


Bible 101 Class: Cathy Hendrikson and Angela LaMoore will teach a Bible basics class this summer. The last session is this Wednesday, August 9. Even if you missed the first sessions, come to this one! A light dinner and time for fellowship begins at 5:15 pm.

Sign up at the Info Center or email Angela, alamoore@augustana.

Kids' Kingdom Registrations were mailed to your homes last week. **Please return your completed form by August 27**, so curriculum and supplies can be ordered. Parents of children turning three before September 1, you should have received a welcome letter and form in the mail; we look forward to meeting your 3 year old! You can also find the form on the website or pick one up at church.

Youth Summer Service Days: Tuesday, August 8, and Wednesday, August 16, 8:45 am to 4:30 pm each day. Cost: \$20 (includes lunch each day). We will volunteer with a local organization each morning and have some fun each afternoon. Some of our destinations are Union Gospel Mission, Feed My Starving Children, waterparks, bowling, and more! Students in grade six and up are welcome. Sign up in the Youth Binder.

Where should Abby go this Summer? Augustana Youth be sure to let Abby know of any events you will participate in this summer. She'd love to come and support you!



~Boys & Girls Club 'Back to School' Collection~

From now through August 28, Augustana will be collecting new school supplies and backpacks for area students. Help kids get off to a good start with all the supplies they need for a successful school year! Drop off at the church office any time before the deadline!

Yogadevotion at Augustana: Remember you can “drop in” for one session of Yoga at Augustana for the mere price of \$10. Chair Yoga is at 9:00 am on Mondays, and Yoga Flow is at 6:30 pm on Mondays.

ASL Interpreting at Augustana: For many years, Augustana has offered the services of an American Sign Language Interpreter in Sunday worship. Once per month this summer, an ASL Interpreter will offer sign language interpreting for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing in our community. The remaining date this summer is August 27. Any thoughts or ideas you may have are welcome as a recently formed committee explores and evaluates this ministry.



Adoptive and Foster Parent Group: First Tuesday of each month, 6:00 pm. We believe that our Christian faith is the basis of our family lives. We listen, learn from, and support each other in this confidential, faith-based group.

The Gathering is a program in which Augustana volunteers provide a stimulating and fun day for people experiencing memory loss. We meet on the first and third Tuesday of each month from 10:00 am-3:00 pm. The group loves to sing along, move, and listen to music as part of the day. Would you be interested in sharing 30-45 minutes of a musical program with the group? Please sign up on the Connection Card Serve page or call Mary, Faith Community Nurse in the office.

God's Work, Our Hands: Join the Social Ministry on September 10 for the congregational activity for God's Work, Our Hands. We will assemble Bags of Hope for the homeless. We are collecting items for the bags throughout the month of August. We need granola bars (non-perishable), combs, small toothbrushes, small toothpaste, socks, deodorant, mouthwash (not alcohol based), bars of soap, and small shampoo and conditioner. Bring your donations to any church service all during August.

Final Summer Congregational Event of the Summer!

You won't want to miss this family fun event ~ sign up now!

August 14: Sundaes and Scavenger Hunt. We will search the church grounds and nearby neighborhood for a list of items and fun photo ops. The hunt begins at 6:30 pm followed by tasty ice cream sundaes!

Free summer concert by the Northern Lights Chamber Music Institute Saturday, August 19, 2017 @ 7:00 pm

Augustana Lutheran Church, West St. Paul

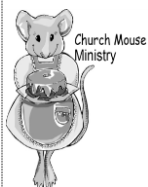
Please join us for an evening of beautiful chamber music performed by 32 participants of the Northern Lights Chamber Music Institute. This is an annual summer institute, encompassing eight days of intense studies Camp du Nord in Ely. The gifted students and faculty of the institute will present an inspiring program, consisting of quartets, sextets, and octets by Bartok, Borodin, Brahms, Mendelssohn, and Mozart, to name just a few. The institute festival is the premier education wing of the Chamber Music Society of MN, Young-Nam Kim, Director.



Sundae Send-off for Intern Angela: Sunday, August 27, 10:45 am-12:00 pm. Come help us celebrate our Pastor Intern Angela and husband Morgan; enjoy a yummy ice cream sundae and a short presentation.

Augustana College Students ~ join the Church Mouse program for 2017-2018!

Would you like to receive cards, encouragement, and care packages while you are away at school? Sign up to be adopted by an Augustana Church Mouse. Sign up in the Info Center (or have a parent do it) with your name, school address, birth date, things you like, dietary restrictions, etc. This is a great way to keep in touch with Augustana and to know that someone is thinking about you while you are away!



Church Mice Needed! We are looking for people to adopt an Augustana college student during the 2017-2018 school year. You can support them anonymously by sending cards, encouragement, and care packages while they are away. Anyone can adopt a student ~ families, singles, confirmation groups, couples, etc. If you'd like to participate, email Cathy Hendrikson at chendrikson@augustana.com with your name, address, and phone. You can also sign up at the Info Center. This is a fun program for both the student and the mouse! At the end of the school year, there will be a reveal picnic.



**~AUGUSTANA~
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY DATES ARE SET!**

***CAN YOU HELP WITH HABITAT THIS YEAR?
LEARN NEW SKILLS, MAKE NEW FRIENDS,
WHILE YOU HELP OTHERS IN NEED!***

PLEASE GET A SIGN-UP FORM AT THE INFORMATION DESK!

Two Weeks In 2017 ~ 8/28 - 9/1/17 & 9/11 - 9/15/17

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