



# Augustana Lutheran Church

## Good Newscaster - January 2015

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.

**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  
every 1st Sunday  
†6:00 pm Jazz

**Sunday, January 11**  
Baptism of Our Lord

**Mon. January 12**  
Marilyn Keller sings at  
the Governor's Inau-  
guration

**Wed., January 15**  
6:30 p.m. Taizé Medi-  
tation

**January 18-25**  
Week of Christian  
Unity

**Sunday, January 18**  
9:50 a.m. Pre-Annual  
Meeting Budget Forum  
6:00 p.m. Annual Martin  
Luther King Jr. Service

**Sunday, January 25**  
Annual Meeting  
10:00 a.m. One Com-  
bined Worship Service  
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
Potluck and Annual  
Meeting

See complete calendar at  
[www.augustana.org](http://www.augustana.org)

*"In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased." Mark 1:9-11*

This reading from the book of Mark, our primary Gospel source for 2015, of the baptism of Jesus in the Jordan by John, with God announcing God's pleasure, is one of the three great stories of the season of Epiphany that we are now in. As you know, the other two are the Magi's visit to and adoration of the Christ child, and Jesus' first miracle of turning water into wine at his mother's request to keep the wedding celebration going.

These stories of revelation of who Jesus is add to the rich rhythm and experience of Advent, Christmas and Epiphany. This is an amazing faith-deepening rhythm that we are blessed to share in the life of the church. It is a rhythm that guides us with expectation and hope, joy and revelation through the longest days of winter which is truly a blessing.

As in the past, Advent and Christmas were remarkable at Augustana. The children's pageant was awesome and close to a thousand attended our four Christmas services (three candlelight services on Christmas Eve and one Carol service on Christmas Day). The joy in one another's eyes and the laughter of children and the sounds of babies was a delight. The flowing rainbow of who we are as a community that was so evident during communion was truly one of the great gifts of Christmas.

Now we are in the season of Epiphany which will carry us through the Sunday of the Transfiguration of our Lord on February 15 and into the season of Lent which begins with Ash Wednesday on February 18. These six Sundays will be full of light and revelation of who Jesus is, the Savior of the Nations. As we like to say in church, Jesus' love, compassion and forgive-

ness is not just for some, but for all. Epiphany underscores this.

We begin Epiphany on January 11 with the story of Jesus' baptism and we will celebrate two baptisms that Sunday and welcome Camp Lutherwood staff. As the movie Selma is released we will prepare to have our annual Martin Luther King Citywide Jazz Service on January 18 which we began almost two decades ago. Then on Sunday, January 25 we will have our Annual Meeting and Celebration with one joyous and inspiring combined worship service at 10:00 a.m., a potluck at 11:30, and our meeting from 12-1:30 p.m. sharp. We will recall with joy all that God did through this congregation in 2014 and look forward with boldness and hope to what God is calling us to in 2015.

Epiphany means "manifestation." The stories of faith reveal who Jesus is for all peoples and all nations. God's voice from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased" puts an exclamation mark on this Good News. As a multicultural, multinational, multigenerational servant congregation of justice-seekers and peacemakers working for Jesus' beloved community, the season of Epiphany helps to shape us as we immerse ourselves in the lifegiving waters of baptism into the life, death and resurrection of Jesus and into the powerful community and movement of the church on earth, cheered on by the church in heaven.

God's peace and joy,

## *Progress Report: Cornerstone II January 2015*

Things are moving in all areas of the Cornerstone Process. On Sunday, October 6 at the Special Congregation Meeting regarding the Pipe Organ Renewal Project, the vote was unanimous to move forward with this \$65,000 project. Gary Olmon has been appointed the chair of the committee and will work with Pastor Knutson to round out the necessary

steps to be taken. More to come. Cornerstone proposals around particular projects are being developed by various committees and teams and are being submitted. All were to have theirs in by the end of November. A full update will come at our Sunday, January 25, 2015 Annual Meeting as we continue to move forward on our shared visions and goals.

### **City-wide Martin Luther King, Jr. Service Sunday, January 18, 6:00 p.m.**

A powerful service with readings and poetry woven through Gospel and jazz with congregational singing.

### **Annual Combined Worship Service Sunday, January 25, 10:00 a.m.**

Followed by Potluck at 11:30 a.m. and Annual Meeting from 12:00-1:30 p.m.

