



Because of your

*faith*

STEWARDSHIP 2010

# Count Your Blessings

*Your pathway to more joyful and generous living*

God owns everything. This is the beginning point for the Christian Steward. Problems come later when we become owners, not just managers or when we focus more on what we don't have, than what we have been given. God is a generous and gracious God. Try keeping a daily or weekly blessings journal and you will be amazed at the blessings God gives.

## *How has God Blessed You?*

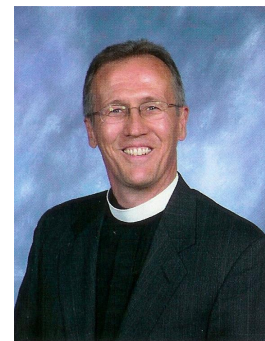
For example: With a loving family? With good health?

For example: A safe home with enough to eat?

And the list goes on . . . Add your own blessings here.

You are **GENEROUS** because of your **FAITH**. And I am praying that you will really put **YOUR GENEROSITY TO WORK**, for in so doing you will come to an understanding of all the **GOOD THINGS** we can do for **CHRIST**. Philemon 1:6 (*The New Living Translation*)

## A Message from Pastor Aune



**G**enerous; it is a strong and positive word. When we use it to describe another human being we are giving high praise to that person because we have watched how that generous person has touched other lives.

I did a word search in the New Revised Standard Translation of the Bible, the word generous is used 17 times. Let me list a few of these verses; notice how the word is used and what it tells us.

*Those who are generous are blessed, for they share their bread with the poor.* PROVERBS 22:9

*Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts.* ACTS 2:46

*For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him.* ROMANS 10:12

*They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share.* 1 TIMOTHY 6:18

*Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.* JAMES 1:17

*You know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.* 2 CORINTHIANS 8:9

What do you hear in these verses? The generous are blessed; they have strong and glad hearts because they are

in community with other believers; God promises to be generous to all who call on him. To be generous means we are ready to share and every generous act of giving, whatever it is, comes from above and it is a gift from God. God's ultimate act of being generous is of course, the gift of the Son, Jesus, who died for you and me so we might have the riches of heaven.

Generous, it is a strong word and the focus of our message as we enter our annual stewardship emphasis at Augustana. You are generous because of your faith; your faith in Jesus Christ. You are generous because of your faith; a faith that understands that God is the owner of everything. You are generous because of your faith; a faith that trusts God in all things and in every circumstance. You are generous because of your faith; a faith that opens your eyes to the needs of the world; a faith that opens your heart to respond to those needs wherever you see them; a faith that connects you to the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ in His death on the cross.

This kind of faith can do anything and in fact, this kind of faith compels us to give our lives away as we follow Jesus. As you receive your 2009 stewardship materials in the mail, read them over carefully; fill out the new Time and Talent form and offer up your gifts; come to the Time and Talent Fair this Sunday in our Fellowship Hall and find out where you can serve. Prayerfully consider and be prepared to make a faith commitment of financial blessings on October 25<sup>th</sup>.

Let us together, commit to putting our generosity to work, and understand the good things we can do for Christ. This is the church at its best. This is Augustana.

Grace and peace,

*Pastor Aune*

## Worship Schedule

### **Sunday, October 11 ~ Stewardship 1**

**8:30 am**      **Traditional Worship**  
*Senior Choir*

**9:45 am**      **Traditional Worship**  
*Cherub Choir*

**11:00 am**    **Celebration Worship**  
*Celebration Band*  
*Holy Communion*

### **Sunday, October 18 ~ Stewardship 2**

**8:30 am**      **Traditional Worship**  
*Holy Communion*  
*Rejoice! Ringers*

**9:45 am**      **Traditional Worship**  
*Senior Choir*  
*Rejoice! Ringers*

**11:00 am**    **Celebration Worship**  
*Celebration Band*  
*Holy Communion*

*Nursery is available for children three years of age and younger in the Nursery.*

*Sign Language interpreting is offered at the 8:30 am Service.*

#### **LOWER LEVEL HAPPENINGS**

9:45 a.m. Kidsø Kingdom

9:45 a.m. Youth Forum

#### **Worship Attendance**

<b>September 27</b>		<b>October 4</b>	
8:30 am	313	8:30 am	236
9:45 am	719	9:45 am	399
11:00 am	<u>72</u>	11:00 am	<u>120</u>
Total	1104	Total	755

## Celebrations & Prayers

Please notify the Augustana office if you or anyone you know has a prayer need, or when you or a loved one is hospitalized, has a baby, or a death occurs in the family.

