



Augustana Lutheran Church

Good Newscaster - December 2018

A thriving multicultural Sanctuary 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

†6:00 pm Jazz

Sunday, Dec. 2

First Sunday in Advent
9:50a Advent Festival
6p Rose City Mixed
Quartet with Jazz

Tuesday, Dec. 11

**Council Christmas
party, 6-8p**

Sunday, Dec. 16

**Children's Christmas
Pageant**
10 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 24

**Christmas Eve Services
with carols and Holy
Communion**
“Stir Us Up, O Prince
of Peace”
7p Jazz
9p Jazz / Gospel
11p Classical

Tuesday, Dec. 25

**Christmas Day Service
at 9:30 a.m.**

“The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness— on them light has shined. ³ You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. ⁴ For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. ⁵ For all the boots of the tramping warriors and all the garments rolled in blood shall be burned as fuel for the fire. ⁶ For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. ⁷ His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this. Isaiah 9:2-7

“Stir Us Up” is our theme for Advent this year at Augustana as we move into the month of December with great hope and expectation, thanksgiving and gratitude for all that God is doing in this congregation for the common good and in the world in which we live.

Our calling in the Christian Community is to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed as we seek to serve all people following the example of Jesus while striving for justice and peace in all the earth. As we call on our nation to welcome all refugees and to end the violence, and as we celebrate our diversity, worship is vital.

Gathering in Worship together is the first action we take each week to give thanks to God for the unconditional love we have experienced in Jesus Christ and to be stirred up to be about the ministry of our daily lives both individually and together. In worship we gather with God's faithful people to continue in the covenant God made with us in Holy Baptism to embrace the life-giving gifts of God in the hearing of the word and the sharing of the Lord's supper.

We can't underscore the importance of worship enough as the Holy Spirit gathers us, enlightens us and then sends us out for our ministry of healing and hope, compassion and forgiveness, justice and peace, equity and inclusion, reconciliation and renewal. For those who may have been away from worship for a few weeks or even months due to life's changes and challenges, the next Sunday on the calendar is always the right Sunday to come and celebrate that the Lord is good!

Advent, the beginning of the new church year, is an

ideal time to invite others to join us in our life together at Augustana as we give ourselves away for the life of the world. It is a wonderful time to go deeper and wider in the sharing of our time, talents and treasures to the glory of God. My favorite mentors in giving in response to God's love always said they never regretted giving generously to the work of God's church for the sake of the world because God has been so generous to us. To give is to live with generosity which fills us with love and renews our spirits. It is simply good for us.

As we pray for God to “Stir Us Up” even more at Augustana we will gather around weekly themes; the 1st Sunday of Advent being as “People of the Promise,” including the Intergenerational Advent Festival at 10a and the Rose City Mixed Quartet at the 6p Jazz Service, and the blessing of Prayer Shawls at 8:30 and 11 a.m. On the 2nd Sunday of Advent our theme is “You Are My Messengers” as we encourage one another to reach out to others with the good news of God's love in Jesus Christ inviting them into God's community of hope. Extra copies of the enclosed Advent Schedule are available to give away.

On the 3rd Sunday of Advent we will ask the question “Have You Rejoiced or Exulted Lately” as we celebrate the goodness of God and hear the Christmas Story through our Annual Children's Christmas Pageant at 10a and woven through the 6pm Jazz Service. On the 4th Sunday of Advent we'll join Mary the mother of Jesus in the Magnificat “My Soul Magnifies the Lord” from the first chapter of Luke throughout our day of Worship.

Then On Christmas Eve we'll have three incredible services at 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00pm and Christmas Day at 9:30am singing Glory to God in the Highest and Peace to All People on Earth. Our sermon Christmas Eve will be “Stir Us Up, O Prince of Peace.” We are expecting 1200 to 1400 worshipers at our Christmas Services and all will leave with hope and the renewed call to Go Tell It On The Mountain that God loves all. Yes “Stir Us Up” Lord Jesus to do your work for the life of the world.

