

**WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**Sunday, March 11 ~ 4th Sunday in Lent**

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  
 10:50 am Adult Forum  
 11:00 am Celebration Worship with Holy Communion

**Monday, March 12**

9:15 am Centering Prayer  
 10:00 am Coffee & Conversation  
 12:15 pm Honoring Choices  
 3:00 pm Loaves & Fishes  
 5:45 pm Honoring Choices  
 6:00 pm Celebration Band Rehearsal  
 6:30 pm Faith-Filled Mat Yoga

**Tuesday, March 13**

1:00 pm Quilting Ministry  
 2:00 pm Neighbors', Inc. Committee  
 6:30 pm Essential Oils  
 7:00 pm Al-Anon/AA Groups

**Wednesday, March 14**

11:30 am Lenten Worship  
 12:00 pm Lenten Lunch  
 5:15-5:50 pm Congregational Dinner  
 5:45-7:15 pm Library Open  
 5:50 pm Lenten Mentoring  
 6:00 pm Where Faith Meets Life Adult Bible Study  
 6:00 pm Rejoice! Ringers  
 6:15 pm Cherub/Chorister Choirs  
 7:07 pm Lenten Worship  
 8:00 pm Senior Choir/Alleluia Bells

**Thursday, March 15**

10:00 am Faith-Filled Chair Yoga  
 6:30 pm Intern Meeting  
 7:00 pm Knitting Ministry/Culver's in WSP

**Friday, March 16**

**Saturday, March 17**

**Sunday, March 18**

8:30 am Traditional Worship with Holy Communion  
 9:15-11:15 am Blood Pressure Clinic  
 9:30 am Befriender Ministry Information Meeting  
 9:45 am Traditional Worship  
 9:45 am Adult Forum  
 9:45 am Kids' Kingdom  
 9:45 am Youth Forum  
 9:45 am First Communion Class  
 10:45 am Befriender Ministry Information Meeting  
 10:50 am Adult Forum  
 11:00 am Celebration Worship with Holy Communion  
 4:00 pm Exultate Concert

# 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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March 11, 2018

**Augustana Lutheran Church**

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

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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
- Received Communion today
- Visitor with church home
- Visitor without church home
- I / We would like an invitation to the New Member Classes scheduled on April 9 and 16.

**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.

**Lenten Ushers Needed:** Lenten Wednesdays, now through March 21. Turn in this form or sign up in the binder at the Information Center.

- 11:30 am service
- 7:07 pm service

**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, March 12

**Feed My Starving Children 2018:** Beginning in March, Augustana has a date scheduled each month through November. Sign up in the binder at the Information Center, or online using the online code for the date you want.

- Thursday, March 22, 6:00-7:30 pm online code: 1351265

**Boys & Girls Club Taco Tuesday:** Tuesday, March 27, 3:00 - 6:00 pm. Help kids with homework, play games, or lend a hand in the kitchen.

- Tuesday, March 27

**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



## CONNECT

### ALL-CONGREGATION

**Easter Memorial Garden:** On Easter morning our altar will be adorned with Easter lilies; the lilies will be delivered to our homebound members after the 11:00 service that morning. You can help with this ministry in two ways:

- ⇒ Make a donation in memory of a loved one. Envelopes are available in the pews for this. Please be sure YOUR name is printed clearly on the envelope so that your gift can be acknowledged in the Easter Sunday bulletin. The deadline to return your donation is March 25.
- ⇒ Help deliver a lily to a homebound member after the 11:00 service. A sign-up sheet is in the Information Center for this. Thank you for your help!

**Exultate Concert:** Sunday, March 18, 4:00 pm *Requiem* - Music of Karl Jenkins. Hear the Karl Jenkins stunning *Requiem*, performed here at Augustana by Exultate's expanded Festival Choir and Orchestra. A traditional text with interspersed movements of Japanese haiku poetry accompanied with dance, this is a multicultural event not to be missed! Tickets \$5 through \$25 are available through the Exultate website, exultate.org, by phone, 651-707-0727 or at the door.

### CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY

**First Communion Classes:** Sunday, March 18 at 9:45 am ~OR~ Tuesday, March 20 at 6:00 pm. First Communion is offered to second graders and their families on Maundy Thursday, March 29, 2018, at the 6:00 pm service. Attendance to First Communion class is necessary to prepare for this very important event in your child's Christian journey. Please choose one of the class dates listed above and R.S.V.P. by March 11 by signing up at the Information Center, emailing Cathy Hendrikson at chendrikson@augustana.com or calling the Church Office, 651-457-3373.

**2018 Summer VBS & Camp Registration:** Be sure to pick up a registration form to plan your child's summer activities. Forms are available at the Information Center, and on the website/RESOURCES/FORMS. Learn about different activities and events that are planned for children and youth, along with info on the popular Summer Family Fun Nights. All dates, times, and fees are included as well.



### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**United in Prayer Day 2018:** Saturday, March 17, 9:15 am - 1:30 pm, hosted by Salem Lutheran Church, 11 West Bernard St., West St. Paul. You are invited to attend this prayer day dedicated to 'Healing Violence.' The day will include centering prayer, Fr. Thomas Keating on "Human Evolution", discussion and hospitality. For more information, contact Louise at lenesdahl@comcast.net.



## LEARN

### ADULT

**Adult Forum Today:** 9:45 & 10:50 am, Getting Ready to Hear Jesus – Stacy Eichman-Cardwell "*The secret to understanding the Sermon on the Mount is to understand what Jesus was about when he preached it*" - Fr Richard Rohr. Let's find the Jesus who preached the sermon, understand that it's not business as usual, and reveal Jesus' new world order so that we can move to better understand His *Sermon on the Mount*.

**Coffee and Conversation:** Monday, March 12, 10:00 am, "Decluttering 101 - The "Why" and "How" with Shari Hansen. Come hear Decluttering Coach Shari Hansen of Heartstone LLC talk about how you can declutter your life and lighten your heart.

**Honoring Choices (Healthcare Directives) Workshop:** Monday, March 12, 12:15 pm -OR- 5:45 pm Presented by Sister Annette Langdon, RN, BSN, MA is an Advance Care Planning Liaison for Fairview Health Services and a Deaconess of the ELCA. Think and talk about end-of-life and about how you want to faithfully care for the gift of life....until the very end. A light lunch/dinner will be served. Please sign up in the binder at the Information Center and choose which session you will attend. Contact Mary Nordtvedt, mnordtvedt@augustana.com if you have questions.

**Essential Oil Make and Take:** Tuesday, March 13, 6:30-7:30 pm. Come create your own unique scent by combining essential oils and coconut oil in a roller bottle that you can take home. Instructions about blending and essential oil ratios will be provided. Free Will Donation. To register by March 9th, email Stacy ([secardwell@augustana.com](mailto:secardwell@augustana.com)) or contact the church office, 651-457-3373.

**Faith-Filled Yoga:** New sessions scheduled! Sign up in the Faith-Filled Yoga Binder at the Information Center. \$80 for 10 weeks; \$10 Drop-in fee.

**Yoga Flow** Mondays, 6:30-7:45 pm, March 19 - May 21

**Chair Yoga** Thursdays, 10:00-11:00 am, March 22 - May 24

**Creation on Canvas:** Thursday, March 22, 6:00 – 9:00 pm *A Boat by the Sea*, with artist Jan Gunderson. Instructor/artist Jan Gunderson will share a new painting, *A Boat by the Sea*, inspired by a recent Outer Banks vacation; Jan also dedicates this painting in memory of a beautiful young lady, Katherine Olson, whose life was taken at a young age when applying for a nanny position (Craig's list murder). Jan will give you simple instructions to create your own one-of-a kind 16" x 20" canvas. Paint, brushes, fun and fellowship are all included! \$20.00 fee covers class and supplies. Sign up with payment at the information desk. Class size limited.

**Parenting Panel: Foster & Adoption** on Tuesday, April 3, 6:00 to 7:30 pm, Augustana Library. Have you ever thought about becoming a foster parent? Has adoption been on your heart? A panel of parents from Augustana, who have recently fostered or adopted, will share their stories and answer your questions. Nursery will be provided. Please sign up at the Information Center. All are welcome to attend, including friends in the community. If you have any questions, email or call Donna Engels 651-688-2282 [engels53@comcast.net](mailto:engels53@comcast.net) or Ellen Thorson 651-452-0280 [ejthorson@msn.com](mailto:ejthorson@msn.com).