



Augustana Lutheran Church

Good Newscaster - December 2013

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

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, Dec. 1
Advent Festival
9:45-10:45 a.m.

Sunday, Dec. 15
*Children's Christmas
Pageant at
Jazz Service, 6 p*

Tuesday, December 24
*Christmas Eve
Candlelight
Carol Services*
7 p Jazz / Gospel
9 p Gospel / Jazz
10:30 p Musical interlude
11 p Classical

Wednesday, December 25
*Christmas Day
Worship 10 a.m.*

See complete calendar at
www.augustana.org - go to This
Month and click on church cal-
endar.

"The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light, those who lived in the land of deep darkness, on them has light shined" Isaiah 9:1-2

"The Light of The World" is our theme this year for the Advent Season at Augustana. Drawn from the prophet Isaiah in the Hebrew Scriptures this is a theme of great hope in challenging times.

Each Sunday we will be drawing from the book of Isaiah for our weekly sermons as well as the Gospel of Matthew. On Christmas Eve and Christmas day we will be moved by the reading of the second chapter of Luke as we celebrate "Jesus the Light of the World."

Advent is a season of longing and anticipation which consists of four Sundays' in which we prepare to celebrate the coming of Jesus. Advent begins the new church year and the beginning of a new primary Gospel text, this year Matthew. The color of Advent is blue and we will be dedicating stunning new Advent paraments that have been given as a Memorial gift (see page 2) on Sunday December 1.

Each Sunday in Advent we will lift up the hope of God's light for the world with sermon themes "Stream to the Mountaintop" on Advent 1, "Out of the Stump" Advent 11, "The Desert Shall Rejoice" Advent 11, and "God is With Us" for Advent IV. The Season will also begin with our Annual Intergeneration Advent Festival on Sunday December 1 at 10:00 am as well as the Dedication of the Youth Room on December 15, and the Children's Christmas Pageant at the Jazz Service on Sunday, December 15.

Throughout the season the members and friends of Augustana will be letting your light shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your God in heaven by participating in a number of servant events and giving generously of your time, talents and treasures even as together we advocate for systemic change to lift up the poor and vulnerable in our nation and world.

The month will have an exclamation mark with the joyous celebration of Jesus birth in Bethlehem beginning with Christmas Eve Services Tuesday December 24 at 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00pm and a Christmas Day Service at 10:00am around the theme "Jesus, the Light of the World" The 12 days of Christmas will follow from December 25 - January 5 as we give thanks for Jesus, Emmanuel which means "God With Us". Many greeters and ushers and others will be needed as we expect 1500 people at worship for these inspiring Candlelight Carol Services.

Yes Jesus is the Light of the World and that is Good Tidings of Great Joy for all People. May you have a meaningful Advent Season and a joyous celebration of the birth of Christ this Christmas.

Christ's Joy and Peace,


Pastor Mark Knutson

† Rev. W.J. Mark Knutson, Pastor †

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December Dedications and Celebrations

New Advent Paraments to be dedicated Sunday, December 1. A beautiful new set of blue Advent paraments have been given in memory of Bob Steen Jr. by the Ludtke/Steen family with the words, "The Advent paraments are presented to the service of Augustana Lutheran Church in remembrance of Robert Steen Jr. and of all the saints that have gone before. Blessed be the memory of all their lives as we prepare to celebrate the coming of God's greatest gift to all of us, Jesus Christ, God's Son, our Lord..

The Ludtke/Steen family

The new Youth Room will be dedicated Sunday morning December 15 at 10:15 a.m. between the morning services and again at 5:15 p.m. between the evening services. This room was a project of the Youth Ministry Team with funding and support by the Augustana Foundation and a number of members. An Open House will be held during the Advent Festival on December 1 from 10:00-11:00 a.m. and again on the day of the dedication.

Our Stewardship Season: "Stewards of God's Love" is the theme of this year's stewardship season which will continue on into the new year. There will be Mission Moments, Bible Studies, sermons, and **Dedication of Pledges on Sunday, December 15**. Our goal is to have over 100 households pledge this year.