This is a great celebration of our life together!

**Congratulations to our Jazz Minister of Music, Marilyn Keller**, who is singing the National Anthem at the State Capitol for Governor John Kitzhaber's Inauguration on Monday, January 12.

**Setting the Table: Oregon Synod Hunger Conference:** A gathering of Lutheran hunger advocates to share knowledge and experience to build relations with colleagues and to access resources. Jan. 24 at Emmaus Lutheran Church; Jan. 31 at St. Andrew Lutheran

Church; both 10a-3p. Lunch is provided. For info see [oregonsynod.org/hunger-conference](http://oregonsynod.org/hunger-conference)

**The New City Initiative Steering Committee on Ending Homelessness** will be hosted at Augustana by Pastor Knutson and others on Wednesday, January 27, 9:30 a.m. in the Fireside Room.

**The Village Support Network of New City Initiative** is holding a training workshop on homelessness. Faith-

based village support teams assist a family over a six month period during their transition from shelter to housing. A representative from Augustana, Rev. Tom Campbell-Schmitt, will attend and invites anyone who is interested to join him on **Thursday, Jan. 22, 7-8:30 p.m. at 145 NE 81st Ave.** Contact Tom [tandpcs@comcast.net](mailto:tandpcs@comcast.net) or 971-275-3531 and visit the action table in the Narthex.

**We pray for:**  
Francisco Aguirre and family  
Dave Anderson  
Chris Bergerson  
David Brownmiller  
Carolyn Brunoe  
Susan Daniels  
Alison Dillon  
Nick and Sara Drew  
Keith Erdmann  
Norland Fauteck  
Eva Foley  
Brian Gregory  
Shirley Greyfox

William Gustafson  
Carolyn Hixson  
Sam Hunting  
Darrell Johnson  
Bob Jolin  
Enzo Lavasseur 2yr old dx w/leukemia  
Mark Lindley  
Glenn Ludtke  
The Maurer family  
Leah Merklin  
Peter Minus  
Ann Nelson, Sue Dukehart's sister  
Maggi Olmon

Gary Olson  
Becky Roth  
Jerob Sewell, 2yr old  
Jerrime Shelton  
Erin Spadelli  
Karen Stiles  
Rick Surratt  
Norma Trimble  
Ian Turner  
Rev. Don Voeks  
Robert Wallace  
Joanie Welch  
Luci Wells  
Betsy Witham  
We pray for restoration

and rebuilding of communities devastated by war, disease 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, tolerance, love and**

**respect for all. We pray for all youth in need.** We pray for at-home members of our faith community at Augustana: **Joyce Fee, Marjorie Nelson, Signe Carlson, Robert Gash**

<b>Worship Attendance</b>	10/05	219	10/26	235	11/16	235
	10/12	166	11/02	210	11/23	204
	09/28	177	10/19	200	11/09	228
					11/30	200

<b>Weekly Offering</b>	09/14	\$6,395	10/05	\$9,651	10/26	\$6,711
	08/31	\$3,603	09/21	\$3,010	10/12	\$3,452
	09/07	\$5,508	09/28	\$5,882	10/19	\$5,554
					11/02	\$4,933
					11/09	\$7,502

**Worship each Sunday at  
8:30 & 11 a.m., & 6 p.m.; 4 p.m. 1st Sunday of the month  
Sunday School each Sunday at 9:50 a.m.**

<b>Sunday, January 4</b>	<b>II Christmas</b> Jeremiah 31:7-14; Psalm 147:12-20; Ephesians 1:3-14; John 1:(1-99 10-18)	<b>Adult Forum Topic:</b> Community Building
<b>Sunday, January 11</b>	<b>Baptism of Our Lord</b> Genesis 1:1-5; Psalm 29; Acts 19:1-7; Mark 1:4-11	Camp Lutherwood
<b>Sunday, January 18</b>	<b>II Epiphany</b> 1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20); Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; 1 Corinthians 6:12-20; John 1:43-51	Budget Talks
<b>Sunday, January 25</b>	<b>III Epiphany</b> <i>Annual Meeting, one service at 10 a.m.</i> Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Psalm 62:5-12; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20	No Forum

## Annual Meeting - Sunday, January 25



10:00 a.m. One worship service with worship leaders from all services.

What a celebration this will be!

