



# Augustana Lutheran Church

## Good Newscaster - October 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, Oct. 6  
Generosity Sunday and  
Blessing of the Animals

Tuesday, Oct. 8, 7 p.m.  
Church Council meets

Wednesday, Oct. 16  
Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon  
Collins Lecture

October 27  
Reformation Sunday  
Advocacy Sunday

Sunday, Nov. 10, 6 pm  
Jazz All-Stars Refugee  
Benefit Concert

See complete calendar at  
[www.augustana.org](http://www.augustana.org) - go to  
This Month and click on  
church calendar.

*31 Then Jesus said to the people who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; 32 and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." John 8:31-32*

We are now entering the month of October, a truly beautiful month in the Pacific Northwest. It helps us to enjoy the lingering warmth of summer and prepare for the zesty, soul-invigorating cooler temperatures of winter, all the while watching the creative power of God in all the beautiful colors of the artist and author of life that mirror the beautiful diversity and colors of one human race created in the image of God.

This month we will move fully into the Challenge of resourcing some of the larger visions we lifted up in the Cornerstone II congregational visioning process as we work to increase our capacity to resource them through the outstanding Generosity Campaign around the theme "Eat, Pray, Give" that concludes with a celebration on Sunday, December 8.

The majority of our major Cornerstone II dreams have been fulfilled over the last few years as Augustana continues to serve as a thriving, multicultural, multinational, multigenerational sanctuary congregation of justice seekers and peace-makers where all are welcomed, affirmed and needed for who God created you to be. The Generosity Campaign will help to resource and address some of the major remaining goals.

First, to increase staffing in particular around youth and family ministry, outreach and pastoral care, worship, and a number of other areas that will deepen our journey of discipleship together. Augustana was just over 200 members when I accepted the call; today we are closer to 900 members and friends. We have an incredible staff team and ministry in daily life in our members, but we are just getting started and many in the metro area are waiting

for our vital invitation to serve and be in God's grace.

A second area we want to continue to address is to green the church facilities to a zero footprint and to continue to care for and refresh the wonderful sanctuary and education building that generations before us have blessed us with so that the hungry, the thirsty, the stranger, those with nothing, the sick and those who have been imprisoned may be welcomed home in a warm and welcoming place of Sanctuary in the heart of Portland. Our property team with many volunteers has been amazing over the years and we are poised and ready for the decade ahead.

The third important area is to prepare ourselves to go more deeply into our call to be a teaching congregation on sanctuary, advocacy, deep community partnerships for the common

### AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH PORTLAND, OREGON WELCOMES YOU WHEN YOU COME WEST

A leader in the New Sanctuary Movement since 1996 and birthplace of the 2016 resolution calling the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America to become the nation's first Sanctuary Denomination, which it now has, Augustana is home to "Lift Every Voice Oregon," a leading interfaith effort to ban the sale of assault weapons and large capacity magazines. A multicultural, multinational, reconciled sanctuary church where justice and peace kiss, established in 1906 Augustana welcomes you to Worship each Sunday: \*8:30a Contemporary\* \*11a Classical\* \*4p Open Circle\* \*6p Jazz / Gospel\* \*9:50a Christian Education\*

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good, and community organizing which leads to growing healthy congregations, alive for the sake of the world. Being a church in the heart of the city serving all people and changing systems for the well-being of all, particularly the most vulnerable, has been Augustana's call for 114 years. Our ad in the Christian Century (shown on previous page) speaks to this.

Jesus said, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my

disciples, and you will know the truth and the truth will make you free." Let us celebrate this month the grace and love of our Lord Jesus Christ which frees us to dream and to serve to the Glory of God.

Christ's peace and joy,



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## EAT, PRAY, GIVE -- GENEROSITY CAMPAIGN

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Augustana's **Eat, Pray, Give** Generosity Campaign will run through November. 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.

**Preaching on Sunday, October 6** will be Augustana member **Christine Grumm** who was the first churchwide Vice President of the ELCA in 1987, has worked for Lutheran World Federation in Geneva, and has championed Generosity for Women programs around the world.

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 criti-

cal 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.

