

Augustana Lutheran Church

Good Newscaster - March 2014

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*

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him." John 3:16-17

We Invite You to Sunday Worship

†8:30 am Contemporary
†11:00 am Classical
†4:00 pm Open Circle
†6:00 pm Jazz

Cornerstone Sessions
Tuesday, March 4
12 noon & 6 pm

Ash Wednesday
March 5
Services at noon and
7:30 p.m.

First Communion
Sunday, March 9

Committees/Council
Tuesday, March 11

Lenten Wednesdays
begin March 12
5:30p Bible Study
6:30p Potluck
7:15p Vespers

Circle Lunch
Wednesday, March 19
11:30a at Village Inn

Newscaster deadline
Mon. March 17

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

These words from the Gospel of John that are at the heart of worship on the second Sunday of Lent underscore why the church exists and why the Lenten journey of re-centering ourselves in God's love is so important.

Our 40-day Lenten journey begins with two Ash Wednesday services on March 5; one at 12 noon and the other at 7:30 p.m. Both will include the imposition of ashes and Holy Communion. This journey continues through Holy Week which culminates with the cross of Good Friday on April 18 and the joy of Easter Sunday on April 20.

Lent is modeled after Jesus' 40-day journey in the wilderness following his baptism by John in the Jordan. It was a journey in which he was tempted by the devil throughout, at the end of which he was famished, before being waited on by angels. These forty days of testing were followed by the beginning of Jesus' ministry.

We too begin a journey at the beginning of Lent on Ash Wednesday, acknowledging our own mortality as well as God's grace. We move forward into the forty days with the global Christian community as we turn from those things and practices that can separate us from God and one another, and intentionally turn and return to God through worship, prayer, almsgiving and fasting.

This year we will again have our Sunday worship experience enhanced with a mid-week Bible Study, potluck and worship. This

will include the Holden Vespers and the Taizé meditation. Our Bible Study is going to be incredible as we use as our basis the "Living the Question 2.0" Bible Study. Each session features a 20-minute video including the thoughts of some of the world's leading theologians, followed by 40 minutes of discussion among ourselves (see the page 3 description).

To set us up for Lenten service we will have two Cornerstone II Training Sessions for all members and friends of Augustana on Fat Tuesday, March 4 (see the page 2 description). These will prepare us for the next stage of the Cornerstone process as we intentionally begin to live into and embody the 750+ dreams during the Lenten season and into the next five years.

Worship, Bible Study, prayer, doing justice, giving generously and serving in tried and new ways to the glory of God are all important parts of our Lenten journey together. As we move over these forty days, may we watch with hope and expectation as life unfolds in our congregation and in the creation that is all around us. For we exist to share God's love for the world that we have experienced in Jesus Christ.

Christ's peace,

The Next Major Cornerstone Steps ~ All Are Welcome!

Members & Leaders, please come to one of the Cornerstone Workshops:

"Making the Cornerstone Dreams Real"

Tuesday, March 4, 2014 at Augustana

Session I: 12:00 Noon – 2:00 PM or Session II: 6:00 – 8:00 PM

The identical timed Agendas include: Overview of Dreams & Ideas, Committee & Team Infrastructure + Training on how to create Action Plans to achieve our Goals, Objectives, Budgets & Timelines. Refreshments served. Please register to attend by calling the church office: 503-288-6174.

Web Team Transition: Augustana has been blessed for many years with a fine Web Team. Beginning in March our current Web Team leader Jan Wacker will be stepping down after many years of excellent service that took our web page to a new place. Joining the current members of

the Web Team will be Kerstin Cathcart and a few others. Information may be sent now to Kerstin Cathcart for web updates. Our web page is at www.augustana.org. Others are always invited to assist. The full team will be shared in a future email.

Introducing the new Stewardship Committee for Augustana: Rebecca Dodson, Ayn Frazee, Ansel Johnson, Ben Joy, Ken Peterson, Ryan and Amy Stuczynski, and Bev Walker.