#### **CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY GOES TO**

- ◆ Elsa Beatty and family on the death of her husband, George Beatty.
- ◆ The family of Betty Bruns, who passed away on Sept. 23.
- ◆ The family of Doris Kisch, who passed away on Oct. 3.

#### **BIRTHS**

- ◆ On June 6: Lilana Lourain Raykov, daughter of Nikolay & Krista Raykov.
- ◆ On August 26: Asher Joseph Selt, son of Dawn Knish & Rick Selt.
- ◆ On September 1: Jazzlynn Danielle Strobach, daughter of Jamie & Dawn Strobach.

#### **Men's Chorus Concert**

*Sunday, November 1, at 4:30 pm*

Following the Viking Packers football game, Augustana's sanctuary will be filled with music as the men from the Augustana Choir join in concert with three other local male choruses, the Eagan Men's Chorus, the South St. Paul Male Chorus and the Apollo Club. The 75 minute program will include solo numbers by each group and conclude with a set by the 100 voice combined chorus. A free will offering will be taken during the concert in lieu of tickets.

#### **Would you have interest in providing a ride**

occasionally for an Augustana member who might need transportation to a doctor's appointment, to a church event or the grocery store? We would love to have you be a part of our Augustana Transportation Team. Contact Mary Nordtvedt for more information.

If you are interested, a great way to prepare yourself is to attend the Volunteer Driver Training at Lyngblomsten on Thursday October 15, 2009.

The complimentary training will provide you with information on how to transport older adults and persons with special needs. To register call Lyngblomsten at 651-632-5330 or e-mail at [dseverson@lyngblomsten.org](mailto:dseverson@lyngblomsten.org).

# Health Ministry

Mary Nordtvedt RN, Parish Nurse, in partnership with Lyngblomsten

## Taking Charge of Your Health

Monday, October 12, 7:00 to 8:30 pm, Fellowship Hall  
Back by overwhelming demand from last year's presentation. No matter what your age, Dr. Lawson has something for everyone in this presentation.

We live and work in a world that seems to move faster everyday. The stress of life takes its toll on our physical, mental, emotional and spiritual well-being.

Only with individual commitment, skills, and support can we make choices that change the impact of such stress on our lives. Come and explore the concept of skills for stress management and coping mechanisms that will allow you to find more joy, satisfaction, and health in your day to day life.

Session will include didactic information, small group discussion, and experiential practices. Please come dressed comfortably, able to breath and move.

Practices include:

- Breathwork
- Massage
- Emotional Shifting technique

**Learning Objectives:** At the end of this session, participants will be able to

- Identify what the possible impact of self-care and preventive measures could be in your own life.
- Define what self-care and prevention means for you.
- Describe what types of complementary therapies and healing practices could be utilized to support prevention efforts.

Dr. Karen Lawson is an Assistant Professor in Family Medicine at University of MN, and teaching faculty at the Center for Spirituality and Healing at University of MN. She is a physician, board-certified in both Family Medicine and Holistic Medicine.

## Yoga Devotion

October 20 to December 15, 2009

Cost: \$55.00



The physical practice of yoga is used to still your mind and allow it to be open to the relationship God intends for us. Please register the Health Ministry Book. Nursery available upon request.

## Living Lunching Learning

October 21, 11:30 lunch; 12:00 program

Come and learn about the Land Stewardship Project. Mike McMahon will present on Food and the Environment and our fundamental responsibility to care for the land that sustains us.



