



Let's buy the farms again this Advent!

Over the past four years you, Augustana's faithful, have helped the hungry of this world during Advent by contributing money toward the purchase of 46 farms through the ELCA Good Gifts program! This does not include the seven additional farms purchased through matching funds last year.

As part of our Advent journey toward the birth in a stable among cattle and sheep of the One whose grace sustains and nourishes us daily, the Global Mission Committee is again asking Augustana members and friends to support the ELCA Good Gifts ministry. A "farm" includes animals, farm implements, and the educational support needed to ensure success. All of this still for only \$715 per farm! Our collection will begin on December 2 and end on Christmas Eve. Make checks payable to Augustana Lutheran Church, but write FARM in the memo line. Children will again receive barn coin banks so they can participate. Again, let's make Christmas an especially joyous event for those who will receive a fresh start in life!



good news!

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Thursday, November 29, 4:30 p.m. is the deadline for the January edition. Email **Lyn Goodrum** (goodrum@augustanadenver.org).

Sunday Schedule

- 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Worship
- 9:15 a.m. Faith Formation (September–May)

Chapel Prayer

- Monday, 10 a.m., Christ Chapel

Mission Statement

Guided by the Holy Spirit, we gather in Christian community, reach out and invite, offer hope and healing in Jesus Christ, and walk humbly with God.

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Rejoice with

- Jonathan Nicholas Stock, son of Jonathan and Eileen Stock, in his baptism
- Parents Nathaniel and Josie Cockrell and grandparents George and Julie Cotton in the birth of Eden James Cockrell, October 18

Thank you for your prayers!

For hope and healing:

- Stephanie Bean, Larry Clements, Barbara Clifford, Herman Ezpeleta, Albert Kuipers, Edna Kuxhaus, Mel Johnson, Judy Lambert, Austin Martin, Steve McCartney, Arthur Rosemary, Dottie Templin, Bonnie and Larry

For comfort and courage:

- Dil Blatchford in the death of his wife, Leola Blatchford
- Family and friends of Joanne Johnson in her death
- Dick Larson in the death of his cousin, Glen Larson



Book Fair continues in December

Visit the Ammerman Library anytime, Sunday, November 18—Wednesday, December 7, for a collection of Augsburg Fortress books for you to peruse and order! This book sampling for adults includes selections by Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Martin Luther, and Madeleine L'Engle and topics on growing, healing, thriving, and more.

Complete the handy order form, and pay when you pick up your order. Book orders will be delivered before Christmas, so order one or two as gifts for the adult readers in your life!

For additional information, contact **Erin Brown** (brown@augustanadenver.org or 303-388-4678 ext. 122).

Holiday office schedule

Augustana's office will be closed for the holidays, Wednesday, December 26 and Tuesday, January 1. If you have an emergency, call the emergency line (303-862-3027).

Women, Wine, and Word Bible Study

will not meet in December. The next meeting will be Thursday, January 24 at 7 p.m. Look for more information in the Sunday bulletin and the January *Tower*.

Pastors

Good News to Share



When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us."

Luke 2:15

Shepherds in our nativity scenes are clean, well put-

together, and calm. In reality, they were probably scruffy, dirty, and beside themselves. Who wouldn't be excited after seeing a glowing company of angels singing in the night sky? They probably ran down into the village, eager to find this baby that they'd just heard so much about.

Isn't it interesting that God chose to announce the birth of the Savior to shepherds who were out in the hills? At the time, shepherds were thought to be untrustworthy people, on the fringe of decent society. And yet they were the ones entrusted with this overwhelming good news of God's love entering into the world.

It was just the right beginning to the life and ministry of Jesus, who would spend the majority of his time with people who lived on the edge—the poor, the sick, the 'unclean,' the less than perfect. Jesus' love and grace wasn't reserved for some, but was given to all, unconditionally.

This can bring us hope, knowing that God's love in Christ is not based on our worthiness, or our faith, or on what we have done. It also can nudge us to remember those who are in need in this season: the hungry, the homeless, the lonely, and those forgotten by others. We've been given this good news, and we are invited to share it in concrete ways during these seasons of Advent and Christmas (and in every season). Let's go with the eagerness of those shepherds!

