



January 2019

Dear Lenten Mentor,

Thank you for agreeing to be a Lenten Mentor! Lenten Mentoring is a special part of our Confirmation Ministry; providing students with the opportunity to learn and grow in their faith through conversations and activities with an adult mentor from the congregation. Together mentors and mentees will share and learn from one another about what it means to live as a Christian in the world today.

Every week students (mentees) and mentors will meet at 5:50 pm in the Fellowship Hall for an introduction to the topic for the evening, after the introduction pairs will be free to go talk more about the topic in a location of their choosing until 7:00 pm. This year's dates for Lenten Mentoring are—

- March 6 (Ash Wednesday)- our kickoff
- March 13
- March 20
- March 27
- April 3
- April 10

We ask mentors to attend one of our two identical orientation sessions on Sunday, March 3 at 11:00 am or 12 o'clock noon in the Youth Room. You will learn about the theme for this year and ask any questions you have about mentoring. This year we will use the Intention Cards to dig deeper into our congregational theme of Where Faith Meets Life: Intention | Conversation | Action. It is always helpful to have all the mentors together to learn from each other.

You and your mentee should complete the Mentor/Mentee Contact Information form and share the information as indicated. It is very important the bottom section of the form is turned into the church office on or before Sunday, February 24, so we know the pairing has been secured. This can be mailed in, dropped off or sent via email to [anorlinweaver@augustana.com](mailto:anorlinweaver@augustana.com).

If you are meeting your mentee for the first time on March 6 at our first session, please arrive by 5:40 pm so we can introduce you to your student. Everyone is asked to sit with their mentee in the Fellowship Hall by 5:50 pm for the introduction. Please contact Abby Norlin-Weaver if you have any questions.

Thank you for caring about the youth in our faith community and being an important adult on their faith journey. We look forward to seeing you on at one of our orientation sessions and the first night of programming.

Blessings,

Abby Norlin-Weaver  
Director of Youth and Family Ministry