A Listening Presence

*"The friend who can be silent with us in a moment of despair or confusion, who can stay with us in an hour of grief and bereavement, who can who can tolerate not knowing, not curing, not healing, and face with us the reality of our powerlessness, that is a friend who cares."*

~ Henri Nouwen, *Out of Solitude*

BeFrienders are lay volunteers who provide pastoral care. They are trained to offer a caring, non-judgmental presence and actively listen to those who need a friend in our faith community. They are a living reminder of God's love.

BeFrienders, an Augustana health ministry, invite anyone who is interested in becoming a BeFriender or is in need of a BeFriender to please contact Mary Nordtvedt, RN, Parish Nurse for more information.

## October is breast cancer awareness month.

This is a great time to remind all women in your life to care for themselves. Encourage them to follow the American Cancer Society recommendations for early breast cancer detection.

- Women age 40 and older should have a screening mammogram every year and should continue to do so for as long as they are in good health.
- Women in their 20s and 30s should have a clinical breast exam (CBE) as part of a periodic (regular) health exam by a health professional, at least every 3 years. After age 40, women should have a breast exam by a health professional every year
- For more information, go to The American Cancer Society's website: [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org).

# Adult Ministry

Stacy Eichman-Cardwell

## **Women's Coffee and Conversation**

Monday, October 12, 10:00 -11:30 am, Jerusalem

Explore Meditation - Theresa May from *Heaven on Earth Healing Arts* will lead us through several types of meditation processes. Please call several days in advance for nursery.

## **Koinonia Oktoberfest**

October, 18, 4:00-8:00 p.m. at the Butwinick's  
Bring a side dish or dessert

Koinonia is a fellowship group targeting Augustana's Baby Boomers to gather for a variety of social events and to meet new friends at Augustana. The fall kick-off event is an Oktoberfest barbecue and bonfire hosted by Jim and JoAnn Butwinick. Additional information available and sign up in the adult ministry book.

## **Women's Coffee and Conversation**

Monday, October 19, 10:00 -11:30 AM, Jerusalem

This season we will be working through Joyce Rupp's book on adult spirituality *Dear Heart Come Home*. This insightful book will lead us on a thought provoking journey. No sign up necessary. Please call for nursery several days in advance.

## **Women's Coffee and Conversation**

Monday, October 26, 10:00 -11:30 AM, Jerusalem

Frank Dreisbach will be presenting *Lessons from Nature*. We have much to learn from the birds, the insects, and other creatures as close as our own backyards, for example, about sex, or death, or power, or justice. Sometimes there is a wisdom to nature which we had not considered. No sign up necessary. Please call several days in advance for nursery.

## **Flu Shot Clinic**

In Partnership with Minnesota Visiting Nurses  
Association

Tuesday, October 20, 2009  
1:30 to 3:30 pm at Augustana  
Seasonal Flu Shot only

## **Men's Breakfast**

Wednesday, October 7, 6:30 am, Jerusalem

Free

Continental Breakfast; Pastor Mark Aune will lead a short Bible based study/discussion. No sign up necessary.

## **Fall Colors Tour – Maiden Rock Apple Orchard/Winery**

October, 14, 9:30 a.m -2:30 -3:00 p.m.

Cost : \$15.00 non refundable, payable at time of registration

Adults will take a scenic motor coach tour to Maiden Rock, WI and visit *Maiden Rock Apples and Winery*. You will have time to stroll the orchard, take a hayride and browse through the store. *Bogus Creek* will cater our lunch consisting of a rubbed/smoked pork roast sandwich with chips. We need to have 30 participants; sign up deadline is Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup>. Sign up in the Adult Ministry book.

## **Meet & Eat**

Organizational meeting Sunday, October 18, 10:45 am  
Luther Room

This social group celebrates God's gifts of food and fellowship. The concept is simple- six to eight people form a group and agree to go out to eat once a month for at least 4 months. Sign up in the Adult Ministry book.

## **Don't Tell Me What to Do, Just Send Money**

Tuesday, October 20, 7:00 - 8:30 pm, Fellowship Hall

Parenting an adult child ó especially one that is pursuing higher education ó is complex. Augustana is offering a short course on parenting adult children based on the book *Don't Tell Me What to Do, Just Send Money*. You will have a chance to meet other parents, hear what some of the experts have to say and share ideas and strategies that have worked for you. Sign up in the Adult Ministry book. Please call several days in advance for nursery.