At our February meeting we adopted the following Mission/Vision Statement which will guide our efforts for the coming year. *"The mission of the stewardship committee is to help the congregation grow in understanding God's love for each of us and for creation; to discover and develop the spiritual gifts each has been given for ministry; and to provide opportunities to respond to God's love by helping and serving our neighbor and the world by giving and using those gifts."*

We are using current ELCA Stewardship materials based

around the verses Matthew 22:37b-39

"'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your mind' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself'"

We will be rolling out our first efforts in Mid-March, during the Lenten Season. We want to encourage each other to look carefully at the way we already respond to God's love by our service to and care-taking of one another, and also challenge us to do more as we are gifted and empowered by God's spirit. Look for more information soon. This will be a time of celebration of service and thankfulness for all God gives to us, God's beloved children.

We pray for:

Pamela, her grandson Luke, and his parents

Dave Anderson

Chris Bergerson

Carolyn Brunoe

John Combs

Susan Daniels, chemotherapy

Alison Dillon

Nick and Sara Drew

Keith Erdmann

Norland Fauteck

Eva Foley

Sharon Frahm

Elizabeth Glasco

Sheila Grant

Brian Gregory

Shirley Greyfox

William Gustafson

Joshua Herman

Sam Huntting

Darrell Johnson

Bob Jolin

Duane Keogh, Patty's husband

Enzo Lavasseur 2yr old dx w/ leukemia

We lift up Ross and Patrick

Leman upon the death of Sylvia Leman.

Mark Lindley

Glenn Ludtke

Kevin Maurer, Su Hanset's nephew

Erik & Bethany Merklin's daughter Leah

Peter Minus

Ann Nelson, Sue Dukehart's

sister

Becky Roth

Helen Schulz

Job Sewell, 2yr old

Jerrime Shelton

Billie Simonson, knee surgery

Jack Snyder

Erin Spadelli

Karen Stiles

Rick Surratt, radiation treatment

Norma Trimble

Kevin, Cezanne & Cimone

Tyner upon the death of Kevin's mother

Monica

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: Joyce Fee,

Marjorie Nelson, Signe Carlson, Yvette Walker Gash,

Robert Gash

Worship	12/29	187	01/19	237	02/09	snow/ice
Attendance	01/05	243	01/26	163	02/16	261
	12/25	49	01/12	297	02/02	196
					02/23	267

Weekly	12/31	\$12,447	01/19	\$5,625	02/09
Offering	01/05	\$5,984	01/26	\$4,707	02/16
	12/29	\$20,840	01/12	\$7,784	02/02
					02/23

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

<p>Sunday, March 2 Transfiguration of Our Lord Exodus 24:12-18; Psalm 99; 2 Peter 1:16-21; Matthew 17:1-9</p>	<p><i>Adult Forum Topic</i> Evangelism</p>
<p>Sunday, March 9 I Lent <i>First Communion</i> Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7; Psalm 32; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11</p>	<p>Poverty</p>
<p>Sunday, March 16 II Lent Genesis 12:1-4a; Psalm 121; Romans 4:1-5, 13-17; John 3:1-17</p>	<p>Women Catholic Priests</p>
<p>Sunday, March 23 III Lent Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 95; Romans 5:1-11; John 4:5-42</p>	<p>Community Policing</p>
<p>Sunday, March 30 IV Lent 1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 23; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41</p>	<p>Police Reform</p>

***Lent begins with the Ash Wednesday Service and Imposition of Ashes
Wednesday, March 5 at 12 noon and 7:30 p.m.***

Wednesday Evening Schedule in Lent: Make Wednesday evenings in Lent a central part of the week for your household. We will focus on how Christ leads us to see the world with new eyes. The evenings include **Bible Study at 5:30 p.m., Potluck at 6:30, Vespers at 7:15.** *Wednesday services include a hymn-sing followed by Holden Vespers and a meditation. We will conclude by 8:00 p.m.*

Wednesday, March 12	Wednesday, March 26	Palm Sunday is April 13
Wednesday, March 19	Wednesday, April 2	Easter is April 20
	Wednesday, April 9	

Lenten Bible Study “Living the Question 2.0”

This dynamic Lenten Bible Study will begin on Wednesday, March 12 at 5:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room. These one-hour sessions will lead up to the 6:30 p.m. potluck and the 7:15-8:00 p.m. worship service. The series includes a 20-minute video followed by a discussion led by Pastor Knutson. Topics include:

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| March 12 | “An Invitation to Journey” |
| March 19 | “Taking the Bible Seriously” |
| March 26 | “Thinking Theologically” |
| April 2 | “Stories of Creation” |
| April 9 | “Lives of Jesus” |

Over 30 renowned theologians are included in the video segments, among them Yvette Flunder, Hans Kung, James Forbes, Marcus Borg, Diana Butler Bass, Matthew Fox, Helen Prejean, Walter Brueggemann . . . go to www.livingthequestion.com to watch a sample video. This Bible Study is a must, don't miss it.

