



# Augustana Lutheran Church

## Good Newscaster - October 2013

A thriving multicultural congregation of peacemakers and justice-seekers serving Jesus Christ while welcoming and affirming the gifts of all.

*"And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything you may share abundantly in very good work." 2Corinthians 9:8*

### 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  
†4:00 pm Open Circle  
†6:00 pm Jazz

Sunday, Oct. 6  
*Blessing of the Animals*

Tuesday, Oct. 8  
*Committee Night & Church  
Council mtg*

Sunday, Oct. 13  
*Worship in Pink*

Monday, Oct. 14  
*Cornerstone Chorale &  
Brass*

Sunday, Oct. 20  
*Intern Norma Trimble  
Recognition  
Third Grade Bibles*

Sunday, Oct. 27  
*Reformation*

See complete calendar at  
[www.augustana.org](http://www.augustana.org) - go to  
This Month and click on  
church calendar.

During the month of September we witnessed again and again the abundance of God's grace and gifts through God's people here at Augustana. Rally Day was remarkable with over 350 in attendance throughout the day for inspired worship services and a Sunday School and Christian Education program that is off the charts. The numbers before we even began to welcome new children were 134 children age 10 and under, and another 90 ages 22 and under, for a total of 224 (all names are on the sanctuary wall banner with more to add). This number had to be revised Rally Day with at least 10 new children in church and the baptism of the Evans twins!

Our Cornerstone II Report at our combined service on Sunday, September 29 lifted up 785 dreams of the congregation to build on where we are, as a video and powerful update were shared, and members and friends began signing up for the first 50 projects that were lifted up by the congregation. We are in a five-year process with this and we will see God's abundance every step of the way. All information is online.

At the annual Church Auction and in your faithful giving through the summer months we saw the financial giving capacity of the congregation with over \$23,000 raised at this year's auction along with a budget that is proceeding close to plan. A good amount from the auction will go towards children's music at Augustana. At the same time we are coming together to replace a furnace in the Sanctuary to the tune of \$9,000. The work will commence soon with \$1,800 received in special offerings in the past two weeks, a \$4,500 match by the Foundation and \$2,700 still needed in the next few weeks. Of course with God's abundance it is all doable.

The many servant ministries of Augustana have not missed a beat through the summer months and early fall as we hear God's call to share abundantly in every good work. As a congregation you continue to hear the call to show a special preference for sisters and brothers who are poor, vulnerable, broken or forgotten. Our adult forums have lifted up international serving by our members and our many local servant ministries and benevolence giving to the larger church are abundant. This is a gift and it is the calling of the church to be a healer of the nations and to be there to walk with each person with God's abundant love.

These are all examples of offering with thanksgiving to God from whom all blessings flow our time, talents and treasures with thankful hearts and a call to outreach and mission. All of this speaks to Christ's call and the Holy Spirit's Power to be a multicultural, multinational, welcoming and affirming servant congregation of justice seekers and peacemakers who hear the call of Christ to give ourselves away for the sake of the world.

The month of October is a wonderful time to go deeper in our discipleship and our stewardship together. It is an act of worship and an act of faith to give. With the Blessing of the Animals on October 6, the Worship in Pink (cancer awareness) on October 13, the 3rd Grade Bibles and recognition of Norma Trimble's Internship on October 20, and Reformation Sunday on October 27 this will be a month to celebrate God's abundance that we may be abundant in every good work.

Christ's Joy and Peace,

† Rev. W.J. Mark Knutson, Pastor †

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# Progress Report: Cornerstone II October 2013

On Sunday, September 29 we held one combined worship service at 10:00 a.m. followed by a Cornerstone II video and reports. Members and friends then went to a project fair to sign up for working groups. To review the May 5th Cornerstone voting results, visit [www.Augustana.org](http://www.Augustana.org) and click on the main page. The goal of Cornerstone II is to create a five-year plan for the growth and development of our church internally and in our service to the community and world.

