

WORSHIP MINISTRY

Provide opportunities for people to gather together to proclaim the Gospel, celebrate the Sacraments, express their faith, and invite others into the community of faith

Greeter

Provide a welcoming presence for worshippers on Sunday mornings.

Usher

Hand out bulletins, help people find seating, collect the offering, and other duties as assigned by the pastors.

Summer Drive-in Usher

Hand out bulletins; take the offering, and other duties assigned by the pastors.

Reader

Read scripture lessons from the pulpit during Sunday morning worship services. (September to May)

Communion Helper

Prepare for Holy Communion; fill cups with wine, clean up, etc.

Nursery Staff

Care for children three years old and younger during worship services.

Audio Taping Coordinator

Audio tape Sunday morning worship services. Tapes are given to shut-ins and others who cannot attend worship. Training on equipment is provided.

Drama Group

Present a short drama or reading during Sunday morning worship two to three times per year.

Information Desk Attendant

Staff the Information Desk. With over 1,000 people coming through the building on any given Sunday morning, the Information Desk is an important resource for both members and visitors.

Auggie Van Driver

Provide transportation to church for those who need it.

Auggie Van Aide

Ride along and assist the Auggie Van driver on Sunday morning route

MUSIC MINISTRY

Senior Choir

This adult choir rehearses Wednesdays, 8:00 to 9:15 pm

Rejoice! Ringers

This adult handbell choir rehearses Wednesdays, 7:00 to 8:00 pm.

Special Music

Vocalists and instrumentalists participate as a soloist or part of a small ensemble in worship services.

Augustana Celebration Band

This group leads the music during the 11:00 am worship service. They present several musical styles, emphasizing contemporary Christian music.

Augustana Adult Orchestra

Adult instrumentalists--both amateur and professional--rehearse and play periodically for worship. The string and brass sections at times also play individually for worship.

ADULT MINISTRY

Resource Room Attendant

Help open and close the Resource Room on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings, scan materials for check out, assist patrons in finding items, and shelve returned materials. (September to May)

Elva Kaffe (11:00 coffee)

A Scandinavian celebration based on a custom of inviting friends for coffee and cookies as the holiday season begins. The next Elva Kaffe will be held in December 2007, but please check your areas of interest.

Quilting Ministry

Make quilts for local agencies to distribute to families in need. All quilts are distributed locally.

Stamping Ministry

Create greeting cards using rubber stamps to fulfill various congregational needs.

Knitting Ministry

Enjoy the fellowship of others while you craft. This is a great opportunity to work on a prayer shawl.

Doll Making Ministry

Make dolls and teddy bears for local and overseas charities and organizations.

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

Congregational Dinner

On Wednesdays, a Congregational Dinner is served from 5:15 to 6:15 pm. A rotating team schedule is used. Duties include set up, food serving, and clean up. The time commitment is one Wednesday every month.

Visitor Caller

Call people who have worshipped with us to extend a welcome and answer any questions they may have.

Provide Dessert/bars

Bake desserts and bars for receptions and congregational events.

Serve Congregational Receptions

Help set up, serve, and clean up after congregational events.

Serve at Funerals

Set up, serve, and clean up following funeral lunches.

HEALTH MINISTRY

Blood Pressure Screenings

- Healthcare professionals needed to complete blood pressure screenings on the third Sunday of each month.
- Greeter/receptionist needed to assist with blood pressure screenings.

The Gathering

(a respite program for caregivers)
Work with team that provides respite care to people with early stage memory loss on the first and third Tuesdays of the month. Help with activities, serve lunch, and socialize. Specialized training provided.

Healing Garden

Maintain labyrinth and healing garden by watering, weeding, and sweeping for a one week period (March - October).

Health-Related Events

Help plan and coordinate events such as the "Steppin' Out in Faith" walk and health workshops.

Holiday Memorial Service

December 9, 2006

Help with set-up and hospitality.

