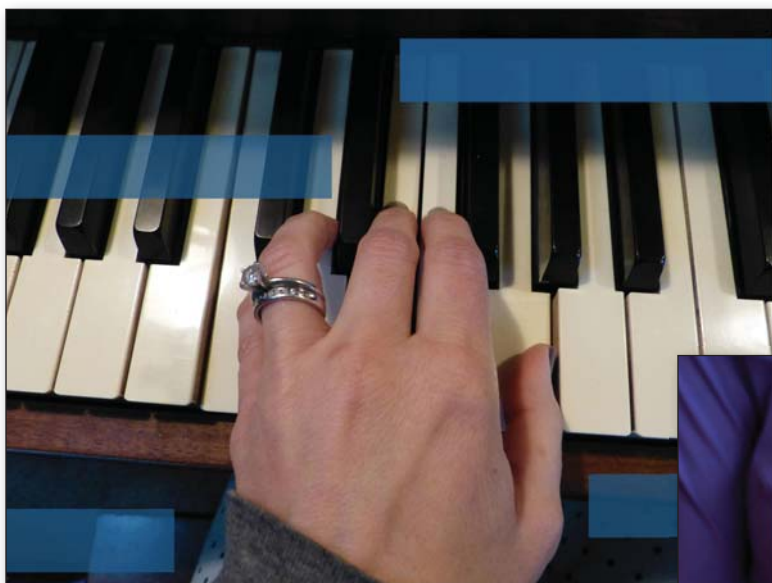


# WE WORSHIP



in ways that are authentic, Christ-centered, and lift up God's grace. We use our musical gifts, heritage, and sacred space to inspire our praise.

—From Augustana's Core Values



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## Recently lifted up in prayer:

### for hope and healing:

- Genevieve Bucklin, Eniz Hodzic, Duane Gall, Lyn Goodrum, Jamie Kastens, Belinda MacDougall, Mike Moran, Maggie Morris, Joan Streck, Shirley Swedeen, Stevie Tamminga, Lee Klein Tamminga, Frank Torres, Diane Zarlengo

### for comfort and courage:

- Family and friends of Alma Erickson in her death

- Arvetta Hjelmstad in the death of her sister, Pat Baker, and brother-in-law, Les Hjelmstad
- Glenna O'Neal in the death of her mother-in-law, Phyllis O'Neal
- Roma Rehkow in the death of her husband, Jerry Rehkow
- Herb Schillereff and family in the death of his wife, Lorna Schillereff
- AJ Levy in the death of her mother, Jean Wagner

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To sign up, visit [www.augustanadenver.org](http://www.augustanadenver.org), click on the “About” tab, and select “Augustana Online.” Enter your name and email on the online form, and click the “Sign me up!” button.

If you received the e-Pistle before but have stopped receiving it, use the instructions above to re-subscribe. (We think there is a glitch that sometimes unsubscribes folks, and we’re looking into how to correct that.)

Your weekly news update will arrive in your in-box on Friday afternoon.

### Tip for Gmail users

If you have a Gmail address, please note that Gmail clips email messages that are larger than 102KB, and you may have to click on **[Message clipped]** [View entire message](#) in order to read all the articles included in our email.

To include an article in the Augustana e-Pistle, email it to **Lyn Goodrum** ([goodrum@augustanadenver.org](mailto:goodrum@augustanadenver.org)) by 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday. Specify the Friday dates you’d like your article published.

Got questions? Email Lyn at the address above.

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## Pastors



Then the Lord said to Cain,  
“Where is your brother Abel?”  
He said, “I do not know, am I my  
brother’s keeper?”  
—Genesis 4:9

God already knows the  
answer to the question asked  
of Cain, and Cain knows  
the answer as well. He has

killed his brother in the first of many sibling rivalries in the Bible. It’s a two-fold lie that he tells God: I don’t know where he is and I’m not responsible for him. But the answer to Cain’s question is “Of course you’re your brother’s keeper!” God created people to live in relationship and to care for one another.

Right now as individuals and as a society we find ourselves grappling with situations that make us wonder what it is to be our brother or sister’s keeper. What does it mean to care for other people in the midst of a pandemic? What does it mean to care for others who are crying out because of racial inequality and injustice? How does the good news of Christ’s love free us to examine our own prejudice and privilege?

These are hard questions, and ones we can no longer avoid answering. The multiple crises in our country and world call out for our faithful response.

In terms of the pandemic: Wear a mask. This isn’t a political debate, it’s science, which is one of God’s good gifts. You show love and care for others with this concrete act. And don’t spread false information about the virus. Check reliable sources before you pass something on that you may have heard. God has also given us intelligence and discernment.

And when we hear the voices of others speaking about their experiences of racial injustice, we should listen. We may feel challenged and find that some of our beliefs about our history and our country are incorrect. Since we are our brothers and sisters keepers, we can listen with open hearts that know Jesus’ command “Love one another as I have loved you.”

