

January 22, 2012

**THIS WEEK AT AUGUSTANA**

**TODAY** 8:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion  
9:00 a.m. Prayer Time in Friendship Room  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
**9:15 a.m. Annual Meeting**  
10:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion  
Refreshments and Conversation between services  
**KWIK TRIP CARDS SOLD**

**MONDAY** 10:30 a.m. ECU Communion  
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<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation  
5:45 p.m. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation  
6:30 p.m. HEY! Senior High Youth  
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

**FRIDAY** **PASTOR'S SABBATH**

**SATURDAY** 8:30 a.m. Yoga  
4:00 p.m. Cumberland Food Distribution Meeting

**SUNDAY** **FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY**  
8:00 a.m. Worship  
9:00 a.m. Prayer Time in Friendship Room  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Education  
9:15 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
11:30 a.m. Youth Gathering Meeting  
Refreshments and Conversation between services

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING**

The annual meeting of Augustana Lutheran Church will be held TODAY, Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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.

**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.

**KWIK TRIP GIFT CARDS** Do you buy Milk or gas or donuts or bananas or anything at Kwik Trip ? Be better stewards of your money and help out the youth. Make your money go farther.... The youth going to New Orleans are selling Kwik trip cards. They are \$20.00 and Kwik Trip donates 2.00 per card to the youth. Your cost is \$20.00. WOW this can add up quickly if you are filling up your car! Please help the youth by buying cards. They will be available in the Great Hall beside the Fair Trade coffee sales once a month or you can sign up outside Carol's office and we will get them to you sooner. Thanks ...for helping out the youth at Augustana.

### WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Last Sunday: 152

### OFFERING

General Fund Needed Each Week	\$3,868.98
General Fund Received Last Week	\$5,341.33
General Fund Needed Each Month	\$21,098.91
General Fund to Date in January	\$14,573.33
Debt Retirement Fund Last Week	\$794.00
Debt Retirement Fund to Date in January	\$33,564.00

### **NEW ORLEANS BIBLE STUDY AND PLANNING MEETINGS**

Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> 11:30 a.m.

Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup> 11:30 a.m.

**THANK YOU..... THANK YOU ... THANK YOU...** We almost made it! We thank so many of you who helped with the New Orleans fundraiser. We have raised \$10,000.00 so far .WOW! Thanks for showing the kids that you care so much about them. We have 16 in the group--4 adults and 12 youth. Thank you for helping them have an experience of faith.

**YOUTH AND FAMILY COMMITTEE MEETING** will be Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. in the library. Come join us!

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...**

23 Teri Most

26 Kirsten Sandman, Tom Toftness

27 Jill Molls, Roxanne Nelson, Blaine Stetler, Emma Stokes,  
Erin Stokes

28 Scott Girard

### **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...**

**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.

### **CRANBERRIES AND WILD RICE FOR SALE BY THE YOUTH GOING TO NEW ORLEANS**

Our group of youth going to New Orleans have joined with the kids from Bethany Lutheran Church in Rice Lake to sell dried cranberries and wild rice. The youth bagged, tied and labeled each bag. Stop by and get your bag of dried cranberries or wild rice. Each are \$6.00 a bag.

### **HEY! MEETS EACH WEDNESDAY AT 6:30 P.M. Join us!**

Next week, HEY! will have a cookout and lawn games.

**SAVE THE DATE MARCH 10-11<sup>th</sup>** for HEY! Senior High Youth Spring Retreat. Leave at 8:30 a.m. Saturday and return at 2:00 p.m. Sunday. Get renewed...study....learn.....fellowship...friends .....food and fun. More info to come soon!

**MIDDLE SCHOOL SYNOD YOUTH GATHERING** dates are set for April 13-14<sup>th</sup>. This is open to all 7th and 8<sup>th</sup> graders. The theme is: The Amazing Race. Registration materials will be out soon.

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR A TEAM OF ADULTS** to plan this year's summer stretch program for 6-9<sup>th</sup> graders.

Join us for a planning meeting on Sunday February 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 a.m.

Summer Stretch is a Faith-based, service-oriented summer program. We meet 1 day a week for 4-5 weeks and then gather with 3000 other "Summer Stretch" kids for a day at Valley Fair.

Help is need in the following areas:

Kitchen

Service Project Planners

High School Counselors/ Coordinators

Afternoon Planners

Adults willing to be AAA-Adults

Please come and help this program continue.

Last year this group did 560 hours of service work at Augustana and in Barron county and surrounding areas.

**WOW!** Our kids really make a difference.

Come and be part of this great service opportunity.

### **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: Brooke and Lydia Chafer family

#### **8:00 a.m.**

ELEVATOR: Dean Bergstrom

GREETERS: Roger Anderson and Mason Moravitz

USHERS: Pete Bergmann and Gary Lundquist  
Isaac Bucher

WORSHIP ASSISTANT: Vonnie Schell

READER: Val Sutherland

ACOLYTE: Maddy Lloyd

#### **10:30 a.m.**

ELEVATOR: Karyn Hullinger

GREETERS: Jan Schweiger and Nicholas Stevens

USHERS: Scott Kupferschmidt Family  
Emma Kupferschmidt

WORSHIP ASSISTANT: Terri Ruppel

READER: Joan Kraft

ACOLYTE: Alisyn Stevens

### **SERVING IN WORSHIP JANUARY 29**

COFFEE SERVERS: Katie Smith

#### **8:00 a.m.**

ELEVATOR: Alex Duncan

GREETERS: Barb Agen and Tess Duncan

USHERS: Pete Bergmann and Gary Lundquist  
Cody Elfers

WORSHIP ASSISTANT: Val Sutherland

#### **10:30 a.m.**

ELEVATOR: Chad Olson

GREETERS: Corrine Thoe and Hailey White

USHERS: Mervin Olson, Carol Rohl, Bishop Bloom

WORSHIP ASSISTANT: Dave Evenson

## HEY MEAL SCHEDULE -

January 25<sup>th</sup> Shannon Bents  
February 1<sup>st</sup> Julie Harris / Michelle Stevens dessert  
February 8<sup>th</sup> Mary Jean Jergenson pending confirmation  
February 15<sup>th</sup> Maria Krahenbuhl  
February 22<sup>nd</sup>- \_\_\_\_\_ ( Looking for volunteers)

### **WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER THIS WEEK...**

Sympathy to Megan Lang on the death of her husband Jeff Lang.

### **Prayers for comfort and healing for...**

Doris Aumann (Vickie Komarek's mother)

Cora Bergstrom

Millie Carlson

Dorothy Ellertson (Diane Craine's sister)

Gene Graf

Kay Johnson (Kirsten Sandman's mother)

Judie Klund (Friend of Ron and Kay Theese)

Laura Koppenhoeffter (Friend of Pastor)

Justin Kysely (Ann Ethen's father)

Tim Lobdell (Carole DeJardin's cousin)

Lois Odden

Elaine Olson

Karen Ressel (Friend of Pastor Karen)

Ray Rydberg

Don Savina (Diane Craine's Brother)

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!