

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Sunday, May 15 ~ Baccalaureate Sunday

8:30 am Traditional Sanctuary Worship with Holy Communion  
 9:45 am Baccalaureate Sanctuary Worship with Holy Communion  
 11:00 am Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion

### Monday, May 16

6:00 pm New Member Event & Dinner

### Tuesday, May 17

6:00 pm Columbarium Committee Meeting  
 6:30 pm NO In-Person Yoga ~ Facebook Sessions Only in May  
 7:00 pm Church Council  
 7:00 pm AI-Anon/AA Groups

### Wednesday, May 18

6:00 pm Where Faith Meets Life Bible Study

### Thursday, May 19

10:00 am NO In-Person Yoga ~ Facebook Sessions Only in May  
 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry  
 3:30 - 6:30 pm Community Meal Prep & Serve  
 4:30 - 6:00 pm Community Meal Drive-through Service  
 7:00 pm Grief Care Group

### Friday, May 20

### Saturday, May 21

### Sunday, May 22 ~ Summer Worship Schedule Begins!

8:30 - 10:30 am Befriender Ministry Info Session  
 9:00 am Drive-In Worship  
 9:45 am Pastor Jason Listening Session  
 10:00 am Sanctuary Worship  
 3:30 pm Club 56



# HAPPENING @ Augustana

## YOUR TAKE-HOME BULLETIN INSERT

For In-Person worship, please complete this Connection Card when you need to update your contact information, request prayers or a pastor visit, or sign up for an event/opportunity, and place in offering plate.

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May 15, 2022

**Augustana Lutheran Church**

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# Connection Card

5.15.2022

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

**Visitors**, help us get to know you by completing the information 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 (In-Person only)
- Visitor with church home
- Visitor without church home
- I / We would like information on becoming a member at Augustana.

### I'd like to . . .

- Share a comment
- Share a prayer request with Augustana's confidential prayer ministry
- Request a call from a pastor
- Notify staff of a hospitalization, new baby or death in family

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

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## 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 the church office at 651.457.3373 with questions about any of these ministries.

### Ushers Needed

Please contact Barbara in the Church Office at 651-457-3373 or [brolfes@augustana.com](mailto:brolfes@augustana.com) to join a team that ushers once or twice a month. Summer ushers are being scheduled now for both Drive-In and Sanctuary worship. Training will be provided.

### Community Drive-In Meals Thursdays, 4:30 - 6:00 pm

Augustana has started a weekly Community Meal program for those in need. On Thursdays, volunteers will prep, cook, and pack meals in Augustana's kitchen. All who are in need of a hot meal are invited to drive up to the north doors and a volunteer will deliver the food to their car. Currently we will offer "to go" meals only.

### Community Meals Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers are needed to help prep, cook and serve meals through our new Community Meals program. Volunteers can be members, children/youth, community members, friends, or family. Prep/Cook shifts are 3:30 - 5:30 pm; Serving shifts are 4:30 - 6:00 pm. Sign up to help at [signupgenius.com/go/30e0848aaaa22a0f94-community](https://signupgenius.com/go/30e0848aaaa22a0f94-community)

### Highway & Church Woods Clean-up

**Saturday, June 4, 8:30 am - 12:00 pm**

Many volunteers are needed to clean-up Augustana's section of Hwy 52 and our woods in back of the church. We will meet at 8:30 am at church for a morning treat and then teams will head out to clean the designated areas. Youth under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult. [signupgenius.com/go/30E0848AAAA22A0F94-hyw52and](https://signupgenius.com/go/30E0848AAAA22A0F94-hyw52and)

**Augustana Meal Ministry (formerly Caring Casseroles)** is looking for volunteers to provide meals to members in need. If you would like to help with this ministry, please note that in the comments section of the Connection Card or contact the church office at 651.457.3373 or [brolfes@augustana.com](mailto:brolfes@augustana.com).



## CONNECT

### New Member Event

**Monday, May 16 at 6:00 pm—Dinner provided**

Be a part of Augustana! If you've been worshipping with us or connected with a ministry and are interested in being a member, join us for our Spring New Member Event. Learn more about ways to grow in faith, serve, and live out your faith as part of the community of Augustana. Children are welcome to the dinner and nursery can be available upon request. RSVP to Barb in the church office at [brolfes@augustana.com](mailto:brolfes@augustana.com) or call 651.457.3373.

### Listening Sessions with Pastor Jason and Council

Join a listening session to get to know Pastor Jason and for him to learn more about Augustana's values, opportunities, challenges, and your hopes, and dreams for our future ministry together. To sign up, email [brolfes@augustana.com](mailto:brolfes@augustana.com), call the office at 651-457-3373, go online at [signupgenius.com/go/10c0d45acac23a5fdc70-listening](https://signupgenius.com/go/10c0d45acac23a5fdc70-listening), or visit the Information Center.