100,000
90,000
80,000
70,000
60,000
50,000
40,000
30,000
20,000
\$25,680 @ 11/26

Year-end Giving: To meet our ministry goals for 2013, all of us are asked to complete our year of giving in a powerful way! *We have entered* the last phase of our 2013 year of ministry and these last two months of the year are when the most significant part of our annual offerings are received. To achieve our year-end offering goal, we expect \$100,000 in offerings to be received from All Saints Sunday, November 3 through Tuesday, December 31 in order to complete the vital ministry of 2013. May we end the year with our usual flourish of faithful and joyful giving for the vital ministry God has called us to at Augustana as stewards of God's love.

Pledge Sunday is December 15. Please fill out and return your 2014 Stewardship Pledge Card by placing it in the offering plate or mailing it in. Extra forms are in the narthex and outside the church office.

A simple and convenient way to give; This fall, consider signing up for electronic giving. Augustana relies on the financial support of the congregation and electronic giving offers an easy way to give on a recurring basis. To give electronically, see www.augustana.org and locate the link to the electronic giving page. Thank you!

Progress Report: Cornerstone II

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 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 vision-

ing 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 achieve-

ment of goals to date and review/timeline for completion of goals 2014-2018.

Worship Committee Retreat: The Worship Committee and those who signed up for Cornerstone-related dreams will host a retreat on Saturday, November 2 from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. in the Fireside Room. This will be the first effort at helping committees and servant teams to move goals forward.

A Communications Meeting was held on November 14 and is working on ways to enhance communication.

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

Sunday, December 1	<i>I Advent</i>	<i>Intergenerational Advent Festival</i>	<i>Adult Forum Topic</i> (no forum today)
Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 122; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:36-44 "Stream to the Mountaintop"			
Sunday, December 8	<i>II Advent</i>	"Out of the Stump"	<i>Gospel of Matthew</i>
Isaiah 11:1-10; Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19; Romans 15:4-13; Matthew 3:1-12			
<i>Taizé Meditation, Wednesday, December 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room.</i>			
Sunday, December 15	<i>III Advent</i>	<i>Children's Christmas Pageant at Jazz</i>	<i>Gospel of Matthew</i>
Isaiah 35:1-10; Psalm 146:5-10; James 5:7-10; Mathew 11:2-11 "The Desert Shall Rejoice"			
Sunday, December 22	<i>IV Advent</i>	"God Is With Us"	<i>Gospel of Matthew</i>
Isaiah 7:10-16; Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; Romans 1:1-7; Matthew 1:18-25			
Sunday, December 29	<i>I Christmas</i>		(no forum today)

Tuesday, December 24 *CHRISTMAS EVE Candlelight Carol Services*

"Jesus, the Light of the World"

7 p.m. (Jazz/Gospel) 9 p.m. (Gospel/Jazz/Contemporary) 11 p.m. (Classical)

Wednesday, December 25 *Christmas Day* *10:00 a.m. Worship*

Begin the Advent Season with a Great Augustana Tradition: Intergenerational Advent Festival for all ages is **Sunday, December 1, 9:50-10:50 a.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for this activity—



and goodie-filled time, decorate an Advent log, children make the yearly Advent banner, there's a piñata for the young children, and fun for everyone as we prepare for the Advent and Christmas season together.

Nomination Forms for the Church Council and Foundation are available in the office. Please return them by Friday, December 6. **The Annual Meeting this year is Sunday, January 26. We will be adopting a new church Constitution at this as well.** Copies are available in the church office.

New Members Class: The current class continues **Dec. 8** at 9:50 a.m. in the Library. All are welcome whether you wish to join or just want to learn more about the church.

We pray for:
 Mike Balkovich, knee surgery
 Chris Bergerson
 Carolyn Brunoe
 John Combs
 Susan Daniels, upcoming surgery
 Alison Dillon
 Nick and Sara Drew
 Keith Erdmann
 Norman Fauteck
 Eva Foley
 Sharon Frahm
 Sheila Grant
 Brian Gregory
 Shirley Greyfox
 Nate Grumm Johnson

William Gustafson
 Joshua Herman
 Ken Hess, Patty Keogh's brother-in-law
 Sam Huntting
 Betty Johnson in hospice
 Darrell Johnson
 Bob Jolin
 Duane Keogh, Patty's husband
 Craig Kirsch, John's son
 Enzo Laverseur 2yr old dx w/leukemia
 Mark Lindley
 Sherry Loniewski
 Glenn Ludtke