**Cornerstone Phases Completed**  
**February:** Training Team assembled and trained; **February-April:** Thirteen visioning workshops held for congregation and community partners, resulting in 20 hours of visioning, 110 flip charts containing 785 visions/ideas/goals; **May 5:** Report to Congregation and voting to prioritize 785 visions/ideas; **June 6:** Team reported to Church Council with voting results and top priorities; **Summer 2013:** Assess current capacity to accomplish top priorities, create new council committees to begin Action Plans for

each goal/priority; top priorities sorted and collated into Action Plan committees; **September 29:** Combined service and Cornerstone Reporting.

**Next Steps, Fall/Winter 2013-2014**  
**October-January:** Working Groups meet; **January 2014:** Report to Congregation at Annual Meeting achievement of goals to date and review/timeline for completion of goals 2014-2018.

**One of our Sanctuary Boilers** needs replacing; three estimates were sought and the lowest is Jacob's Heating, which has been servicing our boilers for several years. The project total is close to **\$9,000**. The Council authorized moving ahead and we are seeking extra offerings in the coming weeks to cover the cost. The Foundation has offered a 1:1

challenge grant of \$4,500; \$1,800 has come in to date **leaving \$2,700 yet to raise**. *Many thanks to Rick Surratt* and the Property Team for all their research. Let's all pitch in to provide heat in the sanctuary.



*We pray for:*  
**Janis Bell**, recovering from surgery  
**Chris Bergerson**  
**Beth Boyce**  
**Laura and Leila Boyce**  
**Carolyn Brunoe**  
**John Combs**  
**Alison Dillon**  
**Rebecca Dodson**  
**Nick and Sara Drew**  
**Keith Erdmann**  
**Norman Fauteck**  
**Eva Foley**  
 Lois Fox's brother **Larry** back east  
**Sharon Frahm**  
**Winnie Gauthier**, Terri's mother  
**Sheila Grant**  
**Brian Gregory**  
**Shirley Greyfox**

**Nate Grumm Johnson**  
**William Gustafson**  
**Don Hering**  
**Joshua Herman**  
**Sam Huntting**  
**Betty Johnson**  
**Darrell Johnson**  
**Bob Jolin**, Su Hanset's step-brother  
**Enzo Lavasseur** 2yr old dx w/ leukemia  
**Mark Lindley**  
**Sherry Loniewski**  
**Glenn Ludtke**  
**Kevin Maurer**, Su Hanset's nephew  
**Erik and Bethany Merklin's** 3 year old daughter **Leah** diagnosed with an inoperable brain tumor.  
**Peter Minus**

**Ann Nelson**, Sue Dukehart's sister  
**Jane Raynor**  
**Becky Roth**  
**Floydean Satterlee**  
**Judy Shaver and family** following the death of her husband **Dixon**  
**Jerrime Shelton**  
**Jack Snyder**  
**Erin Spadelli**  
**Karen Stiles**  
**Rick Surratt**  
**Rev. Paul Teyler**  
**Norma Trimble**  
**Robert Wallace**  
**Thom Watson**

We continue to pray for the restoration and rebuilding of communities devastated by war

and disaster. **We pray** for those in military service, that they come safely home soon: **Josh Firth** in Iraq; **Cody Addis**, friend of the Wells family, deployed; **Jimmy Holbrooks** in Afghanistan. **We pray for our sisters and brothers in need throughout the world** that they may receive help and hope. **We pray for peace and tolerance, love and respect for all. We pray for all youth in need.**  
**Prayer Requests:** During the prayers of the church, you have an opportunity to offer prayers. We pray for those who cannot physically join us for worship but who are key members of our faith community at Augustana:  
**Homebound: Joyce Fee, Marjorie Nelson, Signe Carlson, Yvette Walker Gash, Robert Gash**

## The Augustana Non-Profit Collaborative includes:

**Familias en Accion; Community Alliance of Tenants; Irvington Cooperative Preschool; The Well Arts Institute Interfaith Movement for Immigrant Justice; Society for Haitian Arts, Culture, & Social Support**

Worship Attendance	08/04	08/11	08/18	08/25	09/01	09/08	09/15	09/22
07/21	185							
07/28	191							
		380	161	182				
								245

