



Augustana Lutheran Church

Good Newscaster - December 2019

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. Sanctuary Congregation since 1996

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, December 1

9:50a Advent Festival for all

Sunday, December 8

10a Combined morning service celebrating

Eat/Pray/Give

Generosity Campaign

11:30a Food Cart Christmas

6p Rose City Mixed Quartet at Jazz Service

Tuesday, Dec. 10, 6p

Council Christmas gathering offsite

Sunday, December 15

Children's Christmas Pageant at 6p Jazz Service, and at 10 a.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 18

Christmas luncheon at Albertina Kerr

Christmas Eve "It's Time for Joy"

Tuesday, Dec. 24 Services w/carols and communion at 7p & 9p (Jazz/Gospel); 11p (Classical)

Christmas Day

Wednesday, Dec. 25 10 a.m. Service

The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad, the desert shall rejoice and blossom; like the crocus it shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the majesty of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the Lord, the majesty of our God. Strengthen the weak

hands, and make firm the feeble knees. Say to those who are of a fearful heart, "Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God." Isaiah 35:1-3

She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." Matthew 1:21

We enter the season of Advent this month, the beginning of a new church year with the four Sundays of Advent leading us up to the joy of Christmas. This Christmas Eve will mark the 25th year that I have been blessed to lead the singing of Silent Night with all of you in the beauty of the candlelight at Augustana. This year now with three services Christmas Eve and one Christmas Day, we expect 1100-1400 worshippers as we gather around the theme, "It's Time for Joy." An Advent brochure is enclosed. Invite others.

We begin the four Sundays of Advent with the theme, "All Earth Is Hopeful," in Spanish "*Toda la tierra,*" taken from an Advent hymn written by Alberto Taule. The first verse sets the tone: "All earth is hopeful, the savior comes at last! Furrows lie open for God's creative task; this, the labor of people who struggle to see how God's truth and justice set everybody free." Powerful words for the time in which we live, and the challenges this nation and global village we are intricately a part of faces today.

Hope and Joy are such an important part of life. One can't face setbacks and challenges personally and in our world and walk upright without having hope. One can't face the sorrows of loss or setbacks without having moments of joy to renew the spirit. The Advent texts are filled with hope and expectation for a new day in God's grace. The Christmas story in Luke 2:1-20 is pure joy: "Unto you is born a Savior, who is Christ the Lord," we hear.

I was reminded of the need for hope and joy wherever we are in life when I was invited to join about 50 leaders from around the state for an historic night at the Lifers Club at the Oregon State Penitentiary. It was the first-ever storytelling night

by six men who had committed murder as teenagers (one was 15, another 16 at the time) and young adults, and a seventh who was convicted but maintains his innocence and is part of the national Innocence Project. I was invited by Ashlee Albee, a good friend over the past decade, who has been one of the amazing pro bono lawyers we have with our Albina Ministerial Alliance Coalition for Justice and Police Reform, who helped to make the four-month writing and storytelling project possible. Leaders attended from all sectors of leadership in Oregon. I first went to the State Penitentiary at 18 and have visited there since, but this night was different.

After entering the inner parts of the penitentiary with cell door after cell door slamming behind us, I walked into a room with 25 men dressed in blue who were all committed to life sentences without the possibility of parole. I greeted each of them as I came in, sharing my name and receiving theirs from men just like me. They made sure I, along with the others, received a large slice of pie (I chose pecan) and some eggnog they had prepared. I then took a seat right up front with friends Nkenge Harmon Johnson, Executive Director of the Urban League, and Jan Elfers, President of Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon. What followed was two hours and 45 minutes of amazing, soul-wrenching stories in a setting where the hope of ever leaving was all but gone. And yet, amidst stories of remorse and depression verging on suicide for what they had done, there were stories of hope, growth, service and profound compassion and meaning, from serving as hospice volunteers to raising money for the children of Flint. They not only had us cry, but they made us laugh. I invited them all to come to Augustana if we ever change the law and allow the

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possibility of parole for those who committed crimes at such young ages.

