

AUGUST 2022

Monthly Newsletter of Augustana Lutheran

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LUTHERAN CHURCH 

SIOUX FALLS, SD

Good News from Augustana Lutheran Church



The word “apostle” that we read in the Bible means “one who is sent.” Jesus *sent* his 12 disciples out “to preach and to have authority to cast out demons” (Mark 3:14-15). He sent seventy-two others in pairs “to every town and place where he himself intended to go,” as a sort of advance team (Luke 10:1).

Over the past few weeks, I have met some people Augustana Lutheran

Church has “sent” to other locations. At least one went to Iowa, another to Minnesota, still others to neighborhoods and churches across town. It’s fun seeing people’s eyes light up when they say, “I used to go there!”

Congregations can sometimes grieve the people who have left, either for other congregations or communities, or to nowhere in particular. All of those have been formed in some way by the congregations they have left—I would hope in good ways. I would hope, for example, they have been formed by the good news they have heard preached, taught, delivered via the sacraments, and/or by God’s people in their former congregations.

I wonder what would happen if we in the church did a better job of sending those who leave, whether high-school graduates, people transferring to other congregations, or merely moving to different living situations—including the elderly. There are rituals

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for that, and some congregations make better use of those than others. I confess I have not done too well in that regard in the past.

Soon some of our youngest members (along with some adults in our congregation) will be heading to school for another year. At the end of this month we will hold a “blessing of the backpacks” at worship. We may say we are blessing the backpacks, but we are actually blessing those who will carry them, to keep them safe and guide them in their learning. I would also ask that God would bless and *send them* as carriers of God’s love as they interact with others in their schools, whether other students, educators, or staff.

Wherever you go this month, may God send you with his loving Spirit!

Pastor John

a word from **The Church Council**

In July, the Augustana church council met to discuss events happening this summer as well as our plans for fall and winter. This year, fall plans could include the Block Party, the Fall Bazaar, a rummage sale to coincide with the Cathedral Neighborhood Association rummage sales in September, and a project on God’s Work, Our Hands Sunday. These events include opportunities to raise funds, work with community partners, and serve our neighbors, and each of them will need your help. Please consider how you can assist this year.

We also discussed plans for our 140th anniversary, which we will commemorate in January, 2023. Pastor John will be convening a task force of Augustana members to help with the planning of our anniversary celebrations. We hope to include neighbors and community partners in all of our events. Again, please reach out if you’re interested in helping with this.

Keep Pastor John, the church council and Augustana Lutheran in your prayers.

Anna Amundson

Church Council President

SAVE THE DATE

ANNUAL CHURCH BAZAAR

Saturday October 29

9am-3pm

Lefse Making

Peel Potatoes Sept. 23 9am

Make Lefse Sept. 24 9am



Rosettes

Saturday October 22 9am



Here is a link on Signup Genius to bring ingredients & to help make the Lefse & Rosettes

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C49A9AF29A2F8C43-church>

Thank You

- Thank You to Frank & Marilyn Alvine who put together our day at Wild Water West. A fun time was had by all.

What's Happening

See what's happening this month!



Noisy Offering-The Noisy Offering in June went to “Lutheran Outdoors in South Dakota (ELCA outdoor camping ministries). July’s Noisy Offering will go to Church on the Street

Toilet paper, laundry detergent, diapers, and feminine hygiene products are needed for Necessities for Neighbors. Hygiene kits will also be included. Distribution is the 1st Sunday of the month at Peace Lutheran Church. Items can be put in the grocery cart upstairs.

BOOK DISCUSSION
GROUP



Augustana Book Group meets virtually each Wednesday at noon on Zoom

Book Group will begin again in the Fall.



8/2 Jaxon Stellingwerf
8/2 Gary Mears, Sr.
8/2 Thomas Doese, Jr
8/3 Wanda Frederick
8/5 Gloria Pope
8/6 Mollie Sauby
8/7 Madison Lambertz

8/10 Mackenzie Schoenfelder
8/12 Michelle Huebner
8/17 Eleanor Dennis
8/18 Melanie Loe
8/19 Zachary Pope
8/21 Chris Gerry
8/26 Ned Horsted



• FOR YOUR INFORMATION •



YOU CAN HELP YOUR CHURCH BY BUYING AND USING HYVEE CARDS to do your grocery shopping. Gift cards can be purchased on Sunday mornings, either before or after worship or call **Linda Sanden at 413-8984** or email her at **sanden@sio.midco.net** to make arrangements. You can purchase cards in \$25, \$50,



\$100. Five percent of what you spend comes back to the church. Since the beginning of this program **\$24,475** has been contributed towards our day-to-day ministry expenses. The cards are very convenient to use. **Thanks to Jim and Linda Sanden** for managing the HyVee card's

Blessing of the Backpacks



Sunday August 21, we will have the Blessing of the Backpacks. Students bring your backpacks to have them blessed during the church service. We will also bless teachers, school employees & bus employees.