Christmas blessings,
Pastor Ann

The Unparalleled Gravitas of God in Christmas



While the poignancy of candlelight and "Silent Night" is nearly inarguable, my love of Christmas goes way beyond nostalgia. The opening verses of the gospel of John in Christmas Day worship sum up the festival of the

Incarnation with unparalleled gravitas. Here's a sampling from the first 18 verses:

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him . . . And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory . . . full of grace and truth . . . grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known.

In these verses, the eternal that occurs cosmically outside of time and the temporal that occurs historically in time come together as the creator bridges the gap that the creature cannot bridge. God fulfilling God's promise of presence in and for the world is more than we can fathom and all that is needed. As the season of Advent unfolds toward the festival of God's incarnation in Jesus on Christmas, I invite us to attend to our creaturely need for a savior both within and beyond our finitude. Add Christmas Day worship to your festival plans. Ponder anew where God's Word is taking on flesh in you, in our homes, in our church, and in our world.

Peace,
Pastor Caitlin Trussell

Advent and Christmas at Augustana

AUGUSTANA *Arts*

“A Colorado Choir Christmas”

Kelly Parmenter, conductor

- Friday, November 30, 7:30 p.m. at Augustana
- Saturday, December 1, 7:30 p.m. at Augustana

The Colorado Choir presents its 42nd annual Christmas concert, “A Colorado Choir Christmas,” featuring beloved traditional Christmas selections by Alfred Burt, Z. Randall Stroope, F. Melius Christiansen, Paul J. Christiansen, G.F. Handel, and more! This concert is sure to bring joy to your holiday season!

Purchase tickets online at www.augustanaarts.org, by phone at 303-388-4962, or at the door the time of the event. Enter code ALC50 and receive a discount when you purchase tickets online!

Candlelighters

Augustana’s Cantabile choir along with other middle school and high school students will sing and process as Candlelighters at 5 p.m. Christmas Eve worship. If you do not normally sing with Cantabile and would like to be a Candlelighter, join rehearsals on Sundays, 1–1:45 p.m., beginning on November 25. The dress rehearsal for all Candlelighters will be Saturday, December 22, 10 a.m.–noon, in Augustana’s sanctuary followed by a pizza party. To be a candlelighter, please contact **Angela Howard** (anghoward@gmail.com) or **Cindy Lindeen-Martin** (lindeen-martin@augustanadenver.org).



Advent Adventure: New time!

For all ages and households!

Sunday, December 2, noon–3 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Join in the fun right after 10:30 a.m. worship, Sunday, December 2. Frito pies, fruit, and dessert will be served for lunch for a free will donation. Beginning at noon, the crafting kicks off as we make ornaments to decorate our trees and homes and enjoy hot cider, popcorn, and Christmas music.

If you are interested in sharing your skills in leading a craft, please contact **Erin Brown** (erin@augustanadenver.org or 303-388-4678 ext. 122).

Buy great gifts at the Fair Trade Store Sunday, December 2!

Visit the Global Mission/World Hunger store at Augustana, Sunday, December 2, where there will be a variety of Fair Trade items for sale, including coffee, chocolate, olive oil, local honey, and pressed

flower products. Purchase Fair Trade items on Sunday, December 2, 9–10:30 a.m., in Fellowship Hall, 10–11 a.m. in the narthex, or noon–3 p.m. at Advent Adventure.

Our partners are global and local: Equal Exchange, whose mission is to build long-term trade partnerships that are economically just and environmentally sound, and earthlinks, an innovative, urban nonprofit in Denver that provides a work program for people who are homeless and low-income to learn skills and create earth-friendly products that sustain people and the planet.

This is the perfect time to support others during the Christmas giving season, so stop by to get an early start on your holiday shopping!

Prayer Stations in Advent

Children, Youth, and Family Ministry will be offering a new opportunity to reflect and pray during Advent and Christmas. Sundays, December 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30, 8:30–10:30 a.m., Rooms 1–3 will be set up with prayer stations including our beautiful new labyrinth. Come and pray in this season of preparation and anticipation!