Christ's Peace and Joy,

Pastor Mark

See complete calendar
at www.augustana.org

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Year-end Giving: This has been an incredible year of ministry at Augustana. Over the next four weeks we have a major goal to achieve to complete the year. Like many churches and non-profits, our December giving is what gets us to the finish with a large amount of our annual giving coming now. We enter December in the midst of our annual year-end push with \$100,000 in offerings and special gifts to do all we set out to do and meet our obligations; we will keep you posted each week. It will take all of us together. We have shown in the past we can do this to answer God's call. Now is

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

Pledge cards for 2019 will be dedicated at worship on Sunday, December 23. We encourage each household to make a pledge this year.

CARE OF CREATION HINTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

When decorating, consider ...
 -- not purchasing a flocked tree (can't be composted)
 -- using items from nature
 -- using LED lights and putting them on timers

When purchasing gifts, consider ...
 -- buying local, sustainable items
 -- focusing on simple and meaningful (maybe handmade?)
 -- doing a gift drawing within your family (each person buys a gift for one person)

When wrapping gifts, consider ...
 -- not buying foil or glossy paper (can't be recycled)
 -- getting creative with brown paper bags or newspaper
 -- saving bows and gift bags for reuse

The 2018 Augustana Gala Auction was a tremendous success and set a number of records. The event sold out in early September (a record 172 tickets were sold). The ballroom was abuzz as guests sampled appetizers, sipped on beverages, chatted with one another, and bid on a record number of silent auction items. Oohing and aahing could be heard as guests checked out the fabulous dessert dash display. Fun was had by those who tried their hand at the wine ring toss; a record 126 bottles were donated. The total raised after auction operating expenses is \$51,863.39, an increase of \$10,350.21 over 2017. \$11,250 was disbursed to Lutheran Community Services Northwest's Intensive Case Management Program (\$9,750 from the paddle raise and \$1,500 from the Augustana Foundation). \$11,408 was raised

for a new Wolf range and ovens for the fellowship hall kitchen. The range has been purchased and should be installed in early December. While auction night is just one evening out of the year, its impact extends well beyond that single night. It is seen throughout the year in the many important ministries and advocacies Augustana provides or is involved in. Our church community is broadened by the friends and family we invite to attend. And, the dinners/events which occur throughout the year promote and develop friendships, both old and new. **THANK YOU** to everyone who donated, volunteered, attended the auction, and prayed for its success. -Janis Bell and Chris Grumm

We pray for:
 Francisco Aguirre, Dora Reyna & family
 Ron Beck
 Chris Bergerson
 Beth Boyce
 Alison Emblar-Brown
 Allen Brown, Jr.
 Rev. Tom Campbell-Schmitt
 Lou Carman
 Nick & Sara Drew
 Keith Erdmann
 Deaunka Geiger
 Norene Goplen
 Brian Gregory
 Shirley Greyfox
 George Hall

Kelsey Hansen
 Leah Higgins
 Al Hornish, back surgery
 Jenny Isabella
 Eddie Johnson
 April Lane
 Don Lombard
 Peter Minus
 Nicole Mongrain
 Ann Nelson
 Scott Niedermark
 D'Norgia Price
 Carol Reitz
 Andrea Robideau
 Gary Rosenthal
 Becky Roth
 Jenny Schmidt
 Jerrime Shelton

Erin Spadelli
 Mary Jo Swalwell (Kevin Smith's mother)
 Fred Trujillo, Sr.
 Jim Turner, hip surgery
 Robert Wallace
 Luci Wells
 Miles Wilson

We pray for all members of the armed services during these tenuous times in the world.

We pray for restoration of all communities devastated by war, disease, weather and disaster; for all in need throughout the world that they may receive help

and hope; for peace, tolerance, love and respect for all; for at-home members of our faith community: Signe Carlson

Please let the office and Pastor Knutson know if you are having surgery or are being hospitalized by calling the office, and pastoral care visits will be arranged. Please call any time about other pastoral care needs.