Congratulations to Andrea and Paul Cedefeldt on the addition of daughter **Anna Faith** to their family, born January 28 . . . to **Brent and Anne Swanson** on the baptism of daughter **Maggie**, on February 23.

First Communion Class continues Saturday, March 8 at 10 a.m. First Communion is Sunday, March 9, when eight of our children will receive their First Communion.

Rachel Thompson was awarded one of the MAC (Multnomah Athletic Club) Scholar Athlete Scholarships. MAC awards one sophomore at 26 of the Portland/Metro High Schools each year. The recipient receives \$1500 towards college and they are honored at a dinner in May sometime. They will do a video and interview her and the other recipients. Some of the winners will also get to use the MAC until they graduate. Congratulations!

Cornerstone Next Steps: Two workshops for Council, Committee Chairs, Foundation, Servant Team Leaders and all interested members: **Tuesday March 4, 1. 12:00 Noon to 2:00 PM or 2. 6:00 - 8:00 PM Content: 2 Hour Workshops with identical content; will cover the Nuts and Bolts of putting Cornerstone dreams/ideas into Action Plans by developing Goals and Objectives for Priority Goals.**

Funeral services were held in February for **Deanna Klee** on February 15; **Alice Peterson** on February 20; and **Salla Ahern** on February 27. The memorial service of **Sylvia Jean Leman** will be Ash Wednesday, March 5 at 2:00 p.m. at Riverview Abbey Funeral Home. We lift up in prayer Ross, Tom and Patrick Leman. The service for **Monica Tyner**, mother of Kevin, is pending for St. Charles Catholic Church. We lift up Kevin, Cezanne and Cimone, and the extended family.

Sunday School for all ages every Sunday at 9:50 a.m.

Family pizza and bowling event on Saturday, March 1 will start at 3p at Interstate Lanes. \$10 buys two games and a shoe rental.

Installation of the **Church Council, Foundation Board and Committee Chairs** will be Sunday, March 2.

Church Council / Committee night is Tuesday, **March 11** beginning at 6 p.m. with supper; committees at 6 and Council at 7:15. All are welcome.

A New Members Class will begin Sunday, March 16th at 9:50 a.m. in the Library.

Baptisms may be scheduled for March, April and May. Inquire at the church office.

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

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

Chamber Choir rehearses 12:40p on Sundays.

Handbell Choir: Wednesdays at 7:30p.

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

Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon annual Collins Lecture is **Thursday, March 6**, featuring Karen Armstrong on the *Transformative Power of Compassion* at 7:00 p.m. at Trinity Cathedral. Cost is \$40 preferred seating, \$25 general, and \$15 student. Lisa Wenzlick will be heading up the Augustana delegation again this year. Contact her at lwenzlick@columbia.com for more info.

Pastor Knutson along with **Dr. LeRoy Haynes** of the Allen Temple CME Church and **T. Allen Bethel** of the Maranatha Church were the lead presenters in Federal Court on February 18 for the Albina Ministerial Alliance (AMA) Coalition for Justice and Police Reform at the settlement agreement fairness hearing before Federal Judge Michael Simon involving the US Department of Justice, the City of Portland, the Portland Police Association and the Albina Ministerial Alliance Coalition.

The Peter Yarrow concert on February 14 attracted over 750 people to our sanctuary and raised several thousand dollars for Wisdom of the Elders.

Circle Lunch is the third Wednesday of each month at 11:30 a.m. at the Village Inn near Lloyd Center.

The Parents Group gathers every Sunday during the Sunday School hour, and will have a formal meeting on Sunday, March 9

from 9:50-10:50 a.m.