**A celebration of this campaign will take place on Sunday, December 8 with a Holiday Food Cart Experience** in Augustana's basement after a morning joint service. Put this wonderful celebration on your calendars -- a great way to start the Christmas Season!

**FOOD CART CHRISTMAS -- Watch for Food Cart Christmas!** We're shaking things up this year. Instead of a Ministry Fair we will have a festive gathering to celebrate the **Eat-Pray-Give generosity campaign**. Mark your calendars for **"Food Cart Christmas" on Dec. 8**. More to come!

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**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. Attending the hearing with her were Pastor Knutson along with her lawyer and several other members of Augustana. Mahsa's home country is Iran.

**Francisco Aguirre** has been granted a full year before his next required check-in as he seeks asylum.

**The ELCA is now the first Sanctuary Denomination** in the country. This recent 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, October 5 at 10 a.m.** starting at the King statue at the Convention Center and ending at Irving Park. All are welcome. (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.

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**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 are calling upon all churches, synagogues, mosques and temples in Oregon to participate in the

**End Gun Violence Sabbath** over the weekend of **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.

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

<b>Sunday, October 6 Pentecost 17</b> Hab 1:1-4; Ps37:1-9; 2 Tim 6:6-19; Luke 16:19-31	<i>Blessing of the Animals</i> <i>Generosity Sunday</i> Preacher Chris Grumm
<b>Sunday, October 13 Pentecost 18</b> 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c; Ps 111; 2 Tim 1:1-14; Luke 17:5-10	
<b>Sunday, October 20 Pentecost 19</b> Gen 32:22-31; Ps 121; 2 Tim 3:14-4:5; Luke 18:1-8	
<b>Sunday, October 27 Reformation Sunday</b> Jer 31:31-34; Ps 46; Rom 3:19-28; John 8:31-36	<i>Advocacy Sunday</i>

**Join us at Adult Forum from 9:50-10:50 a.m. each Sunday. This year's theme is  
"Grounded in Faith/Growing to Serve"**

- Oct. 6:** Hands-on Ways to take Action. Leaders: Advocacy Team (Liz McKanna, Lisa Wenzlick)  
**Oct. 13:** A Way to Pray - Lectio Divina (Cynthia Ingebretson)  
**Oct. 20:** Eat / Pray / Give, part 2 (Ryan Stuczynski, Chris Grumm)  
**Oct. 27:** Reformation - A Call for Change (Beth Boyce)

**2019 Collins Summit, "Listening at the Margins: Ancestral Wisdom, Spiritual Resistance, and Hope in Times of Trauma" October 16 @ 12:00 pm - 9:00 pm Please register no later than October 9.** The speaker for the evening Collins Lecture will be **Dr. Carlos Mendoza-Alvarez**, a Dominican priest and internationally known liberation theologian. See [emoregon.org](http://emoregon.org) for more details and to register.

<i>We pray for:</i> The family of <b>Tyrone Singh</b> upon his death Sept. 16. The family of <b>John Grey Fox</b> upon his death Sept. 21. <b>Francisco Aguirre, Dora Reyna &amp; family</b> <b>Roseta Akin</b> <b>Ron Beck</b> <b>Chris Bergerson</b> <b>Alison Embler-Brown</b> <b>Allen Brown, Jr.</b> <b>Rev. Tom Campbell-Schmitt</b> <b>Lou Carman</b>	<b>Kirky Doble</b> <b>Nick &amp; Sara Drew</b> <b>Myrna Dunnigan</b> <b>Chris Ebeling</b> <b>Keith Erdmann</b> <b>Deaunka Geiger</b> <b>Norene Goplen</b> <b>Brian Gregory</b> <b>Toni Hagenbucher</b> <b>Kelsey Hansen</b> <b>Nikki Hayes</b> <b>Mahsa Heydari</b> <b>Leah Higgins</b> <b>Ed Hope</b> <b>Cathy Hudson</b> <b>Marcie Jinings</b> <b>Eddie Johnson</b> <b>Steve Krippner,</b> <b>Kerstin Cathcart's</b>	brother <b>April Lane</b> <b>Don Lombard</b> <b>Joanne Mecklem</b> <b>Peter Minus</b> <b>Nicole Mongrain</b> <b>Ann Nelson</b> <b>Joyce Olson</b> <b>D'Norgia Price</b> <b>Arno Reifenberg</b> <b>Gladine Reynolds</b> <b>Gary Rosenthal</b> <b>Becky Roth</b> <b>Bill Rutz</b> <b>Matt Schmidt,</b> Myrna Sheie's brother-in-law <b>Fred Scholtz</b> <b>Jerrime Shelton</b>	<b>Erin Spadelli</b> <b>Cameron Stakebake</b> <b>Mary Jo Swalwell</b> (Kevin Smith's mother) <b>Steve Talley</b> <b>Fred Trujillo, Sr.</b> <b>Robert Wallace</b> <b>Luci Wells</b> <b>Miles Wilson</b> <b>We pray for all members of the armed services during these tenuous times in the world.</b>  <b>We pray for</b> restoration of all communities devastated by war,	disease, weather and disaster; <b>for all in need throughout the world</b> that they may receive help and hope; <b>for peace, tolerance, love and respect for all.</b>  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.
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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.

