

(Give this letter to the person who will be your Lenten Mentor. This serves as a job description and it contains the vital information they need about orientation sessions and meeting dates!)

Dear Lenten Faith Mentor,

You have been invited to serve as a Lenten Faith Mentor for an Augustana Confirmation student. Thank you for your involvement in this amazing ministry.

During Lent, Mentors will meet with students at Augustana for 1 hour prior to each Lenten worship service beginning on March 1st and continuing through April 5th.

The purposes of Lenten Mentoring are to expand the circle of trusted adults a young person has in life and to strengthen the bonds between adults and youth providing an opportunity for all involved to more fully appreciate the journey of faith we all share.

As a Lenten Mentor your responsibilities include:

1. Attendance at one of these identical orientation sessions offered on Sunday, February 26 at 11:00 am, and at 12:00 PM. Orientations will be in the Youth Center on the lower level.

Please be sure to attend one of the orientation sessions. We always have new information to share with mentors each year that can best be passed on in those sessions.

2. Attending the 6 weekly sessions as mentioned above. These sessions begin at **5:50 PM**. As a general rule this involves an introduction to the theme of the evening before breaking up as mentor pairs. The curriculum this year will be based on the work Augustana has been doing with *The Daring Way* as we talk about owning our story as a child of God.

We will look forward to seeing you on at one of our orientation sessions and at the first night of programming on **March 1st at 5:50 PM** as we kick off another year of Lenten Faith Mentoring at Augustana. Our guest on the first night of Lenten Mentoring will be Rev. Sarah Ciavarri, who has been working with Augustana on Daring Greatly this year.

In the event that you do not know the student you are mentoring we will match you up with your mentee at the beginning of the session on March 1st. We ask that those who do not know their mentee would be here by 5:40 so that we can pair you up. If you will remain in the Narthex area we will have staff help you find your mentee. Those persons who do know your mentee are asked to pair up enter the Fellowship Hall and be seated. We will begin at 5:50 PM.

One final request: As you agree to serve as a mentor for a young person would you please send an email to anorlinweaver@augustana.com confirming your commitment. This will insure that we have a good email address for you throughout the Lenten Mentoring experience. Please send any questions you have to this email as well.

Thank you for caring about the youth in our community and being an important adult on their faith journey.

Blessings,

Abby Norlin-Weaver
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