Weekly Offering	08/04	08/11	08/18	08/25	09/01	09/08	09/15	09/22
07/21	\$5,245							
07/28	\$2,846							

**Worship each Sunday at 8:30 & 11 a.m., 4 & 6 p.m.**  
*Sunday School each Sunday at 9:50 a.m.*

	<i>Adult Forum Topic</i>
<b>Sunday, October 6</b> <i>Blessing of the Animals</i> Habbakuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4; Psalm 37:1-9; 2 Timothy 1:1-14; Luke 17:5-10	Health Care for All Oregon: <i>Maria Grumm and Chris Lowe</i>
<b>Sunday, October 13</b> <i>Worship in Pink</i> 2 Kings 5:1-3 7-15c; Psalm 111; 2 Timothy 2:8-15; Luke 17:11-19	Worship in Pink: Cancer Awareness
<b>Sunday, October 20</b> <i>Intern Norma Trimble Recognition, Third Grade Bibles</i> Genesis 32:22-31; Psalm 121; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5; Luke 18:1-8	Updating the Augustana Constitution: <i>Myrna Sheie</i>
<b>Sunday, October 27</b> <i>Reformation</i> Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 46; Romans 3:19-28; John 8:31-36	Luther and the Reformation, A new Protestantism, Messiah Church: <i>Rev. Ed Knudson</i>

***Cornerstone Chorale and Brass coming to Augustana, Monday, October 14, 7:00 p.m.***

This internationally acclaimed ensemble of 30 musicians from around the country are on their annual tour with their West Coast stops being in Seattle and Portland. They have played to rave reviews in the Lincoln Center and Carnegie Hall. Tickets are \$15 general and \$10 student and may purchased through the church office or

[www.tickettomato.com](http://www.tickettomato.com) This will be excellent and uplifting, see the fliers in the narthex. We'll need to provide 25 homestays for this group (15 have been offered so far) as well as dinner before the concert. Contact Gary or Maggi Olmon, 503-675-0107 or [gary@olmon.net](mailto:gary@olmon.net) if you can help. The social justice message of the program is "Be Not Afraid: Finding the Courage to Care." Our own Kyle Ibo-shi will be a guest narrator. Invite others and let's fill the church!

***Worship in Pink (WIP) October 13*** The

focus of WIP is to spread the word about the importance of breast cancer screening, early detection, and to honor survivors. At Augustana, we take the opportunity to lift up all cancer survivors and their families. Activities at Augustana for WIP will include:

-Guest homilist at all services, Gail Brownmiller, Director

of Community Programs at Susan G. Komen Oregon & Southwest Washington and member of Augustana.  
 -Adult Forum on "The Impact of Exercise and Nutrition on Cancer Survivorship."  
 -Special Blessings at all services for cancer survivors.  
 WIP is sponsored by Susan G. Komen for the Cure and Legacy Health. Augustana's WIP Ambassadors are Carol Reitz, Rebecca Dodson, and Sue Best.

## ***Augustana Foundation Update***

The Augustana Foundation plays a vital role in the life of the community by managing bequests and memorial gifts. Under the guidance of the Church Council, the Foundation meets regularly to authorize financial support for a variety of projects, all of which are in keeping with our mission to provide college scholarships to members, and support to worthy religious projects. In addition to its ongoing work to operate the library,

and to provide occasional emergency support to members in need, the Foundation has provided support to special outreach events such as the Ched Meyers lecture in April. We've also continued to provide matching funds to compensate the Youth Coordinator.

We continue to explore opportunities for the use of memorial contributions, and so far this year we've used some

of those contributions to enhance the worship life of the congregation by providing new Advent paraments, albs for worship leaders, sixty new ELW hymnals, piano microphones and other sound system enhancements.

We're most happy this year to provide major financial support to the new Youth Room which is being constructed, and with all of you, we look forward to its upcoming dedication.

*Congratulations to Becca and Eric Evans* on the baptism of their twins **William Eric** and **Alice Joan**, on September 8.

