

*JULY 2022*

Monthly Newsletter of Augustana Lutheran

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LUTHERAN CHURCH 

SIoux FALLS, SD

# Good News from Augustana Lutheran Church



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## WALKING WET

by Pastor John Paulson

It had been a rainy morning, and both our dog Toby and I were waiting to get outside for our morning walk. Finally at 10:45 it appeared the rain had stopped, so, out we went—down the street to the

stoplight about a quarter mile away. On the way back, though, it started to sprinkle again. It wasn't a hard rain, just enough to dampen my shirt and Toby's fur. Toby was overdue for a bath, so when we got home, like it or not, that's exactly what he got.

It's been said that those who have been baptized into the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, are "walking wet" in this world, ever reminded of both Jesus' victory over sin and death and our calling as Christians to follow in his footsteps, loving God with all we are and have and loving our neighbors as ourselves.

Knowing that, I rejoice in the series of events that resulted in my installation as pastor of Augustana Lutheran Church coinciding with the annual worship service and outing at Wild Water West. It will be a reminder to me and to all of those gathered of our "wetness" and our witness to the love of God through word and deed, both in worship and in everyday life.

I want to invite each of you to partake in the event, either in person or by tuning in to our Facebook Live stream (yes, we hope to stream the outdoor service, technology permitting). Please see the announcement elsewhere in this newsletter for more details. If you do plan to attend, please call the church and let us know how many will be coming.

May the love of God wash over you in the weeks ahead, and may the Holy Spirit within you spring forth with blessings for everyone you meet!

Blessings,  
Pastor John



## *a word from* **The Church Council**

The Church Council had our first meeting with Pastor John in June, and we are excited to begin our work with him.

This month, the council approved a new building use plan for the people who rent the facilities for weddings, funerals and parties. Thanks to Dave S, Nancy K, Michelle H, and others who worked on updating this document for our congregation. Thanks also to Nancy, who opens and closes the building for special events.

Sadly, our church was the victim of vandalism at the beginning of June. The stained glass window in the sacristy was broken. This has been reported to police and we are discussing various plans for how to repair the window.

In the coming months we have important congregational events that the council is beginning to plan. On July 24, we will install Pastor John at our annual Wild Water West service. Pastor Renee Splichal Larson from the South Dakota Synod will join us. On January 15, 2023, we will commemorate our 140<sup>th</sup> congregational anniversary with Bishop Hagmaier in attendance.

Please pray for Augustana Lutheran and its leaders. Feel free to reach out with any questions you have.

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## JOINT SERVICE AT WILD WATER WEST SET FOR JULY 24.



The annual worship service and outing at Wild Water West will be held Sunday, July 24. But, wait; there's more! Pastor John will also be installed at that service, and Pastor Renee Splichal-Larson, Associate to the Bishop, will preach. Pueblo de Dios will join us for this celebratory day! We hope you, your family, friends and neighbors will too!

Below is the link for signing up to attend Wild Water West. Make sure to put the names of everyone in your family attending. We would also need all the names of your guests. In the comments of guests be sure to put your name so we know who the guest is signed up under.

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

# Thank You

- from SD Synod for the 2021 Mission Support of \$1200.00
- To the youth at Central Church for the cleaning & planting outside
- To Richard Moe for the Office Table & Chairs. outside the Sanctuary in the welcome area and also the donation he made to the church.
- To those who supplied Geraniums for Pentecost Sunday
  - Fred & Pat Moffett in memory of John & Leona Moffett, Rudy Ebert, Lorraine Weckert, Mary Lou Roach, Ron Ebert, Diane Locke & Clarine Lange
  - McDonald/Lappegard Family in memory of Lyle & Doris Skillman, Bernie McDonald, Pat McDonald & Eric Lappegard
  - Dave Stellingwerf
  - Anna Amundson
- \* To all who contributed to fundraising for repair of the refrigerator, including a memorial from Dianne Schnabel in remembrance of Henry & Jerri Hansen

# 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.



**Augustana Book Group meets virtually each Wednesday at noon on Zoom**

Book Group will begin again in the Fall.



- 7/2 Jeannie Luther
- 7/3 Phyllis Suing
- 7/5 Richard Dennis
- 7/5 Cindy Lappegard
- 7/8 Abigail Schoenfelder
- 7/9 Kevin Suing
- 7/12 Eloise Anderson
- 7/13 Gloria Ybanez

- 7/15 Cody Buie
- 7/15 Chester Buie, Jr.
- 7/16 Tom Doese
- 7/18 Jordan Braa
- 7/21 David Stellingwerf
- 7/25 Cheryl Strang
- 7/29 James Sanden





• 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

# 140th Anniversary

Please mark your calendar for January 15, 2023, when Augustana Lutheran will commemorate 140 years of mission and ministry in our community. Bishop Constanze Hagmaier of the South Dakota Synod will be joining us. Details will be forthcoming about our plans for the day.



Youth from Central Church



# JULY



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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<b>3</b> <b>10:00am</b> - Worship w/ Communion Worship on Facebook & ALC Website  <b>12:30pm</b> - Pueblo de Dios Worship	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 6:30 PM Church Council	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> <b>100am</b> - Worship Online Worship on Facebook & ALC Website  <b>12:30pm</b> - Pueblo de Dios Worship	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> <b>10:00am</b> - Worship w/ Communion Online Worship on Facebook & ALC Website  <b>12:30pm</b> - Pueblo de Dios Worship	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> <b>Newsletter Deadline</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> <b>6:00 - 7:00 pm - Food-to-You</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> <b>10:00am Joint Service w/Pueblo de Dios at Wild Water West Installation of Pastor John.</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 4:30 PM Bethany Board Meeting	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>30</b> <b>10:00am</b> - Worship w/ Communion Online Worship on Facebook & ALC Website  <b>12:30pm</b> - Pueblo de Dios Worship						



## 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. July is Macaroni & Cheese/Toilet Paper. August will be Pasta, any kind/Hygiene Kits.