Adult Forums explore Advent texts

Preparing the Way

Sunday, December 2, 9, and 16, 9:15 a.m.,
Anna Paulson Room

Join Pastor Ann for a study of the scriptures we hear during Sunday worship in the season of Advent. The three-year lectionary cycle provides different readings each year to spark our attention and reflection. This year's Gospels come from Luke, the book which has the most extensive telling of the pre-Christmas and Christmas story. We'll discover together how the teaching of Jesus and the stories of John the Baptist and Mary speak to us today.

Come join in the learning and conversation as we journey through this season of preparation together.

AUGUSTANA *Arts*

Holiday Sing-Along: Bringing Good Cheer

Colorado Women's Chorale

Saturday, December 8, 2 p.m. at Augustana

Bring your family, young and old, for a holiday afternoon of festive choral music with plenty of sing-along songs including Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus." Afterward, Fellowship Hall will come alive with crafts for kids, cookie decorating, and pictures with Santa.

Purchase tickets online at www.augustanaarts.org, by phone at 303-388-4962, or at the door the time of the event. Enter code ALC50 and receive a discount when you purchase tickets online!

Christmas Caroling

People of all ages are invited to come lift their voices to and share Christmas cheer with Augustana's home-centered members and friends. Plan to gather at Augustana at 9 a.m., Saturday, December 8 to caravan to senior living campuses, returning at noon for a pizza lunch together. RSVP to **Shanna** (shanna@augustanadenver.org or 303-388-4678 ext. 107) by Friday, December 7. Co-sponsored by Children, Youth and Family and Senior Ministry.

Trailblazers

Thornton WinterFest

Saturday, December 8, leave Augustana's south parking lot at 4 p.m.

Take in the sights and sounds of Christmas at this annual event at Thornton's Carpenter Park Fields. Go ice skating on the Village Pond, watch ice carving demonstrations, and enjoy the Wonderland Woods tree displays. Food vendors will be available, and a heated tent is available for dining. The kids can visit with Santa, take part in carnival games, and enjoy the North Pole Puppet Theatre.

Guide: **Laurie Scott** (303-358-5864 or laurajscott@msn.com)



St. Lucia Dinner and Procession

Please join the Swedish Club of Denver, Saturday, December 15, for this Celebration of Light as we crown our newest Lucia Queen for 2018. Don't miss it! Doors open at 5:15 p.m. "Glogg" will be followed by a Swedish Christmas pork or vegetarian lasagna dinner.

Go to swedishclubofdenver.org to make dinner reservations. Sanctuary seating will be available for those wishing to only view the Lucia Procession, which begins around 7:15 p.m.

God Jul and Merry Christmas to all!

Festival Christmas Concert

Sunday, December 16, 7:30 p.m. at Augustana

Join Augustana's Chancel Choir, Augustana Ringers, AVE, and members of Stratus Chamber Orchestra for the ever popular annual Christmas concert, "Rejoice! Emmanuel." Enjoy settings of well-known favorites such as "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" and "Joy to the World" by New York composer Julian Walkner, and "Angels from the Realms of Glory" by one of the choir's favorite composers, Dan Forrest. This year Augustana Ringers will be ringing two contrasting pieces—an exuberant arrangement of "I Saw Three Ships" by John Behnke for handbells and orchestra, and a stunning setting of "That Night in Bethlehem" with harp, flute, and handchimes. The usual audience carol sing-along will be integrated into this enchanting evening.

The concert is free, but tickets are required. Obtain them in advance at www.augustanaarts.org or at the door the night of the event.

Purchase Christmas cookie boxes

from Augustana's youth, Sunday, December 16, 9–10:15 a.m. in Fellowship Hall!

They'll have a variety of treats in different sizes—including some gluten free options—that you can share or keep to yourself! Yummy!



