

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Today, Sunday, October 8 ~ Stewardship Sunday II

8:30 am Traditional worship
 9:45 am Traditional worship
 11:00 am Celebration Worship w/ Holy Communion
 9:00 am 40-Day Journey with Martin Luther
 9:45 am Adult Forum
 9:45 am Youth Forum
 9:45 am Kids' Kingdom
 10:50 am Adult Forum

Monday, October 9

9:00 am Faith-Filled Chair Yoga
 9:00 am Centering Prayer
 10:00 am Coffee and Conversation
 3:30 pm Loaves and Fishes
 6:30 pm Faith-Filled Yoga Flow

Tuesday, October 10

10:00 am The Gathering/Salem Lutheran
 1:00 pm Quilting Ministry
 6:15 pm Celebration Band rehearsal
 6:30 pm New Member Class
 6:30 pm HealthRHYTHMS Drum Class
 7:00 pm Al-Anon/AA

Wednesday, October 11

5:00-5:50 pm Congregational Dinner
 5:45-7:15 pm Library Open
 5:50 pm Confirmation
 6:00 pm Where Faith Meets Life Adult Class
(The People and Promise Continues)
 6:15 pm Cherub/Chorister Choirs
 7:00 pm Agape Choir/Rejoice! Ringers
 8:00 pm Senior Choir/Alleluia Bells

Thursday, October 12

4:30 pm Dog Class
 6:30 pm Neighbors, Inc. Meeting
 7:00 pm Knitting Ministry/Culver's in WSP

Friday, October 13

6:00 pm Sanctuary Reserved
 6:30 pm "Messy Games" B.A.S.I.C. Event

Saturday, October 14

4:00 pm Sanctuary Reserved

Sunday, October 15 ~ Stewardship Sunday III

8:30 am Traditional Worship w/Holy Communion
 9:45 am Traditional Worship
 11:00 am Celebration Service w/Holy Communion
 9:00 am 40-Day Journey with Martin Luther
 9:15-11:15 am Blood Pressure Clinic/Church Office
 9:45 am Adult Forum
 9:45 am Kids Kingdom
 9:45 am Youth Forum
 10:50 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 or a pastor visit, or sign up for an event/opportunity. Then place it in the offering plate.

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October 8, 2017

Augustana Lutheran Church

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augustana.com

Connection Card

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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 Visitor with church home
 Received Communion today Visitor without church home

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 scripture 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, October 24, 3:00—6:00 pm. Help kids with homework, play games, or lend a hand in the kitchen.

- Tuesday, October 24

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. 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.fmssc.org.

- Wednesday, October 18, 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 sign up in the Loaves and Fishes Binder in the Info Center.

- Monday, October 9
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Volunteers Needed: On October 29 after the 11:00 am worship service, we will have a celebration honoring the 500th anniversary of the beginning of the Reformation. We need help with various activities. Please sign up at the Info Center.



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All Saints Memorials: Each fall on All Saints Sunday we celebrate and remember those loved ones who have passed away this year. You are invited to make a donation to the Augustana Harvest Fund in memory of a loved one. The Harvest Fund is an endowment fund that provides resources for Augustana in its ministry of proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Memorial envelopes are available throughout October in the pews, the Fellowship Hall entrance table, and the Info Center for you to use to make your donations. All Saints Sunday 2017 is on November 5.

ALL- CONGREGATION

Reformation Celebration: Sunday, October 29 at noon. We will celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation with an all-congregation celebration! Join us for brats, pretzels, and root beer, and more. There will be music, games, and a photo display from the Augustana Germany trip this past May. Please sign up at the Information Center in the Reformation Binder. All are welcome!

Luther Trivia Bingo: Friday, October 27, 6:30-8:00 pm. All are invited for an evening of Reformation/Martin Luther trivia bingo. This is open to all members, families, and friends. Fun Reformation prizes will be given to the winners and snack will be provided.

Did You Know? Augustana has a mobile giving app! GivePlus Church is an app that enables you to make one-time or recurring gifts from your smart phone. Visit the App Store or Google Play and search for “GivePlus Church” to download the app for free! You can make your gifts from your debit/credit card or checking/savings account. You can choose to make a gift as a guest or set up an account that allows you to securely and conveniently schedule recurring gifts and manage and review your giving history.

ADULT

Men's Meet and Eat: Third Tuesday of each month. Dine with other Augustana men at different restaurants and enjoy Christian fellowship. Email Tim Turgeon at taturg@mns.com for details or to be added to the group.

Walking Together on Your Grief Journey: Mondays, October 30 - November 20. Facilitated by Marian Eisenmann, Augustana member and retired ELCA pastor. This is a small and caring group for anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one, other losses, or for anyone wanting to learn more about the grief process. The topics will be: “What is this Thing Called Grief?”, “Working Our Way through Grief”, “Finding Hope in the Midst of Despair”, and “Holiday Hope”. Sign up in the Information Center.

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY

B.A.S.I.C. (Youth grades 4-6) Friday, October 13, 6:30 - 9:00 pm. Messy Games and Bonfire. Please sign up in the Children's Ministry binder.

MEA Day Away Thursday, October 19, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. Cost \$20.00. For grades 4-12, includes fees, transportation and snack. Please sign up in the Children's Ministry or Youth/Family binder.



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ADULT

Adult Forum Today: “Where Faith Meets Life” with Intern Kiara. We'll unpack our congregational theme for 2017-18 and begin exploring the many ways our daily lives connect with our faith commitments. We'll also learn about other upcoming Adult Ed. opportunities and ways to plug in to Augustana's ministries.

Coffee and Conversation: Mondays, 10:00 am in the Jerusalem Room. This “come when you can” women's group provides a variety of spiritual, educational, and entertaining topics.

Growing Through Loss/Final Session: Monday, October 9, 6:30-9:30 pm at St. Thomas Becket, 4455 South Robert Trail, Eagan. Suggested donation is \$3.00. Registration is not required. Call Barb at 651-452-8261 with questions. Brochures are available at the Info Center.

40-Day Journey with Martin Luther: Sundays, October 1-29. 9:00-9:20 am in the Jerusalem Room. This journey gives you the opportunity to be mentored by one of the great Christian leaders of the past millennium. You can use your 40-day journey on your own, with a friend, or join us in the Jerusalem room on Sunday mornings. Books available for purchase for \$6.

Where Faith Meets Life: How the Old Testament & Ten Commandments are still relevant. Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00 pm. Jerusalem Room. Led by an Augustana pastor; designed to enrich your knowledge of our Lutheran beliefs.

HealthRHYTHMS Group Drumming: Tuesday, October 10, 6:30-7:30 pm. Try this fun drumming activity that will lower your stress, boost your immune system, and generate smiles and laughter.

Women's Bible Study: Tuesdays October 31 - December 5. Cost: \$20. Karen Rusthoven will facilitate this class, which will study the book *Anxious for Nothing*, by Max Lucado. In this book & DVD study, Max Lucado examines Philippians 4:4-8 to show how we can be anxious for nothing and discover true peace.

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY

No Confirmation on October 18 (MEA) Instead, join the 6th annual Augustana Feed My Starving Children packing event from 6:00 - 7:30 pm! Friends are welcome, and children 5 year and older are welcome with an adult. Sign up in the FMSC binder at the Info Center.

Trunk or Treat ~ Congregation Members: Sunday, October 29, 2:00-3:00 pm. Participate in our annual Trunk or Treat event. Decorate your car (encouraged, but not required), pop open your trunk, and help us have a safe trick or treating experience for the Augustana children. Please plan for about 200 kids!



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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, October 22.