Holy Week Labyrinth and Prayer Walk

Light luminaries and greet people as they enter the Labyrinth and Healing Garden (outdoors) on Holy Thursday and Good Friday.

Blood Drive Worker

Recruit donors and work at the blood drive in March, 2007.

PRAYER & CARING MINISTRY

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Knit or crochet prayer shawls to be given to members experiencing a life challenge.

Good Samaritan

Assist families that are experiencing life challenges by providing transportation to medical appointments, caring for children, or grocery shopping.

P.R.A.Y. P.A.L.S.

Pray regularly for one of Augustana's young people and become a Praying, Affirming, Loving Servant.

Upper Room Prayer

Pray for the worship services and other activities that take place at Augustana during the week.

Befrienders

Extend the love of Christ through a ministry of listening and caring. Specialized training provided.

Caring Casseroles

Prepare and deliver a food dish to families experiencing life challenges.

Baby Blanket

Caring individuals needed to welcome new babies with a home visit and gift of a handmade baby blanket.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

To celebrate and journey with kids as they learn and grow in relationship to Jesus Christ. Kids' Kingdom Mission Statement

Kids' Kingdom Teacher, Assistant Teacher, and Substitute Teacher

Ages 3 to Kindergarten

Kids meet each week in the same classroom, weekly lessons are prepared by the teaching staff.

Kids' Kingdom Rotation Teacher Assistant Teacher, and Substitute Teacher

Grades 1 to 6

Teachers lead one workshop rotation center for three to five weeks. Every week they teach the same lesson to different classes from grades 1 to 6. Centers include: Creation Station, Keyboard Kingdom, Mary & Martha's Kitchen, Holywood, and more!

Kids' Kingdom Shepherd

Grades 1 to 6

Meet your class in the large group opening, take attendance, and lead children to their workshop rotation. Build relationships with children and nurture their faith.

Kids' Kingdom Musical Opening Team

Musicians, singers, and action-leaders are needed for musical openings one or more Sundays a month either 9:25 or 11:00 a.m.

Kids' Kingdom Office Attendant

Staff the Kids' Kingdom office and keep track of supplies, count offering, and record attendance on Sundays during Kids' Kingdom.

Special Events Team

Plan and organize special events, such as the Fall Festival, Family Worship, Global Mission, Stewardship, etc.

Vacation Bible School (VBS) Teacher or Helper

VBS is held at Augustana for children three years old through grade six. Two sessions are held each summer. Children spend a meaningful and energetic week learning about Jesus through music, games, crafts and Bible study.

Summer Camp Helper

Augustana holds various summer camps with curriculum designed around interesting themes; Music Camp, Recreation Camp, International Camp, Drama Camp, and Afternoon Camp. Many helpers are needed to make these camps a success.

Children's Activity Teams

GLUE (God Loves Us Everyday)

Plan social and service activities for families of children in grades 1 to 3.

BASIC (Brothers and Sisters in Christ)

Plan social and service trips for children in grades 4 to 6.

Puppet Ministry Team

Work with Augustana youth to prepare puppet shows for Kids' Kingdom and other events.

YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY

Activity Sponsor/Driver

Duties vary; anything from driving youth to events to leading activities to mission trips.

Speaker for Jr./Sr. High Sunday morning programs

Confirmation Small Group Leader

Lead a group of 5 to 7 confirmation students (grades 7-9) every Wednesday evening during the program year.

Lenten Mentor

One on one adult/youth faith-based discussions that meet for 5 weeks during the Lenten season.

ADMINISTRATIVE MINISTRY

General Office Help

Insert materials into envelopes, prepare congregational mailings, copy materials, staple items, etc.

Receptionist/Answer Phones

Fill in for office staff for brief periods of time during staff meetings, etc. Greet visitors, answer phones, and transfer calls.

Custodial Support

Light cleaning in the sanctuary, watering plants, and assisting custodial staff in set-up for special events.

TECHNOLOGY

Sound Technician

Provide sound support for Sunday worship services.