Cornerstone Organ Committee Kickoff Meeting! When was our organ first built? When was it updated? Are there issues with our organ? What updates and repairs need to be made to our organ beyond its yearly maintenance program? Can we upgrade the organ again, and how might we do so? Come to the **inaugural meeting of the Organ Committee** to find the answers! Dr. Krueger will share with us the history and operational status of today's organ. A discussion of short-term and long-term needs and visioning will follow. This meeting is open to everyone with an interest in Augustana's organ. **Saturday, March 15, 9:30 - 11 am** in the Fireside Room.

So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God. 1 Corinthians 10:31

We are going to produce and publish an Augustana Cookbook. This fun and exciting project will involve the entire congregation through the sharing of talents, family recipes and the purchase of cookbooks. Volunteers are needed to become part of the project team. An organizational meeting will be held in early March. In the meantime, if you have any question or wish to volunteer, please contact Janis Bell, joycomethinthemornings.30@gmail.com or 360-335-7854.

Sewing Gifts Needed for Easter Banners: If you can sew or cut and draw, the Sanctuary Arts/Worship Prep team needs your gifts during Lent! Phase one--on your own time at home, phase two--party to put everything together. One very easy Cornerstone "Done in a Day" project needs 6 people to do one simple sewing job each; another project needs many people all willing to turn 1 or more paper lilies into fabric lilies (cut and draw talents). Parts due by April 1, party to assemble in early April before Easter. Supplies, directions, patterns/samples all provided. Great intergenerational project. Sign up sheet in Narthex or contact JillMichelle.

An excellent group of applicants has stepped forward for the new Gifts for Ministry Coordinator part-time position. Interviews are forthcoming and an announcement will be made in mid-March.

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 News

Augustana's Youth meet each **Sunday morning at 10 a.m.** in the youth room. Working with the youth is Solomon Trimble. All high school students are invited to join us.

Camp Lutherwood: We are working to set up a meeting with camp staff to

chart out Augustana's participation this summer for grade school, confirmation and high school. If you would like to be part of this, contact Pastor Mark.

Watch for more Youth news online and via email as well as the winter edition of the Youth Newsletter.

Save the dates: The **EMO Annual Banquet** is Wednesday, May 14 downtown . . . the **Oregon Synod Assembly** is Friday, May 16—Sunday, May 18 in Portland . . . the **Familias en Accion annual Latino Health Equity Conference** is Friday, June 13 . . . the **Augustana Gala and Auction** will be Saturday September 27th, 5:00pm at Columbia Edgewater Country Club.

We still have unused sets of **2014 offering envelopes available**. If this would be more convenient for your giving, please contact the church office and we will get a set to you.

The House Party at Augustana for the Freedom to Marry hosted by Sue Best and Nancy Congdon raised over \$2,500 more than any congregational party in Oregon to date!

The Augustana Advocacy team including Norene Goplen, Maria Grumm and JillMichelle Cosart delivered over 45 letters on gun control, thanks to Lisa Wenzlick and you, to our Legislature. The delegation was introduced to the Senate chamber as they were also there for the 150th Anniversary celebration of the State of Oregon.

Amy Plumb will complete her work as Christian Education Coordinator in June after 14 incredible years. A celebration will be held in May. A process to identify a new Christian Ed Coordinator will be shared in April.

Acupuncture Clinic every Thursday in March, 2:30-4:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room.

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.

Mar 18 Fireside Rm & #27 at church, Hosts: Brownmiller's & others, *Killing Lincoln* by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard

Open Circle sewing classes can use adult volunteers to help with the step by step instructions for 20-30 minute projects. Folks need to arrive Sunday afternoon by 5:00pm, dinner will be provided, or come early and join us for Open Circle service at 4:00 pm.

Augustana partners with Boise-Eliot Elementary School to help with their weekend backpack food program for food insecure families. Please bring fresh fruits and vegetables that are easily packable or cheese sticks each Sunday and leave them in the Backpack Donation container in the Narthex. We are also taking monetary donations through Augustana offerings, just be sure to indicate your donation is for the Backpack Program. Thanks so much for your help! For more info or to help, contact Joanne Mecklem, 503-936-6806.

Sanctuary Volunteer opportunity every Thursday, 1-2 p.m. Come help, and stay

for pie!

NeighborSpace Coffee, Treats, Conversation Thursday, 2-4 p.m. in the Library. Join us!

