



January 2022

Dear Lenten Mentor,

Thank you for your willingness to be a Lenten Mentor! Lenten Mentoring is a special part of our Confirmation Ministry; providing students with the opportunity to learn and grow in their faith through conversations and activities with an adult mentor from the congregation. Together mentors and mentees will share and learn from one another about what it means to have your faith shape and guide you in the world today.

Every week students (mentees) and mentors will meet at 5:50 pm in the Fellowship Hall for an introduction to the topic for the evening. After the introduction pairs will be free to go talk more about the topic in a location of their choosing until 7:00 pm. As recommended by the Augustana COVID Task Force, everyone in the building is asked to wear a mask. This year's dates for Lenten Mentoring are:

- March 2 (Ash Wednesday) - our kickoff
- March 9
- March 16
- March 23
- March 30
- April 6

We will use the six weeks of Lenten Mentoring to dig deeper into the congregational theme, *...And Yet*. Our weekly conversations will help us name our reality and yet seek God's promises in the midst of it.

If you are new to mentoring we ask you to attend a virtual orientation session on Sunday, February 27 at 11:00 am. If you are a returning mentor you are encouraged to join the virtual orientation session, as it is always helpful to have all the mentors together to learn from each other. We will email you the ZOOM link for orientation.

You and your student should exchange contact information (phone numbers & emails) and determine which one of you will complete the online 2022 Lenten Mentoring Pairing Information form. This form can be found at [Augustana.com](http://Augustana.com), under Grow & Connect, on the Youth page in the green sidebar, on the right. It is very important the form is submitted on or before Sunday, February 20, so we know the pairing has been finalized. Please contact Abby Norlin-Weaver, [anorlinweaver@augustana.com](mailto:anorlinweaver@augustana.com), if you have any questions.

If you are meeting your mentee for the first time on March 2, please arrive by 5:40 pm so we can introduce you to your student. Everyone is asked to be seated with their mentee in the Fellowship Hall by 5:50 pm for the introduction. Please contact Abby Norlin-Weaver if you have any questions.

Thank you for caring about the youth in our faith community and being an important adult on their faith journey. We look forward to seeing you on at one of our orientation sessions and the first night of programming.

Blessings,

Abby Norlin-Weaver  
Director of Youth and Family Ministry