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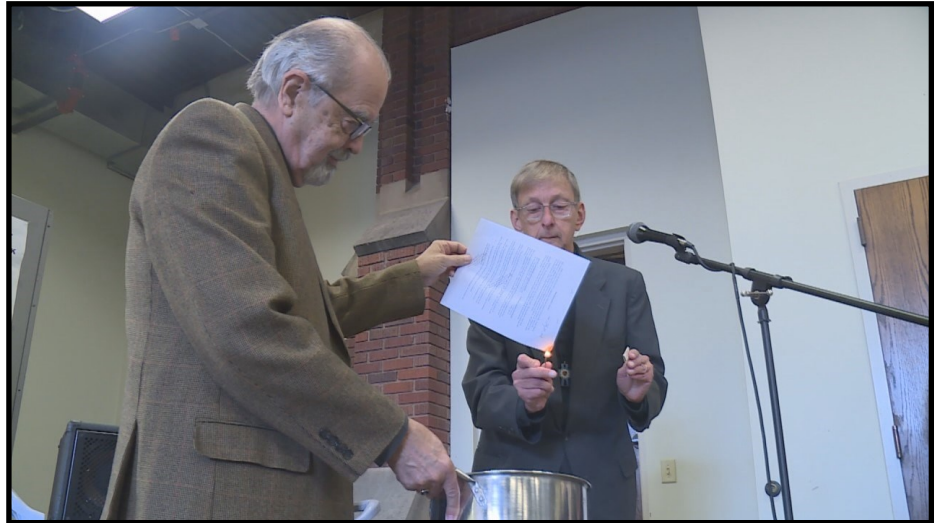
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SIoux FALLS, SD

Good News from Augustana Lutheran Church

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MORTGAGE DEBT UP IN SMOKE

Members of Augustana and Pueblo de Dios and friends gathered on Oct. 22 to celebrate the retirement of the 20– year mortgage on Augustana’s building addition. Thank you to all who helped achieve this major goal!

Above, congregational president Jim Sanden holds a copy of the document while Pastor John lights it up. To the right, the gathering seen through the social hall doors. Photos courtesy of Dakota News Now.



FREE THANKSGIVING MEAL NOV. 12

Augustana’s annual free Thanksgiving meal will be served on Sunday, Nov. 12, from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., with both a sit-down and take-out options available. This meal is for anyone who desires it, so invite your neighbors! Preparation will take place Thursday through Saturday, Nov. 9-12. To volunteer, please contact the church office at 605-338-1672 or Nancy Kremin at 605-940-3072.



A GIFT OF TIME

Pastor John Paulson

Sunday morning, Nov. 5, clocks in this part of the country will revert to Central Standard time, and people will, theoretically at least, “get an extra hour of sleep” during the night. Whether one takes advantage of that extra hour is obviously a matter of choice and/or circumstances.

Taking an extra hour to rest can often seem opposed to what society expects, but from the very beginning of the world, God ordained that there should be a time of rest, a true Sabbath for body and soul—indeed for all of Creation.

“On the sixth day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation” (Genesis 2:1-2).

I encourage you, on the upcoming First Sunday of Standard Time or on the Saturday prior, to embrace the extra hour given you by this yearly “fall back” in time. Use it as a time for rest and healing, in whatever way seems right for your situation. And may God bless your Sabbath time.

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

Sunday, Nov. 5, is All Saints Sunday, when we remember the saints and martyrs of the church and those close to us who have died in the past year. You are invited to write the names of those you want mentioned in the Book of Saints in the church gathering space or email them to pastor@augustanasiouxfalls.com.

The logo for All Saints' Sunday features the words "ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY" in a blue, serif font. The word "ALL" is positioned above "SAINTS'", which is above "SUNDAY". A large, light blue cross is centered behind the word "SAINTS'".

PASTOR MARIA AT CHURCH AND COMMUNITY FORUM NOV. 5

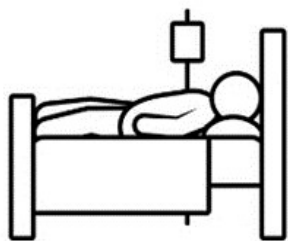
Pastor Maria Cabello-Salomon of Pueblo de Dios will be the speaker at Augustana’s Church and Community Forum after worship on Sunday, Nov. 5. She will relate some of her experiences around coming to this country and to Pueblo de Dios, as well as information about the current ministry or our partner in mission. Join us!

INTERGENERATIONAL ADVENT FAIR DEC. 3

Continuing a tradition begun last year, Augustana will hold an intergenerational Advent Fair following worship on the First Sunday in Advent, Dec. 3. There will be games, crafts, snacks, and opportunities to tell stories of Advent and Christmas traditions enjoyed through the years.

