Announcements Week of February 21, 2016

THIS WEEK AT AUGUSTANA

TODAY
8:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion in Sanctuary
9:00 a.m. Refreshments and Conversation
9:00 a.m. Prayer Time
9:00 a.m. Comprehensive Ministry Review Forum
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
9:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Rehearsal
9:15 a.m. Unbinding Your Heart Study in Room 5
10:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion in Great Hall
11:30 a.m. Comprehensive Ministry Review Forum
5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Family Rec Night at Elementary School

MONDAY  Pastor’s Sabbath
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

TUESDAY
8:30 a.m. Yoga
9:00 a.m. Quilting
11:00 a.m. Unbinding Your Heart Study in Room 1

WEDNESDAY
7:00 a.m. Men’s Fellowship at Peter and Annie’s
8:30 a.m. Girlfriends at Peter and Annie’s
11:30 a.m. Soup Lunch
12:00 noon Worship Service
4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class
5:00 p.m. Unbinding Your Heart Study in Room 1 and 6
5:00 p.m. Weight Watchers
5:30 p.m. Wednesday School in Library
5:30 p.m. Soup Supper
6:30 p.m. Choir
6:30 p.m. HEY! Senior High Youth
7:00 p.m. Worship Service

THURSDAY
6:30 p.m. Unbinding Your Heart Study in Library

FRIDAY

SATURDAY  8:30 a.m. Yoga

SUNDAY  8:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion in Sanctuary
9:00 a.m. Refreshments and Conversation
9:00 a.m. Prayer Time
9:15 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Study
9:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Rehearsal
9:15 a.m. Unbinding Your Heart Study in Room 5
10:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion in Great Hall
5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Family Rec Night at Elementary School

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE
Last Sunday: 83
Ash Wednesday: Noon 28   7:00 p.m. 62

OFFERING
General Fund Received Last Week  $5,107.23
General Fund to Date in February  $11,262.82
SERVING IN WORSHIP IN FEBRUARY
OFFERING COUNTERS: Greg Chafer and Keith Johnson
GREETING CARD MINISTRY: Sandi McHenry
ALTAR CARE: Carol Rohl and Carol Wallin
MUSICIAN: Summer Fountaine

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY
8:00 a.m.
ELEVATOR: Julie Donatelle
GREETERS: Diane Craine, Mark and Sandi McHenry
USHERS: Pete Bergmann, Gary Lundquist
WORSHIP ASSISTANT: Val Sutherland
READER: Jordan Erickson

10:30 a.m.
GREETERS: Terri Ruppel and Ann Bergmann
USHERS: Chad, Makenna, and Reid Olson
WORSHIP ASSISTANT: Carol Wallin
READER: Kristin Olson

SERVING IN WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY
8:00 a.m.
ELEVATOR: Phil Anderson
GREETERS: Val and Nate Anderson, Patti Elfers
USHERS: Pete Bergmann, Gary Lundquist
WORSHIP ASSISTANT: Terri Ruppel
READER: Sarah Lundquist

10:30 a.m.
GREETERS: Deb Johnson and Connie Harding
USHERS: Katie Smith family
WORSHIP ASSISTANT: Dave Evenson
READER: Shirley Anne Evenson

AUGUSTANA MEMBERS WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY to participate in the Comprehensive Ministry Review today. There will be a forum with the Synod Review Team in the Great Hall after each service. The team already met with staff, community leaders, and church council members Friday and Saturday. Please come!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...
21 Wayne Boyd
22 Stephanie Brown
23 Colin Elfers, Joshua Weaver
24 Mary Farley, Meagen Koser, Randi Nelson
25 Don Phernetton
27 Jacob Burling, Craig Friess
28 Katie Garling

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...
25 Todd and Janice Ahneman
   Carol and George Leopold   (60)

ADULT STUDY GROUP MEETS EACH SUNDAY. Join the Sunday morning adult study as we begin a new study called “From Jesus to Christ” starting Sunday, February 28. Join us for conversation and learning at 9:15 am on Sundays. All are welcome!
FAMILY REC NIGHTS WILL BE HELD EACH SUNDAY NIGHT at the Elementary School Gym. It will be from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. during January, February, and March. It is an open time for families to come and enjoy a good time together. Augustana will provide volunteers to be there in February.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS DONATED SHEETS AND FABRICS for the quilters. We received 14 more this week. The quilters tie an average of 7 quilts each week. More are badly needed in order to continue making quilts. Any type or color can be used, except jersey knits, fiberglass, or white. Donations can be brought to church and placed in the "Mission Projects" bin between the stairways leading to the sanctuary. Thank You!

LENTEN WORSHIP WILL BE HELD EACH WEDNESDAY. There will be a soup lunch at 11:30 a.m. with worship following at noon. This service will be a community service with Augustana, First Lutheran, United Methodist, Trinity-McKinley, and Northern Lakes. The service will be at Augustana with one church coordinating each week. The theme for the noon worship will be “The Marks of Discipleship: Prayer, Worship, Service, Bible Study, and Giving”. Soup supper will be start at 5:30 p.m. with worship following at 7:00 p.m. The Lenten theme this year is “Unbinding Your Heart”. Each week an Augustana member will share their faith journey. The service will include Holden Evening Prayer.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY “UNBINDING YOUR HEART” 40 Days of Prayer and Faith Sharing began Sunday, February 7th. Topics will be introduced during both Worship Services with study and discussion during weekly Small Group Meetings. The study will be done Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. You may still join one of the groups. Talk to Pastor Randy or come to the group of your choice.

WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER THIS WEEK...

Prayers of Sympathy to...
Greg Chafer and family at the death of Greg's grandfather.

Prayers for comfort and healing for...
Courtney Bevans (Kirsten Sandman’s niece)
Pat Blodgett (Cliff Jackson’s nephew)
Diane Craine
Jeff Effertz
Gerry Engel (Friend of Bev Anderson)
Ella Erickson and Luke Erickson
Edna Hines
Cheryl Jaastad
Teresa (Claire and Marge Johnson’s daughter)
Kathy Kreger’s nephew Jake
Sally Landstrom
Tom Mysicka
Cari Ramos (Josh Kreger’s girlfriend’s mother)
Madie Ritchie
Wayne Woulf

We remember military personnel and all those serving as military chaplains. Especially Wade Hove (Edna’s son).
Paul Behling (Diane Craine’s grandson)

We remember our nursing home and homebound members and friends.

We remember our Mission Partners:
Churches in our companion synod of Malawi.

Our Missionaries
Rev. Christa von Zychlin and Rev. Wayne Nieminen, Our missionaries who are teaching at the Lutheran Theological Seminary of Hong Kong. Check out their blog at http://marathonangel.blogspot.com/

Our Young Adult in Global Mission
Brynn Wiessner from Afton, Minnesota, who is going to Toamasina, Madagascar.