Kevin Maurer, Su Haneset's nephew
 Erik & Bethany Merklin's daughter Leah
 Peter Minus
 Ann Nelson, Sue Dukehart's sister
 Bob Oswald, Heidi Spafford's dad
 Becky Roth
 Jerob Sewell, 2yr old facing blindness
 Jerrime Shelton
 Jack Snyder
 Erin Spadelli
 Karen Stiles
 Rick Surratt, recovering from surgery

Norma Trimble
 Robert Wallace
 We 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**, deployed. **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.** We pray for those who remain at home but are key members of our faith community at Augustana: **Homebound: Joyce Fee, Marjorie Nelson, Signe Carlson, Yvette Walker Gash, Robert Gash**

We celebrated the baptism of Leila Elizabeth Boyce-Cramer on Sunday, November 24, congratulations to parents Laura and Jesse, and grandparents Bob and Beth Boyce.

We celebrated the life of Lawrence Olmon, our oldest member at age 99, on Saturday November 16; we keep his son Gary (and Maggi) in our prayers.

Committee Night and Church Council Christmas Party, Tues., Dec. 10 beginning with supper at 6 p.m. All are welcome. This year's gathering is being hosted by Jenny and David Schmidt.

New Members Class: The current class continues **Dec. 8** at 9:50 a.m. in the Library. All are welcome whether you wish to join or just want to learn more about the church.

The Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon World AIDS Day HIV Day Center Breakfast is Wednesday, **December 4** from 7:30-8:30 a.m. at Concordia University. We have an Augustana Table so call the office if you would like to attend. There is no charge but there will be an offering. Pastor Knutson is serving as the emcee again this year.

Congratulations to Martha McKay on

Music at Augustana

The Children's Choir practices each Sunday during the Sunday School hour.

8:30 a.m. Choir rehearses at 6:15p on Thursdays.

8:30 a.m. Band rehearses at 2p on Saturdays.

11 a.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearses at 7:30p on Thursdays.

Chamber Choir rehearses 12:40p on Sundays.

The Bell Choir rehearses at 7:30p on Wednesdays.

Anyone with a love of music and singing is welcome to work with any of these choirs!

the publication of her book which will be shared following the jazz service on Sunday, December 8.

Homemade Cookies for Finals: Homemade cookies and mailing boxes needed in the upstairs kitchen on **Friday, December 6 at 9:30 a.m.** The major Oregon universities will be having final exams from December 9-13, so our final exam "care packages" of homemade cookies will be mailed out to our college students on Dec. 6. Cookies, boxes, and helpers needed! It doesn't take long with several people helping. Thanks!

Christmas Luncheon, Dec 18, 11:30 a.m., \$20 at Albertina Kerr's, 424 NE 22nd Ave For about 15 years, men and women from Augustana have welcomed the Christmas holidays with lunch at Albertina's. Betty Johnson coordinated this for many years with Don Lombard. Amy Plumb is coordinating this year. Pastor Mark is there to lead the "Carols and Verses," the food is great and we also help support the good work Albertina's does for special needs children and youth. (The Kerr Family produced the canning jars.) We are in a private dining room, and after lunch there are 3 special shops for browsing and gift giving. Room for 30, call the church office to sign up.

BACKPACKS FOR BOISE -ELIOT/ Humboldt! Augustana is committed to bringing fresh fruits (apples/oranges), cheese sticks, healthy lunch box snacks and shelf stable milk. There is a basket in the narthex and food is delivered each week. If it is inconvenient to bring food, please make a check out to Augustana for the backpack program and money will be forwarded to Boise-Eliot/Humboldt PTA. The backpacks are filled each Friday morning. To help please contact Brenda Ketah at bdketah@gmail.com or [971 227 9258](tel:9712279258) and she will put you on the volunteer schedule. *Thank you, Augustana, for participating in this outreach ministry. If you have any questions, please contact Joanne Mecklem at 503 936 6806.*

Augustana Book Group - join us! We meet at 6:30 p.m. in homes and enjoy a

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.

potluck meal before the discussion. Call Amy, 503-618-1458 for more information.