ANNUAL USED BOOK SALE

August 10th - August 13, 2022

8:00am-6:00pm (Wed.-Fri)

8:00am-12:00pm (Sat.)

Memorial Lutheran Church

5000 S. Western Ave.

Sioux Falls, SD 57108

*All proceeds support the Tuition Assistance fund at
Sioux Falls Lutheran*



\$5 Bag Sale on Fri. & Sat.



HELLO

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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 10:00am - Worship w/ Communion Worship on Facebook & ALC Website 12:30pm - Pueblo de Dios Worship	8 6:00 PM Church Council	9	10	11	12	13
14 100am - Worship Online Worship on Facebook & ALC Website 12:30pm - Pueblo de Dios Worship	15	16 Newsletter Deadline	17	18 6:00 - 7:00 pm - Food-to You	19	20
21 10:00am - Worship w/ Communion Online Worship on Facebook & ALC Website Blessing of the Backpacks during worship. 12:30pm - Pueblo de Dios Worship	22	23	24	25 4:30 PM Bethany Board Meeting	26	27
28 100am - Worship Online Worship on Facebook & ALC Website 12:30pm - Pueblo de Dios Worship	29	30	31			



Ongoing Servant Ministry Projects @ ALC

FOOD-TO-YOU -

On Thursday, July 21 starting at 6 p.m. Food-To-You will be doing distribution of food inside the church. We will not be providing a meal at this time. August is Pasta, any kind/Hygiene Kits. September will be Hearty Soup/toilet paper.



Women's Ministry

Augustana Lutheran Church Women ALCW and QUILTERS

- ◆ **Quilting** - Is not meeting at this time.
- ◆ **The ALCW is not meeting at this time.**



Shower Your Church with Blessings!!

If you would like to bless the church, in-kind donations needed are:

**White and Colored Copy Paper,
Postage (regular, extra ounce, postcard - we
have been going through a lot of postage.**

Toilet Paper

Your gifts make a big difference!

**JUNE FINANCIAL REPORT
RECEIPTS**

Offerings for General Fund	\$ 6,878.00
Offerings for Building Fund	\$ 1,320.00
Noisy Offering <i>(designated for Luth. Outdoors in SD)</i>	\$ 16.62
Use of Facility	\$ 250.00
Non-member gift	\$ 250.00
Designated gifts <i>(non-budget)</i>	\$ 1,530.00
Coffee Fellowship	\$ 29.00
Mission Partners <i>(Memorial Lutheran - Pierre SD)</i>	\$ 100.00
Pueblo de Dios	\$ 350.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 10,723.62

EXPENSES PAID

SD Synod <i>(ELCA Missions & World Hunger)</i>	\$ 125.00
Website hosting & Zoom subscription	\$ 26.60
Hospitality	\$ 61.78
Devotional books	\$ 16.51
Utilities, phone, internet	\$ 1,003.75
Insurance	\$ 824.66
Equipment <i>(laptop & keyboard for pastor)</i>	\$ 905.23
Maintenance / Repair <i>(includes chimney repair)</i>	\$ 8,412.87
Mortgage Payment	\$ 1,500.00
Staff Support	\$ 6,427.68
Bank Fees / Finance Charges	\$ 41.51
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 19,345.59

Remaining Balance on Church Mortgage: \$18,454.96

Links for Helping at Church

Communion Helpers

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C49A9AF29A2F8C43-worship1>

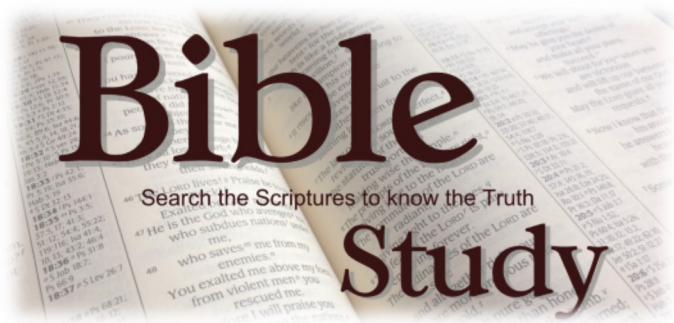
Worship Readers

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C49A9AF29A2F8C43-worship>

Cleaning

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C49A9AF29A2F8C43-church1>

As soon as I can I'll put these links on the web page



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR AUGUST



August 7, 2022
9th Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 15:1-6
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
Luke 12:32-40

August 14, 2022
10th Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 23:23-29
Hebrews 11:29 -- 12:2
Luke 12:49-56

August 21, 2022
11th Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 58:9b-14
Hebrews 12:18-29
Luke 13:10-17

August 28, 2022
12th Sunday after Pentecost

Proverbs 25:6-7
Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16
Luke 14:1, 7-14



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All who contribute articles to the newsletter please email them **copy ready** to alcsf@augustanasiouxfalls.com no later than:

8:00 am - Tuesday, August 16

- Emailing/Mailing/Distribution will be the week of August 29.



Pueblo de Dios

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