

TODAY AND THIS WEEK AT AUGUSTANA
March 7-14, 2010



**“Walking Together:
A Congregational Resource Event”**

Will be held March 20 from 8:30 am to 3:15 pm, at the Chippewa Falls Middle School.

It is an event for pastors, staff, council members, committees, volunteers—anyone who is involved in the congregation!

There will be over 60 presenters and over 75 workshops to choose from.

Workshops include

- Focusing on Mission (moving from institution to relationship)
- Serving Others in Your Community
- Hospitality/Welcoming the Stranger
- Faith Formation/Discipleship
- Small Group Ministries
- Fresh Ideas for Worship
- Cross-Generational Ministries
- Equipping Lay Leaders And more.

Cost is \$20.00 per person, which includes program and lunch. Registration is due by March 15th. Register on line at nswi.org or copy the form on the bulletin board across from the office and mail it to the synod office. Car pooling is an option. Contact the church office if you are interested in carpooling.

We now observe Lent each Wednesday. March 10th the theme is **“I AM the Gate for the sheep... I AM the Good Shepherd”** from John 10:7-15. Soup supper serving will begin at 5:30 p.m. and worship with Holden Evening Prayer will be at 7:00 p.m.

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

REMINDER: Daylight Savings Time Begins March 14th. Turn your clocks ahead 1 hour next Saturday night.

Join us 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.

HEY! Senior High Youth will NOT meet tonight. Next Sunday, (March 14th), they will meet at 6:00 p.m. Bring a green or white pot luck item. On Sunday, March 21st, HEY will participate in the Family Cooking Day at 11:30 a.m. in the kitchen. There will also be a Mission Team Bible study and planning meeting at 5:00 p.m.

**Mark your calendar for Family Day Sunday, March 21st
Cooking in the kitchen together.**

Meet in the Kitchen at 11:30 (after worship)

All ages welcome, jobs for everyone. Learn how to make cavatills and Lefse. The meal will be cavatills, meatballs, salad, lefse and bars. Come for fellowship, friends and a devotion. Please RSVP to the church office by Monday, March 15.

Thank you for all the donations for the youth room and the support of the kids. We will be working on the youth room in the weeks to come. Keep checking it out.

Reminder: All 12th graders are invited to a Confirmation Reunion at the Tower House on Monday, March 22 at 5:00 p.m. Please RSVP to the church office by Monday, March 15th.

MISSION PROJECTS

Mission Projects for the months of March and April are:

**Health Kits, Sewing Kits, and Quilts for Lutheran World Relief
Hospice/AIDS Kits for Global Health Ministries**

At the top of the stairway in the church entry is a basket containing plastic bags to be filled with items for the Health, Sewing, and Hospice/AIDS Kits. Inside each bag is a list of items needed for each kit. Blankets, Fabric, and Bed Sheets in good condition are needed to make Quilts. Information can also be found on the WELCA bulletin board downstairs in the hallway by the library entrance.

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.

Serving in Worship today....

ALTAR COMMITTEE: Carol Rohl and Kim Gosda
GREETING CARD MINISTRY: Candace Jacobs
OFFERING RESPONSIBILITY: Rachael Stuntz and Marty Voshell
COFFEE SERVERS:
ORGANIST: Laura Lindquist

8:00 a.m.

ELEVATOR OPERATOR: Keith Johnson
GREETERS: Gary and Marge Bergmann
USHERS: Pete Bergmann and Gary Lundquist
WORSHIP ASSISTANT/READER: Vonnie Schell

ACOLYTES:

10:30 a.m.

GREETER: Elaine Olson
USHERS: Logan Boucher, Hannah Kupferschmidt, Jan Schweiger
WORSHIP ASSISTANT: Cathy Koser
READER: Colleen Warner
ACOLYTES:

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

8:00 a.m. 58 10:30 a.m. 88

LENTEN SERVICE: 152

OFFERING LAST WEEK:

General Fund: \$2350.00 Building Fund: \$345.00

GENERAL FUND RECEIVED TO DATE IN FEBRUARY: \$13,368.00

BUILDING FUND RECEIVED TO DATE IN FEBRUARY: \$12,535.00

NEEDED EACH WEEK: \$4,666.37

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

- 8 Agnes Matthys, Graham Ruppel, Alexander Wagner
- 10 Ryan Nickell, Jody Sampson, Dan Shoemaker
- 11 Josh Jergenson, Mary Jean Jergenson, Barry Kuenkel, Vicki Wiita
- 13 Elizabeth Ahneman

Easter Flowers may be ordered now! Terri Brown will be taking orders at worship services Sunday and Wednesday. If you want to donate flowers for Easter, see Terri or call the church office.

New Member Class will begin on April 25th. If you are interested in becoming a member of Augustana, please contact the church office.

This week at Augustana March 7, 2010

TODAY	8:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
	9:00 a.m.	Refreshments and Conversation
	9:15 a.m.	High School Bible Study
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School and Adult Education
	9:15 a.m.	Praise Team Rehearsal
	10:30 a.m.	Praise Team Worship with Holy Communion in Great Hall
MONDAY	9:00 a.m.	Yoga Class
	3:30 p.m.	Kids Work Night
	7:00 p.m.	AA
	8:00 p.m.	Al-Anon
TUESDAY	9:00 a.m.	Quilting
WEDNESDAY	8:30 a.m.	Girlfriends at Maddy's
	9:00 a.m.	Yoga Class
	5:30 p.m.	Lenten Soup Supper
	5:50 p.m.	8 th Grade Confirmation Class in the Friendship Room
	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Worship
	7:45 p.m.	Choir
THURSDAY	10:30 a.m.	Communications Meeting
	3:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry
FRIDAY		Pastor's Sabbath
	9:00 a.m.	Yoga Class
SATURDAY		Daylight Savings Time Begins
		Turn your clocks ahead 1 hour
NEXT SUNDAY	8:00 a.m.	Worship
	9:00 a.m.	Refreshments and Conversation
	9:15 a.m.	Youth Committee
	9:15 a.m.	Library Committee
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School and Adult Education
	9:15 a.m.	High School Bible Study
	9:15 a.m.	Praise Team Rehearsal
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Church in Society Committee
	11:30 a.m.	Stewardship Committee
	6:00 p.m.	HEY! Senior High Youth

In our prayers this week... the week of March 7, 2010

Those with cancer:

Nancy Erickson

Gary Stevens (Brian's dad)

Doug Garling

Laura (Marilyn Dierks daughter)

Nancy Foster-Allen, (Agnes Matthy's daughter)

Anders Breidenbach (Todd Sandman's godchild)

Austin Ricci

Kallai Hokanson

Continued prayers for:

Carol Halverson

Fred Warwick and family

Jeff Knudsen (Colleen Warner's nephew)

Marie Stevens, (Brian's mom)

Jaclyn Laursen and family

Marty Lundequam family

Jack Blomsness (Fran Chubb's brother-in-law)

Laurie Peterson (from Turtle Lake)

Isaac Lundquist

We remember military personnel and all those serving as military chaplains.

We remember our nursing home and homebound members and friends.

We remember our Mission Partners:

the Grow-Hanson family ELCA missionaries in Senegal.

Churches in our companion synods of **Malawi** and **Brazil**.

Mark your calendar now for "GLOCAL Mission Gathering". This Synod Event will be held at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Eau Claire on Friday and Saturday, April 23-24. See the newsletter for more details.