Friday, Dec. 6: Christmas Ships at Mecklem's

On Friday, Nov. 22, Pastor Knutson was part of the Faith Leaders delegation for Homelessness Awareness Day and spoke at the press conference at the State Capitol before meeting with legislators.

The Gospel Christmas at the Schnitzer is a Portland classic and Marilyn Keller will again be a lead. See Marilyn for group tickets or call the box office and say you're part of her group for a discount, before it sells out.

The Rose City Mixed Quartet will sing at our Jazz Service on Sunday, **January 5**, the 12th day of Christmas. Helen Deitz is a long-time member of this excellent group.

Sunday Sermons are posted every Monday on our webpage by Ed Granshaw. They attract listeners from around the world.

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. 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

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.

Youth Night is still happening every Sunday from 6-8pm! We have some fun things planned for the coming weeks including team building, special presentations, movie night, and of course fun and games!

Calling all parents & their youth! From 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesday, December 4 we will have a potluck in the Fellowship Hall. All youth and parents are invited to join us and talk about future programming, exchanging

feedback and ideas, and general conversation about the youth program. Please bring a potluck dish with your ideas and enthusiasm to share!

On Sunday, December 15 we will celebrate the work of our **Youth Ministry Intern Kristina Craig** before she returns to her final semester of school at Trinity Lutheran College. We will acknowledge her at services and at the Youth Room Dedication at 10:15 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. She has done a wonderful job working with Solomon Trimble, Sophie Kindschuh, Pastor Mark and all the youth and parents. Special thanks to Jenny, David, Andrew and Christina (at Duke University) Schmidt for serving as an outstanding host family.

Christmas Caroling! Come spread joy while caroling with others from

Augustana, December 21 (time TBD) we'll gather at the church and carol around the neighborhood. More info to come!

The Augustana Children's Choir, under the direction of Andy Fort and Joyce Minus, rehearses during the Sunday School hour, all children included.

The Parents Group gathers every Sunday in the Fellowship Hall during the Sunday School hour with a meeting the second Sunday of each Month.

Jenomi Montgomery is taking the lead in the Nursery while Monika Trimble is on leave. Each week there are two adults in the Nursery as Jenomi is paired with one of our high school youth leaders.

Christmas Giving Opportunities

Christmas Boxes for House of Zion Lutheran Church: Saturday, December 7 is the date for packing Christmas food boxes for House of Zion Lutheran Church in Woodburn. For many years Augustana has helped Zion to provide Christmas food boxes for 300 migrant families, and this year Zion needs our help more than ever. House of Zion provides the majority of the non-perishable foods and distributes the boxes to the families. Volunteers from Augustana will gather at House of Zion in Woodburn to pack the boxes. This important ministry of providing for the food needs of these families also provides an opportunity to spend an enjoyable few hours with members of Augustana doing the Lord's work along with the members of House of Zion. Meet **at House of Zion at 10:00**

a.m., and the packing is usually finished in about three hours. There is a sign up poster in the narthex. Please join us, or if you would like to make a donation make it out to Augustana and mark it for House of Zion *Many thanks to Andrea Robideau for coordinating this year's effort!*

The Confirmation Class is collecting items for **Hygiene Kits for those in need:** Toothpaste, tooth brushes, mouth wash/cavity rinse, combs, brushes, fingernail clippers, emery boards, hand sanitizer, bar soap, small shampoos, small hand lotions, Neosporin/disinfectant cream, small washcloth, single or small packs of sanitizer-wipes, deodorant, band-aids, etc. Items can be left in the narthex, starting this week through early December. Thank you! For more info see the poster in the narthex, or contact JillMichelle jco-

sart001@luthersem.edu, or Kristina kristina.craig@tlc.edu. Thank You!

Open Circle gift wrapping fundraiser at Barnes & Noble dates: **Dec. 11th, 12th, 19th, 21st, and 22nd**. Shifts are 3-4 hours long during store hours of 9:00am-10:00pm. We need two people per shift. **Please call Norma Trimble at 503-281-7657** to sign up for a shift that works for you.

Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon's HIV Day Center hopes for Christmas gifts for their clients. Augustana has helped with this ministry for several years now. 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 15** so they can be collected in time for their Christmas party. Thank you so much!

December Worship and Hospitality Schedule



8:30 a.m.	December 1	December 8	December 15	December 22	December 29
Greeters	Roseta Akin Maria Grumm	Mark and Sue Wells	Betsy and Mark Witham	Fred and Claudia Scholtz	Wayne and Loyce Forsgren
Readers	Maria Grumm Roseta Akin	Nancy Congdon Su Hanset	Glen Jacobs Cynthia Ingebretson	MaryAnne Turner Joe Paterno	Wayne and Loyce Forsgren
Assistant	Judy Schwartz	Paula Foat	Sue Best	Karen Kinzey	JillMichelle Cosart
Acolyte	Lottie Jensen	Olivia Petersen	Rebekah Witham	Keri Haslebacher	Rebekah Witham
Altar Guild	John and Kathy Kirsch	Ben and Kelli Joy	Joanne and Darrell Mecklem	Janey Paterno	Lee Haugan
11:00 a.m.					
Greeters	Julia Peters Anna Bandick	Don Lombard Candy Chapman	Rich and Beverly North	Arno Reifenberg Kristi Davenport	Roy and Joyce Kitzmann
Lector	Julia Peters	Christi Bohmbach	Bob and Beth Boyce	Joyce Olson	Roy Kitzmann
Assistant	Joyce Kindschuh	JillMichelle Cosart	Zephy McKanna	Roger Olson	Gary Olmon
Acolytes	Kay Lowe	Ella Kohn	Justin Cameron	Danny Olson	Ella Kohn
Cookies	Linda Nelson	Candy Chapman	Sue Van Winkle	Kathy Jones	Myrna Sheie
Coffee Cleanup					

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

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	Kaia Hillegass	12/13	Renee Ignacio	12/26
James Tomlinson	12/02	Sonja Cheronos	12/15	David Krogh	12/26
Kristen Haslebacher	12/05	Jessica Borg	12/16	Linda Nelson	12/26
Lottie Jensen	12/05	Marshall Butsch	12/16	Marilyn Williams	12/27
Josi-Lynn Dulaney	12/07	David Schmidt	12/16	Denise Roberts	12/29
William Iboshi	12/07	Katie Witham	12/16	Sophie Biggin	12/30
Benjamin Iboshi	12/07	Heather Briggs	12/17	Nancy Boros	12/30
Lisette Saad	12/08	Alanna Deady	12/17	Cole Delaney	12/30
Cheri Beaulaurier	12/11	Peter McCarthy	12/20	Paul Cedfeldt	12/31
Engred Chai	12/12	Robert Trimble	12/20	Krista Hornish	12/31
Gino Pieretti	12/12	Roseta Akin	12/22	Karen Kinzey	12/31
Sharon Eastvold	12/13	Courtney Beck	12/22		
		George Hall	12/22		
		Violet Whitcomb	12/22		
		Susan Hanset	12/25		
		Claudia Scholtz	12/25		
		Laura Downs	12/26		

Worship	10/06	226	11/03	233
Attendance	10/13	222	11/10	228
09/22	220	10/20	238	11/17
09/29	210	10/27	231	11/24
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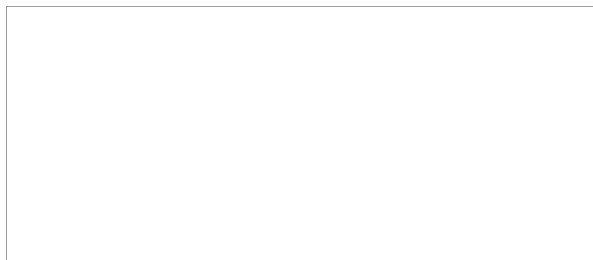
Weekly	10/06	\$11,693	11/03
Offering	10/13	\$6,372	11/10
09/22	\$7,487	10/20	11/17
09/29	\$6,233	10/27	11/24

