

SEPTEMBER 2022

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LUTHERAN CHURCH 

Monthly Newsletter of Augustana Lutheran

SIOUX FALLS, SD

Good News from Augustana Lutheran Church



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SEPTEMBER IS NAME TAG MONTH!

by Pastor John Paulson

A visitor showed up at worship a few weeks ago. It was someone I thought I had seen before, but whose name I did not know. I asked a long-time member, and they didn't know, either.

Believe it or not, even in a church the size of Augustana, everyone does not necessarily know everyone else. We have some new people, for example, who have yet to get fully acquainted, and a relatively new pastor who has a hard time remembering names.



And we continue to have visitors! One Sunday a couple of former members who had moved away showed up for worship at Augustana. The Sunday in July when I was gone, a retired colleague, Pastor Kent Stillson, and his wife Holly showed up. They are the parents of Kevin Stillson, who designed our new website. I was

disappointed to have missed them, but fortunately, they wrote down their name and address—on a visitor’s sheet I borrowed and adapted from Spirit of Joy Lutheran Church. I wrote the couple a note thanking them for joining us for worship.

All of this is a prelude to my declaring September “Name tag month.” In addition to visitors, I expect people to return to worship after having spent the summer traveling or doing other things. So I encourage everyone—including children—to wear a name tag each Sunday they attend worship during September. We will have the name tags and markers; all you have to do is write and wear.

I’m sure there will be those of you who will say, “Well, everyone knows my name!” But just in case there is that visitor or that small child who does not know you, and who, like me, is afraid to ask, I would encourage you to take that extra step of hospitality and wear a name tag, just for them.

Oh, and I will be wearing a name tag, too! (Please remind me if I forget.)

Blessings to you all!

Pastor John

a word from **The Church Council**

Both the August council meeting and this month’s joint meeting between Augustana and Pueblo de Dios’s pastors and council presidents were productive in planning for Fall. This Fall will include God’s Work, Our Hands projects at the Bethany Home, the annual Block Party and Thanksgiving Dinner, the fall bazaar, LOGOS children’s programming, a stewardship drive, and continued planning for our 140th anniversary. These include opportunities to reach out to our neighbors and develop our relationships with our ministry partners, and all of them will need our help. Please consider how you might be able to contribute.

We will meet next on September 8th at 6 pm. Please let me know if you have questions or items that you feel should be discussed.

Anna Amundson

Church Council President

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 Fred Moffett for his work on the sound system and also for his work on the windows.

Thank You to Robert Johnson for the work he did repairing the leak on the roof & the flashing on the front of the church.

Thank You to Dave Stellingwerf for repairing & painting the outside doors. Also thanks to Dave for everything he does around the church.

Thank You from First Lutheran African Ministry to the family of Augustana for our love, prayers and relentless support toward them.

What's Happening

See what's happening this month!

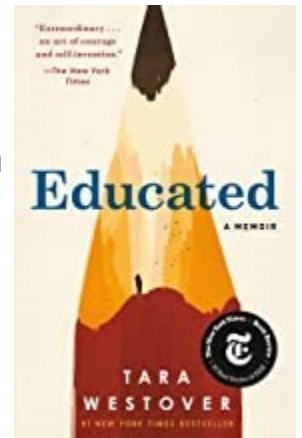


Noisy Offering-The Noisy Offering in June went to “Lutheran Outdoors in South Dakota (ELCA outdoor camping ministries). July’s Noisy Offering will go to Church on the Street.

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

The Augustana book group will resume on Wednesdays, beginning Sept. 21, from noon to 1pm. on Zoom. The next selection is entitled **“Educated”** by Tara Westover. This is a riveting memoir about the author’s childhood in Idaho, growing up in a large Mormon family with fundamentalist parents who opposed public education and modern medicine. The author was seventeen the first time she set foot in a classroom and after that, pursued learning for a decade, eventually earning a PhD in history.



Consider joining this group for a lively discussion each Wednesday (even if you can’t make it every single week). We will spend approximately 5-6 weeks reading and discussing this selection. Reading assignments each week are usually short enough to complete in an hour or less, so you aren’t burdened with too much at a time.

To sign up, contact Anna Amundson at 605-321-2239 anna.amundson@gmail.com or Linda Sanden at 605-413-8984 sanden@sio.midco.net. The book can be purchased at www.Amazon.com (paperback is \$11.70) or may be available for checkout from one of the Siouland Libraries.

FYI

• 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 denominations. **Five percent of what you spend comes back to the church.** Since the beginning of this program **\$24,525** 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.



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| 9/2 | Cassandra Pope | 9/13 | Eva Nelson |
| 9/3 | Laurie Kjergaard | 9/14 | Jackie Doese |
| 9/3 | Rhonda Loe | 9/15 | Chase Buie |
| 9/4 | Lorraine Mears | 9/16 | Cami Kuchta |
| 9/5 | Natalie Bartling | 9/18 | Steve Bartling |
| 9/6 | Lori Braa | 9/20 | Jaxier Maldonado-Lemme |
| 9/9 | Andy Pedersen | 9/22 | Lena Stellingwerf |
| 9/13 | Marilyn Alvine | 9/25 | Rose Grant |
| 9/13 | Alan Stellingwerf | | |

LOGOS

LOGO'S will be starting in October.