Yard work opportunities each month at Augustana. Contact Ken Petersen at 503-724-7795 if you would like to assist.

Tai chi: Moving for Better Balance classes are Tuesdays at 10 AM and Thursdays at 1 PM in the Fireside Room, and Saturdays at 9 am in the Fellowship Hall.

If you would like an updated copy of our church directory, please contact the church office.

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.

Members of Augustana receive *The Lutheran* magazine as part of our congregation subscription at a yearly cost of \$9 per household, paid by Augustana. Please give what you can to help offset the costs of our congregation subscription. Thanks!

If you would prefer to receive your Newscaster electronically, please notify the church office.

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 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.

WHAT IS SANCTUARY?

Sanctuary carries several meanings in the history of faith. For one, it means Holy Ground. Just as Moses standing before the burning bush as he encountered God, we too are standing on Holy Ground. Houses of worship are sanctuaries where we encounter God in awe and reverence, thanks-

giving and joy.

Sanctuary also means a place of refuge. As the old Lenten hymn begins, "Jesus, refuge of the weary, blest Redeemer whom we love," God's house is a refuge from all the troubles that we encounter. The steeple and the cross invite the world to God's house of prayer for all people today, as it has for centuries.

March Worship and Hospitality Schedule



8:30 a.m.	March 2	March 9	March 16	March 23	March 30
Greeters	Gail Brownmiller Roseta Akin	Joyce Minus Carol Reitz	John and Kathy Allen Kirsch	Betsy and Mark Witham	Claudia and Fedor Scholtz
Reader	Lisa White Talia Deady	Cynthia Ingebretson George Hall	Kathy Allen Kirsch Judy Schwartz	Roseta Akin Sue Best	Larry Rank
Assistant	David Brownmiller	Janey Paterno	Wayne Reitz	Jenomi Montgomery	Karen Kinzey
Acolytes	Kate Brownmiller Rebekah Witham	Noah Fort Lottie Jensen	Olivia Petersen	Keri Haslebacher Rebekah Witham	Kate Brownmiller Olivia Petersen
Altar Guild		Joanne and Darrell Mecklem	Lee Haugan	Kelli and Ben Joy	Judy Schwartz
11:00 a.m.					
Greeters	Julia Brown Anna Bandick	Arno Reifenberg Kristi Davenport	Rich and Beverly North	Don Lombard Candy Chapman	Roy and Joyce Kitzmann
Lector	Linda Knudson	Wayne Westfall	Bob and Beth Boyce	Arno Reifenberg Joyce Olson	Christi Bohmbach
Assistant	Joyce Kindschuh	Alison Emblen- Brown	Gary Olmon	JillMichelle Cosart	Roger Olson
Acolytes	Danny Olson	Ella Kohn	Jackson Lombardi	Kay Lowe	
Cookies	Heather Holmes	Sue Van Winkle	Kathy Jones	Don Lombard	Linda Nelson
Coffee Cleanup					

March Altar Guild
11 am: Lynn and Nancy Gray

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



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

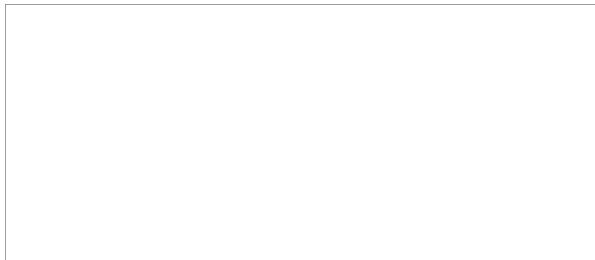
Natalie Isabella	03/01	Edward Granshaw	03/09	Jennifer Grover	03/17
Gay Mitchell	03/02	Kyle Iboshi	03/09	Kevin Kindschuh	03/17
Ian Olsen	03/03	Lew Lewis	03/09	Don Widman	03/17
Maggie Swanson	03/04	Glenn Ludtke	03/09	Christi Bohmbach	03/18
Elizabeth Tull	03/04	Silas Wortmann	03/09	Nikki Hayes	03/19
William Evans	03/05	Danny Bell	03/10	Scott Jones	03/20
Alice Evans	03/05	Glen Jacobs	03/10	Greg Halverson	03/21
Julian Patlan	03/05	Jean Lind	03/11	Daphne Lomax	03/21
Michael Haslebacher	03/06	Jennifer Carlson-McCarthy	03/13	Jessica Durand	03/25
Erika Kohn	03/06	Richard North	03/13	LeAnne Jabs	03/25
Quin Wonderlick	03/07	Julie Swanson	03/13	Leila Boyce-Cramer	03/26
		Paul Cathcart	03/14	Sterling Fulks	03/26
		Tanya Cheronos	03/14	Michelle McClure	03/27
		Eleanor Nelson	03/14	Claudia Adams	03/28
		Tabor Stuczynski	03/15	Mary Anne Turner	03/28
		Bev Walker	03/15	Kay Lowe	03/30
		Sebastian Fulks	03/16	Denise Gates	03/31