Multimedia Team

Provide sound and video support for the 11:00 am contemporary worship service.

Drive-in Sound System

Set up, and take down sound system equipment, as well as continually adjusting sound levels throughout the drive-in worship service.

COMMUNICATION

Photographer

Take candid and posed photos of ministry events, meetings, projects, etc. for the bulletin boards, newsletters, website and brochures.

Graphic Design

Help with various graphic design projects throughout the year. Project vary and range from small brochures to multi-piece mailings and logo/publicity development for specific events.

Bulletin Board Designer

Plan, design, and implement bulletin boards in the narthex highlighting member news, events, and service opportunities.

Project Manager

Organize and implement various special church projects. (i.e., milestone celebrations, photo boards, etc.)

OUTREACH

Furniture Donation Coordinator

Pick up and deliver donated furniture to various outreach organizations.

Habitat for Humanity

Each spring and summer Augustana assembles a crew of skilled and unskilled workers to build or rehabilitate local homes. These homes will be purchased by families (who are also working at the construction site) to fulfill their dream of affordable home ownership. Time commitment ranges from one day to two weeks and includes working on the construction site or preparing food for the workers.

Loaves and Fishes

A Twin City-wide meal program at St. Matthew's Catholic Church on St. Paul's west side. On the second Monday of each month and the first Tuesday of each month, 25 Augustana members prepare, clean up, and serve dinner for about 200 participants.

Rezek House Service Team

Work with the Social Ministry Committee on projects serving LSS Transitional Housing for Teens/Rezek House.

Moreland Elementary Reading Buddies

Work one-on-one during the school day with students who are having difficulty reading. This is a one hour, weekly commitment that makes a huge difference in the lives of children in our community.

Moreland Elementary Pen Pals

Adults from Augustana communicate monthly with a child attending Moreland Elementary School. Each spring the adults and kids have an opportunity to meet each other at a luncheon celebrating the year.

Summer Reading Program

Adult and high school age students help elementary students who are at risk of falling behind in their reading. Time commitment ranges from 1 to 6 times during the summer.

Meals on Wheels

Deliver meals to elderly people in northern Dakota County. Commitment is one Thursday per month.

SPECIAL GROUPS

Minnesota Via de Cristo

A highly structured three-day weekend, designed to strengthen and renew the faith of Christian people.

Synod Assembly Delegate

Represent Augustana at the annual synod assembly and bring back ideas that might be helpful to the life of this congregation.

Lyblomsten Delegate

Represent Augustana in the Lyblomsten partnership, (2-3 meetings per year).

COMMITTEES

Concert Series

Augustana presents several concerts by professional ensembles and soloists throughout the year. Help plan concerts, publicity, and receptions.

Elva Kaffe

Work as part of a team to plan, organize and present the biennial Scandinavian holiday celebration of Elva Kaffe.

Evangelism

Work with others to reach out to new people and to help make Augustana a welcoming place.

Global Mission

Plan and execute Augustana's annual Global Mission emphasis.

Heritage

Assemble pictures and document important milestones in the life of the church. Archivists will be part of a group that designs a new process for recording important happenings and whose members assume various roles to preserve images and information.

New Member Welcome

Attend a new member orientation dinner and a Sunday morning reception to welcome and get acquainted with people preparing to make Augustana their church home.

Preschool Advisory Board

Responsible for policy formation, advocacy, goal setting and support of Augustana's Preschool. Involves meeting one evening every other month.

Social Ministry

Identify and connect members of the church with outreach opportunities in the community. Current projects include food drives, support of the Lutheran Social Services Teen Transitional Living Project, Advent Fair, and gift collections.

Stewardship

Plan and execute Augustana's annual Stewardship campaign when members are asked to make their commitment of time, talent and financial resources for the coming year.

Youth and Family Ministry

Assist in the dreaming and planning of activities and ministries pertaining to youth and their families. One year minimum time commitment.