Augustana, you are an amazing congregation. As we enter Advent with hope and experience the joy of Christmas, let us re-commit ourselves to the ministry that is set before us, to be the hands and feet of Christ, reaching out to all children and youth, particularly those who feel lost, forgotten, unloved. This is a calling for all ages from the youngest to the eldest. Let us continue to be the most

inclusive and eclectic congregation possible, committed to God's equity, diversity and inclusion experienced in Jesus Christ. Let's do so this Advent with faith, hope, love and joy that truly, All Earth Is Hopeful, the Savior comes at last!

Christ's peace and joy,



EAT, PRAY, GIVE -- GENEROSITY CAMPAIGN

Augustana's **Eat, Pray, Give** Generosity Campaign ends with a celebration on December 8. The goal of this campaign is to raise funds for the annual budget for fiscal years 2019 and 2020 by asking members to make annual giving commitments.

Many of you have already been giving this year (thank you). We ask that you either maintain that gift or think about stretching it a bit farther as your commitment. Some have

been thinking about giving but have not yet made the leap. Now is the time to make your commitment. Whether that is \$5 or \$500 per week/month/year, all commitments are critical to fund the mission and ministry of Augustana both within the congregation and/or the community. No amount is too small or insignificant. Our big goal is 100% participation from Augustana members. We have well over 200 giving households and would love to see commitment cards from all. We are on a record pace.

FOOD CART CHRISTMAS, Sunday, Dec. 8, 11:30am-1:00pm Come celebrate the "Eat, Pray, Give" campaign at our Food Cart Christmas celebration. After the joint 10am service we will make our way down to the **Fellowship Hall** for a feast of tasty bites from around the world. **PLEASE BRING SOME CASH** for our freewill donation bucket

and to purchase special beverages. For those who wish to spread a little Christmas cheer, there will be a Christmas tree with **gift requests for Project Lemonade** and the **HIV Day Center**. If you can help with set up or clean up, please contact Jenny j.pl.schmidt@comcast.net.

Advent begins Sunday, December 1 and the Intergenerational Advent Festival begins at 9:50 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome for this festive family time for all ages. Invite others!

VIVA inclusive migrant network birthed at Augustana, in partnership with the National Day Laborers Organizing Network funded with Meyer Memorial Trust and Collins Foundation grants. More to come!

Augustana Members' Asylum Updates: We continue to celebrate with Mahsa Heydari that her asylum was granted in Federal court on September 11.

Francisco Aguirre has been granted a full

year before his next required check-in as he seeks asylum.

The ELCA is the first Sanctuary Denomination in the country. This action by our denomination was driven by a resolution that **Augustans** took to the Oregon Synod in 2016 which made Oregon the first Sanctuary Synod and called for the ELCA to do so. Four other synods joined our call and now the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America has. Good work, Augustana, in leading the nation!

The Albina Ministerial Alliance Coalition for Justice and Police Reform A march will take place on **Saturday, January 18 at 10 a.m.** from the King statue at the Convention Center to Irving Park. (Pastor Knutson is part of the Steering Committee that has a seat in the Federal Court.) The AMA Steering Committee has met every month at Augustana for the past nine years, and the general meetings are the first Thursday at 5 p.m. at Maranatha Church on 12th and Skidmore. All are welcome to the general committee meetings.

Lift Every Voice Oregon, whose home office for this state-wide campaign to ban the sale of assault weapons and large capacity magazines in Oregon, is rolling along towards the November 2020 election. Over 20 volunteers were trained for the office alone. Lift Every Voice Oregon and Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon along with many churches, synagogues, mosques and temples in Oregon participated in the

End Gun Violence Sabbath, November 15-17. Pastor Knutson is the chair of the LEVO campaign; Tamrah Knutson is working on youth outreach; and Marilyn Keller is the freedom music coordinator. Ben and William Iboshi are organizing a club at Grant High School, and many more from Augustana are involved.

2019 Offerings Year-End Sprint: December is our final month when members and friends of Augustana catch up in your offerings as an act of worship and thanksgiving, and many go the extra mile during this time. Our offering goal is

\$75,000 as we finish this outstanding year of ministry in a powerful way. Let's all do our part, for God has been good to us.

