

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA
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Pastor Jeanne Warner,
Interim Pastor

God's Work Our Hands

First Sunday of Christmas

December 27, 2009

9:30 a.m.

HEY! Senior High Youth will meet again on January 10.

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.

The Visitation Committee is looking for more volunteers to make visits to homebound and nursing home people. If you are interested, please contact Al Agen at 822-4953.

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

The Church Council will have a special meeting on Tuesday, December 29, at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of preparing the 2010 budget.

The Nominating Committee will meet Sunday, January 3 at 9:15 a.m.

If you have not turned in your annual report, please do so this week.

This week at Augustana

December 27, 2009 -January 3, 2010

The church office will be closed the week of December 28 – January 1.

TODAY

First Sunday after Christmas One Service Only

9:30 a.m. Service of Lessons and Carols
Refreshments and Conversation
following worship

2:00 p.m. ECU Worship

MONDAY

Pastor's Sabbath

10:30 a.m. ECU Communion

7:00 p.m. AA

8:00 p.m. Al-Anon

TUESDAY

7:00 p.m. Special Church Council Meeting
to prepare 2010 budget

NEXT SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

9:00 a.m. Refreshments and Conversation

9:15 a.m. Adult Education

10:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

Year-End Finances

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

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.

Happy Birthday to...

27 Pete Bergmann, Jacob Most

28 Pastor Jeanne Warner

29 Jeanette Olsen

31 Kris Girard, Donnis Mullen

January 1

Merleen Bergmann, Cheri Goodwin, Diana Ostness,
Darlene Paffel,

3 Katie Proescholdt

Happy Anniversary to...

28 Jim and Jan Schweiger

30 Jeff and Chris Hopkins-Hile

John and Nancy Ostrem

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: Debb and Eric Hallingstad

ELEVATOR OPERATOR: Dean Bergstrom/Dave Evenson

GREETERS: Bruce and Susan Jungerberg

USHERS: James and Cathy Koser family

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS/READERS:

Sally Landstrom, Mark Ruppel, Diana Ficocello

In our prayers this week... the week of December 27, 2009

Sympathy to: **Alice Matthys and Cathy Koser** at the death of their son-in-law and brother-in-law, Ken Reno.

Continued prayers for:

Delores Sandve, healing

Alex Duncan, recovering from surgery

Carol Coss, (Faith Barker's cousin), diagnosed with lung cancer

Laura (Marilyn Dierks daughter), diagnosed with breast cancer

Zach Kreger, broken leg

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 Matthys'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**.