

This week at Augustana December 6-13, 2009

TODAY		Second Sunday in Advent Fair Trade Sales
	8:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
	9:00 a.m.	Refreshments and Conversation
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School and Adult Education
	10:30 a.m.	Worship in the Great Hall with Holy Communion
MONDAY	6:00 p.m.	HEY! Senior High Youth Pastor's Sabbath
	9:00 a.m.	Yoga Class
	7:00 p.m.	AA
TUESDAY	8:00 p.m.	Al-Anon
	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
	9:00 a.m.	Quilting
	9:00 a.m.	Church Decorating
	5:30 p.m.	Companions in Christ Study
WEDNESDAY	8:30 a.m.	Girlfriends at Maddy's
	9:00 a.m.	Yoga Class
	4:00 p.m.	6 th Grade Confirmation
	4:45 p.m.	7 th Grade Confirmation
	6:30 p.m.	8 th Grade Confirmation
	7:00 p.m.	Advent Worship
	7:45 p.m.	Choir
THURSDAY	1:00 p.m.	Communications Meeting
	3:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry
FRIDAY	7:00 a.m.	St. Lucia Festival
	9:00 a.m.	Yoga Class
		Pastor in Office
NEXT SUNDAY		Third Sunday in Advent
	8:00 a.m.	Worship
	9:00 a.m.	Refreshments and Fellowship between services
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School and Adult Education
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Church in Society Meeting
	12:00 p.m.	HEY! Senior High Youth

The nursery is staffed during the 10:30 service by confirmation students who will be available throughout the service. Please feel free to use this service as you like.

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HEY! Senior High Youth will meet tonight at church at 6:00 p.m. and go to a movie. Bring \$9.00. December 13th, meet at church at noon to go tubing at Christi Mountain. Cost is \$15.00 person. Sign up by Carole's office. December 20th will be HEY! Christmas Party/worship at 6:00 p.m. Bring a food item for the Red and Green Potluck. There will be games, fun, and worship. Bring a non perishable food item for the food pantry.

There will be Cavatills lunch to go on Sunday, December 20th. (Christmas Program Day). Stop by the kitchen and buy lunch. This is a fundraiser for the 2010 Mission Trip to Bozeman, Montana to build houses for Habitat for Humanity. Anyone interested in going on the 2010 Mission Trip is invited to help make money for the trip by helping with "lunch to go". Please be in the kitchen at 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. The Mission Trip informational meeting will be January 17th at noon.

Cumberland ETC presents the 2009 Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 13th. Performances are at 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. at St. Anthony Catholic Church. Free will offering will be taken for scholarships.

Join us this fall for Sunday Morning adult study from 9:15 – 10:00 a.m. in the Friendship Room. We are doing a study of Galatians from the books of Faith Series. Join us for study, fellowship, and coffee. All are welcome.

Margaret's Project Santa donations may be brought to the church anytime until December 12, 2009 and put in the marked baskets. Please bring canned foods, personal care items (toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, etc.), or paper products (kleenex, toilet paper, napkins, etc.). Thank you for you donations.

Poinsettias may be ordered today. Cost is \$12.00. See Carol Wallin at the table in the entryway or in the Great Hall to order.

Please turn reports for Annual Meeting in to the church office by December 16th.

Year-End Finances

Please have all contributions for 2009 in the church office by December 31. Thank you for your continued contributions.

Special Year-End Donations

If you are looking for a place to give a donation yet this year, here are 2 opportunities for giving.

- 1) Give to Lutheran World Relief or ELCA Hunger Appeal. You may write the check to Augustana and put it in the offering in an envelope marked with your designation.
- 2) Give to the Organ Repair Fund. The organ will soon be repaired. Insurance money and Memorials will cover some of the cost, but not all, so donations would be appreciated.

Remember the Food Pantry

December is Food Pantry Month

Suggested Donations include:

Spaghetti	Tomato sauce	Macaroni and cheese
Ramen noodles	Tuna	Canned Vegetables
Rice	Beans	Cereal
Margarine	Meat	Fruit
Soup	Crackers	Hamburger or tuna dinner
Soap	Paper products (paper towel, toilet paper)	
Personal care items		

If you prefer to write a check you may do so, making the check out to the Cumberland Food Pantry and leaving it with Barb Muench at US Bank. The last Sunday of each month is designated as "Food Pantry Sunday" but you may bring items in any time during the month and put them in the boxes at either entry.

During this Advent season, there will be Wednesday night worship

at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. Sixth and seventh grade Confirmation classes will meet at their usual time. Eighth grade confirmation students will gather for class at 6:30 p.m. and will be available to go home with their families shortly after worship.

Serving in Worship today...