**Lutheran Community Services Northwest** banquet is **Sunday, October 20 from 12:30-2:30 p.m.** Augustana has a table at this incredible annual event with hundreds from area churches attending. Pastor Knutson will be offering the benediction.

**Bishop Laurie Larson Caesar** will be hosting her first Bishop's Convocation of Oregon pastors and deacons **October 21-23** in Newport. Deacon Sue Best and Pastor Knutson will be attending.

The **GREAT FALL LEAF CLEAN** is here! If every member could commit 30-60 minutes during the next two months, we can keep our grounds looking beautiful. Two choices: Join the Property Committee on Saturday mornings 8:30-10:30 or come whenever you have time, with your own rake, rake leaves, and put them in the green bins.

**The Property Committee** has recently updated the power outlets in the workroom, sealed the porch on Knott Street; sealed the bell tower floor, and are starting to do pruning and fall clean-up. All are invited to participate!

**The COLLEGE MINISTRY** has **9 students and need Secret Pals** to support them! Please consider being a Secret Pal for the upcoming academic year. It's fun, it's easy; about once a month, send an anonymous note or card, and a few times a year a small, inexpensive care package. Homemade goodies are always popular; the Coll Min team has movie DVDs you can send, simple things to let our students know they're not forgotten while they're away. Please contact Beth Boyce [BoyceES@aol.com](mailto:BoyceES@aol.com) to sign up.

Have 15-20 minutes to spare once a month? We need a **volunteer to make coffee** and set out treats in the Fireside Room on the **1st or 3rd Sunday** of the month. Coffee and treats are provided, so all you need to do is show up. Jenny can show you what to do. Interested? Contact Jenny [j.pl.schmidt@comcast.net](mailto:j.pl.schmidt@comcast.net)

**Fall Blood Drive, Nov. 2, 10:00 – 3:30.** Roll up your sleeve and save a life or two or three! Sign up at church or online, <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive>. Click on the link. Ctrl+Click to follow the link. Enter AugustanaPDX in ZIP or Sponsor Code box. Click "Find A Drive." Contact Paul or Lois Fox 503-422-2738, [lois-fox4@comcast.net](mailto:lois-fox4@comcast.net) if you have questions.

**Library News:** Last week's Adult Forum subject was **other Abrahamic faiths**. Section 11 of the library is World Religions. This collection includes A. Hussein, *Muslims and the Making of America*; C. Gordon, *The Woman Who Named God: Abraham's Dilemma and the Birth of 3 Faiths*; P.V. Martinson, *Islam: An Introduction for Christians*; J. Limburg, *Judaism: An Introduction for Christians*; K. Armstrong, *A History of God*; J. Pelikan, *Islam: the Qur'an*; and R. B. Stewart, *Can Only One Religion Be True?*

### 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](mailto:rebeccadodson46@gmail.com)

**Pub Theology** men's discussion / support group meets **first Tuesday each month, 7 p.m.** Our next gathering will be **Oct. 1**. All men are welcome!

