

January 8, 2012

THIS WEEK AT AUGUSTANA

TODAY	8:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
	9:00 a.m.	Prayer Time in Friendship Room
	9:00 a.m.	Fair Trade Sales
	9:15 a.m.	Praise Team Rehearsal
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School and Adult Education
	10:30 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion Refreshments and Conversation between services
MONDAY	9:00 a.m.	Yoga
	7:00 p.m.	AA and Al-Anon
TUESDAY	9:00 a.m.	Quilting
WEDNESDAY	8:30 a.m.	Girlfriends at Maddy's
	4:30 p.m.	6 th – 7 th Grade Confirmation
	5:45 p.m.	8 th Grade Confirmation
	6:30 p.m.	HEY! Senior High Youth
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY	1:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry
	6:00 p.m.	Yoga
FRIDAY		PASTOR'S SABBATH
SATURDAY	8:30 a.m.	Yoga
SUNDAY	8:00 a.m.	Worship
	9:00 a.m.	Prayer Time in Friendship Room
	9:15 a.m.	Praise Team Rehearsal
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School and Adult Education
	9:15 a.m.	Library Meeting
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Refreshments and Conversation between services
	7:00 p.m.	Third Sunday Bluegrass Jam Session

IF YOU HAVE SPECIAL PRAYER CONCERNS or would like to spend a few minutes in prayer, stop at the Friendship Room from 9:00 – 9:15 a.m. on Sunday morning to share those concerns and to pray.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY GROUP meets each Sunday at 9:15 a.m. in the Friendship Room. They are now doing a study on Samuel from the Book of Faith Series. Each session is a 6-8 week study. Sessions are self-contained. Come when you can.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of Augustana Lutheran Church will be held on Sunday, January 22nd at 9:15 a.m. in the sanctuary.

The agenda includes approval of the budget for 2012, election of officers, and reports of the committees. All confirmed members are encouraged to attend the meeting.

HEY! MEETS EACH WEDNESDAY AT 6:30 P.M. This week is "Block night". Come and play with blocks and look at the scripture differently.

2012 ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE NOW! Please use these and not your 2011 envelopes, so that you get proper credit for your contributions. Thank you!

THANK YOU TO Doris Thompson and family for the poinsettia given in memory of loved ones.

KWIK TRIP GIFT CARDS

Do you go to Kwik Trip for Milk, Gas or Donuts?

Buy a \$20.00 gift card from the youth. The cost is \$20.00. No real cost to you. But the youth will earn money on each card. Kwik Trip Cards will be available on the first Sunday of the month along side of the Fair Trade coffee. Or you can order them on the sign-up sheet outside Carole's Office. We will be ordering cards once a month.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

- 8 Giavanna Salvaterra, Lee Weaver
- 9 Ben Stevens, Mason Moravitz
- 10 Gina Grewe, Shayna Nickell
- 11 Phil Anderson, Walter Shafer
- 12 Jack Stetler, Jacob Weaver
- 13 Trevor Bergstrom, David Johnson, Gordon Toftness
- 14 Linda Anderson
- 15 Becky Bents

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...

- 10 Bill and Lynn Capra
- 14 Scott and Lisa Theese

RICE LAKE AREA GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP will meet Tuesdays, January 24 through February 28, 2012 from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. This support group is open to all adults who are grieving the death of a loved one. The program consists of 6 weekly sessions, offers information about the grief process, and gives an opportunity for people to share their thoughts and feelings in an environment of understanding and empathy. The meetings are at the Lakeview Medical Center Hospice Conference Room in Rose Stone Plaza, 2304 South Main Street. Sessions are provided free of charge. Pre-registration is required. For questions or to pre-register, call 715-236-6256.

WE ARE STARTING A NEW YEAR AND WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS again to help feed our HEY kids. We need meals starting this week. We will schedule up to Lent. Hey kids will join the rest of Augustana during Lenten meals. Please fill out forms and give to ushers or put in the offering plate. Thanks for helping with our youth. If you have questions please talk with Carole.