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

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| Sunday, December 1 Isa 2:1-5; Ps 122; Rom 13:11-14; Matt 24:36-44 | First Sunday in Advent | Advent Festival at 9:50 a.m. |
| Sunday, December 8 Isa 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-7, 18-19; Rom 15:4-13; Matt 3:1-12 | Second Sunday in Advent | One Morning Service at 10 a.m. Eat/Pray/Give Generosity Campaign Celebration, Food Cart Christmas 11:30a-1p Rose City Mixed Quartet at Jazz Service |
| Sunday, December 15 Isa 35:1-10; Ps 146:5-10; James 5:7-10; Matt 11:2-22 | Third Sunday in Advent | Christmas Pageant, 10a & 6p |
| Sunday, December 22 Isa 7:10-16; Ps 80:1-7, 17-19; Rom 1:1-7; Matt 1:18-25 | Fourth Sunday in Advent | |
| Sunday, December 29 Isa 63:7-9; Ps 148; Heb 2:10-18; Matt 2:13-23 | I Christmas | |

**Christmas Eve Services: Tuesday, December 24 at
7:00 p.m., 9:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m.; and Christmas Day at 10:00 a.m.**
The Advent Festival on Sunday, December 1 at 10:00 a.m. gets things going for the season.
Children's Christmas Pageant is Sunday, December 15 at 10a and 6p

Ezra Weiss Big Band featuring Marilyn Keller benefit concert on Sunday, November 10 at Augustana raised \$5,635 for Immigrant Families Together!

Gospel Christmas: Marilyn Keller will again be a lead in the 100-voice choir at this annual event at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall, running December 13 through 15. Marilyn has group rates for Augustana members, just say you're part of her group to get the group price.

The Rose City Mixed Quartet with member Helen Deitz will sing at Augustana for the 24th year in a row on **Sunday, December 8** at the 6p Jazz service. Invite others.

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| <i>We pray for:</i> Francisco Aguirre, Dora Reyna & family Roseta Akin Ron Beck Marty Bell Chris Bergerson Dennis Brooks Alison Emblar-Brown Allen Brown, Jr. Rev. Tom Campbell-Schmitt Lou Carman Rose Christopherson Kirky Doble Nick & Sara Drew | Myrna Dunnigan Keith Erdmann Pat Gebhardt Deaunka Geiger Norene Goplen Brian Gregory Toni Hagenbucher Kelsey Hansen Mahsa Heydari Leah Higgins Ed Hope Cathy Hudson Marcie Jinings Eddie Johnson Steve Krippner, Kerstin Cathcart's | brother April Lane Don Lombard Joanne Mecklem Peter Minus Nicole Mongrain Ann Nelson Joyce Olson D'Norgia Price Gladine Reynolds Gary Rosenthal Becky Roth Bill Rutz Fred Scholtz Jerrime Shelton Erin Spadelli | Cameron Stakebake Mary Jo Swalwell (Kevin Smith's mother) Steve Talley Fred Trujillo, Sr. Robert Wallace Luci Wells Miles Wilson | 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. |
| | | | We pray for all members of the armed services during these tenuous times in the world. We pray for restoration of all communities | 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. |

The Augustana Non-Profit Collaborative includes Familias en Accion; Irvington Cooperative Preschool; VIVA; Lift Every Voice Oregon; Society for Haitian Arts, Culture, & Social Support; Open Circle Ministries; and the Augustana New Sanctuary Institute, and ongoing work with the Community Alliance of Tenants.

The Installation of new **Oregon Synod Bishop Laurie Larsen Caesar** is Saturday, **Dec. 14, 11a-2p** at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, 147 NW 19th. All are welcome to attend this festive service.

Intergenerational Advent Festival begins at 9:50 a.m. **Sunday, December 1** in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome for this festive family time for all ages.