11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Annual Meeting, beginning with a potluck and recap of 2014.

Please bring a main dish, salad, or dessert to share. Thank you!

This celebration closes at 1:30 p.m. sharp.

**Pastor's Report, Ministry Reports, Cornerstone Report, Final Approval of Revised Constitution, and much more!** Come celebrate all that God has done at Augustana in 2014 through the various ministries of this church and local and global partnerships. **Vision** for what God is calling us to in 2015. **Elect** Council and Foundation members. **Recognize** those who have served. **Adopt** a budget. **Welcome** new members. **Enjoy** food, music, and fellowship!

**→→Committee Chairs, Group/Team Leaders, Council Officers**  
*All organization reports are due in the church office by 12 noon Friday, January 9.*

### ANNUAL MEETING FORUM

**On Sunday, January 18 from 10:00-10:50 a.m.** we will have our annual pre-meeting forum on the proposed Church Budget for 2015. As members, this is the time to come and ask questions about process, election, budgets and other items for the meeting. This allows the annual meeting to be a celebration of ministry and a call to action in the new year.

**Year-End Giving for 2014:** We ended the year with a flourish and all benevolences and commitments of the congregation were completed. More to come at the Annual Meeting, January 25. We thank God for all of you and your faithfulness in ministry and stewardship!

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Monthly newsletter announcements received by noon on the third Monday of the month will be included for the following month. Email [ministry@augustana.org](mailto:ministry@augustana.org)

**Congratulations to New Members** received in December: **D’Norgia Price, Chris Grumm, Chris Wong, Barbara Passolt-Pingiro, Carlos Pingiro, John Pinney, Michael Lauruhn, Nathan Lauruhn, Nathaniel Ely, Angela Ely, Joel Davis, Christine Davis, Paul Judge, Kristin Judge, Roxanne Parrott** (baptism); and **Judy Alley**. The next class begins in February.

**Our annual Martin Luther King Jr. jazz/gospel service** is Sunday, **January 18** at 6p. We will hear a dramatic reading of one of Dr. King’s sermons, woven through freedom songs. Invite others!

**We had resurrection celebrations** for **Margaret Hesla, Jacque Wehrle** (Ron), and **Duane Keogh** (Patti) during the past month. We lift up all of the spouses and family members of these three in prayer. We also give thanks for the life of **Margaret Reeves** (Bob and Barbara Velander) who went home at the age of 101.

**Baptisms** being celebrated on January 11 are **Joaquin Diego Ekan** and **Vega Siobhan Schwarting**.

**A number of King celebrations** will take place around the city on Sunday, January 18 and Monday, January 19.

**The Albina Ministerial Alliance Coalition for Justice and Police Reform** of which we are a part has held its monthly steering committee meeting at Augustana for the past few years. The work that has and is being done with the AMA, the Department of Justice, the City of Portland, and the Portland Police Association is being used in other parts of the nation. There is, though, much more to be done.

**Baptisms may be scheduled** for February and March. Inquire at the church office.

**Property Committee:** There will be an organizational meeting of the Committee on **Saturday, January 17<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 to noon** in the Library. My goal

is to formalize the committee through the establishment of roles and responsibilities, development of an annual inspection schedule of church property and equipment, preparation of an annual maintenance and work plan, establishing a process for responding to emergencies, and the like. My vision is that the committee will have 1) an advisory component to utilize the expertise and experience of church members in order to prioritize and approach projects in the most efficient and cost-effective manner possible; 2) emergency response teams to address weather-related and unforeseen issues to ensure safety and mitigate damage to our infrastructure; and 3) a core group to do hands-on work inside and outside the church. There are so many tasks that there is something for everyone so please consider joining this important team in service to the Lord and keeping his house in order. See you on the 17<sup>th</sup>; light refreshments will be served. Contact me with any questions or your interest in serving. Marty Bell, 360-798-2900; or [drewsdug-out@gmail.com](mailto:drewsdug-out@gmail.com).

**Mark your calendar:** The Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon (EMO) Interfaith Advocacy Day is Wednesday, February 11. More to come.

**Boise-Eliot backpack collections** resume on Jan. 4. Thank you for your donations of fresh fruit and cheese sticks to help hungry children. The collection bin is in the narthex. **Jenny Schmidt** ([j.pl.schmidt@comcast.net](mailto:j.pl.schmidt@comcast.net) / 503-575-1918).