Longest Night: A Service of Healing and Hope

Wednesday,
December 19,
noon and 6:30 p.m.,
Christ Chapel

Everyone is invited to gather for a worship opportunity in Christ Chapel on Wednesday, December 19, at either noon or 6:30 p.m. During this season that is filled with celebrations and parties, many people have a longing for a quieter time of reflection. As we worship, we'll hear God's promises in scripture, sing familiar hymns, and have the opportunity for prayers of healing. All are welcome; please invite your friends or neighbors to experience this meaningful service.

Traditional Christmas Eve broadcast—different radio station

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 aired consecutively for over 50 years. 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.

From KOA to KHOW

This year only, the planned one-hour broadcast will happen over KOA's partner station KHOW-AM 630. This broadcast reaches most of the Western United States and will be heard at 11 p.m. on Christmas Eve, Monday, December 24.

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.

Help support the broadcast

The cost of the broadcast and production costs run around \$1,500. Now is your opportunity to continue to contribute toward this ministry as it reaches thousands of listeners. Support this broadcast by making a check payable to Augustana Lutheran Church and note KHOW Christmas Broadcast. Thank you!

Christmas Eve Broadcast

Monday, December 24

11 p.m.

KHOW-AM 630



Poinsettia gifts celebrate and remember loved ones

This Advent and Christmas season help provide poinsettias for Augustana's chancel while honoring or remembering special events or loved ones. Use the form below to indicate your preferences. Any amount is welcome. Make checks payable to Augustana Lutheran Church. Gifts received by Wednesday, December 19, will be acknowledged in Augustana's Christmas bulletins.

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



Poinsettias and Christmas Eve Radio Broadcast

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New schedule this year!

Christmas Eve Worship

Monday, December 24, 3 p.m., 5 p.m., 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary

Celebrate the Nativity of Our Lord at Augustana with worship Christmas Eve! All three services will include beloved Christmas carols, candlelight, and music by Augustana's choirs. Worship at 3 p.m. will offer Holy Communion and include music by AVE. Augustana's Candlelighters will process and sing at 5 p.m. worship, which also includes anthems by Augustana's children's and handbell choirs. At 7:30 p.m. worship, Holy Communion will be offered, Augustana's Chancel Choir will sing, and candles will be provided to ALL during the singing of "Silent Night"!

Augustana's nursery will be open but not staffed for Christmas Eve worship.

Christmas Day Worship

Tuesday, December 25, 10:30 a.m., Sanctuary

Christmas Day worship with Holy Communion on Tuesday, December 25 continues the celebration of the Nativity of Our Lord at 10:30 a.m. in Augustana's Sanctuary.

Christmas dinner at Augustana

Augustana hosts Christmas dinner in Fellowship Hall after 10:30 a.m. worship on Christmas Day, Tuesday, December 25. Families with children, seniors, couples, singles, and visitors are all welcome! Reserve your place with Augustana's office (303-388-4678 or info@augustanadenver.org) by noon, Thursday, December 20.



Senior Ministry

December Monthly Luncheon

Thursday, December 13,
11:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall

Enjoy a festive holiday meal prepared by Chef Judy Nyquist and her crew. You are encouraged to invite a friend or neighbor for this meal—we welcome visitors! Enjoy a special holiday meal, fellowship, and Christmas music. Reservations are needed by Judy to plan this festive meal. Call your reservation to Augustana's office (303-388-4678) by Monday, December 10.



Faith Formation

Families Inspired Together (FIT)

FIT is a time for parents and friends to gather together, share stories, learn new things, and just connect with others at Augustana. We meet on the second Sunday of each month, 9:15–10:15 a.m. in Room 3 in the Sunday school area. All are welcome!

On Sunday December 9, we welcome back Augustana's Debbie Carter, a Maternal & Child Psychotherapist, who will share about managing holiday stress for both children and parents.

Come and learn how you can take control this year and relieve some stress in both yourself and your children. All are welcome! We look forward to having you join us.

For any questions regarding FIT, please call **Inez Smith** (303-504-6404).

CROSS GEN FAITH FORMATION

Cross+Gen Faith Formation will gather Sunday, December 30, 9:15 a.m. in Fellowship Hall for singing, stories of our Savior's birth, fun, and sharing. You come too!