HOMEMADE COOKIES FOR FINAL EXAMS! Our college students appreciate goodies for their high-stress study time. Please bring **homemade cookies** to the upstairs kitchen at **9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3**. If you can stay to help pack cookies for mailing, the work is short and sweet, and we have a good time. (Sampling allowed.) No nuts, please.

Sunday, December 8 we will have **one combined 10 a.m. worship service followed by the Food Cart Christmas** to celebrate the Eat/Pray/Give Generosity campaign. **The Rose City Mixed Quartet** will sing at our Jazz service that evening, marking 24 years in a row.

Calling all cooks! **We need a variety of finger foods** for our **"Food Cart Christmas"** celebration on **Dec. 8**. Please sign up on the board in the Narthex or contact Jenny j.pl.schmidt@comcast.net Ethnic cuisine particularly encouraged.

Augustana Lutheran Church is partnering with **Project Lemonade** to provide Christmas gifts to foster children living at the DHS Robinswood Group Home. These young people don't yet have foster families. We'll use their wish lists to place gift tags with names and requests on a **Christmas Tree at the December 8th Celebration**. Our goal is to make sure these young people know that someone cares about them and they are not forgotten. Please consider taking a tag or two and **return the gifts by Dec. 15**. Please call Elizabeth Morse with any questions at 503-706-1285

Augustana Giving Tree: We will again be helping clients of the **HIV Day Center** of Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon. Please take a gift request slip from the display in the narthex, and bring the requested item back **no later than Dec. 15**. Thank you so much for your generosity!

The 8:30 Choir extends an invitation to anyone who loves to sing but isn't able to commit to weekly choir rehearsal to join us on **Thursday, Dec. 12, 7:15p** in the Fireside Room to rehearse a familiar tune for performance on Sunday, Dec. 15. One rehearsal, one performance. Andy promises to bring cookies. Join us!
The 11:00 choir meets from 7:30-9p Thursdays in the Sanctuary. All are welcome!

There will be a New Members Class on Saturday, December 7 from 9-11a. Sign up by calling the office at 503-288-6174.

Kitchen Committee: A large team is working on plans to renovate our Fellowship Hall Kitchen.

Augustana Library: Books on immigration and refugees, all in section 25 (social issues): Karen Gonzalez, [The God Who Sees](#) (immigrants and the Bible). André Jacques, [The Stranger Within Your Gates](#). (uprooted peoples). Lutheran Immigration and Refu-

Small Group Opportunities for Health & Fellowship

Women's Prayer and Study group meets **Monday mornings at 9:30** in the Library. New women welcome any time. Contact Rebecca 971-400-9381 rebeccadodson46@gmail.com

Pub Theology men's discussion / support group meets **first Tuesday each month, 7 p.m.** Our next gathering is **Dec 3**. All men are welcome! Contact Mark Witham.

Knotty Needlers will meet Wednesday, **December 4**, from 10-12 noon in the church Library. **Please note the change in location.** All are welcome.

Christmas at Albertina's: Join Augustana friends for a delicious and festive luncheon on **December 18**. Call **Kathy Jones 503-781-1684** to reserve your spot asap!

Book Club meets **third Tuesday each month at 6 p.m.** with potluck and discussion. Join us for food and fellowship and some great reads!

Tai chi: Tuesdays 10 am & Thursdays 1 pm; Saturdays 9 am.

gee Service, [First Steps](#). A guide for refugees and asylum seekers. Matthew Soerens and Jenny Yang, [Welcoming the Stranger](#). (the immigration debate). H. Timani, et. Al. [Strangers in This World: Multireligious Reflections on Immigration](#). Includes a chapter on Lutherans and the New Sanctuary Movement.

2020 Augustana Gala Auction Planning for the auction begins early next year. A successful auction requires a tremendous amount of work in the months prior to the event. While there has historically been a great group of volunteers to help us auction day and evening, Chris and I need help with many pre-auction tasks—procurement, ticket sales, entering items into the online catalog, to name a few. Please prayerfully consider volunteering to assist with the 2020 auction. Chris and I are happy to talk with you about the specific needs and what they entail. Janis Bell and Chris Grumm, 2020 Auction Co-Chairs

Legislative Advocacy: Teams from Augustana continue to advocate around specific justice issues from Health Care for All to Gun Safety, Police Reform, Homelessness, Fair Wages and other key topics. Email the church if you would like to assist.