We are reassembling a **Hospitality Team** to provide support and refreshments for funerals and a few special events. This is not a committee with regular meetings. We just need a list of people to contact when we need hosts. This is a fun way to meet and work with Augustana members while providing support for members and visitors. Contact **Jenny Schmidt** 503-575-1918 [j.pl.schmidt@comcast.net](mailto:j.pl.schmidt@comcast.net)

**♪♪♪♪♪ Choir Rehearsals Children’s Choir** 1st and 3rd Monday

### 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.

**Sanctuary Cleaning / Prep each Thursday at noon.** Join us, and then reward yourself with a delicious slice of pie at 2 p.m. in the Library!  
**Neighbor hospitality** Thursday afternoons, 2-4 p.m. Join us for coffee and pie in the Library.

**Saturday Breakfast Work Party:** Join us for breakfast, Saturdays from 8-9 a.m. and stay for an hour to help with projects in and outside the church. Have a great breakfast, make new friends and help out Augustana.

**Augustana Book Group - join us!** We meet at 6:30 p.m. in homes or at church and enjoy a potluck meal before the discussion.

**Monthly Family Game Night!** Bring your favorite board game or come explore a brand new board game that you’ve never tried before. All generations welcome. 1st Saturday night of each month, pizza and pop provided (donation requested). Family friendly movie projected in the background. **Next is Saturday, Jan. 3 in the Fellowship Hall.**

of each month from 5-5:45p  
**8:30 Choir** 6:15 - 7:15p on Thursdays  
**11:00 Choir** 7:20-9p on Thursdays  
**Chamber Choir** 6-7:30p Thursdays in Fireside Room  
**Handbell Choir** 7:30p Wednesdays.

**Wallace Concern Dinners Needed:** Augustana provides dinner for 11-12 doctors and nurses who donate their time in a free clinic. If you can provide a meal this year, please sign up in the narthex.

**Acupuncture clinic** in the Fireside Room, Thursdays at 2 p.m.

## *Youth and Family Ministry News*

### ***Sunday School Classes/Teachers are:***

Kindergarten & Grade 1: Joyce Minus/Kathy Jones  
Grades 2 - 3: Todd Gienapp & Heather McClelland/Anna & Erich Stiefvater  
Grades 4 - 6: Lisa Switalla/Paul Cathcart  
Confirmation: Walt Spafford/JillMichelle Cosart  
There are currently 50 children active in our Sunday School program.

**High School Youth** a new schedule is coming out soon. For information, contact Solomon Trimble, 1stnationvice@gmail.com

**Cradle Roll** materials are available for families with children age 0-3. Contact Kathy Jones.

**First Communion Class:** Signups are beginning now, call the office at 503-288-6174.

***Tai chi: Moving for Better Balance classes:*** Tuesdays 10 AM & Thursdays 1 PM in the Fireside Room; Saturdays 9 am in the Fellowship Hall.

***Augustana is a Sanctuary Congregation*** and we continue in solidarity with **Francisco Aguirre** and his family. We are thankful for the partnership with Interfaith Movement for Immigrant Justice, St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal, St. Andrew Catholic and so many more. The family feels very grateful to all of you.

***Augustana as a Sanctuary Congregation*** was featured recently

in *The Lutheran* magazine, *The Christian Century* and the *National Catholic Press*.

**Pastor Knutson** traveled to Washington D.C. Dec. 9-11 as part of a Sanctuary Delegation organized by Church World Service. They met with the head of Homeland Security and White House staff about the implementation of the President's Executive Order. Meetings were also arranged by D.C. leaders for Pastor Knutson to meet with Lutheran pastors in the D.C. area as well as staff of Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services.

***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.

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

**HCAO update:** Join your Augustana Health Care for All Oregon (HCAO) advocacy team to Rally for Health Care at the Capitol on **Wednesday, February 11th**. HCAO is a state-wide coalition of over 100 groups (including Augustana) linked together to bring a publicly-funded system of quality health care to everyone who lives and works in our state. Motivated by traditions of our faith communities, we feel compassion for those who are

still denied access to the health care they need and concern for those whose assets and life savings are jeopardized (even if they have insurance) by the extremely high costs of health care in our country. We invite you to stop by our table in the narthex on Sundays, January 11 and 18 to sign a Faith Statement on Health Care for All that will be sent to your Oregon legislator letting him/her know that you are advocating for a publicly-funded health care

system that provides care to everyone equally as a God-given human right. We will have brochures to answer questions about HCAO's mission and vision for health care as a human right in our country as well as specifics for signing up to attend the 2/11/15 rally in Salem. For additional information contact Maria Grumm, mlgrumm1@gmail.com or 503-310-4438.