Children, Youth and Family



Growing seeds of faith

In honor of their baptism birthdays, this year's Sunday school students are receiving marigold seeds along with soil and pots to plant them in. Here Millie Motes (whose baptism birthday is August 27) shows off the progress of her sprouting marigolds.

Make lefse!

Do you love to make lefse, or would you like to learn how? Come and make lefse with friends and family, Saturday, December 1, 9 a.m.–noon, in the Fellowship Hall kitchen. You will learn the basics of lefse-making or swap tips and recipes with other experts, and you will go home with a few pieces of fresh-baked lefse that you can share with your family!

If you have lefse-making equipment (potato ricer, pastry board with pastry cloth, lefse griddle, lefse stick, rolling pin with a cloth cover, a grooved lefse rolling pin, etc.), please bring it. If you don't, come and learn and bake anyway!

RSVP to shanna@augustanadenver.org or Augustana's office (303-388-4678) by Friday, November 30, and bring \$5 to cover the cost of supplies.

Middle School Youth Gathering is January 19–21 at Estes Park

Gathering Scriptures: Psalm 139:13–14, Ephesians 4:1–2, Romans 12:1–7, and Matthew 22:36–40.

This year's gathering will focus on each participant as a uniquely created child of God called to live out baptismal promises in unique and various ways. We will look at themes of spiritual gifts, vocation, community, and service as we gather and are then sent to boldly share the love of God in this world. The YMCA of the Rockies in Estes Park will also let us explore creation and relaxation in the mountains as we enjoy fellowship with middle and high school students from all parts of the Rocky Mountain Synod.

While all students will gather for some large group worship time, separate tracks for middle and high school students will allow each group to participate in age-appropriate conversation and activity-based learning.

Registration to Shanna (shanna@augustanadenver.org or 303-388-4678 ext. 107) is due by Saturday, December 1, and the cost is \$180.

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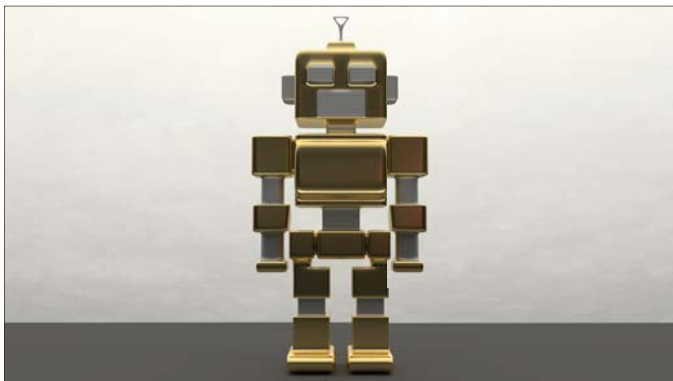
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Three-minute talks about God, faith,
love, scripture, life, Christianity

- Lyn Goodrum
- Roberta Matheson
- Don Troike

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Consider toy safety while gift shopping



With the Christmas season approaching, now is a great time to think about toy safety, before you make any purchases. Toys are meant to be fun, yet every year there are 251,700 toy related emergency room visits in the United States, with 1/3 of these injuries to kids 4 and under.

Tips to keep in mind when selecting a toy:

- Follow the recommended age listed on the toy
- Look for labels that the toy has passed a safety inspection, i.e. ASTM, an international safety standard
- Balloons can choke or suffocate. Keep deflated balloons away from kids younger than eight years old. Discard broken balloons immediately.
- Small balls/magnets/button batteries/toys with small parts should not be given to kids three and under due to the danger of choking. If an item or part can fit inside a toilet paper cardboard tube, it is too small for them.
- Buy toys made of substances that can be regularly cleaned.
- Check the eyes of stuffed toys, if they can be pulled out, do not buy if small kids will be around this toy.
- Avoid high-powered magnet sets such as Buckyballs for kids under age 14. If swallowed, magnets can cause injury, and may require surgical removal.
- Include the right size helmet and safety gear along with gifts of bikes, skates, skateboards, etc.

