

**This week at Augustana December 13-20, 2009**

<b>TODAY</b>		<b>Third Sunday in Advent</b>
	8:00 a.m.	Worship
	9:00 a.m.	Refreshments and Conversation
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School and Adult Education
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	6:00 p.m.	HEY! Senior High Youth
<b>MONDAY</b>		<b>Pastor's Sabbath Newsletter Deadline</b>
	9:00 a.m.	Yoga Class
	7:00 p.m.	AA
	8:00 p.m.	Al-Anon
<b>TUESDAY</b>	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
	9:00 a.m.	Quilting
	9:00 a.m.	Heart of the North Pastor's Meeting at Augustana
	5:30 p.m.	Companions in Christ Study
	6:30 p.m.	Church Council Meeting
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	8:30 a.m.	Girlfriends at Maddy's
	9:00 a.m.	Yoga Class
	7:00 p.m.	Advent Worship
		Confirmation Classes Attend Worship
	7:45 p.m.	Choir
<b>THURSDAY</b>	11:30 a.m.	Women's Potluck Christmas Lunch
<b>FRIDAY</b>	9:00 a.m.	Yoga Class
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>		<b>Fourth Sunday in Advent</b>
	8:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
	9:00 a.m.	Refreshments and Conversation between services
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School and Adult Education
	10:30 a.m.	Sunday School Christmas Program in Great Hall
	6:00 p.m.	HEY! Senior High Youth
	7:00 p.m.	Third Sunday Bluegrass Jam Session

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

**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** for "Lights and Limo". We will board the limo at 6:00 p.m. at church and head out to view Christmas lights in Cumberland, Rice Lake and Turtle Lake. There will be a stop for a hot chocolate and be back at church at 8:00 p.m. The cost is \$14.00 per person. There are a few seats left. Talk to Carole today! Next Sunday is the **Hey Christmas Party** "Red and green pot luck dinner at 6:00 p.m. at church. Bring something red or green to eat. Fun, Fellowship and worship. Bring a can for the food shelf.

**There will be Cavatills lunch to go next** Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup>. (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 17<sup>th</sup> at noon.

**Today we celebrate the baptism of Hunter Robert Anderson.** Hunter is the son of Dustin Anderson and Samantha Prytz. He was born June 19, 2009 in Hudson Wisconsin. Hunter's baptismal sponsors are Dustin Geisness and Morgan King. Welcome, Hunter, into God's family!

**If you have not turned in your stewardship material** (pledge card and time and talent sheet), please do so as soon as possible. The Finance Committee needs these figures to plan a budget for 2010.

**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 Exodus from the books of Faith Series. Join us for study, fellowship, and coffee. All are welcome.

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

## **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.

## **Check the Augustana website [www.augustanachurch.com](http://www.augustanachurch.com)**

for the monthly Newsletter and Calendar and weekly announcements. There are also printed copies of the newsletter available at the church.

## **Serving in Worship today...**

ALTAR COMMITTEE:

Terri Brown and Carol Wallin

GREETING CARD MINISTRY: Corrine Thoe

OFFERING RESPONSIBILITY: Bob Chubb and Mark Ruppel

ORGANIST: Laura Lindquist

COFFEE SERVERS: Koser Family

**8:00 a.m.**

ELEVATOR OPERATOR: Keith Johnson

GREETERS: Dan and Ruth Shoemaker

USHERS: Pete Bergmann and Gary Lundquist

WORSHIP ASSISTANT/READER: Kip Wiita

**10:30 a.m.**

ELEVATOR OPERATOR: Dave Evenson

GREETERS: Diana Ficocello and Shirley Anne Evenson

USHERS: Chad and Kristin Olson family

WORSHIP ASSISTANT: Carol Leopold

READER: Alexa Olsen

## **Notice about Label and Stamp Collection**

There is no longer anyone who accepts used postage stamps or Greeting Card fronts, so we will not collect them at church.

However, we will continue to collect  
Campbell Soup UPC labels  
Box Tops for Education, and  
Milk labels and caps

You may also bring in used computer ink cartridges and cell phones for recycling.

Thank you for your donations.

**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK**

8:00 a.m. 77 10:30 a.m. 86

Advent Midweek Cancelled

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

General Fund: \$5553.00 Building Fund: \$6326.17

**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...**

- 14 Brad Koegel
- 15 Pam Baker, David Elfers
- 16 Mary Amundson, Jill Becker, Joel Kreger, Andy Nelson
- 17 Faith Barker, Marge Bergmann, Laurie Neva, Chris Wagner
- 18 Emme Anderson, Katie Burling
- 19 Bob Chubb, Laura Proescholdt
- 20 Bill Capra, Brett Moravitz, Tasha Pond

**Happy Anniversary to...**

- 17 Tom and Donnis Mullen
- 18 Mark and Nancy Erickson

**LaKrista Koegel would like to make the following request for participants for her college dissertation project:**

Are you interested in how people behave in social situations? This is the general idea that my senior psychology Honours dissertation project at the University of Edinburgh aims to study. I am looking for participants between the ages of 18-30 and 55-85 to participate; participating entails completing a variety of psychological tasks which will take approximately 1 hour and 45 minutes. I will be home from Dec. 14 – Jan. 10.

I greatly appreciate the time that you would take to participate as it will significantly increase the quality and variety of my data.

If you are interested, please contact me, LaKrista Koegel at (715) 529-5355 or via email at [L.Koegel@sms.ed.ac.uk](mailto:L.Koegel@sms.ed.ac.uk).

In our prayers this week... the week of December 13, 2009

Continued prayers for:

**Carol Coss**, (Faith Barker's cousin), diagnosed with lung cancer  
**Laura** (Marilyn Dierks daughter), diagnosed with breast cancer  
**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  
**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** (2<sup>nd</sup> time in Afghanistan).

**Jenna Johnson**, (Kirsten Sandman's niece) in Iraq

**Amsie Owens**, (Terri Ruppel's niece's husband), Iraq for 4<sup>th</sup> 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 32<sup>nd</sup> Brigade**

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