black Women, Religion and Civil Rights," Rosetta Ross
"The Beloved Community: How Faith Shapes Social Justice, From the Civil Rights Movement to Today," Charles Marsh
"Stride Toward Freedom: The Montgomery Story," Martin Luther King, Jr.

Fall Course: "The Leader as Communicator"

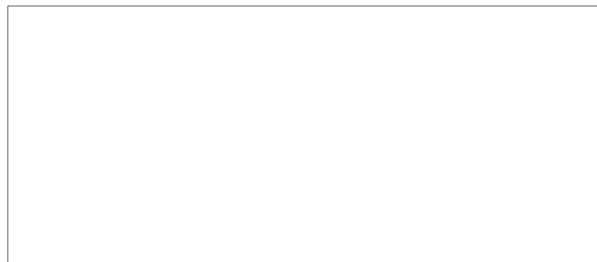
Reading list: Adam Hamilton, "Speaking Well: Essential Skills for Speakers, Leaders and Preachers." Abingdon 2005
Anne Lamott, "Bird by Bird. Some Instructions on Writing and Life," Anchor, 1995
Annette Simmons, "The Story Factor," Basic Books 2006

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 I Advent 8:30 a Contemporary Worship Svc 9:50a Christian Ed hour 10a New Member Class 11 a Classical Worship Service 5p New Member Class 5p Open Circle Worship Service 6 p Rose City Mixed Quartet at Jazz/Gospel Worship Service 7 p AA 27	4 9a-12n Prayer L 11-12 Preschool FH	5 10a Tai Chi FH 11a-2p Preschool FH 12n AMA L 12n SA Rm 22 6p MA Rm 22	6 11a-2:30p Preschool FH 6:30p Rosebuds FH 7:15p Handbells	7 1p Tai Chi FH 1-3p Writing Group 2p Acupuncture clinic 4p Youth Open Door 5-9p CAT FH 6:15p Contemporary Choir 7:20p Sanctuary Choir	1 9-30a Cookie Packing Rm 27 12n SA Rm 22 7p Nursery work party 7p NA FR 8 12n SA Rm 22 7p NA FR	2 8a Breakfast/Work Party 9a Tai Chi FH 9a Sanctuary Prep Party 8p AA FR 9 8a Breakfast/Work Party 8:30a Vision/Budget Team L 9a Tai Chi FH 9-12 Swedish School classes 10a Pageant Rehearsal, party 10:30a Nominating Committee 1p Familias FR, Rm 27 8p AA FR
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17 III Advent New Members Received at all services 8:30 a Contemporary Worship Svc 9:50a Christian ed for all ages 10a New Member Class 11 a Classical Worship Service 5p New Member Class 5p Open Circle Worship Service 6 p Jazz /Gospel Worship Service 7 p AA 27	18 9a-12n Prayer L 11-12 Preschool FH	19 10a Tai Chi FH 11a-2p Preschool FH 12n SA Rm 22 6p MA Rm 22	20 11a-2:30p Preschool FH 1-4 Familias 27 7:15p Handbells	21 1p Tai Chi FH 1-3 Writing Group 4p Youth Open Door 6:15p Contemporary Choir 7:20p Sanctuary Choir	22 12n SA Rm 22 7p NA FR	23 9a Tai Chi FH 10a Sanctuary Prep 8p AA FR
24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Services at 7p, 9p, 11p 7 p AA 27	25 Christmas Day 10:00 a.m. Worship	26 Office closed	27	28 1p Tai Chi FH	29 12n SA Rm 22 7p NA FR	30 9a Tai Chi FH 10a Sanctuary Prep 8p AA FR
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Augustana Lutheran Church Staff

Pastor: Rev. Mark Knutson
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Interim Youth Coord: JillMichelle Cosart

2017 Augustana Church Council

Julia Brown, <i>President</i>	Chris Delaney	Fiona and Duncan Taylor
Ayn Frazee, <i>Vice-President</i>	Greg Halverson	Betsy, Mark and Rebekah Witham
Ken Petersen, <i>Treasurer</i>	Ejvin Berry	Susan and Ramona Nieman
Jessi Khangura, <i>Secretary</i>	LeAnne Jabs	Todd Gienapp
Pastor Mark Knutson	Gabrielle Petersen	Carol and Wayne Reitz
Rose Christopherson	D’Norgia Price	

Musicians

8:30 am Music Coordinators: Maile Grumm, Jenny Schmidt, Joe Paterno, Andy Fort
8:30 am Band: Maile Grumm, Jenny Schmidt, Mark Foat, Eric North, Joe & Janey Paterno, Barbara Passolt, Noah Fort, Steve Aguilu
Organist & Sanctuary Choir Director: Dr. Walter Krueger
Pianist, Contemporary Choir & Sunday School Choir Director: Andrew Fort
Sunday School music asst: Andrew Fort, Joyce Minus
Open Circle: Andrea Robideau
Jazz Service: Marilyn Keller, George Mitchell, Ron Steen, Kevin Deitz
Handbell Choir: Joyce Hornish

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