- Inspect toys before purchase; avoid toys with sharp edges/points or parts that fly off.
- Buy battery operated toys for kids under 10, avoiding toys that must be plugged into an outlet.
- Check out the EasterSealTech.com article on Top 10 Tips for Buying Toys for Kids with Special Needs. Choose toys that may appeal to different senses such as sound, movement, and texture; consider interactive toys to allow the child to play with others; and think about the size of the toy and the position a child would need to be in to play with it.
- Only give crayons and markers labeled “nontoxic.”
- Hoverboards (not considered a toy) should be compliant with UL 2272 safety standard.

Visit the US Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC.gov) for more information on lead safety, toy recalls, and more.

Content taken from the CPSC.

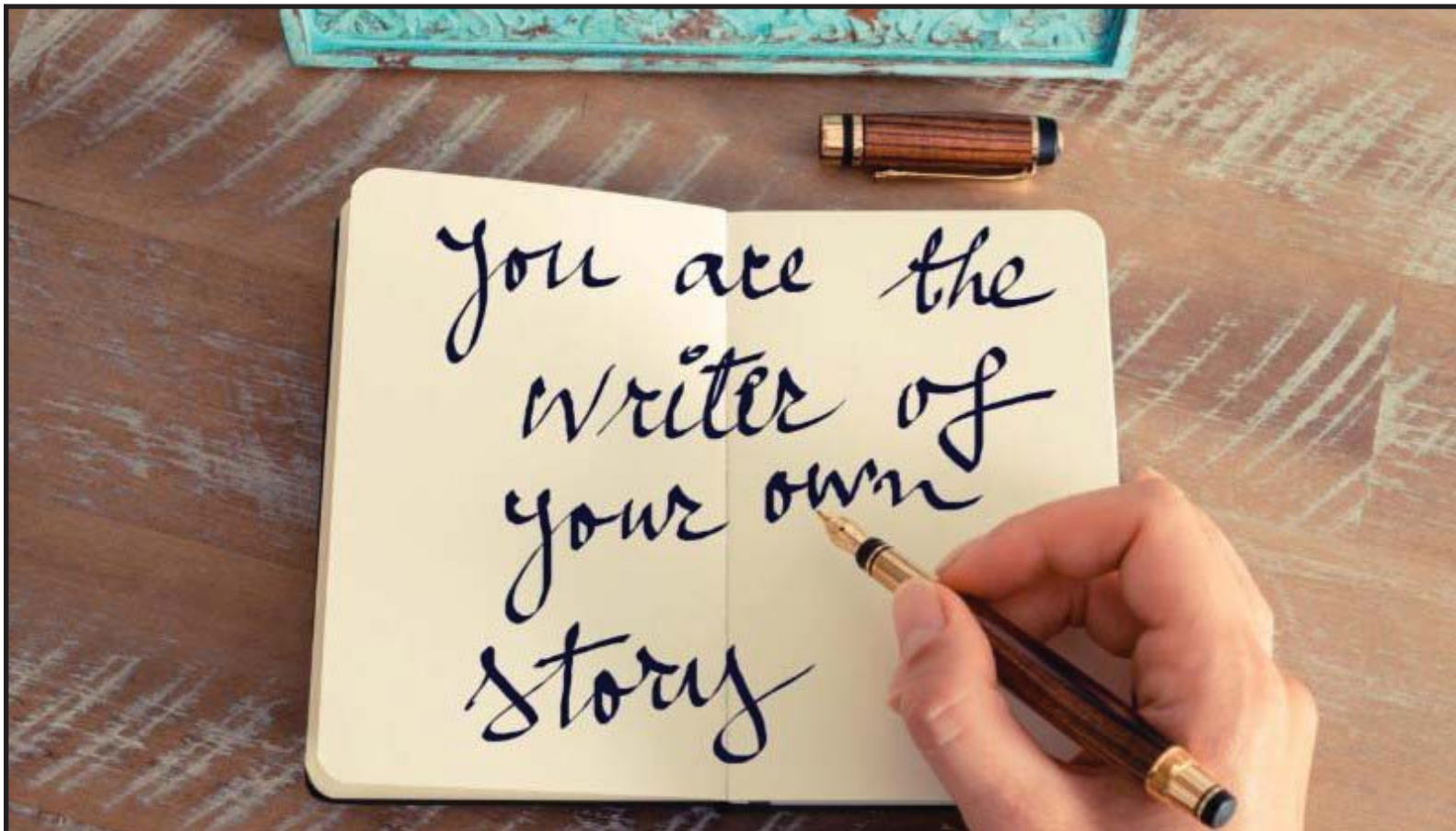
Enjoy a great lunch and help another enjoy a great lunch!

