



Advent with Augustana 2022



Brought to you by our Compassion and Action with Our Neighbors (CAN) Ministry. Do one a day or pick a few for the season.

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
<p><i>27</i></p> <p>Choose one word to guide you through the Advent season. Popular choices include hope, joy, peace, love, etc.</p>	<p><i>28</i></p> <p>Give a coat you no longer wear to Coats for Colorado.</p>	<p><i>29</i></p> <p>Call a family member or friend who you haven't heard from in a while.</p>	<p><i>30</i></p> <p>Most school arts programs have performances this month. Attend a performance at your local school.</p>	<p><i>1</i></p> <p>Bring five cans of soup to Advent Adventure on Sunday for the Augustana Soup Shelf.</p>	<p><i>2</i></p> <p>Email your elected officials about a topic that is close to your heart. A list of your representatives can be found here.</p>	<p><i>3</i></p> <p>Choose an angel from Augustana's Angel Tree. Make sure to bring your unwrapped purchases back by December 11.</p>
<p><i>4</i></p> <p>Bring a new safe toy to coffee hour for Health Ministry Sunday toy drive for Foster Source. Find additional information in the Tower.</p>	<p><i>5</i></p> <p>Listen to Handel's <i>Messiah</i> (at least the Christmas portion). Here's a great recording.</p>	<p><i>6</i></p> <p>Deliver a Christmas wreath to a local nursing home or assisted living home.</p>	<p><i>7</i></p> <p>Pray for the unhoused folks in our community. There are more every day.</p>	<p><i>8</i></p> <p>Share this Advent calendar on social media and get your online community involved in spreading joy!</p>	<p><i>9</i></p> <p>Need some extra Christmas spirit? Attend the Augustana Christmas Concert at 7 p.m.</p>	<p><i>10</i></p> <p>Go Christmas caroling! Meet in Anna Paulson Room at 10 a.m.</p>
<p><i>11</i></p> <p>Write down a favorite Christmas tradition and post it on the back windows of the sanctuary.</p>	<p><i>12</i></p> <p>Mail a thank you note to someone who showed you a kindness lately.</p>	<p><i>13</i></p> <p>Take a friend to tour Christmas lights around your neighborhood.</p>	<p><i>14</i></p> <p>Have a pack of warm socks in your car to give to an unhoused person at an intersection.</p>	<p><i>15</i></p> <p>Call, give a treat, or send a card to someone who is missing a loved one during this holiday season.</p>	<p><i>16</i></p> <p>Go without the coffee today and donate \$5 to buy an Advent Farm.</p>	<p><i>17</i></p> <p>Bake a homemade treat and deliver it to your local police or fire station.</p>
<p><i>18</i></p> <p>Hanukkah starts tonight. Google to learn more about the Jewish Festival of Lights.</p>	<p><i>19</i></p> <p>Leave a special treat for your mail carrier to thank them for their extra work during this season.</p>	<p><i>20</i></p> <p>Tired from the bustle of the season? Take an opportunity today to meditate on the real reason for the season.</p>	<p><i>21</i></p> <p>Happy first day of winter! Donate to Aurora Warms the Night.</p>	<p><i>22</i></p> <p>Read Jesus' birth story in Luke 1:1–2:21.</p>	<p><i>23</i></p> <p>Pray for people who don't or can't celebrate the holidays with their families.</p>	<p><i>24</i></p> <p>Attend a Christmas Eve service at Augustana. Times are 11 a.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m., 7 p.m.</p>