*Thank you to Kristen Haslebacher* (Chair) **Mark Foat** and the great Auction Team for the wonderful Church Auction on September 22. It was an incredible night with over 130 in attendance. We raised \$23,000 which exceeded the previous record of \$16,000. Thank you all!

*Constitution Team:* Augustana's Constitution Team will be making presentations at the Adult Forum on Sunday, October 20 and at a special mid-week forum on Wednesday, October 23 at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome. The five-member team is led by Myrna Sheie. A full report of their work can be found at [www.augustana.org](http://www.augustana.org).

*Visitors are warmly welcomed* and invited to join us for fellowship time following each service. A multi-cultural, multi-national, welcoming and affirming servant congregation of justice seekers and peacemakers, Augustana is a Sanctuary congregation for all people. Please sign our Guest Book and include your address (with zip) and phone number.

*The next New Members Class* will be posted in the Narthex. All interested should email [ministry@augustana.org](mailto:ministry@augustana.org) or call the office 503-288-6174.

*Norma Trimble* is serving an 18-month internship from June 2013-December 2014 with Wilshire United Methodist, the Oregon Synod, and Augustana. We will acknowledge this on Sunday, October 20 as Norma will preach at all four services.

*Committee Night and Church Council meeting, Tues., Oct. 8* beginning with supper at 6 p.m. All are welcome. This will be an important night as we receive the Cornerstone Report.

#### *Volunteer Job Openings*

✦ After doing an excellent job for the past 2 yrs. **scheduling 8:30 worship servant helpers**, Sandy Cann is ready to "pass the baton" to another energetic Augustana volunteer! Sandy will help with the transition and provide any information and training as necessary. This is a job that can be done from home. We thank Sandy for her dedicated time and talent!

✦ **COOKIES:** Would you like to help provide cookies after the 11:00 am service about once every three months? If so, please call Joyce Kitzmann at 503-699-0219 or you can email me at [rajskitzmann@gmail.com](mailto:rajskitzmann@gmail.com).

✦ **The Augustana Foundation** is putting together a Memorial Book to honor the members of Augustana who have passed on. There are records of members up to 1995 and this book would bring us up to the present day. There are only 74 names to inscribe in the book which we already have purchased. If interested in volunteering, please contact Susan Johnson: [dragonsbydesign@hotmail.com](mailto:dragonsbydesign@hotmail.com). Thanks!

*The Augustana College Ministry team* sends small packages, cards, and other encouragement to its college students throughout the year. If you have a college student or military member in your family, please notify Beth Boyce of this year's current address. (Last year's addresses are not kept; please update for this year.) Send mailing address and e-mail address to Beth at [BoyceES@aol.com](mailto:BoyceES@aol.com).

*Augustana Book Group - join us!* We meet at 6:30 p.m. in homes and enjoy a potluck meal before the discussion. Call Amy, 503-618-1458 for more information.

**Oct 15** *Book: Anything from the Church Library*, at Augustana; Hosts: Kitzmann's  
**Nov 19** *Book TBA*, Hosts Joyce and Roger Olson, Sue Van Winkle at Holladay Park Plaza, 8th floor

*The first Sunday of each month is Augustana Nametag Sunday.* This servant project was initiated by one of our new member classes. Another project is to visit our shut-ins and record their greetings and stories.

*Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon (EMO) News:* "People of Faith Against the Death People" dinner will be held Wednesday, October 16 at 5:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church. Cost is \$40, call 503-990-7060.

*Rev. Dr. James Forbes*, one of the greatest preachers in American (preached at Augustana to 800 in 2004) will conduct a workshop in ending World Hunger on Friday, Oct. 18, 12-2:30 p.m. at the Highland Christian Center. Cost including lunch is \$15. Call 503-922-2182.

### **Social Time**

*Esther-Mary Women's Circle* invites any and all to lunch each third Wednesday of the month at the Village Inn near Lloyd Center, 11:30 a.m.

*Neighbor hospitality* Thursday afternoons, 2-4 p.m. Join us for coffee and pie in the Library.