During the summer, Augustana supports the SAME Café with produce from its community garden; during the winter, you can support the SAME Café by having lunch there!



SAME Café is a donation-based, fair exchange restaurant that serves healthy food to everyone, regardless of ability to pay.

- Location: 2023 E. Colfax Ave., Denver, 80206
- Hours: Monday–Saturday, 11 a.m.–2:30 p.m.
- Info: www.soallmayeat.org or 720-530-6853



How Will Your Story End?

Jane Barton, presenter

December 9, 2018 | Sunday, Noon–1:30 p.m. | Fellowship Hall

Jane Barton, (MTS, MASM, CSA), is a speaker, writer and listener who helps people in confronting the daunting challenges posed by aging, caregiving and the end of life.

Although we live in a death averse society, you have probably thought about how you want your journey to end. If you are like the majority of people in our country, you want to die at home—surrounded by your family and friends. But the sad reality is this—most people don't get what they want at the end of life. Due to circumstances and the domino effect of acute, aggressive care—far too many people die in the sterile, unfamiliar, dehumanizing environment of an ICU. So, the question is this: How can we reclaim authorship of our ending?



A light snack will be served. Make your reservation with Augustana's office (303-388-4678) by Thursday, December 6. Sponsored by **Health Ministry**.



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*If your name should have
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please call Augustana's
office (303-388-4678).*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div></div>						<div><div>1</div><div>7:30pm</div><div>Augustana Arts: Christmas with the Colorado Choir</div></div>
<div><div>2</div><div>Advent 1</div><div>Health Ministry Sunday</div><div>8am Worship/Communion</div><div>9am Global Mission Fair Trade Sale</div><div>9:15am Coffee/Faith Formation</div><div>10:30amWorship/Communion</div><div>Noon Advent Adventure</div><div>Noon Prayer Shawl Ministry</div><div>See JASS below</div></div>	<div><div>3</div><div>9:45am</div><div>Augustana Firm Believers</div><div>10am Chapel Prayer</div><div>6:30pm Augustana Early Learning Center Board</div><div>7pm Concert: Skyline Chorus</div></div>	<div><div>4</div><div>9am</div><div>Library Committee</div><div>5:30pm Yoga</div><div>5:30pm Strategic Planning</div></div>	<div><div>5</div><div>9am Augustana Early Learning Center Chapel</div><div>9:45am Augustana Firm Believers</div><div>6pm Augustana Ringers</div><div>7:30pm Chancel Choir</div></div>	<div><div>6</div><div>9:30am</div><div>Thursday Morning Bible Study</div><div>9:30am Phoebe Circle</div><div>5:30pm Mindfulness Yoga</div></div>	<div><div>7</div><div>8am</div><div>Bulletin Assembly Augustana Firm Believers</div></div>	<div><div>8</div><div>9am</div><div>Caroling Party</div><div>2:30pm Augustana Arts: Colorado Women's and Men's Chorales</div><div>Holiday Sing-Along</div><div>5pm Trailblazers: Thornton WinterFest</div></div>
