

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, April 14 ~ Palm Sunday

8:30 am Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
 9:45 am Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
 9:45 am ~ No Adult Forum ~
 9:45 am Kids' Kingdom
 9:45 am Youth Forum
 10:30 pm ~ No Adult Forum ~
 11:00 am Celebration Worship with Holy Communion
 3:30 pm Sanctuary Reserved
 6:30 pm Senior High Sunday

Monday, April 15

~ No Coffee & Conversation ~
 12:30 pm Stamping Ministry
 6:30 pm Faith~Filled Mat Yoga

Tuesday, April 16

10:00 am The Gathering
 5:00 pm Sanctuary reserved
 6:00 pm Baptism Class
 7:00 pm Church Council
 7:00 pm Al-Anon/AA Groups

Wednesday, April 17

~ No Confirmation or Congregational Dinner~
 5:30 pm Rejoice! Ringers Rehearsal
 5:45 pm Where Faith Meets Life Bible Study
 6:15 pm Alleluia Bells Rehearsal
 6:15 pm Cherub & Chorister Choir Rehearsals
 6:30 pm Stations of the Cross in Sanctuary
 6:30 pm EarthKeepers Meeting
 7:30 pm Senior Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 18 ~ Maundy Thursday

~ No Chair Yoga ~
 11:30 am Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
 6:00 pm 1st Communion Worship with Holy Communion
 7:30 pm Traditional Worship with Holy Communion

Friday, April 19 ~ Good Friday

10:00 am Family Worship
 8:00 pm Tenebrae Worship

Saturday, April 20

Sunday, April 21 ~ Easter Sunday

~ No Education Activities ~
 7:00 am Sunrise Worship with Holy Communion
 8:30 am Festival Worship
 9:45 am Festival Worship
 11:00 am Festival Worship
 11:00 am Celebration Worship with Holy Communion

HAPPENING @ Augustana

YOUR TAKE-HOME BULLETIN INSERT

Please complete the enclosed Connection Card when you need to update your contact information, request prayers or a pastor visit, or sign up for an event/opportunity. Then place it in the offering plate.

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April 14, 2019

Augustana Lutheran Church

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651 457-3373

augustana.com

Connection Card

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Welcome! We are happy you are worshiping with us today!

Visitors, help us get to know you by completing the info below.

Members, use this to update/change information.

Name (s) _____

Address _____

City and ZIP _____

Phone _____ New **PHONE** number

Email _____

New **HOME** Address New **EMAIL** Address

Check all that apply:

- Member
- Received Communion today
- Visitor with church home
- Visitor without church home
- I / We would like an invitation to the April 23 & 30 New Member Classes.

I'd like to . . .

- Share a comment
- Share a prayer request with Augustana's confidential prayer ministry
- Request a call from a pastor
- Notify staff of a hospitalization, new baby or death in family
- What questions do you have about today's sermon or worship service, or any matter of faith?** Please submit your name with your question so pastors can follow up if needed. Thank you!

Comments/Questions/Requests _____



SERVE

Prayerfully choose from the opportunities below; then drop this in the offering plate. Please complete the front side of this card so we know how to contact you. Call 651-457-3373 with questions about any of these ministries.

Minnesota FoodShare Month

The results are in! The final results of the competition between the pastors during Minnesota FoodShare is:

1 st Place: Mark	10,504.34
2 nd Place: Megan	9,929.34
3 rd Place: Eric	9,460.32
Plus Undesignated	3,602

But the better news to report is the overall giving total: **33,496** pounds of food and dollars given. This is nearly one-third more than our original goal of 25,000 and the most ever given by Augustana to Neighbors in March! Your ridiculous generosity will help feed your neighbors this summer and truly love others in God's name. Thank you for sharing these gifts and for giving with joy and excitement.

USHERS ARE NEEDED: Please help with the upcoming Holy Week services.

- Maundy Thursday, 6:00 pm ____ 7:30 pm ____
- Good Friday Tenebrae, 8:00 pm ____
- Easter Morning, 7:00 am ____ 8:30 am ____ 9:45 ____ 11:00 ____
- 11:00 Celebration Service ____

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS: Please help with the Nursery on Easter morning:

- 8:30 am ____
- 9:45 am ____
- 11:00 am ____

Boys & Girls Club: Help kids with homework, play games or lend a hand in the kitchen. The Boys & Girls Club is located at 291 Belvidere, just a mile from church. If you have any questions, please contact Jan or Jeff Gunderson at 651-458-0706.

- Tuesday, April 23, 3:00 - 6:00 pm

Feed My Starving Children: Sign up in the binder at the Information Center, or online using the online code for the date you want.

- Wednesday, May 1, 6:00-7:30 pm online code: YPYVB7

Loaves and Fishes: Shifts begin at 3:00, 4:30, or 5:30 pm. Check the box below or sign up in the Loaves and Fishes Binder in the Information Center.

- Tuesday, May 7
- Monday, May 13

Ushers and Trailer Drivers are needed for Summer Worship: Please sign up in the Drive In Worship binder at the Information Center. Families are welcome to work as a team. Confirmands earn points! Email Cathy Hendrikson with questions at chendrikson@augustana.com.

- 9:00 Drive In Usher
- 9:00 Drive In Trailer Driver

Are you interested in playing on a Co-Ed Softball Team? A church league has asked Augustana if we would like to join their Friday Night Co-Ed league in Mendota Heights. These "more for fun than competition" games would begin the second week of May, with 2 games played each Friday evening. More information will be provided once it's been determined if there's enough interest for a team. Sign your name and phone number on this connection card and put in the offering plate.