Moses Movers volunteers assist those who are disabled, victims of domestic violence or others in need of help with moving. The team also moves food from the Oregon Food Bank to Northeast Emergency Food Program. Contact Wayne Forsgren for info.

Habitat for Humanity Team works on local builds throughout the greater Portland area. Volunteers needed to work on-site each Wednesday or one Saturday a month. Contact Ansel Johnson for info.

The **ELCA Disaster Relief** Fund responds quickly to events around the world. Special offerings can be made through Augustana with a check made out to the church and note area of need.

Youth and Family Ministry

Advent Fair, Dec. 1 at 9:50 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall: The 1st Sunday of Advent is December 1 and so is our Advent Fair, a multi-generational preparation time for all. Join the fun downstairs and make your Advent Log, Christmas presents for the birds, other crafts and enjoy special treats. Decorate cookies, get your Advent calendar and browse the Advent books 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 Dec. 15 at 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary and again during the **Jazz Service at 6 p.m.** **REHEARSAL FOR THE PAGEANT IS SATURDAY, DEC 14 AT 10 a.m.** The children gather in the Fellowship Hall at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Dec 15, get into

costume and rehearse the songs. We'll rehearse upstairs in the Sanctuary until around noon, then go downstairs for the Birthday Party for Jesus with hot dogs, cupcakes and drinks, ending by 1 p.m. Hosting this year are Amy and Ryan Stuczynski. We bring gifts to Jesus during the party, this year collecting for the Boise-Eliot Backpack Program. Please bring non-perishable food items to the rehearsal.

The performances of the pageant, directed again this year by Kerstin Cathcart are **Sunday, Dec. 15.** The children meet downstairs for costumes at 9:50 a.m. and the production begins shortly after 10. All are encouraged to come and see the pageant; 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. Invite family and friends for either performance.

Confirmation students, plan to be at rehearsal on Saturday, getting the littles into costume and helping guide them. Then again on Sunday, both at 9:50a and again at 6 p.m. Parents who want to help with rehearsal or performances, please let Rebecca or Kerstin know.

There are no regular Sunday school classes on December 8, so all can enjoy the Eat, Pray, Give Food Cart Christmas fun, after the combined service at 10 a.m.

There is no class on Dec 22, Dec. 29 or January 5 for Winter Break.

Regular classes for 2019 begin **Jan. 12.** May each of us take time to slow down our hectic holiday lives and wonder at the miracle of Christ's birth yet again this year. The Advent readings truly deepen the meaning of Advent, and Christmas and Epiphany. There are advent resources available in our library. Blessings, Rebecca

High School Youth News

The High School Youth Group meets each Sunday at 9:50 a.m. during the school year in the Youth Room. This is a great time of learning, play, deepening relationships and servant project planning.

Sunday, Dec. 1: High School planning meeting, 10 a.m. in the Youth Room.

Sunday, Dec. 8: High School youth will host a Hot Chocolate and Apple Cider cart at the Food Cart Christmas.

Sunday, Dec. 15: High School youth will assist with the Children's Christmas Pageant.

Pastoral Care: Pastoral Care is readily available at Augustana for baptisms, first communions, prayers prior to surgery as well as hospital visits, home visits when homebound, wedding officiating and pre-marital counseling, initial counseling when requested that generally will lead to a professional reference after two visits, funeral planning and officiating, discernment when faced with important life decisions, and ongoing home communion and visits for those who are no longer able to attend church. The weekly prayer list of the congregation is also there for names to be added **as requested.** Children and Youth Ministry is strong and there is a weekly Monday morning women's prayer group led by lay and clergy volunteers. This care does not just come from our lead pastor, there are others in the congregation, both lay and clergy, who

Sunday, Dec. 22: High School youth Christmas party, 10 a.m. in the Youth Room.