**IN PERSON: Sunday, May 22, 9:45 am in the Jerusalem Room**

**Tuesday, May 24, 11:00 am in the Jerusalem Room**

**Tuesday, May 24, 6:30 pm in the Jerusalem Room**

## CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY

**Club 56: Sunday, May 22, 3:30 - 5:00 pm**

**Club 56 will continue through the Summer months on the 2nd & 4th Sundays**

Open for all kids in grades 5 - 6 and their friends. Friends are welcome to attend, but must understand that there will be Bible devotions and all must follow Augustana's code of conduct. No need to sign up, just show up!

### Summer '22 Youth Events

We have a variety of daylong and overnight youth events planned for the summer. Participating in these events will be a great way to connect with old and new friends! Scan the QR code for more information on each event and to register. Augustana youth and friends are welcome to join any of our summer activities. Contact Abby Norlin-Weaver if you have questions at [anorlinweaver@augustana.com](mailto:anorlinweaver@augustana.com).



## SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION

**Augustana Summer Camp Brochures are available at the Information Center or online at [augustana.com](http://augustana.com), and select forms & newsletter from the upper menu bar.**

- Music & Arts Camp June 13-16
- VBS Week 1 June 20-23
- VBS Week 2 June 27-30
- Science Camp August 1-4

*You will find camp times, age requirements, and camp fees in the brochure.*

*Final day to register for camps is Tuesday, May 31.*

## AUGUSTANA INTERN UPDATE

2014-15 Pastoral Intern Aaron Holmgren was installed as West St. Paul Salem Lutheran Church's Lead Pastor on May 8. Previously, he served as pastor of Bethel Lutheran Church in Lester Prairie, MN for the past 5 years.



## LEARN

### ADULT

#### Faith-Filled Yoga

May classes are online only. Everyone is welcome to access any of the classes posted to the Facebook group online: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2603953756528898>

**New sessions begin the week of June 7. A 6-week session is \$30 or \$6 drop in.**

~Faith-Filled Mat Yoga, Tuesday evenings, June 7 - July 19, 6:00 pm (No class 6/14)

~Faith-Filled Chair Yoga, Thursday mornings, June 9 - July 21, 10:00 am (No class 6/16)

#### Where Faith Meets Life Bible Study

**Wednesdays through June 1, 6:00 pm, In-Person & ZOOM**

Join one of the pastors to discuss how the upcoming preaching text is relevant to our daily lives! Contact Barb Rolfes at [brolfes@augustana.com](mailto:brolfes@augustana.com) or 651.457.3373 for the ZOOM link.

#### Global Mission Update

Thank you to everyone for making God's promises know around the world! We have received 210 gifts totaling over \$88,000! Your prayers and financial support enable our global partners to expand access to education, improve healthcare, and care for the environment! Thank you!

### Online Worship Summer Pause

As we are coming into the summer season, we are planning a pause of our online worship starting in June. We will be taking this time to prepare to implement new livestreaming equipment and evaluate our digital ministry to share the good news of Jesus. We'll keep you updated through the newsletter and website as the summer progresses. We look forward to seeing you in person at one of our summer worship services!

## A Message from Pastor Jason

### Praying as a Community

Augustana is a praying community. It's a sign of the care and support God calls us to share with one another when times are difficult. This is a vital part of who we are. We aren't always able to pray for everyone publicly in worship because of privacy and other concerns. Fortunately, we have several ways in which we pray for one another and for others in our lives, as a community.

In worship, we pray publicly for our members, that have given us permission, who are hospitalized, experiencing complications during an illness, grieving, or are in crisis or actively serving in the military. We also offer praise to God in worship for a birth, baptism, or marriage.

We're going to start printing these names in the Connection Card each week (again, with people's permission) starting this summer. We invite you to take that list home and pray for them throughout the week so that our prayers are multiplied, and the care for those in need is broadened.

Your prayer requests that you share with pastors or staff, that you write on the Connection Card or submit online continue to be lifted up by pastors, staff, and by our Prayer Weavers ministry every week. Thank you for your commitment to be part of this praying community.

## HEALTH & WELLNESS

### NAMI Family Support Group

**Monthly, on the 2nd & 4th Mondays, 6:30 pm**

**Facilitated by Joann Arneberg, Faith Community Nurse**

NAMI Minnesota (National Alliance on Mental Illness) offers family and friends of individuals living with a mental illness an opportunity to: meet with others who share their concerns, compare experiences, and learn from each other. Meetings are free of charge and registration is not necessary. For further information, contact Faith Community Nurse Joann Arneberg at 651-457-3373 or [jarneberg@augustana.com](mailto:jarneberg@augustana.com).

### Befriender Ministry Information Meeting

**Sunday, May 22, 8:30 - 10:30 am**

"Listening and being present is a valued gift." To learn more about becoming a Befriender, join us for an information meeting May 22, or contact Joann Arneberg, Faith Community Nurse, by calling the church office 651.457.3373.

### Augustana COVID Task Force Update

Augustana's COVID Task Force continues to monitor COVID statistics for our local area. Based on current CDC guidelines, "people can wear a mask based on personal preference, informed by personal level of risk." As always, if you have COVID-19 symptoms or exposure to someone with COVID-19, please do not enter the building. Thank You!