# Children & Family Ministry

Cathy Hendrikson & Laurie Armon

## **MEA/BASIC Fall Event**

4th-6th grade  
9:00am-4:00pm  
Cost \$12.00

Enjoy your day off of school with Cathy & Laurie as we venture to Jordon MN to Minnesota Harvest for a day of apple picking, corn mazes, crafts, games, & fun. We will meet at church at 9:00am and return at 4:00pm Please pack a lunch to eat at the orchard. Space is limited to the 1st 18 youth signed up in the Children's Ministry binder at the info desk.

## **Kids' Kingdom Gets New Bibles**

A big thank you goes out to the family of Valerie Jaeger for donating over 100 new Spark Children's Bibles and story bibles to the children of Augustana. Valerie was a Sunday school teacher for over 40 years and we thought it would be a good way to continue putting the word of God into the children's hands as Valerie had done all those years. The bible will be used in the Kids' Kingdom rooms on Sunday mornings. As a side note, our own Pastor Megan Torgersona and Pastor Kimberly Leetch both wrote and helped create these bibles. A copy of each one of these bibles will be on display in the Resource Center.

## **Parenting Seminar: Navigating the Dating Maze**

Wednesday, October 21, 2009  
6:00-7:00 pm in the Sanctuary

Join us for our first of many parenting seminars featuring Cheryl Eliason of Family Tools. Cheryl will teach us how to:

- set dating boundaries with our kids
- Determine the seven non-negotiables we should have about dating
- Use what scripture says when talking to our kids about dating.

This workshop is open to parents with kids of any age. It's never too early to start planning how you will handle the dating scene at your house.

## **Family Fun Friday Event**

Friday, October 23  
Meet at church at 5:00 pm  
Cost: \$5.00 per family (includes pizza)

We have 50 spots for Augustana families and friends to pack meals at Feed My Starving Children. Children must be accompanied by an adult and must be 6yrs of age or older. We will meet at church at 5:00pm for a pizza dinner then carpool over to FMSC to pack meals from 6:00-7:30pm. Please sign-up in the Children's Ministry binder at the Info Center. If you have any questions please contact Cathy or Laurie in the church office.

## **Fall Festival**

Saturday, October 31  
10:00-11:30 am  
Ages 1 year to 5th grade

Come and join us for a morning of games, crafts and fun. Costumes are encouraged, but not required. All costumes must be non-violent/scary and no weapons fake or real will be allowed. Please enter through the lower level doors. All activities will take place in the Kids' Kingdom area.

## **Fall Festival Craft Preparation Night Volunteers Needed!!!**

Wednesday, October 28  
5:45 pm to 7:00 pm  
Creation Station (Room 5E Lower Level)

Come and help us cut fabric, glue tops on bottles, and prep for other Fall Festival crafts. **All adults are welcome. Nursery is available for younger children.**

## **Upcoming Events**

October 21<sup>st</sup> Parenting seminar-6:00 pm-Sanctuary  
October 23<sup>rd</sup> Family Fun Friday at Feed My Starving Children at 6:00 pm  
October 31<sup>st</sup> -Fall Festival 10:00-11:30 am

# Youth & Family Ministry

Don Marsh

## **High Adventure Club: Trap Shooting**

*Sunday, October 11, 2:00 to 4:00 pm*

*Cost: \$15*

Meet at Augustana. After pre-event instructions we will travel to the SSP Gun Club for our Trap Shooting session. All youth in grades 7 and up are welcome. This is a highly supervised activity overseen by adults who are trained in firearms safety. Contact Don Marsh with any questions; Girls are welcome too! Sign up in the Youth & Family Ministry book.

## **Confirmation Age Almost Overnight Event!**

*Friday, October 23 from 7:00 pm to Midnight!*

*Cost : \$20*

SOS Players will be with us with their unique brand of dramatic presentations on issues that are of interest to teenagers. After the presentation we will hit the road for Grand Slam Sports before coming back to church to finish the evening. Sign up in the Youth & Family Ministry Book.