**Advocacy:** Petitions are available at the church for the Freedom to Marry and Religious Protection Ballot Initiative for November 2014. Our Advocacy Team is meeting **Tuesday, October 1, 6:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room**. Contact Norene Goplen or Lisa Wenzlick for information. Be ready for a number of efforts as Congress reconvenes this fall.

*A Food Justice Fundraiser* will be held Tuesday, October 22, 5:30 p.m. at First Congregational Church. Cost is \$45. For this and all EMO news go to [emoregon.org](http://emoregon.org).

*Tablecloth Roundup!!* We currently have 8 of the 13 round linen tablecloths for the round tables in the Fellowship; we'd love to have all of them available for functions so please bring them in, thanks!!

*Evan Schneider, a family friend* in his 20's, is completing his PhD in Physical Therapy/Sports Medicine in Savannah, Georgia, and doing an internship in Portland, Hollywood area, Jan. 6 - March 21. Evan is seeking a room close to transportation, as he'll have no car, and is willing to pay rent. If you have an extra room, or know of someone who does, please contact Wayne and Joyce Forsgren 503-310-2559 / [whforsgren@gmail.com](mailto:whforsgren@gmail.com) Thanks so much.

#### **Augustana as a place of Sanctuary:**

There is information available about the cutting-edge work of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and the Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service on immigration reform at [www.elca.org](http://www.elca.org). The Lutheran community has been a major mover on immigration for decades. 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.

**SOCIAL MINISTRY OUTREACH** The Wallace Medical Clinic provides free medical care to homeless and low-income people in the downtown area. We are helping by serving dinner and cookies to ten doctors and nurses at the clinic on the first Thursday of each month. If you can help, there is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. *Thank you, Social Ministry Committee*

# Youth and Family Ministry News

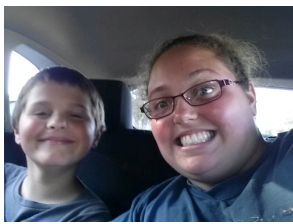
Youth meet every Sunday, 9:50 a.m.: High Schoolers in the Youth Room, and Middle Schoolers in the Sunday School room upstairs in the NW corner off the Fireside Room.

*Youth Ministry Team:* Solomon Trimble, Coordinator; Sophie Kindschuh, Asst. Coordinator; Kristina Craig, Youth & Family Ministry Intern

*Welcome to our Youth & Family Ministry Intern!* My name is Kristina Craig and I am the new Youth and Family intern here at Augustana. I am so excited to be a part of this congregation and to be able to get to know the youth and their families.

I currently attend Trinity Lutheran College and am studying Children, Youth, and Family Studies. I have a passion for helping youth to see their gifts and talents flourish in their lifetime. I hope to get to know you all more throughout the next few months.

I have two brothers who are 10 & 22 years old, and a 16 year old sister. I love them all dearly and they are what helped to shape my passion for working with children and youth. In my spare time I am usually with my family or somewhere on the Oregon Coast.



I am always open to chat. If you want to get coffee or just hang out let me know. Thank you so much for having me here at Augustana! **Email:** kristina.craig@tlc.edu **Phone:** (503) 367-8604 This is me and my little brother.

- The High School Class** meets every Sunday in the Youth Room at 9:50 a.m. for Bible Study and reflection as we grow in our faith. Bring your Bible and all the friends you want.
- The Confirmation Class (Jr. High)** meets every Sunday at 9:50 a.m. with Walt Spafford and his team. All are welcome.
- Watch for the new Youth Ministry Newsletter** that was mailed to all youth and families. Call if you did not receive one.

•**New Youth Room!** Come check out the new youth room during Sunday School or youth night! To offset some of the cost for the youth room, we are collecting your change. Please bring all your change to Sunday School or any service. There is a coffee can to collect it in the narthex.



•**New Youth Night!** Come chill in the new Youth Room, meet somebody new, and party with some **pizza!** Middle and high school students are all invited! This will be **6-8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 29th** in the Youth Room.