YOUTH MINISTRY ADULT SUPPORT TEAM: Ben Joy, working with our youth leaders on communication and implementation of plans and projects; Deacon Sue Best, spiritual growth; Jenny Schmidt assisting with Service Projects; Kristen Haslebacher and Laura Thalacker, parent support; Pastor Mark, weaving through each of these areas.

are able to assist. A real key to care at Augustana are the deep relationships that have been created and the way you care for one another which is at the heart of how a congregation should function. As always, the best way to seek what you need is to call Pastor Knutson at the church directly for the most timely response at 503-288-6174

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.

For an updated church directory, please contact the church office.

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 immi-

gration 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 Augustana's website.

December Worship and Hospitality Schedule



| 8:30 a.m. | December 1 | December 8 One morning service at 10 a.m. | December 15 | December 22 | December 29 |
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| Greeters | Kathy Allen Kirsch John Kirsch | Diane and Sil Davis | Joanne and Darrell Mecklem | Debby and Don Willis | Elizabeth and Robert Morse |
| Readers | Kelli and Ben Joy | Loyce and Wayne Forsgren Linda Knudson | Cynthia Ingebretson Mary Anne Turner | Denise Gates Glen Jacobs | Gail and David Brownmiller |
| Assistant | Karen Kinzey | Paul Fox Joyce Kindschuh | Anna Rauchholz | Paula Foat | Deacon Sue Best |
| Acolytes | Lola Conner Katelyn Haslebacher | Caroline Rauchholz Grant Haslebacher | Annali Smith Linnea Smith | Emily Rauchholz | Kate Brownmiller |
| Altar Guild | Michael Hayes | Ben Joy | Larry Rank Marilyn Williams | Janey Paterno | Gwen Corum |
| 11:00 a.m. | | | | | |
| Greeters | Beverly and Richard North | One morning service at 10 a.m. | Dennis Brooks | Kristi Davenport | Beverly and Richard North |
| Lector | Maggi Olmon | | Richard North | Wayne Westfall | Laurie Bregitzer |
| Assistant | Gary Olmon | | Anna Bandick | Myrna Sheie | Joyce Kindschuh |
| Acolyte | | | | | |
| Cookies | Elaine Gammell | Food Cart Christmas | Candy Chapman | Janis Bell | Cheryl Davis |

11:00 Altar Guild: Lynn and Nancy Gray

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

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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.

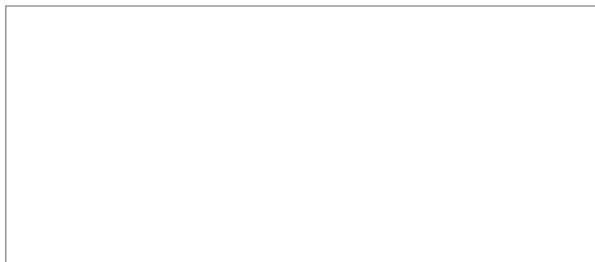
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| Charles Kohn | 12/02 | Engred Chai | 12/12 | Susan Hanset | 12/25 |
| Kristen Haslebacher | 12/05 | Gino Pieretti | 12/12 | D'Norgia Price | 12/25 |
| Lottie Jensen | 12/05 | Sharon Eastvold | 12/13 | Claudia Scholtz | 12/25 |
| Josi-Lynn Dulaney | 12/07 | Sonja Cheronos | 12/15 | Laura Downs | 12/26 |
| William Iboshi | 12/07 | Jessica Borg | 12/16 | Renee Ignacio | 12/26 |
| Benjamin Iboshi | 12/07 | Marshall Butsch | 12/16 | David Krogh | 12/26 |
| Lisette Saad | 12/08 | David Schmidt | 12/16 | Linda Nelson | 12/26 |
| Lauren Siess | 12/10 | Katie Witham | 12/16 | Nat Fox | 12/27 |
| Cheri Beaulaurier | 12/11 | Alanna Deady | 12/17 | Marilyn Williams | 12/27 |
| | | Jean Hoffman | 12/17 | Nancy Boros | 12/30 |
| | | Robert Trimble | 12/20 | Cole Delaney | 12/30 |
| | | Roseta Akin | 12/22 | Paul Cedfeldt | 12/31 |
| | | Courtney Beck | 12/22 | Krista Hornish | 12/31 |
| | | George Hall | 12/22 | Karen Kinzey | 12/31 |
| | | Violet Whitcomb | 12/22 | | |