## **Lutheran College Tour**

*November 12-14. Cost: \$50*

We will leave on Thursday evening, November 12 and visit Luther, Wartburg, St. Olaf and Gustavus Adolphus colleges. This is designed to give students who might be considering a Lutheran college a quick glance at each campus so that you can plan follow-up visits as needed. All interested high school aged youth are welcome. We must have at least 8 registered youth to make this trip work. Contact Don Marsh with questions or for more information. Sign up in the Youth & Family book.



## **Bega Kwa Bega Fall Festival**

*Saturday, November 7 from 8:00 am to Noon*

Augustana is hosting this annual event that celebrates the Bega Kwa Bega partnership between the Saint Paul Area Synod and the Iringa Diocese in Tanzania. All who have been to Tanzania or who have considered going will find this a festive, informative and rewarding event. No sign up necessary.



Congratulations  
Augustana  
Confirmation  
Class 2009

Andrew Gene Ahberg  
Zachary Scott Alsterlund  
Abigail Kathleen Bennett  
Arianna Benson  
Reid Dale Bjorklund  
Maggie Ann Blaisdell  
Katie-Lynn Brooks  
Ryan Walter Chevalier  
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Shelby Rae Edmondson  
Jared Christopher Freeberg  
Paige Caroline Hadrits  
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Laura Jeanne Lillian Hartley  
Zachary Jon Hendrikson  
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Brandon Michael Judnick  
Logan Allen Kaufenberg  
Samuel David Klehr  
George Michael Knowlton  
Nicole Renee Laabs  
Allison Louise Machacek  
Marisa Marie Meyer  
Kaitlyn Marie Rauschnot  
Katherine Leslie Ray  
Jordyn Taylor Ryan  
Megan Lucinda Schlieff  
Eleanore Josephine Sell  
Ryan Joseph Sobaszkievicz  
Carly Ann Spanjers  
Kyle Lee Stokes  
Allison Theresa Thorne  
William Wiederich  
Jesse Dean Wright

# Church Council Corner

## *Meet Your Council—Debbie Siebell*



### **Tell us about yourself and your family.**

Husband Todd, Children: Joshua (25) a RN who resides in Chicago; Alexandra (22) Recent grad UW Stout. I work as the Imaging Center Manager for St. Paul Radiology in Eagan. I have worked for SPR for 29 years. We both enjoy outdoor activities, golf and have become exercise fanatics in our empty nesting years.

### **How long you have been members at Augustana?**

1992 We came from St Peders Lutheran Church in South Minneapolis

### **What brought you to Augustana?**

Proximity to home; Wanting our children to attend church with school colleagues and neighbors, and enable them to feel the connection. We also attended this church briefly early in our marriage before moving to Mpls for a few years. It had a comfort level to us that was reminiscent of my Church experience in my childhood years.

### **What activities you're involved with here?**

Loaves and Fishes; Ushering, Lay Readers, and now Church Council

### **Why do you think Augustana is special place?**

The music is fantastic! I enjoy the multiple groups and opportunities made available to the members for participation as outreach to our community local and global, whatever their preferences in participation may be.

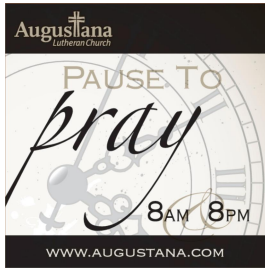
### **Debbie's Favorite Bible Verse:**

**Joshua 1: 9** ð Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.ð

#### **Council Members**

Marybeth Stoltz  
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# Faithful Living



Dear God,

Thank you for creating Your children to be in relationships with one another and with You. May I be present to my brothers and sisters in times of crisis as well as in everyday experiences. Even as You created all things, I pray that I might be faithful in helping create love, mercy, and forgiveness in my small part of the universe. And may all children have the opportunity to learn of the kingdom of God in safe and loving surroundings. In Christ's name I pray. Amen.

1. Bible Bits is a book-by-book overview that will help put the whole Bible into an understandable context. Our story begins in the Old Testament.

## Job

WRITTEN: No one is sure, but the story probably happened around 2000 B.C.

WRITTEN BY: Job might have written, but we don't know

WRITING STYLE: an ancient Hebrew poem (It didn't rhyme though.)

