

“Discover Augustana!” Sunday

Sunday, September 11, 9–10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.–Noon, Fellowship Hall (Lunch included)

Discover all that Augustana has to offer as we kick off a new season of congregational learning, music, and ministry. Play the new “Discover Augustana!” game, register for Sunday school, JASS, and much more. ■

“Medicare Made Clear”

Sunday, October 2, Noon, Anna Paulson Room (Lunch included)

An overview of original Medicare Parts A and B, discussion on Part D prescription drug coverage and address Part C Medicare offerings as well as the Medicare Supplemental Plans (Medigap) in an educational format.

Presented by **Elias Acosta**, a former account executive who worked with health insurance companies for 20 years. For the last 11 years he’s been working as an Independent Certified Senior Advisor providing consultation and assistance with enrollment into health insurance plans. ■



Blessing of the Animals

Saturday, October 8, 4 p.m., at Stapleton’s Central Park

Pets of all forms are invited—fish, birds, snakes, lizards, ferrets, spiders, rabbits, dogs, cats—along with their humans—to this service in Stapleton’s Central Park (central pavilion). Following the service, stay for refreshments and barbecue and get to know other attendees and their pets. Please be sure to control any pets you bring to the service. Dogs and cats must be leashed. ■

University of Southern California Chamber Singers

Thursday, November 3, 7 p.m., Sanctuary

The University of Southern California Chamber Singers is the premiere choral ensemble of the Flora L. Thornton School of Music and is directed by **Dr. Jo-Michael Scheibe**, chair of the department of Choral and Sacred Music at the University of Southern California. Since its inception by Charles Hirt over a half-century ago, the Chamber Singers have been consistently hailed as a model for excellence in choral performance. The Chamber Singers are proud to present a retrospective of the music of USC Distinguished Professor and 2007 National Medal of Arts Award Winner Dr. Morten Lauridsen. They will be joined by the Cherry Creek High School Meistersingers directed by Sarah Harrison and the Rocky Mountain High School Singers under the direction of Timothy Tharaldson. ■

All Saints Requiem Concert

Sunday, November 6, 3 p.m., Sanctuary

Augustana’s Chancel Choir under the direction of **Dick Larson** joins the Musica Sacra Chamber Orchestra in performing the powerfully expressive, *Requiem in C Minor* (1816) by Italian composer, Luigi Cherubini on this All Saints Sunday. ■

Community Thanksgiving Service

Wednesday, November 23, 7 p.m., Sanctuary

Join us on the eve of Thanksgiving in giving thanks with the community and Augustana’s choirs and instrumental groups along with other community and church choirs. A message will be shared by Christian leaders. Donated non-perishable food items will be shared with an area food bank. Afterward, bring a pie to share in the Fellowship Hall for the traditional Pie Fest, complete with entertainment by Joe Tripp’s band, **Collective Theory**. ■

Advent Adventure

Sunday, November 27, 3 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Advent Adventure is an intergenerational opportunity for Augustana families to create crafts, try homemade lefse, and listen to live Christmas music. Whether you are 2 or 92, you are welcome. Augustana ministries will host each of the 12 craft tables. Make new friends, enjoy old friends. No RSVP necessary, but we sure look forward to seeing you! ■

Augustana Festival Christmas Concert, *Gloria*

Sunday, December 11, 3 p.m., Sanctuary

Take a break from the fast pace and join Augustana’s Chancel Choir and brass as they present a concert of new and familiar Christmas masterpieces with Rutter’s celebrated *Gloria* as the centerpiece. The audience will join the celebration in a carol sing-a-long. This festival concert will surely leave every audience member in the spirit of the Christmas season. ■

Nordic Choir

Monday, January 30, 7 p.m., Sanctuary

The Nordic Choir is a 64-voice a cappella choir of highly select mixed voices from Luther College in Decorah, Iowa. In 1948, just two years after its founding by Dr. Sigvart Steen, a young Weston Noble began a 57-year tenure as music director and conductor. Together, Noble and The Nordic Choir cultivated one of the most honored choral traditions in the United States. Today, under the direction of Dr. Allen Hightower the choir still continues the time-honored choral tradition. For Nordic Choir concert tour tickets, please visit www.luthertickets.com or call 1-800-4 LUTHER. ■

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A Night of Romance

Saturday, February 11, 6 p.m.,
Fellowship Hall

Enjoy a candlelight dinner with your sweetheart. A delicious meal will be prepared by a chef. There will be music to dine by (and dance to, if you are so inclined!) and fellowship with friends. Tickets will be on sale four weeks prior to the event. All proceeds will help support our youth on their summer mission trip. ■

The Concordia Choir

Saturday, February 25, 7 p.m., Sanctuary

The Concordia Choir of Moorhead, Minnesota, under the direction of **Dr. René Clausen** continues to affirm its reputation as one of America's finest a cappella choirs. Since 1920, the 72-voice choir has performed in nearly every major hall including Carnegie Hall and Kennedy Center as well as numerous European tours. This year's 2012 national tour of the Southwestern United States spans 15 days, begins in Denver, and concludes with San Francisco and Minneapolis. For tickets visit Augustana's office, go online at www.ConcordiaTickets.com, or call 1-800-838-3006. ■



- All events are free unless otherwise noted.
- Childcare is provided at all events.
- Information: 303-388-4678.

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Spring Fling

Sunday, March 11, 3 p.m., Fellowship Hall

This congregational talent show features members and friends who want to share their talent—wacky, reposed, music, comedy, drama, etc. If you have a talent we would like to see it! So, whether you are an act or there for the incredible entertainment, you really do not want to miss this fantastic event. Space is limited; prizes will be awarded for the top vote-getters. Dessert and drinks will be served, and a free will offering will be taken. ■

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9Health Fair

Monday, April 23 and Tuesday, April 24

The 9Health Fair has offered free and low-cost screenings and education to over one million people since 1980. Through these screenings, individuals receive the information needed to make educated choices about their health. Augustana has been a site for the 9Health Fair for 25 plus years. We partner with Congregation Emanuel, and volunteers come back year after year to help during the two-day fair. They are inspired by many things such as strengthening their community, friendship, saving lives, belief in giving back, having fun, and the knowledge that they are making a difference. Both non-medical and medical volunteers are needed. ■

"All Stressed Out"

Tania Henderson, MA, NCC, LPC

Sunday, April 29, Noon, Anna Paulson Room
(Lunch included)

Rather than working in survival mode, this class will increase your awareness of the red flags that stress can bring and will clarify the empowering potential of stress. Because stress affects all aspects of life, physical, emotional, cognitive and spiritual strategies are offered.

Tania is a Nationally Certified Counselor (NCC) and a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) in the state of Colorado. She continues to seek educational opportunities, emphasizing trauma recovery, skill development and relationship health. Join us for a light lunch and lively discussion! ■

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AVE in Concert

Sunday, May 27, 3 p.m., Sanctuary

Join AVE (Augustana Vocal Ensemble) for an afternoon of patriotic songs among other favorites in celebration of Memorial Day weekend. The name of the ensemble is both an acronym for the "Augustana Vocal Ensemble" and a term borrowed from historic writings of the Church where it is used as a greeting of highest respect and praise. Literally, it is the imperative form of the Latin verb "to be well." The ensemble is composed of four permanent members, **Margaret Morrison**, soprano; **Cassidy Smith**, mezzo soprano; **Bruce Johnson**, tenor; and **Tony Domenick**, baritone. ■



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