Prayer List: If you or someone you know wishes to be on the prayer list (with their permission) please let the office know. We list only those who request to be listed.

**Worship each Sunday at
8:30 & 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
Christian Education each Sunday at 9:45 a.m.**

<p>Sunday, December 2 I Advent Intergenerational Advent Festival, 9:50-10:50 a.m. Rose City Mixed Quartet at Jazz Service, 6 p.m. Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 25:1-10; 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13; Luke 21:25-36</p> <p>Sunday, December 9 II Advent Malachi 3:1-4; Luke 1:68-79; Philippians 1:3-11; Luke 3:1-6</p> <p>Sunday, December 16 III Advent New Members Received Christmas Pageant Dress Rehearsal 9:50 a.m. Christmas Pageant with Jazz Service, 6 p.m. Zephaniah 3:14-20; Isaiah 12:2-6; Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 3:7-18</p> <p>Sunday, December 23 IV Advent Pledges Dedicated Micah 5:2-5a; Luke 1:46b-55; Hebrews 10:5-10; Luke 1:39-45</p> <p>Sunday, December 30 I Christmas 1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26; Psalm 148; Colossians 3:12-17; Luke 2:41-52</p>	<p>Adult Forum</p> <p><i>Advent Festival for all ages</i></p> <p><i>Living Advent with Mary Anne Turner</i></p> <p><i>Children's Pageant dress rehearsal for all ages</i></p> <p><i>No Forum</i></p> <p><i>No Forum</i></p>
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Monday, December 24 **CHRISTMAS EVE** **Candlelight Carol Services**
“Stir Us Up, O Prince of Peace”
7 p.m. (Jazz/Gospel) 9 p.m. (Jazz/Gospel) 11 p.m. (Classical)
Tuesday, December 25: Christmas Day 9:30 a.m. Worship

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

December 13th 6:30 - 7:15 p.m. COME SING WITH US! The 8:30 Choir is having another special invitation choir performance on December 16th. If you've ever thought about singing in the choir, come join us! We will have one rehearsal on De-

ember 13th from 6:30 - 7:15 p.m. in the sanctuary, and then a performance the following Sunday, December 16th. We will use a special arrangement of *People Look East*, guaranteed to be both easy and enjoyable. See you there!
11:00 Sanctuary Choir New members always welcome! If you are not sure, try it anyway! We give free tune-ups! **7:20-9 p.m. Thursdays**, directed by Dr. Walter Krueger

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

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

**Come and make
a joyful noise!**

Augustana, a Sanctuary Congregation since 1996: See more information 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.
Augustana is a Sanctuary Congregation recognizing that we are on holy ground in the heart of the city. For

more information on the Sanctuary Movement, see the Augustana website and the Interfaith Movement for Immigrant Justice website.

Weekly bulletin announcements received in the church office by noon Tuesday will be included for the following Sunday. **Monthly newsletter announcements** received by noon on the third Monday will be included for the following month. **Email announcements directly to Joyce Kindschuh at ministry@augustana.org**

St. Francis Dining Hall Thanksgiving Meal: A big thank-you to the 65 Augustana volunteers of all ages who worked from 9:30-11:30 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day to assist in the preparation of the meal for over 300 sisters and brothers in Portland who are homeless.

Thanks Augustana family and friends! 652 cans of food were donated for the NE Emergency Food Program, which more than qualifies for the Thrivent matching gift of \$500 which will go to NEFP. Excellent work, everyone!

Augustana Giving Tree: We will again be helping clients of the **HIV Day Center** of Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon. Please take an “ornament” from the display in the narthex, and bring the requested item back **no later than Dec. 16.** Thank you so much for your generosity!

Advent Surprises

Our Christmas Trees are up and they look beautiful! A big thank you to Kathy and John Kirsch for getting them again this year, and to those who helped set them up and decorate.