OVERVIEW: Bad times don't mean that God isn't good; they just mean that some times are bad.

We don't often think of God and Satan sitting down for a chat. We know they were once companions. Satan was an angel, for goodness sake, but then things changed, not for goodness sake.

We may not think about God and Satan communicating, but that was exactly the way the Book of Job began. Satan was talking to God about Job. He made the accusation that Job was only faithful to God because Job had a good life. God denied that was true and, in many words, told Satan to go ahead and give it his best shot. Then Job began to suffer. He suffered loss and illness and poverty and, worst of all, three well-meaning friends.

At first Job's friends sat with him, offering comfort with their presence. But eventually they did what so many well-meaning people do when they are around suffering. They tried to figure out why it was happening. And ultimately they came to the question we all come to, "What did Job do to deserve this?"

*From The Everyday Guide to the Bible by Carol Smith*

## 2. Purposeful Praying

### Jump Start Your Prayer Life

Many Christians believe in prayer, but need a jump start. Here are two (of seven) ways you can jump start your prayer life in order to grow a more intimate relationship between you and God. Select a couple of them to implement in your life starting this week.

*Continued from previous newsletter*

5. Write out your prayers. Name what is going on in your life. Sometimes simply by naming and articulating what we are thinking, feeling or experiencing - such as "I'm thinking about changing careers" or "I feel lonely" or "I feel hopeless about..." or "I am overwhelmed" can help us gain focus and reclaim a portion of the power our life experiences have drained from us. Writing it down, composing a short prayer and giving it to God can be an empowering ritual. Many people find keeping a prayer journal to be a helpful discipline.
6. Recall how God has helped you in the past. God told Israel over and over to "Remember how the Lord God brought you out of bondage in Egypt." It is as we remember the past saving acts of God that we gain greater trust in God's power and love. And so Jesus says "Eat the bread in memory of me." When we are caught up in our stress, pain or suffering, it is easy to forget how God has helped us in the past. The trials of life can cause us to lose perspective and weaken our sense of trust in God's caring presence. But as we remember how God has helped us in the past we can be filled with hope for today and tomorrow. "O God our help in ages past, our hope for years to come."

*Many other resources can be found on the ELCA website. Visit [archive.elca.org/prayer/print/jump](http://archive.elca.org/prayer/print/jump).*

# Local Outreach

Julie Michelson

## Adult Forum Series

October 18 – November 15, Lower Level Commons

Dr. Craig Koester (Luther Seminary) will present The Life and Letter of Paul. No sign up, no cost. Everyone welcome.

## Information Center Dinner and Training

Thursday October 22 6:00 pm

Cost: Free


Sign up in the Information Center or call the church office by Monday, October 26.

## Augustana Food Shelf

**Item of the Month**

**Comfort Food**  
**October 18, 2009**

Soup, crackers, beef stew, chili,  
hot chocolate mix, coffee, powdered coffee mate



**Food Share  
Month**



## AUGUSTANA ADULT ORCHESTRA

The Augustana Adult Orchestra will play for the 8:30 and 9:45 services on Sunday, November 15.

Rehearsals are on Thursdays  
October 29 and November 5 and 12  
7:00 to 9:00 pm.

If you play, or have played, an orchestral instrument, you are most welcome to join the group. (No auditions required!) Please call or email Dee Ann Crossley if you are interested or have questions: 651-457-8994 or [dcrossley@augustana.com](mailto:dcrossley@augustana.com).

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# Calendar October 11 ~ October 24

## Sunday, October 11 ~ Stewardship 1

8:30-12:15 Stewardship Fair/Fellowship Hall  
 9:45 am Kids' Kingdom  
 9:45 am Youth Forum  
 9:45 am Adult Forum  
 2:00 pm Youth Trapshooting Adventure

## Monday, October 12

8:30 am Adolescent Mental Health Workshop/Y.C.  
 10:00 am Women's Ministry/Jerusalem  
 2:30 pm Encore  
 4:30 pm Loaves and Fishes  
 6:30 pm New Member Class/Jerusalem  
 7:00 pm Healthy Lifestyle Workshop/F. Hall  
 7:00 pm the Lutheran Course/LUTHER Rm.  
 7:00 pm Chick Talk/Youth Center

