

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Today, Sunday, September 10

- 8:30 am Traditional Worship
- 9-11 am God's Work Our Hands service projects  
Share your gifts opportunities  
Purchase book, 40-Day Journey with Martin Luther
- 9:30 am Debt Reduction Celebration in Fellowship Hall
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship

### Monday, September 11

- Preschool begins for 4's and 5's
- Habitat for Humanity all week
- 9:00 am Chair Yoga
- 9:00 am Centering Prayer
- 4:30 pm Loaves and Fishes
- 6:30 pm Faith-Filled Yoga

### Tuesday, September 12

- Preschool begins for 3's
- 10:00 am The Gathering/Salem Lutheran
- 1:00 pm Quilting Ministry
- 7:00 pm Al-Anon/AA/Lower Level

### Wednesday, September 13

- Wednesday evening activities begin
- 5:00-5:50 pm Congregational Dinner
- 5:45-7:15 pm Resource Room Open
- 5:50 pm Confirmation Opening
- 6:15 pm Cherub/Chorister Choirs
- 7:00 pm Agape Choir/Rejoice! Ringers
- 8:00 pm Senior Choir/Alleluia Bells

### Thursday, September 14

- 4:30 pm Dog Class
- 6:00 pm Befrienders Meeting
- 7:00 pm Knitting Ministry/Culver's in WSP

### Friday, September 15

### Saturday, September 16

### Sunday, September 17

- 8:30 am Traditional Worship
- 9:45 am Traditional Worship
- 11:00 am Celebration Worship/Holy Communion
- 9:45-11:15 am Blood Pressure Clinic/Church Office
- 9:45 am Kids' Kingdom/Youth Forum
- 9:45 and 10:45 am Adult Forum

# HAPPENING @ Augustana

YOUR TAKE-HOME BULLETIN INSERT

Please complete the enclosed Connection Card when you need to update your contact information, request prayers, ask for a pastor's visit, or sign up for an event/opportunity at Augustana. Then place it in the offering plate.

Connect



Learn



Serve



September 10, 2017

Augustana Lutheran Church

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# Connection Card

**Welcome! We are happy you are worshiping with us today!**

**Visitors**, help us get to know you by completing the info below.

**Members**, use this to update/change information.

Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City and ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_  New PHONE number

Email \_\_\_\_\_

New HOME Address  New EMAIL Address

Check all that apply:

- Member
- Received Communion today
- Visitor with church home
- Visitor without church home
- I / We would like an invitation to the New Member Classes in Fall, 2017

I'd like to . . .

- Share a comment
- Share a prayer request with the Augustana Prayer Weavers (Augustana's confidential prayer ministry)
- Receive a call from a pastor
- Notify staff of hospitalization, new baby or death in family

Comments/Requests \_\_\_\_\_



## SERVE

Prayerfully choose from the opportunities below then drop this in the offering plate. Please complete the front side of this card so we know how to contact you. Call 651.457.3373 with questions about any of these ministries.

**Sunday Worship Needs:** Thanks to all who have signed up to help in worship this fall! We do have a few more needs.

I would like to help in the Nursery at 9:45 am

I would like to read the lesson at:

\_\_\_ 8:30 am \_\_\_ 9:45 am \_\_\_ 11:00 am

**Befriender Ministry:** A ministry of caring and active listening. Call Mary, Faith Community Nurse, at 651-457-3373 with questions.

I'd like to learn more about how to be a Befriender

I know someone who would benefit from having a Befriender

**Boys & Girls Club Taco Tuesday:** Tuesday, September 26, 3:00—6:00 pm. Help kids with homework, play games, or lend a hand in the kitchen.

Tuesday, September 26

**The Care Team:** This ministry of “doing what a friend would do” provides: transportation to the grocery store or doctor, light housework, etc. Call Mary, Faith Community Nurse, at 651-457-3373 with questions.

I am interested in being a part of the Care Team

I know someone who would benefit from having a Care Team member's assistance

**The Gathering:** First and third Tuesday of each month, 10:00 am-3:00 pm. Augustana Gathering volunteers provide a stimulating and fun day for people experiencing memory loss on We are especially looking for volunteers to provide an hour of musical activity. Call Mary, Faith Community Nurse, at 651-457-3373 with questions.

I am interested in becoming a Gathering Volunteer

I am interested in sharing a musical activity with the group

**Feed My Starving Children:** Other dates are available at [www.fmsc.org](http://www.fmsc.org).

Thursday, Sept. 28, 6:00-7:30 pm online code: 1073958

**Loaves and Fishes:** Shifts begin at 3:00, 4:30, or 5:30 pm. Check the box below, or look for the Loaves and Fishes Binder in the Info Center to sign up.

Monday, September 11

**Kids' Kingdom Shepherds:** Help take attendance, escort children between classes, and encourage friendships. Email Cathy at [chendrikson@augustana.com](mailto:chendrikson@augustana.com). Open to all adults and Confirmation youth in Grades 7 and up.