The Sanctuary has been transformed once again to the wonderful blue of Advent. A big thank you to the Sanctuary Team.

Our new Wolf oven with six burners, a griddle and two ovens is now in, thanks to Marty Bell and his crew including George Hall, Ansel Johnson, Jerry and Colleen Benson and the employees of Rose's Equipment and Supply. List price for this oven is \$12,000 retail, \$9,800 wholesale, and it was purchased

for \$7,250!! We offered a prayer for our old Wolf ovens of 52 years.

Marilyn Keller is again a key musician in the wonderful **Gospel Christmas** downtown, **Dec. 7, 8, 9.** She can get group ticket prices before it sells out.

Susan Johnson is in **Inherit the Wind** at the Lakewood Theater in Lake Oswego. Contact the theater for ticket info.

Next New Members Class: Sunday, December 9, 9:50 a.m. New members will be received on Sunday, December 16.

The memorial service for Kaytlynn Kleber was **Saturday, Nov 10.**

Church Council Christmas party is **Tuesday, December 11;** all are welcome.

Wildfires in California: Lutheran Disaster Relief is on the ground assisting. Special offerings may be placed in the offering plate with the note Wildfire disaster response.

Project Lemonade collects hats, gloves, and scarves for foster children in Oregon and SW Washington, and Thrivent will help. Please donate items in the marked box in the narthex! For further info, contact Elizabeth Morse (503) 706-1285.

Your 2019 Offering envelopes are available to pick up in the narthex. Please find your set and take home. It costs over \$3 each to mail them. If you'd like envelopes and don't have a set please stop by the church office and we'll give you one.

Stewardship Pledge Cards will be available soon. Pledges will be dedicated on Sunday, December 23.

Nominations for Church Council and Foundation are being accepted through Friday, December 7. Forms are available in the office and the narthex. The Nominating Committee's first meeting is Saturday, December 8. The **Vision & Budget Team's** first meeting is Saturday, Dec. 8.

New in Augustana's Library: [The Qur'an and the Bible](#). Gabriel Said Reynolds, section 11. [Miracles](#). Luke Timothy Johnson, section 4. [Queer Theology](#). Lina Marie Lonstad, section 26. [A Secular Age](#). Charles Taylor, section 24. And many more! Come check them out! (And don't overlook the Fiction section, either.)

Lift Every Voice Oregon, which is officed at Augustana, has two pieces of legislation in Legislative Council for the 2019 season. The first is to ban the sale of assault weapons and the second is to ban the sale of large capacity magazines in Oregon. Much more to come in January. Volunteers are always welcome.

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 the Augustana Friend in Need fund are always welcome.

Food is always needed for our food cupboard here as well as for NE Emergency Food Program. Bring donations to the narthex whenever you're able.

Members of Augustana receive *The Lutheran* magazine as part of our congregation subscription at a yearly cost of \$8 per household, paid by Augustana. Please give what you can to help offset the costs of our congregation subscription. Thanks!

the church office 503-288-6174.

Saturday Breakfast Work Party: Join Ansel Johnson for breakfast on Saturdays from 8-9 a.m. and stay for about an hour to help with projects in and outside the church. Have a great breakfast, make new friends and help out Augustana. Many thanks to Marty Bell and all the property volunteers.

Volunteer Here, We Need You!

For a fun, spirit-filled service opportunity, come help with parament changes and sanctuary preparation for Advent and Christmas. There will be a **Sanctuary Work Party from 8:30-10a on Saturday Dec. 22.** We'll also be working on **Dec. 24** (Christmas Eve) from 8:30-10am. No special skills needed, just willing hearts and hands.