•**We want your Vision and Ideas!** Come at **6 p.m., Wednesday Oct. 2** in the Youth Room to explore new

possibilities for Augustana Youth. **Food will be provided.** So, show up, eat some grub, and be ready to share your vision for the youth of Augustana!

- Lock-In, October 12-13** at the church with some offsite fun TBD. All high school and middle school youth are invited; bring a friend for a whole night of worship, community, relationship, and fun! Cost TBD. Mark the dates on your calendar and look for more information to come!
- Pumpkin Patch, October 19, 4-9 p.m.** Come enjoy the beautiful fields at Sauvie Island along with Halloween attractions, i.e. haunted house, hayrides, etc. **Contact Sophie for more information, 971-255-6502, kind0881@gmail.com**

•**We have an awesome service opportunity for ALL youth! Trunk-or-Treat:** To go trick-or-treating on Halloween can be somewhat unsafe for young children. So, we would love to create a safe trick-or-treating environment for children and their parents. Come to the planning meeting October 2 and the lock-in October 12 to be a part of this.

•**High School Gathering!** Oregon Lutheran Youth Organization (OLYO) is one of the ELCA's efforts to help engage, lead, and empower the Lutheran youth of Oregon. The OLYO board consists of 14 High School youth. They plan, organize, and lead events throughout the year. One of the events is a High School gathering at Camp Lutherwood! We would like to see all High School students sign up for this fun-filled event. The weekend will consist of worship, service, and epic fun. Invite a friend and join us!

**When:** Nov. 8-10 **Where:** Camp Lutherwood  
**\*Cost:** \$80-\$90 **Theme/verse:** WELCOME/Matthew 10:40

**\*Scholarships available if needed. Contact Kristina to RSVP or for more information.**

**The Augustana Children's Choir**, under the direction of Andy Fort and Joyce Minus, rehearses during the Sunday School hour, all children included, and sang for the first time at our combined Cornerstone Service on Sunday, September 29th. It was amazing!

**The Parents Group** gathers every Sunday in the Fellowship Hall during the Sunday School hour.

**Our Sunday Nursery Team** has doubled. We now have two nursery staff each Sunday during the morning services, with Monika Trimble taking the lead role with our outstanding High School students. We are growing!

# October Worship and Hospitality Schedule



8:30 a.m.	October 6	October 13	October 20	October 27
<b>Greeters</b>	Wayne and Loyce Forsgren	Roseta Akin Mary Anne Turner	Fred and Claudia Scholtz	Joanne and Darrell Mecklem
<b>Reader</b>	Wayne and Loyce Forsgren	Roseta Akin Mary Anne Turner	Tristin and Jeff Conner	JillMichelle Cosart
<b>Assistant</b>	Judy Schwartz	Karen Kinzey	Paula Foat	Sue Best
<b>Acolyte</b>	Rebekah Witham	Keri Haslebacher	Olivia Petresen	Lottie Jensen
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Becca Evans	Karen Kinzey	Gwen Corum	Kelli and Ben Joy
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>				
<b>Greeters</b>	Julia Peters Anna Bandick	Don Lombard Candy Chapman	Rich and Bev North	Roy and Joyce Kitzmann
<b>Lector</b>	Roy Kitzmann	Linda Knudson	Tamrah Knutson	Wayne Westfall
<b>Assistant</b>	Alison Emblor-Brown	Joyce Kindschuh	Zephy McKanna	JillMichelle Cosart
<b>Acolytes</b>	Ella Kohn	Justin Cameron	Jackson Lombardi	Kay Lowe
<b>Cookies</b>	Lynn and Nancy Gray	Myrna Sheie	Don Lombard	Linda Nelson
<b>Coffee Cleanup</b>				