SERVING IN WORSHIP IN JANUARY

GREETING CARD MINISTRY: Sandi McHenry
OFFERING COUNTERS: Tom Hallgren and Rachael Stuntz
ORGANIST: Laura Lindquist

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

COFFEE SERVERS: Jim and Carol Wallin

8:00 a.m.

ELEVATOR:

GREETERS: Mark and Sandi McHenry and Cody Eifers

USHERS: Pete Bergmann and Gary Lundquist

Kalley Bergstrom

WORSHIP ASSISTANT: Vonnie Schell

READER: Val Sutherland

ACOLYTE: Jordan Malone

10:30 a.m.

ELEVATOR: Jan Schweiger

GREETERS: Cathy Koser and Nicholas Thill

USHERS: Bill Olsen family

Taylor Olsen

WORSHIP ASSISTANT: Marty Voshell

READER: Jeanette Olsen

ACOLYTE: Alec Koser

SERVING IN WORSHIP JANUARY 15

8:00 a.m.

ELEVATOR: Vickie Komarek
GREETERS: Nate and Val Anderson and Lindsey Bangsberg
USHERS: Pete Bergmann and Gary Lundquist
Luke Anderson
WORSHIP ASSISTANT: Val Sutherland

10:30 a.m.

ELEVATOR: Barb Agen
GREETERS: Doris Rydberg and Joshua Weaver
USHERS: Jan Schweiger and Ryan Ledbetter
WORSHIP ASSISTANT: Janice Ahneman

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

December 18: 229

Christmas Eve:

4:30 p.m. 253

10:00 p.m. 92

Christmas Day

48

January 1: 52

OFFERING

General Fund Needed Each Week	\$3,868.98
General Fund Received December 18	\$4,407.00
General Fund Received December 24-25	\$4,873.00
General Fund Needed Each Month	\$21,098.91
General Fund to Date in December	\$21,141.00
Building Fund Received December 18	\$1,984.35
Building Fund Received December 24-25	\$ 685.00
Building Fund to Date in December	\$4,379.35
General Fund Received January 1, 2012	\$3,278.00
General Fund to Date in January	\$3,278.00
Debt Retirement Fund January 1, 2012	\$ 870.00
Debt Retirement Fund to Date in January	\$ 870.00

WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER THIS WEEK...

Prayers of Sympathy to...

Julie Donatelle and family at the death of her mother, Nancy Roemhild
Joan Kraft and Val Sutherland and families at the death of their father, Howard Gilbertson.

Prayers for comfort and healing for...

Betty Anderson
Val Anderson
Doris Aumann (Vickie Komarek's mother)
Millie Carlson
Gene Graf
Kay Johnson (Kirsten Sandman's mother)
Trevor Johnson
Judie Klund (Friend of Ron and Kay Theese)
Winnie Komarek (Steve's mother)
Laura Koppenhoeffter (Friend of Pastor)
Zack & Brooke Kreger
Justin Kysely (Ann Ethen's father)
Jeff Lang
Tim Lobdell (Carole DeJardin's cousin)
Laurie Neva

Elaine Olson
Karen Ressel (Friend of Pastor Karen)
Ray Rydberg
Kay Theese

Marilyn Wiest (Barb Landstrom & Mark Erickson's sister)

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:

Churches in our companion synods of Malawi and Brazil.

The Grow-Hanson family has returned to the United States. They have completed their ministry as ELCA missionaries in Senegal. We will continue to support them this year as they adjust to life in the United States.

Hey! Senior High Youth Could Use Your Help With Food

We would like to make it possible for all kids to come from sports and school to church for HEY on Wednesdays.

If you would be willing to provide food, please fill out this form, put it in the offering plate or return to Carole DeJardin's mailbox.

NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

E-MAIL: _____

I will provide:

Milk/Lemonade/Pop _____

Dessert _____

Casserole _____

Other Dinner _____

THANKS FOR BEING A PART OF THE HIGH SCHOOL KIDS LIVES!