Our need and our call to care for one another has never been clearer. May we all find ways to respond.

In Christ’s love, **Pastor Ann**

## Don’t Worry



The way my family worries includes some of my oldest memories. Worry is a love language. “I’m worried about you” is practically synonymous with “I love you.” There’s probably unexamined superstition in

there too—as if our worry will prevent the really bad stuff from happening. It’s one of the reasons that Jesus’ well-known “don’t worry” line in the Sermon on the Mount is nearly inconceivable to me. “[Jesus said] Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?” (Matthew 6:25)

I know that Jesus is saying something true and important, but operationalizing the “don’t worry” challenge is something else altogether. So, while I pray for help in this regard, I worry about you all in our congregation. I miss those pre-worship trips up the side aisle, greeting you along the way, and the hand-shaking at the end of worship to find out how everyone is doing and what you’re worried about so my heart can join yours in your joys and concerns.

As I await with longing the return of those encounters, I pray the Spirit’s promise to pray on our behalf with sighs too deep for words (Romans 8:26). I also pray that the same Spirit deliver on the promise to connect us by our baptisms with each other and to the joyful communion of the saints in light (Colossians 1:12). If there’s any shot at not worrying, perhaps the great cloud of witnesses will pace us in our race as we look to Jesus who perfects our faith (Hebrews 12:1).

Connecting these verses in scripture reduces worry by their reassurance. Remember that scripture comforts even as we’re challenged by it. Find verses that reassure you, or highlight any in this brief article that you’d like to hang onto for a bit. And, lastly, pray for me, our staff, and our congregation as I pray for you.

Peace, **Pastor Caitlin**



# Worship



## In-Person Outdoor Worship

Beginning Sunday, July 26 and continuing through August, we will hold our first in-person worship services since the pandemic began (for us) in March. You are invited to worship and to celebrate Holy Communion with our congregation in the Augustana courtyard (between Fellowship Hall and the education wing). Online worship will continue to be held each Sunday as well on the Augustana website.

We are having outdoor services because the consensus is that gathering outdoors is the safest option at this time. **Worship services will be held each Sunday, July 26–August 30 at 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Each service will be limited to 50 people at a time, and you must register to attend (details follow).**

### Here's what you need to know:

- Please bring your own chair. We will have a few chairs available if anyone is unable to bring their own. The courtyard will be shaded.
- Please plan to wear a mask for the entire worship, except when receiving Communion.
- If you are in a high-risk group (over 65 or with health conditions), please consider carefully whether this gathering is appropriate for you.
- Communion servings of the wafer only will be individually contained and distributed as you come into the courtyard.
- Please maintain a physical distance of six feet from others not in your household.

- Please use the restroom before coming, as the indoor restrooms will only be for emergency use.
- The worship service will be very different from our usual Sunday worship and will be shorter. Congregational singing and speaking is not recommended because it spreads the droplets that contain coronavirus. There will be instrumental music, scripture, sermon, prayers and Holy Communion.
- An offering plate will be available as you enter and exit the courtyard.
- **Please register with Julie MacDougall to let us know how many people are coming and to which service ([julie@augustanadenver.org](mailto:julie@augustanadenver.org) or 303-388-4678 ext. 101). Please include your contact phone number.**

This is an experiment as we navigate all the unknowns regarding worship gatherings. Thank you for your patience and flexibility!

## Worship Streaming: An Update

“I think it’s a wonderful idea and am looking forward to our Augustana worship services being streamed online. I know people who cannot attend worship at Augustana who would love to join us online. Is there a way I can contribute to this project?”

The caller is an active member of Augustana. The call came out of the blue one morning. It was a nudge to give all of you an update on where the Live Streaming Team is in their progress toward the start of this new dimension of our ministry.

A vendor (audio and video) has been selected from three companies who bid the project. Interestingly, the audio company is the same company that installed our sound system about four years ago. Both audio and video work together as a company called Mediavine Productions based in Denver.

In both May and June, our Live Streaming Team made presentations to our congregation council. The council has enthusiastically embraced the concept and encouraged the project to move forward.

Installation of cameras, microphones and related equipment is in process. We anticipate completion and “turn on” in early September.

The congregation council added three members to the original three members of the team. Here’s the list:

- Casey King, Co-chair
- Pr. Paul Gilbertson, Co-chair
- Paul Blanchard
- Roger Lipker
- Pr. Caitlin Trussell
- Daniel Romero, Minister of Music and Organist

While the Augustana Foundation and the congregation council are finding ways to fund this project, contributions are always welcome. Simply place the words “Streaming Project” in the Note line of your check or on your envelope. If you are interested in being included in our interest-list, please send an email to [info@augustanadenver.org](mailto:info@augustanadenver.org) with the words “Live Stream Team Emails” in the subject line.

## Worship/devotional resources at Augustana

### Online worship

Augustana continues to offer online worship at 9 a.m. (or earlier) every Sunday on Augustana’s Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/augustanadenver/>) and on our website ([www.augustanadenver.org](http://www.augustanadenver.org)).