<div><div>9</div><div>Advent 2</div><div>8am Worship/Communion</div><div>9:15am Coffee/Faith Formation</div><div>10:30amWorship/Communion</div><div>Noon Health Ministry: "How Will Your Story End?"</div><div>3pm Rehearsal: Christmas Concert</div><div>See JASS below</div></div>	<div><div>10</div><div>9:45am</div><div>Augustana Firm Believers</div><div>10am Chapel Prayer</div></div>	<div><div>11</div><div>9:30am</div><div>Deborah Circle</div><div>1pm The Tower Assembly</div><div>3:30pm Executive Committee</div><div>5:30pm Yoga</div><div>6pm Children, Youth & Family Ministry Committee</div></div>	<div><div>12</div><div>9am Augustana Early Learning Center Chapel</div><div>9:45am Augustana Firm Believers</div><div>6pm Augustana Ringers</div><div>7:30pm Chancel Choir</div></div>	<div><div>13</div><div>9:30am</div><div>Thursday Morning Bible Study</div><div>10am Sarah Circle</div><div>5:30pm Mindfulness Yoga</div><div>7pm Property Committee</div></div>	<div><div>14</div><div>8am</div><div>Bulletin Assembly Augustana Firm Believers</div></div>	<div><div>15</div><div>8:45am</div><div>"God's work. Our hands."</div><div>ANSAR Pantry</div><div>9am Dress Rehearsal: Christmas Concert</div><div>5:15pm Swedish Club of Denver Lucia Festival</div></div>
<div><div>16</div><div>Advent 3</div><div>8am Youth Christmas Cookie Sale</div><div>8am Worship/Communion</div><div>9:15am Coffee/Faith Formation</div><div>10:30amWorship/Communion</div><div>7:30pm Augustana Arts: Christmas Festival Concert "Rejoice! Emmmanuel"</div><div>See JASS below</div></div>	<div><div>17</div><div>8am</div><div>Footcare Clinic</div><div>9:45am Augustana Firm Believers</div><div>10am Chapel Prayer</div></div>	<div><div>18</div><div>5:30pm</div><div>Yoga</div><div>7pm Congregation Council</div></div>	<div><div>19</div><div>9:45am</div><div>Augustana Firm Believers</div><div>Noon Longest Night: A Service of Healing and Hope</div><div>6:30pm Longest Night: A Service of Healing and Hope</div><div>7:30pm Chancel Choir</div></div>	<div><div>20</div><div>9:30am</div><div>Thursday Morning Bible Study</div><div>11:30am Monthly Luncheon</div></div>	<div><div>21</div><div>8am</div><div>Pray. Fast. Act. Bulletin Assembly Augustana Firm Believers</div></div>	<div><div>22</div><div>10am</div><div>Candlelighters</div></div>
<div><div>23</div><div>Advent 4</div><div>8am Worship/Communion</div><div>9:15am Coffee/Faith Formation</div><div>10:30amWorship/Communion</div><div>See JASS below</div></div>	<div><div>24</div><div>Nativity of Our Lord Christmas Eve</div><div>3pm Worship/Communion</div><div>5pm Worship</div><div>7:30pm Worship/Communion</div></div>	<div><div>25</div><div>Nativity of Our Lord Christmas Day</div><div>10:30amWorship/Communion</div><div>11:30am Christmas Dinner</div></div>	<div><div>26</div><div>- office closed -</div></div>	<div><div>27</div><div>9:30am</div><div>Thursday Morning Bible Study</div></div>	<div><div>28</div><div>8am</div><div>Bulletin Assembly Augustana Firm Believers</div></div>	<div><div>29</div><div>8am</div><div>Sarah Circle</div></div>
<div><div>30</div><div>Christmas 1</div><div>8am Worship/Communion</div><div>9am Coffee</div><div>9:15am Cross Gen Faith Formation</div><div>10:30amWorship/Communion</div></div>	<div><div>31</div><div>9:45am</div><div>Augustana Firm Believers</div><div>10am Chapel Prayer</div></div>	<div><div><div></div><div><div>11:30am</div><div>Lunch</div></div><div><div>12:15pm</div><div>Cherubs, Choristers, GraceNotes</div></div><div><div>1pm</div><div>Recorders, Candlelighters, SONshine Ringers</div></div><div><div>1:45pm</div><div>BELLievers</div></div></div></div>				