The **prayer shawl ministry** is an opportunity to spend a few hours with others, working on a ministry project. Anyone interested in knitting or crocheting prayer shawls is invited to meet **Wednesday, Oct. 4 from 10 am to noon** at 2630 SE Lincoln St, Portland. We are happy to teach you the basics of knitting or crocheting if needed. Materials are provided. Please call 503-680-6977 for more information.

**October 9! Wednesday DayTrippers to Hood River:** Meet at 10 a.m. in Augustana's parking lot to carpool; we'll visit produce stands, farms, enjoy scenery and lunch in Parkdale, returning approximately 3:30p. Bring \$ for produce, lunch, call Kathy Jones 503-781-1684 to sign up or for info.

**Book Club** meets **third Tuesday each month at 6 p.m.** with potluck and discussion. Next meeting is **October 15** with *Astrophysics For People in a Hurry* by Neil deGrasse Tyson and in November *The Last Kingdom* by Bernard Cornwall. Join us for food and fellowship and some great reads!

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

**2020 Augustana Gala Auction** Planning for the auction will begin early next year. As you can imagine, 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 the myriad of 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

# Youth and Family Ministry

Rally Day, Sept 8<sup>th</sup> got us off to a great start for Sunday school and Confirmation. Thanks to all who participated!

The classes for this year are: PreK-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, with 7 students, held in Room 9 (old nursery) downstairs. Teachers are Kathy Jones and Joyce Minus.

4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade are together in Room 12 (off the big space downstairs) with teachers Heather McClelland, Todd Gienapp, Erich and Anna Stiefvater and Edward Running. There are 15 students in this combined class.

Confirmation class with 13 students takes place upstairs in Room 24, just

off the Fireside Room, taught by Rebecca Dodson and Walt Spafford. Please give these dedicated volunteers a special word of thanks when you see them.

## October 6, Blessing of the Animals

This takes place during Sunday School Closing, 10:35 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall with Pastor Mark downstairs, also at the Jazz Service at 6 p.m. All animals, live and stuffed, are welcomed and blessed.

## November 28 is Thanksgiving Day.

We will again be assisting getting ready at St. Francis Dining Hall in the morning. Please plan to join us.

**Advent Fair will be Sunday, December 1**, downstairs in the Fellowship Hall from 9:50 to 10:50. This is a great family event, and all are welcome.

Come even if you are single or a couple, it is great fun and really gets us ready for Christmas.

**December 15** will be the **Christmas Pageant** at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

**Rehearsal** for this, and the **Birthday Party for Jesus** will be **December 14** from 9 a.m to 1 p.m. with lunch provided.

Please pray for all the children of the world,

Rebecca

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

## 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.

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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.

**Pastoral Care at Augustana:** Pastoral Care is always 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 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.

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**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 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.

# October Worship and Hospitality Schedule



8:30 a.m.	October 6	October 13	October 20	October 27
<b>Greeters</b>	Joanne and Darrell Mecklem	Denise Gates Glen Jacobs	Debby and Don Willis	Kathy Allen Kirsch John Kirsch
<b>Readers</b>	Diane and Sil Davis	Gwen Corum Liz McKanna	Loyce and Wayne Forsgren	Kelli and Ben Joy
<b>Assistant</b>	Lottie Jensen	Diane Davis	Deacon Sue Best	Janey Paterno
<b>Acolytes</b>	Linnea and Annali Smith	Grant Haslebacher	Katelyn Haslebacher	Calvin Stuczynski
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Michael Hayes	Kathy Allen Kirsch John Kirsch	Janey Paterno	Joanne Mecklem
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>				
<b>Greeters</b>	Dennis Brooks	Beverly and Richard North	Kristi Davenport	Janis and Marty Bell
<b>Lector</b>	Maggi Olmon	Laurie Bregitzer	Linda Knudson	Wayne Westfall
<b>Assistant</b>	Gary Olmon	Joyce Kindschuh	Anna Bandick	Myrna Sheie
<b>Acolyte</b>				
<b>Cookies</b>	Candy Chapman	Susan Van Winkle	Maggi Olmon	Myrna Sheie

