

## Christmas Eve Broadcast on KOA

Augustana Lutheran Church has a long history of broadcasting the good news of the Gospel on Denver's airwaves. Virtually as long as Denver has had radio stations, Augustana has had a radio ministry of one type or another. Weekly broadcasts of services and sermons began in the 1950's and continued until 1998. The broadcast of Augustana's Christmas Eve service has continued unbroken for over 50 years.

The planned one-hour broadcast over radio station KOA reaches most of the Western United States and will be heard simultaneously with Augustana's live service at 11 p.m. on Christmas Eve. In 2001, we began producing this one-hour program rather than running a "live feed" from the service. This was done to increase the audio quality of the program and to assure its reliability, as several programs had been interrupted in previous years due to technical difficulties related to the remote broadcast equipment.

Each year Augustana receives dozens of reports, acknowledgements, and "thank you" notes from members and strangers who hear the broadcast at home and in the car throughout the country.

The cost of the broadcast and production costs run around \$1,500. In the past few years, the Augustana Foundation has funded this outreach ministry. As last year, they would like to give you the opportunity to join them, if you feel this is something you wish to support. We had a positive response from many last year. So, if you'd like to contribute toward this broadcast, please make a check to Augustana Lutheran Church and note "KOA Christmas Broadcast."

Your gift toward the KOA Christmas Broadcast may be given in honor or in memory of a loved one to be noted in the Christmas Eve bulletins.

## Poinsettias and Christmas Trees

With a special gift, you can help Augustana celebrate Christmas. Your gift in honor or remembrance of loved ones (any amount is welcomed) will help add poinsettias and Christmas trees to Augustana's Chancel. **Gifts must reach Augustana by Sunday, December 18** to be included in the Christmas bulletins. Make checks payable to Augustana Lutheran Church and mail to:

**Augustana Lutheran Church  
5000 E Alameda Ave  
Denver CO 80246**

You may also give a gift toward the KOA Christmas Broadcast in honor or in memory of a loved one. Thanks!

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Enclosed is my gift of

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the Christmas Eve radio broadcast

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for Poinsettias/Christmas Trees

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