**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](http://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.

# January Worship and Hospitality Schedule



8:30 a.m.	January 4	January 11	January 18	January 25
<b>Greeters</b>	Diane and Sil Davis	Sue Best Nancy Congdon	Loyce and Wayne Forsgren	Chris Grumm Roseta Akin
<b>Reader</b>	Tristin and Jeff Conner	Jennifer Fort Paul Fox	Gwn Corum Roseta Akin	Maria Grumm Mary Anne Turner
<b>Assistant</b>	Paula Foat	David Brownmiller	Karen Kinzey	Sue Best
<b>Acolyte</b>	Keri Haslebacher	Kate Brownmiller	Lottie Jensen	Olivia Petersen
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Lee Haugan	Gwen Corum	Michael Hayes	Ben Joy
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>				
<b>Greeters</b>	Don Lombard Candy Chapman	Anna Bandick Christi Bohmbach	Arno Reifenberg Kristi Davenport	Richard and Beverly North
<b>Lector</b>	Wayne Westfall	Joyce Olson	Christi Bohmbach	Arno Reifenberg
<b>Assistant</b>	Sophie Kindschuh	Roger Olson	Gary Olmon	Alison Emblar-Brown
<b>Acolytes</b>	Elise Brumer	Jackson Lombardi MacKenzie Knutson	Danny Olson Asomj Amponsah	Kay Lowe Milton Hillegass
<b>Cookies</b>	Sue Van Winkle	Candy Chapman	Maggi Olmon	<i>Annual Meeting</i>
<b>Coffee Cleanup</b>				

**11:00 a.m. Altar Guild:**  
Lynn and Nancy Gray

**New Acolytes are welcome to help at all services.**  
**Children may begin in 4th grade and continue through High School.**



## January Birthdays

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

*Thanks.*

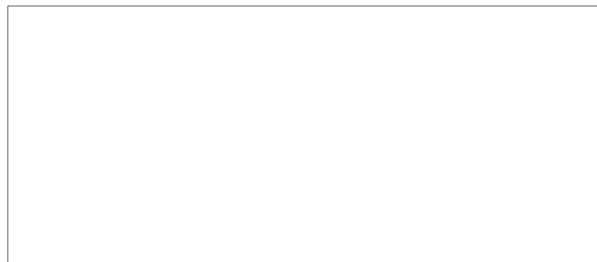
Becca Evans	01/01	Ella Smith	01/08	Cody Rowley	01/21
Chuck Mitchell	01/01	Christine Tomlinson	01/08	Gwen Zander Corum	01/22
Maggie Grumm Johnson	01/02	Peyton Butsch	01/09	Willa Cathcart	01/24
Andrew Schwartz	01/02	Alison Emblar-Brown	01/10	Hannah Baker	01/27
Louie Loniewski	01/04	Isaac-David Trimble	01/10	Margaret Olmon	01/27
Arno Reifenberg	01/04	Jess Cooper	01/11	Anna Cedfeldt	01/28
Judith Emblar	01/06	Jenomi Montgomery	01/11	Jacob Ladd	01/28
Nicholas Hudlow	01/06	Kelsey Hansen	01/12	Maldus Alver	01/29
Nathan Ott	01/07	Armaan Berry	01/12	Lee Haugan	01/29
Janis Bell	01/08	Joel Nixon	01/13	Kristi Davenport	01/31
Heather Holmes	01/08	Monterey Thompson	01/15	Katelyn Haslebacher	01/31
		Martha Lundberg	01/16	Nicholas Joy	01/31
		Keira Smith	01/17		
		Tanner Smith	01/17		
		Kristia Halverson	01/19		
		Anne Wortmann	01/19		
		Bryce Buckley	01/20		
		Laurie Richardson	01/21		

