

ADULT FORUM

Fall 2017

Forums 9:45 – 10:45 AM & 10:50 -11:50 AM **Jerusalem Room**

October 1 **Augustana's Stewardship 2017**
Pastor Mark Aune

Join Pastor Mark Aune as he presents this year's Stewardship brochure

October 8 **Where Faith Meets Life**
Intern Kiara Jorgenson

In this session we'll unpack our congregational theme for 2017-2018 and begin exploring the many ways our daily lives connect with our faith commitments. We'll also be introducing upcoming Adult Ed. opportunities and will learn about ways to plug in with Augustana's many ministries.

October 15 & 22 **Where Faith Meets Life: Luther's Calling; Our Calling**

Martin Luther understood that if faith wasn't relevant to daily living it was incomplete. Using Mark Tranvik's book *Martin Luther and the Called Life* as a guide we will be inspired to see how Luther felt called to be part of a family, called to be a citizen, called into a Christian Community, and called to work. Significant time will be spent reflecting on our personal calling in each of these areas.

October 29 **"Ecclesia Semper Reformanda Est"**
Intern Kiara Jorgenson

In this session we will be exploring why reform is essential to any thriving church and how our church must continue to reform. We will play close attention to Luther's key themes of vocation: community, work, family and creation.

November 5 & 12 Where Faith Meets Life: Worry, Stress and Anxiety

Whether we want to admit it or not we all deal with worry and stress. Recent research shows that we are the most anxious and stressed society..... So, what do we do about it? We cultivate a plethora of tools and skills to combat it! Marty Rossman, M.D. has developed a multi-faceted approach that uses our God-given wisdom, cutting edge neuroscience and practical techniques to stop runaway worry and stress. Learn the skills to tap into your healing mind and turn stress and anxiety into better health and happiness.

November 19 Adoption and Foster Care Services Diane Stang

Have you ever wondered about children in foster care? Diane Stang, Supervisor of Foster Care and Adoption Services for Dakota county will share the story of who these children are, and what their needs are. Not all of us are called to be foster parents, but all of us are called to care. Providing support to foster children and foster families is a way to live out our calling, as Christians.

November 26 – Where Faith Meets Life: Challenging Your Worldview *Stacy's reflections and photos from South Africa*

If you combine awesome with challenging, beauty with destruction, and inspiration with heartache, you will get a glimpse of Stacy's life-changing experience in South Africa.