Wedding

Assist pastors and wedding party in various ways the night of the rehearsal (usually Thursday or Friday at 6 p.m.) and on the day of the wedding. Three committee members work together for each wedding.

Please contact the staff member listed if you have questions about the ministry opportunities described in this brochure.

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AUGUSTANA

Stewardship 2007

Worship Ministry

Greeter

- 8:30 a.m. service
- 9:45 a.m. service
- 11:00 a.m. service

Usher

- 8:30 a.m. service
- 9:45 a.m. service
- 11:00 a.m. service
- Holiday Worship Services
- Summer Indoor
- Summer Drive-in

Reader

- 8:30 a.m. service
- 9:45 a.m. service
- 11:00 a.m. service

Communion Helper

- 8:30 a.m. service
- 9:45 a.m. service
- 11:00 a.m. service
- Holiday Worship Services

Nursery Staff

- One Sunday per month
- Weekday events
- Evening events
- Holiday Worship Services
- Summer Worship
- Audio Taping Coordinator
- Drama Group
- Information Desk Attendant
- Auggie Van Driver
- Auggie Van Aide

Music Ministry

- Senior Choir
- Rejoice! Ringers
- Special Music
Vocalists/instrumentalists
- Celebration Band
- Adult Orchestra

Adult Ministry

Resource Room Attendant

- Sundays 9:30-11:00 am
- Wednesdays 5:45-7:15 pm

Elva Kaffe

- Cookie Baker
- Food Demonstrator
- Greeter
- Kitchen Helper
- Craft Demonstrator
- Take Home Craft Helper
- Quilting Ministry
- Stamping Ministry
- Knitting Ministry
- Doll Making Ministry

Hospitality Ministry

- Congregational Dinner
- Visitor Caller
- Provide Desserts/Bars
- Serve Congregational
Receptions
- Serve at Funerals

Health Ministry

Blood Pressure Screenings

- Healthcare Professional
- Greeter/Receptionist

- Health-Related Events
- Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Holiday Memorial Service
- Holy Week Labyrinth
(*outdoors*)
- Maintain Healing Garden
(*March to October*)
- Blood Drive Worker
- The Gathering Worker

Prayer and Caring Ministry

- Good Samaritan
- P.R.A.Y. P.A.L.S.
- Upper Room Prayer
- Befrienders
- Caring Casseroles
- Baby Blanket

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Kids' Kingdom Teachers

Pre-K to Kindergarten

- 9:45 a.m. ○ 11:00 a.m.

Grades 1 to 6

- 9:45 a.m. ○ 11:00 a.m.

Kids' Kingdom Shepherd

- 9:45 a.m. ○ 11:00 a.m.

Kids' Kingdom Musical Opening

- 9:45 a.m. ○ 11:00 a.m.

Kids' Kingdom Office Attendant

- 9:45 a.m. ○ 11:00 a.m.

- Special Events Team
- VBS Teacher/Helper
- Summer Camp Helper

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- BASIC

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- Junior High
- Senior High

Speaker for Sunday morning groups

- Junior High
- Senior High

- Confirmation Small Group Leader
- Lenten Mentor

Administrative Ministry

- General Office Help
- Receptionist/Answer Phones
- Custodial Support

Technology

Sound Technician

- 8:30 a.m.
- 9:45 a.m.
- 11:00 a.m.

- Multimedia Team
- Drive-in Sound System

Communications

- Photographer
- Graphic Design
- Bulletin Board Designer
- Project Manager

Outreach Ministry

- Furniture Donation
Coordinator
- Habitat for Humanity
- Loaves and Fishes
- Rezek House Service Team
- Moreland Elementary
Reading Buddies
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Pen Pals
- Summer Reading Program

Meals on Wheels

- Driver
- Helper

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- Synod Assembly Delegate
- Lyngblomsten Delegate

Augustana Committees

- Concert Series
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- Preschool Advisory Board
- Social and Outreach
- Stewardship
- Youth and Family
- Wedding

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