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 1 I Advent 8:30 a Contemporary Worship Svc 9:50a Advent Festival for all ages 11a Classical Worship Service 6p Jazz / Gospel Worship Service 7p AA 27 | 2 9a-11n Prayer L 9a-3p Familias Rm 27 | 3 9:30a College Cookie Packing Rm 27 10a Tai Chi FR 12n SA Rm 22 Pub Theology <i>offsite</i> 7p MA Rm 22 | 4 10a-12n Knotty Needlers L 6:30p Rosebuds FH 6:30p In Medio rehearsal | 5 9:30a LEVO Rm 27 1p Tai Chi FR 5-8p City Repair Project FH 7:15p Contemporary choir FR 7:30p Sanctuary choir | 6 12n SA Rm 22 7p NA FR | 7 8a Breakfast/Work party 9a Tai Chi FH 10a-3p Familias Rm 27 8p AA FR |
| 8 II Advent 10 a.m. Combined morning service to celebrate Eat/Pray/Give campaign 11:30a-1p Food Cart Christmas 6p Rose City Mixed Quartet with Jazz /Gospel Worship Service 7p AA 27 | 9 9a-11n Prayer L | 10 10a Tai Chi FR 12n SA Rm 22 6-8p Council gathering <i>offsite</i> 7p MA Rm 22 | 11 6:30p In Medio rehearsal | 12 9a-4p PSU retired faculty FH 1p Tai Chi FR 7:15p Contemporary choir FR 7:30p Sanctuary choir | 13 12n SA Rm 22 7p NA FR | 14 8a Breakfast/Work Party 9a Tai Chi FR 9a-1p Children's Pageant rehearsal & Bday party for Jesus 11a Oregon Synod Bishop Installation @Trinity Cathedral 8p AA FR |
| 15 III Advent 8:30 a Contemporary Worship Svc 10a Children's Christmas Pageant 11 a Classical Worship Service 6p Children's Christmas Pageant with Jazz Service | 16 9a-11n Prayer L 6:30p In Medio rehearsal | 17 10a Tai Chi FR 12n SA Rm 22 6p OR Writer's Colony FH 7p MA Rm 22 | 18 11:30a Christmas Luncheon at Albertina Kerr 12-3p Familias Rm 27 | 19 1p Tai Chi FR 7:15p Contemporary choir FR 7:30p Sanctuary choir | 20 12n SA Rm 22 7p NA FR | 21 8a Breakfast/Work Party 9a Tai Chi FH 8p AA FR |
| 22 IV Advent 8:30 a Contemporary Worship Svc 11 a Classical Worship Service 6 p Jazz / Gospel Worship Service 7 p AA 27 | 23 9a-11n Prayer L | 24 12n SA Rm 22 Christmas Eve Worship 7p 9p 11p | 25 10a Christmas Day Worship Service | 26 Church office closed | 27 Church office closed 7p NA FR | 28 8a Breakfast/Work party 9a Tai Chi FH 8p AA FR |
| 29 I Christmas 8:30 a Contemporary Worship Svc 11 a Classical Worship Service 6 p Jazz / Gospel Worship Service 7 p AA 27 | 30 9a-11n Prayer L | 31 10a Tai Chi FR 12n SA Rm 22 7p MA Rm 22 | Happy New Year! | | | |

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| | Pastor Mark Knutson |

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

Pastoral Associates

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| Rev. Jake Jacobson | Rev. Tom Campbell-Schmitt | Deaconess Julia Brown |
| Rev. David Brownmiller | Rev. Patty Campbell-Schmitt | Deacon Sue Best |
| Rev. Sandy Walker | Rev. Don Voeks | |