

## Announcements Week of December 10, 2017

### THIS WEEK AT AUGUSTANA

#### TODAY

- 8:15 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 9:00 a.m. Worship
- 10:00 a.m. Refreshments
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Study
- 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.  
Community Choir Concert at St. Paul's Lutheran
- 6:00 p.m. Migrant Ministry in Great Hall

#### MONDAY PASTOR'S SABBATH

- 6:00 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. AA

#### TUESDAY ANNUAL REPORTS DUE

- 8:00 a.m. Yoga
- 9:00 a.m. Quilting
- 9:00 a.m. Communications Meeting
- 11:00 a.m. Text Study

#### WEDNESDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship at Peter and Annie's
- 8:30 a.m. Girlfriends at Peter and Annie's
- 4:00 p.m. 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation
- 4:00 p.m. Wednesday School
- 5:15 p.m. Supper
- 6:00 p.m. Advent Worship
- 7:00 p.m. HEY! And Middle School Youth

#### THURSDAY

- 6:00 p.m. Finance Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Worship and Music Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Stewardship Meeting

#### FRIDAY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

#### SATURDAY

- 7:45 a.m. Weight Watchers
- 8:30 a.m. Yoga

#### SUNDAY

- 9:00 a.m. Worship in Great Hall/Sunday School Program
- 10:00 a.m. Adult Study
- 10:00 a.m. Refreshments
- 2:00 p.m. ECU Worship
- 6:00 p.m. Migrant Ministry

### WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Last Sunday: 85

Wednesday Night: 8

Noisy Offering to Date: \$48.30

**THROUGH YOUR GENEROSITY** we are able to carry out God's purpose for us here at Augustana. Last week \$10,051.00 was given for mission and ministry of Augustana. This makes a total for December of \$10,051.00 of the \$19,571.00 needed each month.

**DECEMBER'S NOISY OFFERING** will be given to Permaculture Education in Malawi. This is an agriculture program to encourage growth of native plants.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS NOVEMBER NOISY OFFERING.** The holidays always see an increase in families that need help and your financial gift is sincerely appreciated.

**THE SUNDAY MORNING ADULT STUDY WILL MEET TODAY** to continue the Luther study. We have an excellent DVD series "Reformation Roots" which follows Luther's life and impact on the church. We'll watch the DVD and then discuss a chapter each week. Join us for fellowship and a time of learning. Learn more about the leader of the Reformation. **All are welcome!**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...**

- 10 Deb Johnson
- 11 Randy Skow-Anderson, Carroll Schell
- 15 Pam Baker, David Elfers
- 16 Joel Kreger
- 17 Faith Barker, Marge Bergmann, Chris Wagner

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...**

- 12 Don and Nicole Donatell (25)
- 17 Tom and Donniss Mullen

**THANKS TO THE GENEROSITY OF MANY**, Augustana has NOT yet needed to use ANY money from the Capital Reserve Fund in order to meet expenses. THANK YOU! If you have not made a commitment for giving in 2018, please contact Jene in the office.

**ANNUAL REPORTS NEED TO BE TURNED IN TO THE CHURCH OFFICE BY DECEMBER 12<sup>th</sup>!!** Each committee (and subcommittee) is asked to submit a report of their 2017 activities.

**THE ANNUAL CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**, The ABC's of Christmas, will be Sunday, December 17, 2017 at the 9:00 a.m. Worship. Practices will be held during class time Wednesday and Sundays through December 13<sup>th</sup>. Wednesday School will NOT meet December 27. Sunday School will NOT meet December 24 and 31.

Thank you to all families for a great fall of fun and learning at Augustana!

**THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU** to everyone who helped decorate the church for Christmas last Sunday. It looks beautiful.

**SERVING IN WORSHIP IN DECEMBER**

OFFERING COUNTERS: Dave Evenson and Barb Garling  
GREETING CARD MINISTRY: Linda Anderson  
MUSICIAN TODAY: Summer Fountaine  
ALTAR CARE: Kris Girard and Gloria Johnson

**SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY**

**9:00 a.m.**

ELEVATOR: Jan Schweiger  
GREETERS: Mark and Sandi McHenry  
USHERS:  
WORSHIP ASSISTANT: Janice Ahneman  
READER: Joan Kraft  
ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING: Keith and Sheri Johnson family

**SERVING IN WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY**

**9:00 a.m.**

GREETERS: Tom and Donniss Mullen  
USHERS: Deb Johnson and Wendi Bruns  
WORSHIP ASSISTANT: John Westin  
READER: Carol Leopold

**WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER THIS WEEK...**

**Prayers for comfort and healing for..**

Jay Bergmann (Pete and Ann's son)  
Brittney Bobrowski (Carol Leopold's granddaughter)  
Taylor Bruns (Wendi Bruns daughter)  
Craig Bucher  
Diane Craine  
Kelly Garling  
Cheryl Jaastad  
Kay Johnson (Kirsten Sandman' Mother)  
Laurie Klinkhammer (Spike Gideo's sister)  
Cathy Koser  
Chris Landstrom  
Cheryl Nolan (Friend of Karyn Hullinger and Leah Hullinger)  
Diana Ostness  
Ryan Schnell  
Laura Sierra (Marilyn Dierks' daughter)  
Lori Stuntz (Jason's Mother)

**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.

**ELCA Missionaries and Young Adults in Global Mission**

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