The logo for the Advent Fair consists of the words "ADVENT FAIR" in a bold, red, sans-serif font.

IF YOU ARE SICK OR HOSPITALIZED...



Hospitals do not call the church when members are admitted. In fact, they may not even know what church the patient attends. If you or someone are hospitalized and would like the pastor to visit, please call the church office at 605-338-1672. In an emergency, you may call Pastor John at 605-550-0718.

FOOD-TO-YOU

*Nov. 2 @ East Side Lutheran
 Nov. 9 @ Messiah New Hope
 Nov. 16 @ Augustana Lutheran
 Nov. 23 @ Garfield Elementary
 Community Center*

All distributions 6-7pm

Volunteer groups from organizations, churches, and businesses, or family and friends are needed to sponsor and provide workers for each distribution. Volunteers come about 90 minutes early on the distribution day, set up the area, unload and arrange items, and interact with guests as they conduct the distribution.



SEPTEMBER FINANCIAL REPORT

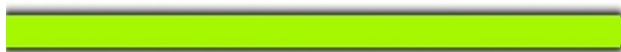
RECEIPTS

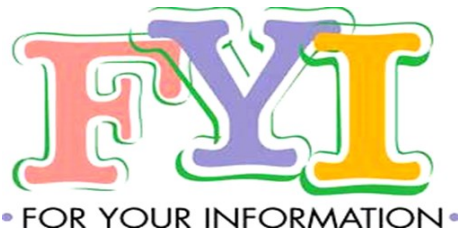
Offerings for Operating Fund	\$ 6,845.08
Offerings for Building Fund	\$ 260.00
Noisy Offering (for SHIFT Garage)	\$ 54.62
World Hunger	\$ 25.00
Coffee Fellowship	\$ 62.00
Pueblo de Dios	\$ 350.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 7,596.70

EXPENSES

SF Lunch Program (from Noisy offering)	\$ 190.50
Utilities / Phone / Internet	\$ 1,339.20
Maintenance & Repair	\$ 251.03
Staff Support	\$ 8,250.06
Bank Fees / Finance Charges	\$ 60.13
TOTAL EXPENSES PAID	\$ 10,090.92

Generosity
 changes everything





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 denominations. **Five percent of what you spend comes back to the church.** Thanks to **Jim and Linda Sanden** for managing the HyVee card's

Sunday Scriptures

Sunday, November 5
 All Saints Sunday.
 First Reading: Revelation 7:9-17
 Psalm: 34:1-10, 22
 Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3
 Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

Sunday, November 12
 24th Sunday after Pentecost
 First Reading: Amos 5:18-24
 Psalm 70
 Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
 Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

Sunday, November 19
 25th Sunday after Pentecost
 First Reading: Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18
 Psalm 90:1-8 [9-11] 12
 Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
 Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

Sunday, November 26
 Christ the King
 26th Sunday after Pentecost
 First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
 Psalm 95:1-7a
 Second Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23
 Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46



THANKSGIVING MEAL


Sunday, November 12, 2023
 Augustana Lutheran Church
 11am

The dinner will be ToGo or dine in! Need someone to put Turkeys in oven & take out on Thursday. Looking for Volunteers to help with Deboning Turkey's & making Green Bean Casserole on



11/3 Autumn Kaufhold	11/21 Lillian Dennis
11/4 Boyd Lappegard	11/23 Nancy Kremin
11/7 Barb Mears	11/26 Anna Amundson
11/9 Gayle Suing	11/28 Veronica Doese
11/14 Keniel Maldonado	11/29 Teresa Stellingwerf

Thursday November 9th starting at 5:30 PM We are also in need of Cookies or Bars for the Thanksgiving Meal On Saturday will need help with putting the meals together in containers 8:30 AM, During meal hours need help with serving coffee and handing out meals. If you are able to help or donate contact Nancy Kremin at 605-940-3072, nkkremin@gmail.com or the Church Office.

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			1 LOGOS 5:30 pm– 7:30	2	3	4
5 Daylight Saving Time Ends 10:00am - Worship w/ communion Worship Online Worship on ALC Facebook Community Forum 11a 12:30pm - Pueblo de Dios Worship	6	7 5PM - Pastoral Review 6PM Church Council	8 LOGOS 5:30 pm– 7:30	9	10 ← Thanksgiving Prep-	11
12 10:00am - Online Worship on ALC Facebook THANKSGIVING MEAL 11AM-2PM 12:30pm - Pueblo de Dios Worship	13	14	15 LOGOS 5:30 pm– 7:30	16 6:00 - 7:00 pm - Food-to You	17 Newsletter Deadline	18 David & Teresa Stellingwerf 50TH Anniversary Open House 1p-4p
19 10:00am - Worship w/ communion Online Worship on ALC Facebook 12:30pm - Pueblo de Dios Worship	<u>20</u>	21	22	23 	24	25
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