

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, January 7 ~ Baptism of our Lord

8:30 am Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
 9:45 am Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
 9:45 am Adult Forum
 9:45 am Kids' Kingdom
 9:45 am Youth Forum
 10:45 am Youth Orchestra Rehearsal
 10:50 am Adult Forum
 11:00 am Celebration Worship with Holy Communion

Monday, January 8

9:00 am - 5:00 pm AARP Tax Prep Training
 3:00 pm Loaves and Fishes
 6:30 pm Faith-Filled Mat Yoga

Tuesday, January 9

9:00 am - 5:00 pm AARP Tax Prep Training
 1:00 pm Quilting Ministry
 6:30 pm Tanzania Informational Meeting
 7:00 pm Al-Anon/AA

Wednesday, January 10

9:00 am - 3:00 pm AARP Tax Prep Training
 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 Bible Study
 6:15 pm Cherub/Chorister Choirs
 7:00 pm Agape Choir/Rejoice! Ringers
 8:00 pm Senior Choir/Alleluia Bells

Thursday, January 11

10:00 am Faith-Filled Chair Yoga
 4:30 pm Dog Service Class
 7:00 pm Befriender Ministry
 7:00 pm Knitting Ministry/Culver's in WSP

Friday, January 12

Saturday, January 13

Sunday, January 14 ~ 2nd Sunday After Epiphany

8:30 am Traditional Worship
 9:45 am Traditional Worship
 9:45 am Adult Forum
 9:45 am Kids' Kingdom
 9:45 am Youth Forum
 10:45 am Youth Orchestra Rehearsal
 10:50 am Adult Forum
 11:00 am Celebration Worship with Holy Communion

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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January 7, 2018

Augustana Lutheran Church

1400 South Robert Street, West St. Paul, MN 55118

651 457-3373

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:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Member | <input type="checkbox"/> Visitor with church home |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Received Communion today | <input type="checkbox"/> Visitor without church home |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> I / We would like an invitation to the New Member Classes in Spring 2018 |

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.

Salem's Project Home: Salem Lutheran Church in West St. Paul provides an over-night homeless shelter through the month of January. Meals and fellowship during the early evening hours and a place to sleep are provided. There are shifts available for any one who wants to volunteer and help with this important ministry. For more information or to volunteer, contact the Salem Lutheran Church Office, 651-457-6661, or Mary Lou at 651-459-5749.

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, January 8

Boys & Girls Club Taco Tuesday: Tuesday, January 23, 3:00—6:00 pm. Help kids with homework, play games, or lend a hand in the kitchen.

Tuesday, January 23

The Care Team Holiday Gathering: Tuesday, January 23, 5:45 pm at the Cherokee Siroin Room in West St. Paul. Celebrate our ministry! Care Team members and their families are invited to come for dinner and fellowship. Sign up in the Information Center or email Mary Nordtvedt, Faith Community Nurse at mnordtvedt@augustana.com. Appetizers will be provided. Individuals will pay for their own meal.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Volunteers: There is an abundant supply of yarn if you need more for your shawls. You will find many colors to choose from in the church office. And when you complete those special prayer shawls, you can personalize what you have lovingly created with "Handmade by Augustana Prayer Shawl Ministry" fabric labels. These labels are available for you to sew on before you deliver the shawls. You can stop by the Information Center to pick up the labels or they can be mailed to you by emailing Mary Nordtvedt, Faith Community Nurse at mnordtvedt@augustana.com.

Funeral Lunch Volunteers: Prayerfully consider volunteering your time to help with funeral lunches. Augustana provides service of the food and beverage and there are various kitchen duties associated with this caring ministry. Please note that most of the funerals are scheduled for weekdays, so we need you to be available during the daytime. Your name will be added to a call list and you will be contacted as a funeral lunch is scheduled to see if you are able to help.

I am interested in becoming a Funeral Lunch Volunteer;
I can help: Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri



CONNECT

ALL-CONGREGATION

Tanzania Adult Mission Trip 2019: Pastor Aune will be leading an adult mission trip to Tanzania in January of 2019. The dates of the trip are January 18 through February 3, 2019. If you are interested in finding out more about this trip you are invited to a meeting at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, January 9, 2018 in the Luther room. If you are unable to come to this meeting, please contact Pastor Aune directly and he can answer any questions you may have.

Augustana Concert Series: February 4, 2018 at 2:00 pm
The Augustana Concert Series will host the Gustavus Adolphus Choir in a concert at Augustana on Super Bowl Sunday. Come to the concert and be home in time for kick-off. The concert is free and open to the public. More info to come!

Augustana Blood Drive: Tuesday, February 20, 1:00 - 6:30 pm. Please make your appointment by signing up in the binder at the Information Center or online at www.redcrossblood.org.

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY

Youth Orchestra: Please sign up to perform in the Youth Orchestra during services on Youth Sunday, January 28, 2018. This is for all youth grades 7 through 12. There are 3 rehearsals: Today, January 14 & 21, at 10:45 am in the Commons. Confirmation students earn service credits for participation. Sign up in the Youth Ministry Binder at the Information Center. Contact organist Kris Langlois for more info.



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ADULT

Adult Forum: Today, come and experience Augustana's recent trip to Germany!

Faith-Filled Mat Yoga: Winter Session begins Monday, January 8-March 12, from 6:30—7:45 pm; cost is \$80. Instructor: Christi Hoving

Faith-Filled Chair Yoga: Winter Session begins Thursday, January 11-March 15, from 10:00—11:00 am; cost is \$80. Instructor: Christi Hoving. Please note: NEW DAY, NEW TIME, NEW INSTRUCTOR!

Living Faith at Augustana is coming back! This group study allows you to learn more about where faith meets life for you no matter where you are. The study happens via email, Facebook, or blog, so you can decide when and how you'll learn and grow. This year, we'll study the little books of the Bible – books like Philemon and Obadiah that have few words but a big impact on your faith. At the end of the study, you can say you've read 15 books of the Bible! The study runs January 14 through May 19. You can sign up at the Information Center. Please note: if you've participated via email in previous years, there's no need to sign up! You'll receive an email in early January and will be automatically re-enrolled unless you indicate otherwise. Together, let's live our faith and learn about God's word. Facilitated by Pastor Torgerson.

Baptism Classes: For parents of infants and small children, as well as parents-to-be, we offer baptism classes throughout the year. In these classes, Pastor Torgerson and Cathy Hendrikson discuss the Sacrament of Holy Baptism and how this gift of new life affects your child. They also cover Christian parenting and the theological and practical aspects of the baptism service. Please call the church office to register for the baptism class. Classes will be offered on: Wednesday, January 17 at 6:00 pm or Sunday, January 21 at 11:00 am.

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Augustana Annual Meeting
Tuesday, January 16 at 7:00 pm