ALTAR COMMITTEE:

Judy Lundquist and Maxine Johnson

GREETING CARD MINISTRY: Corrine Thoe

OFFERING RESPONSIBILITY: Bob Chubb and Mark Ruppel

ORGANIST: Laura Lindquist

COFFEE SERVERS: Lee and Wendy Weaver family

8:00 a.m.

ELEVATOR OPERATOR: Bill Olsen

GREETERS: Dean and Pam Bergstrom family

USHERS: Pete Bergmann and Gary Lundquist

WORSHIP ASSISTANT/READER: Val Sutherland

10:30 a.m.

GREETER: Colleen Warner

USHERS: Mervin Olson, Jan Schweiger,

Logan Boucher, Hannah Kupferschmidt

WORSHIP ASSISTANT: Colleen Warner

READER: Barb Agen-Glaubitz

Check the Augustana website www.augustanachurch.com

for the monthly Newsletter and Calendar and weekly announcements.

There are also printed copies of the newsletter available at the church.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

8:00 a.m. 47 10:30 a.m. 73

Advent Midweek 54

GENERAL FUND OFFERING NEEDED EACH WEEK: \$4982.52
GENERAL FUND OFFERING NEEDED EACH MONTH: \$21,591.00

OFFERING LAST WEEK:

General Fund: \$2371.25 Building Fund: \$3858.01

GENERAL FUND RECEIVED TO DATE IN NOVEMBER: \$20,523.61

BUILDING FUND RECEIVED TO DATE IN NOVEMBER: \$11,084.78

As of October 31, 2009

Income is \$10,239.25 below projected budget amount and

Expenses are \$33,107.54 below projected budget amount

Happy Birthday to...

- 6 Robert Paffel, Jan Schweiger
- 7 Nancy Ostrem
- 8 Jacob Neva
- 10 David Rye
- 11 Donna Newell, Carroll Schell, Barb Wistrick

Happy Anniversary to...

- 7 Gary and Betty Nyseth
- 10 Josh and Stacie Turner
- 12 Don and Nicole Donatell

Check out the Youth and Family Institute Resource and Gift Center items that are on display and for purchase in the Great Hall.

The 2009 St. Lucia Festival will be held on Friday, December 11th at 7:00 a.m. in the Augustana sanctuary. A Swedish breakfast will be served after the service in the Great Hall. All women and girls are invited to attend this traditional Christmas event.

Set-up and decorating for the St. Lucia breakfast: Wednesday, December 9th at 4:30 p.m. in the Great Hall. Please come and help if you are able. If you have any Swedish table runners, candelabras, or wall hangings that you are willing to let us use at the breakfast, please leave them in the Great Hall by Wednesday noon.

Food for the St. Lucia breakfast: If you volunteered to bring rolls, muffins, Lucia buns, or cookies, we'd appreciate it if you could have them to the church by 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 10th, so we can set up the serving plates. Rice puddings can be brought to the kitchen before the service on Friday morning. We are still in need of volunteers to bring food and help in the kitchen. Please sign up at the back of the church after today's service or call Jeanette Olsen at 419-0774 or Kristin Olson at 822-5707.

In our prayers this week... the week of December 6, 2009

Continued prayers for:

Delores Sandve, healing
Zach Kreger, broken leg
Scott Yirka, (fiancé of Ron and Kay Theese's daughter), healing
Marie Stevens, (Brian's mom) at Heritage Manor in Rice Lake
Gary Stevens (Brian's dad) dealing with cancer
Jaclyn Laursen, at home, healing and recovery
Jaime Lundequam, healing and recovery
Jack Blomsness (Fran Chubb's brother-in-law), recovering from stroke
Chuck Bergstrom, (Dean and Jeff's father), healing
Nancy Erickson, cancer
Nancy Foster-Allen, (Agnes Matthy's daughter), cancer treatments
Anders Breidenbach (Todd Sandman's godchild) eye cancer
Doug Garling, continued healing
Laurie Peterson (from Turtle Lake), healing from car accident
Isaac Lundquist, continued healing
Kallai Hokanson (Cumberland student and friend) continued healing
Austin Ricci, (younger brother of Cumberland students) leukemia

We remember military personnel All those serving as military chaplains, and: **Justin Poggemann** (Jerry Jensen's nephew, going to Afghanistan)
Richard D. Phernetton (Irene's grandson)
Ryan Kroells (2nd time in Afghanistan).
Jenna Johnson, (Kirsten Sandman's niece) in Iraq
Amsie Owens, (Terri Ruppel's niece's husband), Iraq for 4th tour of duty
Beth Ahneman, in Iraq
Heath Pengilly (Lorna Halaas' son) one-year deployment in Bahrain.
James Warner, serving in North Carolina
Bill Odell, (Marge Bergmann's nephew) in Afghanistan.
The Wisconsin 32nd Brigade

We remember our Mission Partners: **the Grow-Hanson family** ELCA missionaries in Senegal. **Churches** in our companion synods of **Malawi** and **Brazil**.