The 11 am service needs greeters and adult acolytes. Please contact Sue Van Winkle if you are willing to serve in either of these important roles. Thank you. susan41vanwinkle@comcast.net

Moses Movers seeks two **volunteers to help deliver food** to the Northeast Food Pantry **once a month** on a Tuesday or Saturday morning from 9:00-10:30am. Call

Youth & Family News

Advent Fair, December 2 at 9:50 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

The 1st Sunday of Advent is December 2 and is our annual Advent Fair. This is a multi-generational, preparation time for all. Come and join the fun downstairs and make your Advent Log, Christmas presents for the birds, other crafts and enjoy delicious munchies. Decorate cookies, get your Advent calendar and browse Advent books that Beth has brought from the library. There is no better way to begin a meaningful season of Advent and Christmas than to join in the learning and fun. This is a great time to bring friends, family and neighbors to Augustana and get into the spirit.

Children's Christmas Pageant: Sunday December 16th at 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary and again at the 6 p.m. Jazz Service.

PAGEANT REHEARSAL: SATURDAY, DEC 15 AT 10 a.m.

Children will gather in the Fellowship Hall at **10 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 15** to get into costume and rehearse the songs. Pageant rehearsal is in the Sanctuary until around noon, and then we go downstairs for the **Birthday Party for Jesus** with hot dogs, cake and drinks. We should be done by 1 p.m. Hosting this year's Birthday party are Heather McClelland and Todd Gienapp. We customarily bring gifts to Jesus during the party and this year are collecting items for the Boise-Eliot Backpack Program. Please bring non-perishable food items on Saturday.

The performances of the pageant, directed again this year by Kerstin Cathcart will be on **Sunday, December 16**. All children come downstairs for costumes at 9:50 a.m. and the production should begin shortly after 10. Everyone is encouraged to come and see the pag-

nant; for many, it is the highlight of the Christmas season. The old, old story, told in a fresh new way by the children never fails to delight. Feel free to bring family and friends to the pageant on Sunday morning, or at the Jazz service on Sunday night.

Confirmation students please plan to be at rehearsal on Saturday, getting the littles into costume and helping them move around the facility. Then again on Sunday, both at the 9:50 time and again at 6 p.m.

Any parents who want to help with rehearsal or performances, please let Rebecca or Kerstin know.

We will have regular Sunday School classes for all ages on December 9. There will not be class Dec 23, Dec. 30 or January 6.

Regular classes resume January 13.

High School News

Cheese, Chess and Checkers is the last Friday of the Month, **December 28** from **7-9 PM** in the basement. Intergenerational, fun & games for all ages.

High School Students are having great meetings and Bible studies every Sunday at 9:50 a.m. Attendance is in the 6-12 range and friends are always welcome.

A Pizza Party with College Students is being organized over the Christmas break to hear about their schools. Once the date is set, all High School youth will be notified.

Small Group Opportunities for Fellowship and Health

Join the Augustana Travelers:

Wed. Dec. 12: 11:30-11:45 AM arrive for 12 noon seating for Christmas Luncheon at Albertina Kerr, NE 22 & Glisan St.; \$24 per person; 8 spots left. Wonderful Augustana tradition; join us for singing hymns & reading of Scriptures about the Christmas miracle. Delicious meal as well! Contact Kathy Jones w/any questions 503-781-1684

Knotty Needlers Prayer Shawl Ministry: Knitters and crocheters are invited **Wednesday, December 5**, 10a-12n. Beginners are welcome and yarn is provided.

Book Club meets **Tuesday, December 11.**

The Women's Prayer and Support group meets each Monday morning at 9:30 in the Library. We welcome new women at any time. If you have questions, contact Rebecca at 971-400-9381 or rebeccadodson46@gmail.com

Tai chi: Moving for Better Balance classes: Tuesdays 10 AM; Thursdays 1 PM; Saturdays 9 am, all in the Fellowship Hall.

Important Dates

Sunday, January 20: Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Jazz Gospel Service. This year will focus on our Lift Every Voice Oregon Campaign to ban the sale of assault weapons and large capacity magazines in Oregon. We have two bills submitted for the Oregon Legislature in 2019. This will be an all-star night from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Sunday February 3 is our **Annual Meeting** and celebration of ministry with a 10:00 a.m. Combined Service, 11:30 Potluck and the meeting from 12-1:30 p.m. sharp!