## Tuesday, October 13

1:00 pm Quilting Ministry/6 & 7 W  
 2:30 pm Encore  
 6:30 pm Yogadevotion/Commons/Final of session  
 6:30 pm Grief Outreach Recovery/Jerusalem

## Wednesday, October 14

No Parables of Jesus Class today

### No CAP ~ MEA Weekend

9:00 am BASIC Trip to MN Harvest Orchard  
 9:30 am Adult Trip to Maiden Head Orchard  
 1:00 pm Meals on Wheels Apprec. Lunch/F.Hall

## Thursday, October 15

9:00 am Driver Improvement Class/Jerusalem  
 4:15 pm Care Team Mtg./Luther Room  
 7:00 pm Knitting Ministry/Culvers  
 8:00 am Youth Leave for Chicago

## Friday, October 16

## Saturday, October 17

9:00 am Augustana Book Club/Offsite

## Sunday, October 18 ~ Stewardship 2

9:45 am Kids' Kingdom/Jerusalem Room  
 9:45 am Youth Forum/Youth Center  
 9:45 am Adult Forum/Commons  
 10:30 am Elva Kaffe Planning/Jerusalem  
 10:45 am Meet & Eat Organizational Mtg./Luther Room  
 4:00 pm Koinonia at Butwinick's  
 6:00 pm Youth Return from Chicago

## Monday, October 19

10:00 am Women's Ministry/Jerusalem  
 2:30 pm Encore  
 6:30 pm New Member Class/Jerusalem  
 6:30 pm Stamping Min./6E  
 7:00 pm the Lutheran Course/Luther  
 7:00 pm Chick Talk/Youth Center

## Tuesday, October 20

10:00 pm the Gathering/Room 5  
 1:30-3:30 pm Augustana Flu Shot Clinic/F. Hall  
 2:30 pm Encore  
 6:30 pm Grief Outreach Recovery/Jerusalem  
 6:30 pm Yogadevotion/Commons/New Session  
 7:00 pm Adult-Child Parenting Class/F. Hall  
 7:00 pm Church Council/Luther

## Wednesday, October 21

9:30 am The Parables of Jesus/Jerusalem  
 11:30 am Living, Lunching, Learning/Jerusalem  
 5:15 pm Congregational Dinner  
 5:30 pm Social Ministry Project/Narthex  
 5:45-7:15 Resource Room Open  
 5:50 pm Confirmation  
 6:00 pm The Parables of Jesus/Jerusalem  
 6:00 pm Coffee Club  
 6:00 pm Parenting Seminar/Sanctuary  
 6:15 pm Cherub/Chorister Choirs  
 7:00 pm Agape Choir/Rejoice! Ringers  
 7:00 pm Guitar Class/Youth Center  
 8:00 pm Senior Choir/Alleluia Bells


## Thursday, October 22

6:00 pm Info Center Volunteer Dinner/F.Hall

## Friday, October 23

7:00 pm Confirmation Event/Youth Ctr.  
 6:30-8:00 pm Family Fun Night/Fellowship Hall

## Saturday, October 24

<p><b>October 14</b>  <b>NO Dinner</b>  <b>Tonight</b></p>		<p><b>October 21</b>  <b>Ham Dinner</b></p>
<p>Congregational                  Dinner</p>		

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CONCERT SERIES

ORGAN CONCERT SUNDAY  
OCTOBER 25  
7:00 p.m.

JANETTE FISHELL

International concert organist will play a concert on Augustana's well-known organ. Her program is an eclectic mix of Bach, Widor, variations on "What A Friend We Have in Jesus" and on "Good King Wenceslas," plus other pieces.

Ms. Fishell -Wowsø the Audienceö ó Baltimore Chapter News östunning and refined playingö ó Ann Arbor Pipings

Ms. Fishell is presently head of the organ department at Indiana University.

Augustana members and friends, and the community are cordially invited.  
Nursery is provided, a free will offering will be received, and a reception will follow the program.