Yes! I'm interested! _____
NAME PHONE NUMBER



CONNECT

ALL-CONGREGATION

Easter Memorial Garden: Easter morning our worship space will be adorned with Easter lilies; the lilies will be delivered to our homebound members after the 11:00 service that morning. You can help with this ministry in two ways:

- >Make a donation in memory of a loved one. Envelopes are available in the pews for this. Please be sure YOUR name is printed clearly on the envelope so that your gift can be acknowledged in the Easter Sunday bulletin. The deadline to return your donation is TODAY.
- >Help deliver a lily to a homebound member after the 11:00 service. A sign-up sheet is in the Information Center for this. Thank you for your help!

Stations of the Cross: Wednesday, April 17, 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. Stations of the Cross refers to a series of 14 images depicting Jesus' path to Mt. Calvary on the day of His crucifixion. The watercolor images were painted by Maxine Bergh and are a powerful visual reminder of the depth of God's love for us and the suffering that Jesus endured on our behalf. This exhibit will be on display in the Narthex for self-guided walks on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday.

Columbarium Information: Sunday, April 28, we invite you to learn about the Columbarium with committee members between morning services. Get all your questions answered about the Columbarium such as niche availability and the memorial wall engraving process. Also, the committee is gathering information from the congregation to help plan the future expansion of the columbarium. Please stop by to review plans, ask questions and offer any thoughts or suggestions you have on it.

Augustana Concert Series: Sunday, May 5, 3:00 pm, Mississippi Valley Orchestra, conducted by Ho-Yin Kwok will perform *Appalachian Spring Suite* by Aaron Copeland, Mendelssohn's *Violin Concerto in E minor* featuring violinist, Sarah Grimes, and Saint-Saëns' *Piano Concerto No. 2, movement 1, featuring Jacqueline Pham*, 2018 St. Paul Piano Teachers Association Concerto Competition Winner .



EarthKeepers News: Shred Event on Saturday, April 20, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm, West St. Paul Sports Complex. Residents of West St. Paul, South St. Paul, Mendota Heights & Sunfish Lake can shred and recycle confidential material at no cost. What can be shredded: receipts, check stubs, old bills, banking information, medical and tax records, etc. Bring items to shred in paper bags; remove any 3-ring or spiral binders and binder clips. The Sports Complex is located at 1650 Oakdale Ave. and is sponsored by the City of West St. Paul.



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ADULT

No Adult Forum: Today, April 14 or Easter, April 21. See you on the 28th!

No Coffee & Conversation: Monday, April 15, 10:00 am. See you on the 22nd!

Men's Meet and Eat: Tuesday, April 23, 6:30 pm. Dine with other Augustana men at different restaurants and enjoy Christian fellowship. We will meet at Turrito's in Inver Grove Heights. Email Tim Turgeon at taturg@msn.com for more details or to be added to the group.

New Member Classes: Tuesday, April 23, 6:00 pm Dinner and Tuesday, April 30, 6:30 pm. If you are interested in joining Augustana Lutheran, plan to attend the New Member classes. RSVP with the church office. Nursery will be provided.

Grief Care Group: Wednesday mornings, May 1, 8, 15, & 22, 10:00 am. A four week grief care group will be led by Augustana member and retired pastor/chaplain, Marian Eisenmann. Topics and discussion will center on themes understanding grief, working our way through grief, and finding hope in the midst of despair. This group is for anyone having experienced a significant loss in their lives, or for those wishing to understand more about the grieving process. Please sign up in the Health Ministries Binder at the Information Center.

Augustana National Day of Prayer: Thursday, May 2, 1:00 - 7:00 pm. This year's theme is "Love One Another" based on John 13: 34: "Love one another just as I have loved you." We will pray for our country, elected officials, children, schools, churches, families, and other concerns. Sign-up for a 15-minute time slot to pray in Augustana's Prayer Room in the National Day of Prayer Binder at the Information Center.

Coffee & Conversation Tea: Monday, May 6, 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. Ladies, you are invited to morning tea! We will have finger sandwiches and cookies along with tea. Have your hats and gloves ready - you never know when the Queen might make an appearance! Register with payment in the Adult Ministry Binder at the Information Center. Cost is \$5.00.

Health Ministry Volunteer Event: Tuesday, May 7, 5:45 pm dinner with a program to follow. All Augustana Health Ministry Volunteers are invited to this evening of fellowship and renewal. This is Augustana's opportunity to express our gratitude for the valuable work you do in your individual ministries. Guest speaker Hollie Holt-Woehl, author and Lutheran pastor specializing in pastoral care and ministry related to mental health, will bring a message of inspiration and refreshment. Sign-up in the Health Ministries Binder at the Information Center by April 29.

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY

Reminder: There will be NO Congregational Dinner, Confirmation or Children's Craft Time this Wednesday, April 17. See you on April 24th!

VBS & Summer Camp Registration: Get your child's registration in soon. Please note that the first VBS week is full, but the 7/8 & 7/15 weeks remain open. There are 4 spots left in Bible Environmental Camp for grades 2 through 5, and don't forget the returning favorite Music & Arts Camp for grades 1 through 5. Forms are available at the Information Center or can be printed from the website. Select the LEARN tab, then Children's Ministry for the form.