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>4</b></p> <p>8:30 a Contemporary Worship Svc 9:50a Christian Ed for all ages 11 a Classical Worship Service 2p Duane Keogh funeral 4p Open Circle Potluck &amp; Service 6 p Jazz /Gospel Worship Service 7 p AA 27</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>10a Prayer/Study L 11-12 Preschool FH  5p Children's Choir</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>9:30a Well Arts 27 10a Tai Chi FH 12n AMA L 12-2p Lunchbunch FH 12n SA SS 3:15p Girl Scouts 27 6p MA SS 6p Council party offsite 6:30p Advocacy FR</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>7:30a Foundation L 9a Lutheran Immigration &amp; Refugee Services national staff dialogue 11a-2:30p Preschool FH 7:30p Handbells</p>	<p><b>1</b></p> <p>Happy New Year!</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>12n SA SS 7p NA FR</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>9a Tai Chi FH 1:30-4:30p Band 6p Game Night L 8p AA FR</p>
<p><b>11</b></p> <p>8:30 a Contemporary Worship Svc 9:50a Christian Ed for all ages 11 a Classical Worship Service 6 p Jazz /Gospel Worship Service 7 p AA 27</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>9:30a Prayer/Study L 11-12 Preschool FH</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>9:30a Well Arts L 10a Tai Chi FH 11a-2p Preschool FH 12n SA SS :15p Girl Scouts 27 5:30p Book Club offsite 6p MA SS</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>9:30a FIA 27 11a-2:30p Preschool FH 6:30p Taize FR 7:30p Handbells</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>9a Vision &amp; Budget Team 12n Sanctuary prep 1p Tai Chi FH 2-4p Pie/coffee L 2-4p Acupuncture FR 6p Nominating Committee 6p Chamber Choir FR 6:15p Contemporary Choir 7:20p Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>9:30-11a FIA FR 12n SA SS 7p NA FR</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>9a Swedish School SS, 27 9a Tai Chi FH 10:30a Property Team L 1:30p Band rehearsal 8p AA FR</p>
<p><b>18</b></p> <p>8:30 a Contemporary Worship Svc 9:50a Christian ed for all ages 11 a Classical Worship Service 6 p Annual Martin Luther King celebration at Jazz /Gospel Worship Service 7 p AA 27</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>9:30-a Prayer/Study L 11-12 Preschool FH 5p Children's Choir</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>9:30a Well Arts L 10a Tai Chi FH 12n SA SS 3:15p Girl Scouts 27 6p Book Club 27 6p MA SS 6p Supper / Committees 7:15p Church Council</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>11:30a Circle Lunch Village Inn 11a-2:30p Preschool FH 12-2p Well Arts L 6p Yasa Rosebuds FH 7:30p Handbells</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>12n Sanctuary prep 1p Tai Chi FH 2-4p Pie/coffee L 2-4p Acupuncture FR 6p Chamber Choir FR 6:15p Contemporary Choir 7:20p Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>12n SA SS 7p NA FR</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>9a Tai Chi FH 9a Swedish School 1:30-4:30p Band 8p AA FR</p>
<p><b>25 Annual Meeting</b> 10:00 a.m. One Combined Worship Service 11:30a Potluck and Annual Meeting 7 p AA 27</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>9:30a Prayer/Study L 11-12 Preschool FH</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>9:30a New City Initiative FR 9:30a Well Arts L 10a Tai Chi FH 12n SA SS 6p MA SS 7p Health Ministry FR</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>11-2:30 Preschool FH 7p Preschool FR, N 7:30p Handbells</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>12n Sanctuary prep 1p Tai Chi FH 2-4p Pie/coffee L 2-4p Acupuncture FR 6p Chamber Choir FR 6:15p Contemporary Choir 7:20p Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>9:30-12:30 Presch. Social FH 12n SA SS 7p NA FR</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>9a Tai Chi FH 1:30-4:30p Band 8p AA FR</p>

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**Youth:** Solomon Trimble  
**Librarian:** Noelle Stello  
**Nursery:** Monika Trimble, Jenomi Montgomery, Alex Hudlow, Adam Joy

**Musicians**  
**8:30 am Music Coordinators:** Maile Grumm, Jenny Schmidt, Joe Paterno  
**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

**2014 Augustana Church Council**

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**Pastoral Associates**

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Rev. Jake Jacobson	Rev. Ed Knudson	Seminarian: Sue Best
Rev. Bill Moos	Rev. Sandy Walker	
Rev. Don Voeks	Deaconess Julia Brown	