I am interested in being a Kids' Kingdom Shepherd



## CONNECT

**TODAY!** 9:00-11:00 am. Join us: for God's Work, Our Hands service projects, to sign up to get involved with Augustana ministries, and purchase your book for our 40-Day Journey with Martin Luther.

### ALL CONGREGATION

Open to all members of the congregation and their family and friends. Sign up in the binders in the Information Center where indicated.

**Where Faith Meets Family:** Wednesday, September 27, 6:00-7:00 pm. We will join the Confirmation students and families to learn about the Faith 5 practices and ways to use them at home. Sign up in the Info Center in the “What's Happening at Augustana” binder.

### ADULT

**Men's Breakfast:** Wednesday, October 4, 6:30 am. Gather with Pastor Aune a light breakfast and a Bible study.

**Working Women of Faith: Thurs, Oct. 5 at 6:00 pm.** This “come when you can” group focuses on how faith life and work life connect. Contact Sue Berg-Williams to join this group at [bergwilliams@hotmail.com](mailto:bergwilliams@hotmail.com).

**Caregiver Brunch:** Tues, October 10, 10:30-noon. Enjoy brunch, connect with other caregivers, and create a “Just for Me” Plan. Presenters are Mary Nordtvedt and Jeanne Schuller. RVSP to [mnordtvedt@augustana.com](mailto:mnordtvedt@augustana.com).

**Prayer Shawl Dinner:** Monday, October 23, 5:45 pm. An evening of renewal and thanks for those who create our wonderful prayer shawls. Sign up in the Info Center before Sunday, Oct. 22.

**Foster/Adoptive Parents:** Would you like to connect with other foster or adoptive parents in a mutually understanding group which addresses the unique situations of foster or adoptive parenting? Please join us the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm in the Library. Free childcare is provided. Contact Donna Engels or Ellen Thorson with questions at [engels53@comcast.net](mailto:engels53@comcast.net) or [ejthorson@msn.com](mailto:ejthorson@msn.com).

**Men's Meet and Eat:** join other Augustana men on the third Tuesday of each month to dine at different restaurants and enjoy Christian fellowship. Email Tim Turgeon at [taturg@mns.com](mailto:taturg@mns.com) for details or to be added to the group.

### CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY

**Augustana College Students!** Would you like to receive cards, letters, and care packages this year in college? Sign up to be adopted by an Augustana Church Mouse. Forms are found in the Info Center. Keep in touch while you are away with a secret Church Mouse, who will support and encourage you all year.



## LEARN

### ADULT

**Faith-Filled Chair Yoga:** Mondays, September 11—October 30, 9:00 am Sign up in the Info Center for this 8-week course for \$64. Remember that you can come to any one Yoga class for just \$10!

**Adult Forum:** September 17 at 9:45 OR 10:45 am. Come and meet our new intern, Kiara Jorgenson!

**Growing Through Loss:** Monday evenings September 18, 25, and Oct. 2, 9 6:30-9:30 pm at St. Thomas Becket, 4455 South Robert Trail, Eagan. Suggested donation each night is \$3.00. Registration is not required. Call Barb at 651-452-8261 with questions. Brochures are available at the Info Center.

**Lutheran Mideast Development:** Thursday, September 21, 7:00-8:00 pm at Augustana. Come hear the hope-filled stories made possible through your Global Mission gifts. The director of LMD will give a presentation and offer a time for Q&A.

### CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY

**7th Grade Confirmation Orientation TODAY, 12:00 pm. Pizza lunch and orientation in the Fellowship Hall.** 7th Grade students and their families are invited, even if you didn't sign up.

**Confirmation:** Wednesday, September 13 at 5:50 pm. Opening worship.

**Youth Forum:** September. 17 at 9:45 am. Come see old friends and make new ones.

**Kids' Kingdom:** September 17 at 9:45 am. If you haven't sent in your Kids' Kingdom registration form, please do so ASAP. We need to order supplies and create class lists. A registration form must be completed each year for any new information to be share.

**Where Faith Meets Family:** Wednesday, September 27 at 5:50 pm. Attend Confirmation as a family to learn more about the Faith 5 practices and ways to use them at home. Conversation and faith practices at home are an important part of learning and growing in our faith.

**Confirmation for 10th Graders:** Saturday, September 23 at 8:30 am. REQUIRED REHEARSAL! Wear the clothes/shoes you will wear to Confirmation for the picture.

**Confirmation Service:** Sunday, September 24 at 9:45 am. Confirmands should arrive at church by 9:15 am for last-minute instructions, robing, and lining up. Congratulations to our 2017 Confirmands!

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● **ELCA Disaster Fund/Hurricane Harvey:** You are welcome to give to the fund set up by the ELCA to aid the restoration and rescue efforts after Hurricane Harvey hit Texas. Simply make your checks out to Augustana, and write ELCA Harvey Relief in the Memo line.  
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