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Advent I 8:30 a Contemporary Worship Svc 9:50a Intergenerational Advent Festival 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	2 11-12 Preschool FH	3 10a Tai Chi FR 11a-2p Preschool FH 12n SA SS 5-9p Garden Club FH 6p MA SS 6:30p Advocacy Team FR	4 7:30a EMO HIV AIDS Day Center Breakfast @ Concordia 6p Rosebuds FH 6:30p Youth & Parents Potluck	5 1p Tai Chi FR 2-4p Pie/coffee L 6:15p 8:30 Choir rehearsal 7:30p Sanctuary Choir rehearsal	6 9 ³⁰ 30a Cookie mailing 27 12n SA SS 6p Book Club Christmas Ships @ Mecklem's 7p NA FR	7 9a House of Zion Trip 9a Tai Chi FH 12-5p CAT 27 8p AA FR
8 Advent II 8:30 a Contemporary Worship Svc 9:50a Christian ed for all ages, New Members Class 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	9 11-12 Preschool FH	10 10a Tai Chi FR 11a-2p Preschool FH 12n SA SS 1-3p CAT 27 6p Committee/Council/ Foundation Christmas party at Schmidt's 6p MA SS	11 11a-2p Preschool FH 12-2:30p PreK FH 6p Stewardship Team 6:30p Taize FR	12 1p Tai Chi FR 2-4p Pie/coffee L 4p 8:30 Worship Team 6:15p 8:30 Choir rehearsal 7:30p Sanctuary Choir rehearsal	13 12n SA SS 7p NA FR	14 9a Vision/Budget Team 11a Nominating Committee 9a Tai Chi FH Pageant rehearsal & Birthday Party for Jesus 10a-4p FIA 27 4-9p Kaiel family FH 8p AA FR
15 Advent III 8:30 a Contemporary Worship Svc 9:50a Children's Pageant Rehearsal, Christian ed, Adult Forum 11 a Classical Worship Service 4 p Open Circle Worship Svc 6 p Children's Christmas Pageant at Jazz /Gospel Worship Service 5:15p Youth Room Dedication 7 p AA 27	16 11-12 Preschool FH	17 10a Tai Chi FR 11a-2pp Preschool FH 12n SA SS 6p MA SS	18 11:30na Annual Christmas Lunch@Albertina Kerr's 12-2:30p PreK FH	19 9-11:30a Clergywomen L 1p Tai Chi FR 2-4p Pie/coffee L 6:15p 8:30 Choir rehearsal 7:30p Sanctuary Choir rehearsal	20 12n SA SS 7p NA FR	21 9a-1p Swed. Sch. SS, N 9a Tai Chi FH 1-5p CAT 27 Youth Christmas Caroling 8p AA FR
22 Advent IV 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	23 11-12 Preschool FH	24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Services 7p Jazz Service 9p Gospel Service 11p Classical Service 10a Tai Chi FR 12n SA SS 6p MA SS	25 Christmas Day 10a Worship Service	26 1p Tai Chi FR 2-4p Pie/coffee L 6:15p 8:30 Choir rehearsal 7:30p Sanctuary Choir rehearsal	27 12n SA SS 7p NA FR	28 8p AA FR
29 Christmas 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	30 11-12 Preschool FH	31 10a Tai Chi FR 11a-2p Preschool FH 12n SA SS 6p MA SS	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, Dec. 1 <i>Advent Festival 9:45-10:45 a.m.</i>	7 p Jazz / Gospel; 9 p Gospel / Jazz; 11 p Classical
† Sunday, Dec. 15 <i>Children's Christmas Pageant at Jazz Service, 6 p</i>	† Wednesday, December 25 <i>Christmas Day Worship 10 a.m.</i>
† Tuesday, December 24 <i>Christmas Eve Candlelight Carol Services:</i>	

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.

Augustana Lutheran Church Staff	2013 Augustana Church Council																					
Pastor: Rev. Mark Knutson Admin.Asst.: Joyce Kindschuh Christian Education: Amy Plumb Seminary Intern: Norma Trimble Youth: Solomon Trimble, Coordinator Sophie Kindschuh, Asst. Coord.;	Kristina Craig, Youth Ministry Intern Librarian: Noelle Stello Nursery: Monika Trimble, Cody Rowley, Alex Hudlow, Will Joy, Jenomi Montgomery																					
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