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 8:30 a Contemporary Worship Svc 9:50 a Christian Ed, all ages 11 a Classical Worship Service 12:30 Chamber Choir rehearsal MIKE Program lunch FR, 27 4 p Open Circle Worship Svc 6 p Jazz /Gospel Worship Service 7 p AA 27	3	4 10a Tai Chi FR 11-2 Presch LunchBunch FH 11:30a Cornerstone 27 12n AMA Coalition L 12 SA SS 5:30p Cornerstone 27 6p MA SS 6p Well Arts FH 6:30p Advocacy Team FR	5 Ash Wednesday 12n Service w/Imposition of Ashes 12-2:30p Presch. LunchBunch FH 5p CAT L 6p Rosebuds FH 7:30p Service w/Imposition of Ashes 8:30p Bell Choir	6 1p Tai Chi FR 2-4p Pie/coffee L 2:30-4:30p Acupuncture FR 4:45 8:30 Worship Team 6p Well Arts FH 6:15p 8:30 Choir rehearsal 7:30 11 Choir rehearsal	7 12 SA SS 7p NA FR	1 9a Swedish School SS, N 9a Tai Chi FH 10a 1st Communion class 10a-2p Amigos FFH 10:30-1:30 Well Arts 27 1:30-7p CAT 27 1:15-4:15 band rehearsal 8p AA FR 8 9a Swedish School SS, N, 27 9a Tai Chi FH 10a 1st Communion class 1-4p FIA 27
9 First Sunday of Lent First Communion 8:30 a Contemporary Worship Svc 9:50a Christian Education, all ages 11 a Classical Worship Service 12:30 Chamber Choir rehearsal 4 p Open Circle Worship Svc 6 p Gospel Worship Service 7 p AA 27	10 5p Health Care OR film FR 6:30-9p Well Arts FH	11 10a Tai Chi FR 11-2 Presch LunchBunch FH 12 SA SS 1-3p CAT 27 6p MA SS 6p Committees & supper 7:15p Church Council	12 12-2:30p Presch. LunchBunch FH 5:30p Bible Study 6:30p Potluck 7:15p Taize 8p Bell Choir	13 1p Tai Chi FR 2-4p Pie/coffee L 2:30-4:30p Acupuncture FR 4:45 8:30 Worship Team 6:15p 8:30 Choir rehearsal 7:30 11 Choir rehearsal	14 12 SA SS 7p NA FR	15 9a Swedish Sch. SS, N, L 9a Tai Chi FH 9:30a Organ Committee FR 12-5p CAT 27 1:15-4:15p band rehearsal 8p AA FR
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Important Dates

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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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Youth: Solomon Trimble, Coordinator
Librarian: Noelle Stello
Nursery: Jenomi Montgomery, Cody Rowley,
 Alex Hudlow, Will Joy

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Musicians

8:30 am Music Coordinators: Maile Grumm, Jenny Schmidt
8:30 am Band: Maile Grumm, Jenny Schmidt, Andrew Fort, Mark Foat, Will Joy, Eric North, Joe Paterno, Andrew Schmidt
Organist & Sanctuary Choir Director: Dr. Walter Krueger
Pianist, Contemporary & 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

Pastoral Associates		
Rev. Roger Olson	Rev. David Brownmiller	JillMichelle Cosart
Rev. Jake Jacobson	Rev. Ed Knudson	(awaiting call)
Rev. Bill Moos	Rev. Sandy Walker	Seminarian: Sue Best
Rev. Don Voeks	Deaconess Julia Brown	