December Worship and Hospitality Schedule



8:30 a.m.	December 2	December 9	December 16	December 23	December 30
Greeters	Loyce and Wayne Forsgren	Denise Gates Glen Jacobs	Debby and Don Willis	Joanne and Darrell Mecklem	Diane and Sil Davis
Readers	Carol Reitz Maria Grumm	Gwen Corum Cynthia Ingebretson	Diane and Sil Davis	Jennifer Fort Paul Fox	Kathy Allen Kirsch Elizabeth Morse
Assistant	Wayne Reitz	Karen Kinzey	Eli Kruger	Sue Best	Janey Paterno
Acolyte	Katelyn Haslebacher	Grant Haslebacher	Maya Kruger	Lola Conner	Audrey Stiefvater
Altar Guild	Michael Hayes	Marilyn Williams Larry Rank	Kelli and Ben Joy	Kathy Allen Kirsch John Kirsch	LeAnne Jabs
11:00 a.m.					
Greeters	Janis and Marty Bell	Kristi Davenport Arno Reifenberg	Dennis Brooks	Beverly and Richard North	Susan Van Winkle
Lector	Linda Knudson	Laurie Bregitzer	Wayne Westfall	Myrna Sheie	Joyce Olson
Assistant	Roger Olson	Anna Bandick	Alison Emblar-Brown	Joyce Kindschuh	Roger Olson
Acolyte	Cheryl Davis		Susan Van Winkle		
Cookies	Susan Van Winkle	Kathy Jones	Lynn and Nancy Gray	Janis Bell	Pat Gebhardt
Altar Guild	Joyce Olson Susan Van Winkle	Joyce Olson Susan Van Winkle	Joyce Olson Susan Van Winkle	Joyce Olson Susan Van Winkle	Joyce Olson Susan Van Winkle

New Acolytes are welcome at all services. Children may begin in 3rd 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.

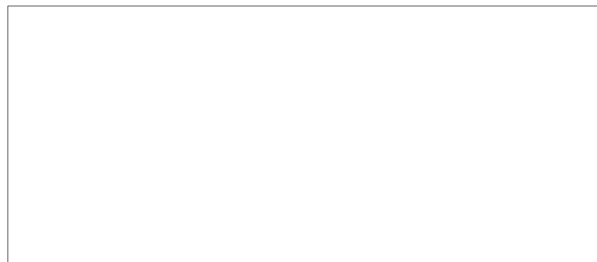
Charles Kohn	12/02	Engred Chai	12/12	Claudia Scholtz	12/25
Kristen Haslebacher	12/05	Gino Pieretti	12/12	Laura Downs	12/26
Lottie Jensen	12/05	Sharon Eastvold	12/13	Renee Ignacio	12/26
Josi-Lynn Dulaney	12/07	Jessica Borg	12/16	David Krogh	12/26
William Iboshi	12/07	David Schmidt	12/16	Linda Nelson	12/26
Benjamin Iboshi	12/07	Katie Witham	12/16	Marilyn Williams	12/27
Lisette Saad	12/08	Heather Briggs	12/17	Nancy Boros	12/30
Cheri Beaulaurier	12/11	Alanna Deady	12/17	Cole Delaney	12/30
		Robert Trimble	12/20	Paul Cedfeldt	12/31
		Roseta Akin	12/22	Krista Hornish	12/31
		Courtney Beck	12/22	Karen Kinzey	12/31
		George Hall	12/22		
		Violet Whitcomb	12/22		
		Susan Hanset	12/25		
		D'Norgia Price	12/25		