11:00 Altar Guild: Cheryl Davis, Linda Nelson

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





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

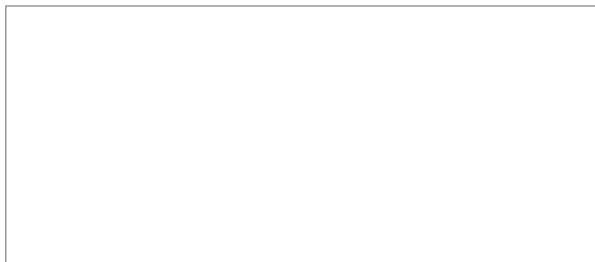
Madeleine Repp	10/01	Joyce Minus	10/08	Thea Kindschuh	10/22
Caroline Repp	10/01	Allen Brown Jr.	10/09	Robert Wallace	10/22
Jan Wacker	10/01	Jabriel Nassir	10/09	Julia Brown	10/24
Sherry Carroll	10/02	Amirah Field	10/10	Marsha Henry	10/24
Cecilia Perez-Jacobs	10/02	Kami Thompson	10/10	Philip Petersen	10/25
Betsy Witham	10/02	Trinity Beck	10/11	Madelyn Zeidlhack	10/26
Olivia Vargas	10/03	Jonathan Knutson	10/11	Sascha Harlan	10/27
Alec Harris	10/04	Christina Schmidt	10/11	Kelli Joy	10/27
Drew Stefani	10/04	Calvin Stuczynski	10/13	Zephy McKanna	10/27
Ejvin Berry	10/05	Eva Fethke	10/14	Christopher Lowe	10/28
Emily Johnson	10/06	Ayn Frazee	10/16	Linda Sumner	10/28
Linda Knudson	10/06	Anna Rauchholz	10/16	Cruz Lopez	10/29
Jeff Conner	10/08	Jerry Benson	10/17	Robert Velander	10/29
Quinn Hanson	10/08	Ian Turner	10/17	Breziah Dunnigan	10/30
Dane Hanson	10/08	Peter Bonucci	10/18	Thomas Fitzpatrick	10/30
		Lillie Spafford	10/18	Olivia Petersen	10/31
		Ella Kohn	10/19	Vija Puris	10/31
		Matthew Hutson	10/20	Minna Puris	10/31
		Melanie Hatfield	10/21		
		Ellana Davenport	10/22		
		Rivers Hardin	10/22		
		Dana Hovig	10/22		

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> 10a Tai Chi FR 12n SA Rm 22 1:30p Staff meeting L 7p MA Rm 22 6p Peace/Justice FH 7p Preschool FR 7p Pub Theology <i>offsite</i>	<b>2</b> 10a Knotty Needlers <i>offsite</i> 6:30p Rosebuds FH	<b>3</b> 1p Tai Chi FR 2p Acupuncture clinic FR 7:15p Contemporary choir FR 7:30p Sanctuary choir	<b>4</b> 12n SA Rm 22 7p NA FR	<b>5</b> 8a Breakfast/Work party 9a Tai Chi FH 9:30-12 Swedish School 10a AMA March 11a Swedish Sch FR 8p AA FR
<b>6 Blessing of the Animals</b> <b>Generosity Sunday</b> 8:30 a Contemporary Worship Svc 9:50a Christian Education for all ages 9:50a Adult Forum 11 a Classical Worship Service 6 p Jazz / Gospel Worship Service 7 p AA 27	<b>7</b> 9a-11n Prayer L	<b>8</b> 10a Tai Chi FR 12n SA Rm 22 7p MA Rm 22 7p Church Council Rm 27	<b>9</b> 10a Day-Trippers-Hood River	<b>10</b> 1p Tai Chi FR 7:15p Contemporary choir FR 7:30p Sanctuary choir	<b>11</b> 12n SA Rm 22 7p NA FR	<b>12</b> 8a Breakfast/Work Party 9a Tai Chi FH 9:30-12 Swedish School 11a Swedish Sch FR 8p AA FR
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		<b>Bishop's Convocation</b>				
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**2019 Augustana Church Council**

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**Pastor:** Rev. Dr. W. J. Mark Knutson III  
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**Gifts for Ministry:** Jenny Schmidt  
**Education Coord:** Rebecca Dodson

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**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

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