Block Party

September 18

11:00 AM Church Services

Lunch & Kid's Activities following church

Pueblo de Dios will be serving lunch



Bethany Home
Caring for the body and the spirit
SIOUX FALLS

Sept 10-11; God's Work Our Hands weekend
at Bethany Lutheran Home, Sioux Falls

Saturday Sept. 10, 9:00 AM: Weeding and
other outdoor work.

Sunday, Sept. 11, 1:30-2:30 PM: Worship and Grandparents Day Celebration.



Our Deepest Sympathy

To Leone Kayl & family in the passing of Kimberly, Leone's granddaughter and the daughter of Nancy Kayl Bogh. She passed recently in Georgia.

To Deloris McDonald & family in the passing of her brother Rodney Skillman. He passed in July and a memorial service was held on August 18 in Minneapolis





SEPTEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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<p>4</p> <p>10:00am - Worship w/ Communion Worship on Facebook & ALC Website</p> <p>12:30pm - Pueblo de Dios Worship</p>	5	6	7	<p>8</p> <p>6:00 PM Church Council</p>	9	<p>10</p> <p>9:00 AM God's Work, Our Hands at Bethany Lutheran Home</p>
<p>11</p> <p>100am - Worship Online Worship on Facebook & ALC Website</p> <p>12:30pm - Pueblo de Dios Worship</p> <p>1:30 to 2:30 PM God's Work Our Hands at Bethany Lutheran Home.</p>	12	13	14	<p>15</p> <p>6:00 - 7:00 pm - Food-to You</p>	16	17
<p>18</p> <p>11:00am - Worship w/ Communion Online Worship on Facebook & ALC Website</p> <p>Block Party following church with lunch & kid's activities</p>	19	<p>20</p> <p>Newsletter Deadline</p>	<p>21</p> <p>12:00 PM Book Group on Zoom</p>	<p>22</p> <p>4:30 PM Bethany Board Meeting</p>	<p>23</p> <p>9:00 AM Prep Lefse</p>	<p>24</p> <p>9:00 AM Make Lefse</p>
<p>25</p> <p>10:00am - Worship Online Worship on Facebook & ALC Website</p> <p>12:30pm - Pueblo de Dios Worship</p>	26	27	<p>28</p> <p>12:00 PM Book Group on Zoom</p>	29	30	



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. September is Hearty Soup/toilet paper. October will be cereal, any kind and hygiene kits.



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!



Health Connect Fair

September 24, 2022 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Sioux Falls Arena

Annual Event for SD families to learn about health & safety

Lunch, Door Prizes & Free Flu Shots

JULY FINANCIAL DATA

RECEIPTS

Offerings for General Fund	\$ 4,895.00
Offerings for Building Fund	\$ 745.00
Special offering for Beaver Valley Lutheran Church	\$ 70.00
Noisy Offering <i>(designated for Church on the Street)</i>	\$ 58.96
Use of Facility	\$ 325.00
World Hunger	\$ 10.00
Coffee Fellowship	\$ 21.00
Mission Partners <i>(Memorial Lutheran - Pierre SD)</i>	\$ 100.00
Pueblo de Dios	\$ 350.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 6,574.96

EXPENSES PAID

Advertising <i>(website hosting)</i>	\$ 23.60
Offering envelopes	\$ 245.86
Utilities, phone, internet	\$ 929.46
Maintenance / Repair	\$ 386.47
Mortgage Payment	\$ 1,500.00
Staff Support	\$ 6,949.52
Bank Fees / Finance Charges	\$ 38.85
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 10,073.76

Remaining Balance on Church Mortgage: \$17,017.19

Links for Helping at Church

Communion Helpers

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

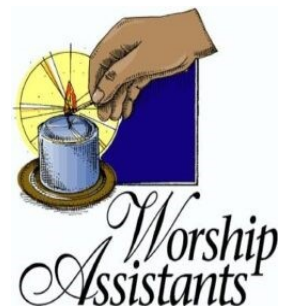
Worship Readers

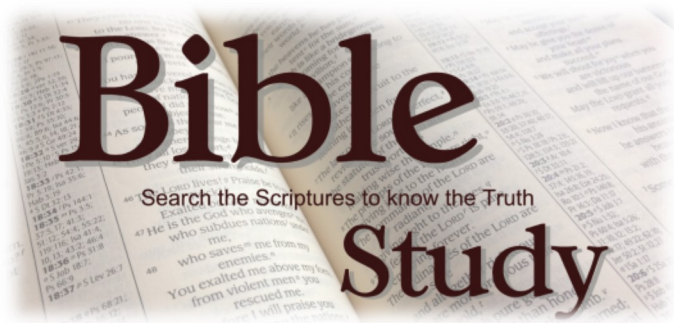
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Cleaning

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

These are now on the church's website.





SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER



September 4, 2022
13th Sunday after Pentecost

Deuteronomy 30:15-20
Philemon 1-21
Luke 14:25-33

September 11, 2022
14th Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 32:7-14
1 Timothy 1:12-17
Luke 15:1-10

September 18, 2022
15th Sunday after Pentecost

Amos 8:4-7
1 Timothy 2:1-7
Luke 16:1-13

September 25, 2022
16th Sunday after Pentecost

Amos 6:1a, 4-7
1 Timothy 6:6-19
Luke 16:19-31



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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, September 20

- Emailing/Mailing/Distribution will be the week of September 26



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