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Advent I 8:30 a Contemporary Worship Svc 9:50a Intergenerational Advent Fair 11 a Classical Worship Service 6 p Rose City Mixed Quartet with Jazz / Gospel Worship Service 7 p AA 27	3 9a Prayer/Study L 11-12 PreK FH	4 10a Tai Chi FH 11a-1:30p PreK FH 12n AMA L 12n SA SS 5-9p CAT FH 6p MA SS	5 11a-2p PreK FH 6:30p Rosebuds FH 7:15-8:45p Handbell rehearsal	6 1p Tai Chi FH 6:15p Contemporary Choir 7:25p Sanctuary Choir	7 9-3 Familias FR 12n SA SS 7p NA FR	8 8a Breakfast work party 8:30a Vision/Budget Team 9a Tai Chi FH 9a EcoFaith FR 10:30a Nominating Team 12-4p Familias FR, 27 8p AA FR
9 Advent II 8:30 a Contemporary Worship Svc 9:50a Christian Ed for all ages 10a New Members Class L 11 a Classical Worship Service 6 p Jazz /Gospel Worship Service 7 p AA 27	10 9a Prayer/Study L 11-12 PreK FH	11 10a Tai Chi FH 10a LEVO 11a-1:30p PreK FH 12n SA SS 6p Book Club Rm 27 6p MA SS 6p Council Christmas party	12 11a-2p PreK FH 11:30a Circle Christmas Lunch at Albertina's 7:15-8:45p Handbell rehearsal	13 9:30a CAT Rm 27 1p Tai Chi FH 6:15p Contemporary Choir 7:25p Sanctuary Choir	14 12n SA SS 7p NA FR	15 8a Breakfast work party 9a Tai Chi FH 9-12 Swedish Sch class, 27 10a-1p Christmas Pageant Rehearsal & Birthday Party for Jesus 4-8p Kotel party FH 8p AA FR
16 Advent III New Members Received 8:30 a Contemporary Worship Svc 9:50a Children's Christmas Pageant 11 a Classical Worship Service 6 p Children's Christmas Pageant at Jazz /Gospel Worship Service 7 p AA 27	17 9a Prayer/Study L 11-12 PreK FH	18 10a Tai Chi FH 11a-1:30p PreK FH 12n SA SS 6p MA SS	19 11a-2p PreK FH 12-5p Familias L 5:30-9p CAT Rm 27 7:15-8:45p Handbell rehearsal	20 1p Tai Chi FH 6:15p Contemporary Choir 7:25p Sanctuary Choir	21 12n SA SS 7p NA FR	22 8a Breakfast work party 8:30-10a Sanctuary work party 9a Tai Chi FH 8p AA FR
23 Advent IV Dedication of Pledges 8:30 a Contemporary Worship Svc 11 a Classical Worship Service 6 p Jazz /Gospel Worship Service Sanctuary prep party after jazz 7 p AA 27	24 Christmas Eve 8:30-10a Sanctuary prep party Worship at 7p Jazz 9p Jazz/Gospel 11p Classical	25 Christmas Day 9:30a Christmas Day worship service	26	27 1p Tai Chi FH 4p Lift Every Voice Oregon data entry party FR	28 12n SA SS 7p NA FR	29 8a Breakfast work party 9a Tai Chi FH
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The mission of Augustana Lutheran Church is to witness to the Good News of God in Jesus Christ as a multicultural and multi-national congregation of justice-seekers and peacemakers who welcome and affirm every person.

2018 Augustana Church Council

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Anna Bandick	Fiona and Duncan Taylor	Lisa Wenzlick
Rose Christopherson	Robert Trimble	

Musicians
8:30 am Music Coordinators: Maile Grumm, Jenny Schmidt, Joe Paterno, Andy Fort
8:30 am Band: Maile Grumm, Jenny Schmidt, Mark Foat, Eric North, Joe & Janey Paterno, Barbara Passolt, Noah Fort, Steve Aguilu, Keri Haslebacher
Organist & Sanctuary Choir Director: Dr. Walter Krueger
Pianist, Contemporary & Children's Choir Director: Andrew Fort
Sunday School music: Andy Fort
Jazz Service: Marilyn Keller, George Mitchell, Ron Steen, Kevin Deitz

2018 Foundation Board

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