**11:00 a.m. Altar Guild:**  
Joyce Olson, Sue Van Winkle

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



## October Birthdays

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

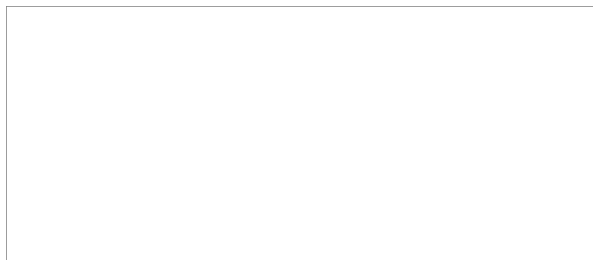
Abigail Borg	10/01	Rick Surratt	10/09	Rivers Hardin	10/22
Madeleine Repp	10/01	Amirah Field	10/10	Dana Hovig	10/22
Caroline Repp	10/01	Paula Moos	10/10	Thea Kindschuh	10/22
Jan Wacker	10/01	Kami Thompson	10/10	Robert Wallace	10/22
Betsy Witham	10/02	Trinity Beck	10/11	David Hayward	10/23
Brayden Hall	10/03	Shanti Binder	10/11	Marsha Henry	10/24
Olivia Vargas	10/03	Jonathan Knutson	10/11	Julia Peters	10/24
Alec Harris	10/04	Christina Schmidt	10/11	Philip Petersen	10/25
Drew Stefani	10/04	Calvin Stuczynski	10/13	Heather Brooks	10/26
Emily Johnson	10/06	Eva Fethke	10/14	Madelyn Zeidlhack	10/26
Linda Knudson	10/06	Haley Hall	10/16	Sascha Harlan	10/27
Jeff Conner	10/08	Ayn Reyes Frazee	10/16	Kelli Joy	10/27
Kevin Hillegass	10/08	Jerry Benson	10/17	Zephy McKanna	10/27
Joyce Minus	10/08	Gary Nikkari	10/17	Linda Sumner	10/28
Allen Brown Jr.	10/09	Ian Turner	10/17	Robert Velander	10/29
		Lillie Spafford	10/18	Craig Baker	10/30
		Ella Kohn	10/19	Thomas Fitzpatrick	10/30
		Matthew Hutson	10/20	Olivia Petersen	10/31
		Bill Moos	10/20	Vija Puris	10/31
		Melanie Hatfield	10/21	Minna Puris	10/31
		Ellana Davenport	10/22		