Toilet Paper and Hygiene Items are Always Needed and can be placed in the shopping cart in the Narthex.

## 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!*

**MAY FINANCIAL REPORT  
RECEIPTS**

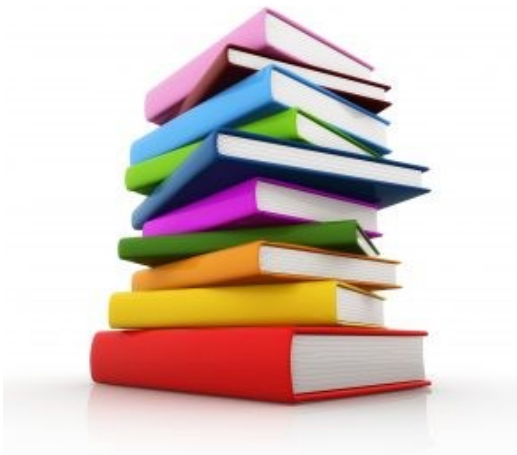
Offerings for General Fund	\$ 8,844.00
Offerings for Building Fund	\$ 1,090.00
Noisy Offering ( <i>designated for Luth. Outdoors in SD</i> )	\$ 55.39
Memorial ( <i>designated for refrigerator repair</i> )	\$ 300.00
Designated Gifts: non-budget ( <i>for refrigerator repair</i> )	\$ 155.00
Coffee Fellowship ( <i>designated for refrigerator repair</i> )	\$ 24.00
Congregational Fundraising ( <i>profit from HyVee card sales</i> )	\$ 50.00
World Hunger	\$ 25.00
Mission Partners ( <i>Memorial Lutheran - Pierre SD</i> )	\$ 100.00
Pueblo de Dios	\$ 350.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$ 10,993.39</b>

**EXPENSES PAID**

Mission Partner ( <i>Hosted Food-to-You</i> )	\$ 350.00
Website hosting & Zoom subscription	\$ 42.56
Office supplies	\$ 247.61
LOGOS ( <i>stipends for helpers, spring semester</i> )	\$ 1,225.00
Utilities, phone, internet	\$ 1,138.51
Insurance	\$ 824.66
Maintenance / Repair	\$ 838.67
Mortgage Payment	\$ 1,500.00
Staff Support	\$ 4,902.55
Bank Fees / Finance Charges	\$ 41.71
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$ 11,111.27</b>

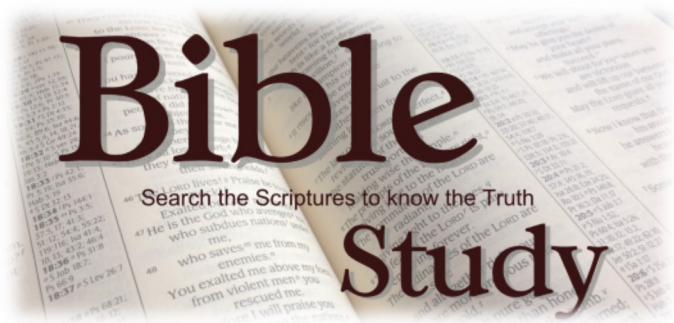
Restricted funds from the 2021 Hunger Grant were used to pay Food-to-You (\$350) as well as the LOGOS stipends for the Augie students (\$1,225).

**Remaining Balance on Church Mortgage: \$19,890.67**



Annual Used Book Sale  
 August 10 - 13, 2022  
 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM (Wed-Fri)  
 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM (Sat)  
 Memorial Lutheran Church  
 5000 S. Western Ave. Sioux Falls, SD 57108  
 Proceeds support Tuition Assistance fund at SF  
 Lutheran School  
 \$5 Bag Sale Friday & Saturday





## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR JULY



July 3, 2022  
4th Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 66:10-14  
Galatians 6:(1-6) 7-16  
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

July 10, 2022  
5th Sunday after Pentecost

Deuteronomy 30:9-14  
Colossians 1:1-14  
Luke 10:25-37

July 17, 2022  
6th Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 19:1-10a  
Colossians 1:15-28  
Luke 10:38-42

July 24, 2022  
7th Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 18:20-32  
Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19)  
Luke 11:1-13

July 31, 2022  
8th Sunday after Pentecost

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18  
-23  
Colossians 3:1-11  
Luke 12:13-21



## From the Bishop's Desk

Dear South Dakota Synod,

As you are reading these lines your congregation's lay voting members as well as your rostered minister(s) are preparing for the 2022 Synod Assembly. The theme is "Imagine" and was inspired by Ephesians 3:8-21. A bird's eye view from the letter will allow us to see

that in Christ's Church, all are welcome (Ephesians 1:15-2:22) and that there is only one Lord, one baptism, and one faith (Ephesians 4:4-6). But all this isn't for ourselves to hoard as personal treasure, to store away, protect and guard so that we may be saved. No, this unity is a gift from God to share generously and freely with the world. So, as we gather as the synod in assembly at Our Savior's in Sioux Falls, we are invited to know what that means for our very own context. Who, where you live, needs to hear that in Christ they are loved and welcomed to experience new life in Christ? Imagine what God can do in your context!

Thank you, South Dakota Synod for being church together.

Journeying with you,

Bishop Constanze



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**8:00 am - Tuesday, July 20**

**- Emailing/Mailing/Distribution will be the week of July 25.**



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