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> 10a Tai Chi FR 11a-2p Preschool FH 12n AMA Coalition L 12n SA SS 1p Constitution Team 27 6p MA SS 6:30p Advocacy Team FR	<b>2</b> 11a-2p Preschool FH 6-730p Youth Meeting	<b>3</b> 1p Tai Chi FR 2-4p Pie/coffee L 7-9p Well Arts FH 7:30p Choir	<b>4</b> 12n SA SS 7p NA FR 7-9p Well Arts FH	<b>5</b> 12-5p CAT 27 2-4p Well Arts SS Rm 8p AA FR
<b>Blessing of the Animals ~ Sunday, October 6</b>						
<b>6</b> <i>Blessing of the Animals</i> 8:30 a Contemporary Worship Svc 9:50a Christian ed for all ages 11 a Classical Worship Service 4 p Open Circle Worship Svc 6 p Jazz /Gospel Worship Service 6-8 HS Youth Night 7 p AA 27	<b>7</b> 11-12 Preschool FH	<b>8</b> 10a Tai Chi FR 11a-2p Preschool FH 12n AMA Coalition L 12n SA SS 1p CAT 27 5:45 p Supper 6p Committees meet 6p MA SS 7:15p Church Council	<b>9</b> 11a-2p Preschool FH 6p Rosebuds FH 6:30p Taize FR	<b>10</b> 1p Tai Chi FR 2-4p Pie/coffee L 4p 8:30 Worship Team 7:30p Choir	<b>11</b> 12n SA SS 7p NA FR	<b>12</b> 9a-1p Swed. Sch SS,N,L 10a-4p FIA 27 Youth Lock-In 8p AA FR
<b>13</b> <i>Worship in Pink</i> 8:30 a Contemporary Worship Svc 9:50a Christian ed for all ages 11 a Classical Worship Service 4 p Open Circle Worship Svc 6 p Jazz /Gospel Worship Service 7 p AA 27	<b>14</b> 11-12 Preschool FH 7p Cornerstone Chorale & Brass Concert	<b>15</b> 10a Tai Chi FR 11a-2pp Preschool FH 12n SA SS 6p MA SS	<b>16</b> 11:30a Circle Lunch@Village Inn 11a-2p Preschool FH 5:30p Faith Leaders Opposed to the Death Penalty	<b>17</b> 1p Tai Chi FR 2-4p Pie/coffee L 7:30p Choir	<b>18</b> 12n SA SS Rev. James Forbes <i>offsite</i> 7p NA FR	<b>19</b> 9a-1p Swed. Sch. SS, N 4-9p Youth event: Pumpkin Patch 8p AA FR
<b>20</b> <i>Third Grade Bibles</i> 8:30 a Contemporary Worship Svc 9:50a Christian ed for all ages 11 a Classical Worship Service 4p Open Circle Worship Service 6 p Jazz /Gospel Worship Service 6-8p HS & MS Youth Night 7 p AA 27	<b>21</b> 11-12 Preschool FH	<b>22</b> 10a Tai Chi FR 11a-2p Preschool FH 12n SA SS 6p MA SS	<b>23</b> 11a-2p Preschool FH 6p Rosebuds FH 6:30p Constitution Forum L 7p Preschool mtg FR, N	<b>24</b> 1p Tai Chi FR 2-4p Pie/coffee L 7:30p Choir	<b>25</b> 12n SA SS 7p NA FR	<b>26</b> 9a-1p Swed. Sch. SS, N 8p AA FR
	<b>Bishop's Convocation</b>					
<b>27</b> <i>Reformation</i> 8:30 a Contemporary Worship Svc 9:50a Christian ed for all ages 11 a Classical Worship Service 4p Open Circle Worship Service 6 p Jazz /Gospel Worship Service 6-8p HS Youth Night 7 p AA 27	<b>28</b> 11-12 Preschool FH 12n Foundation L	<b>29</b> 10a Tai Chi FR 11a-2p Preschool FH 12n SA SS 6p MA SS	<b>30</b> 11a-2p Preschool FH	<b>31</b> 1p Tai Chi FR 2-4p Pie/coffee L 7:30p Choir Youth: Halloween Trunk-or-Treat	This calendar does not reflect all the Augustana meetings including those of the Augustana non-profit collaborative which includes the Community Alliance of Tenants, Familias en Accion, Irvington Cooperative Preschool, Well Arts Institute, Society for Haitian Culture and Arts, Interfaith Movement for Immigrant Justice	

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## Important Dates

†Sunday, Oct. 6 *Blessing of the Animals*

†Tuesday, Oct. 8 *Committee Night & Church Council mtg*

†Sunday, Oct. 13 *Worship in Pink*

†Monday, Oct. 14 *Cornerstone Chorale & Brass*

†Sunday, Oct. 20 *Third Grade Bibles, Norma Trimble Recognition*

†Sunday, Oct. 27 *Reformation*

The mission of Augustana Lutheran Church is to witness to the Good News of God in Jesus Christ in an inclusive way through a variety of expressions of worship, education, outreach, and fellowship. This mission, while centered in Northeast Portland, includes people all over our city, our state, and our world.

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### 2013 Foundation Board

Judy Embler

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Kathy Allen Kirsch

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### Musicians

**8:30 am Music Coordinators:** Andrew Fort, Maile Grumm, Jenny Schmidt

**8:30 am Band:** Mark Foat, Maile Grumm, Will Joy, Glenn Ludtke, Andrew Fort, Eric North, Joe Paterno, Andrew Schmidt, Jenny Schmidt (sound: Lane Johnson)

**Interim Organist & Sanctuary Choir Director:** Dr. Walter Krueger

**Interim Pianist & Children's Choir Director:** Andrew Fort

**Sunday School music asst:** Andy Fort, Joyce Minus

**Open Circle:** Isaac Trimble, Solomon Trimble

**Jazz Service:** Marilyn Keller, Ron Steen, Kevin Deitz, George Mitchell