### Online Sunday Worship posts at 7 a.m.!

Requests to make worship available earlier on Sundays have been heard. While simultaneous online worship is a cool goal, most households are worshipping at various times. Some families are up and at ’em at the crack of dawn and would appreciate the earlier access. Please continue to offer feedback as online worship continues.

### Mailed worship resources

Augustana members and friends have enjoyed bulletins, sermons, and news delivered weekly to their mailboxes. If you would like to be added to this mailing list, leave a message with Augustana’s office (303-388-4678).

### We Are One at 1:00

Augustana’s staff continue to offer live devotions at 1 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays on Augustana’s Facebook page ([facebook.com/augustanadenver](https://www.facebook.com/augustanadenver)). These are also available to view later on our Facebook page and on our website ([www.augustanadenver.org](http://www.augustanadenver.org)).

### Online/Call-In Coffee Hour

Call or log in for Summer Coffee Hour each Sunday this summer, 9:30 a.m. via Zoom. The password below will be required in order to join meetings.

- Meeting ID: 826 4279 7243
- Password: 195190
- Dial in: 1-669-900-9128

### Christ in Our Home

We have a limited number of regular-size print *Christ in Our Home* daily devotionals. Please contact **Julie** in Augustana’s office ([macdougall@augustanadenver.org](mailto:macdougall@augustanadenver.org) or 303-388-4678 ext. 101) if you’d like to receive a copy.

### Listen to Dial-a-Care!

Listen to a 3-minute devotion recorded daily by Augustana staff and members (303-996-2733).



# Compassion and Action with Our Neighbor

## Augustana's Covid19 Relief Fund Update

Thus far, \$5,170 has been contributed to this fund established through CAN Ministry\* at the beginning of the pandemic to assist Augustana households who are financially affected by the pandemic. Rent assistance has been given in the amount of \$1,500. If your household has experienced unexpected financial challenges that could be helped by this fund, please contact Pastors Ann or Caitlin who will keep your request confidential. The fund was started and is sustained by others in the congregation with the financial means to contribute and is one way we can support each other during this pandemic time.






\*CAN: Compassion and Action with our Neighbors Ministry





## Disaster Response gifts at work

Thank you, Augustana, for your gifts totaling \$7,000.72 for ELCA Disaster Response in 2019. These graphs summarize how your gifts helped bring God's hope, healing and renewal to people whose lives have been disrupted by disasters in the United States and around the world.



**Lutheran Disaster Response**  
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God's work. Our hands.








REVENUE		\$11,738,853
BY SOURCE		
	42%	<b>Individuals and Others</b> \$4,975,818
	31%	<b>Synods and Congregations</b> \$3,642,302
	27%	<b>Grants</b> \$3,120,733
BY DESIGNATION		
	51%	<b>General undesignated support</b> \$5,966,035
	49%	<b>Specific designated support</b> \$5,772,818

EXPENDITURES		\$15,403,721
	68%	<b>United States</b> \$10,529,618
	26%	<b>International</b> \$4,007,757
	5%	<b>Fundraising and administration</b> \$787,254
	1%	<b>Communication</b> \$79,092









## 2019 HIGHLIGHTED EXPENDITURES

### UNITED STATES

	<b>72%</b>	<b>Hurricanes</b> \$7,632,846
	<b>8%</b>	<b>Capacity Building</b> \$822,025
	<b>7%</b>	<b>Flooding</b> \$710,045
	<b>6%</b>	<b>Program Management Services, Network Consultation</b> \$637,558
	<b>4%</b>	<b>Migrant Issues</b> \$400,455
	<b>2%</b>	<b>Wildfires</b> \$232,089
	<b>1%</b>	<b>Earthquakes, Tornadoes, Severe Storms and Other Disasters</b> \$94,600

### INTERNATIONAL

	<b>31%</b>	<b>Latin America and Caribbean</b> <i>earthquake, flooding, hurricane, migration including accompaniment of migrant minors (AMMPARO)</i> \$1,223,528
	<b>19%</b>	<b>Europe, Middle East and North Africa</b> <i>conflict, migrants, refugees</i> \$773,503
	<b>19%</b>	<b>Asia Pacific</b> <i>drought, earthquakes, elephant rampage, epidemic, fire, flooding, refugees, typhoons, volcanos</i> \$769,814
	<b>15%</b>	<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b> <i>cyclone, conflict, epidemic, flooding, migration, windstorm</i> \$613,362
	<b>12%</b>	<b>Global response</b> \$462,500
	<b>4%</b>	<b>Coordination</b> \$165,050



## Habitat for Humanity

Back on March 1, Augustana hosted Juan and Teresa's family, along with Rita Mohler of Habitat for Humanity, to talk about the wonderful opportunity they were given to purchase an affordable home. The children would be able to walk to their school nearby, and they felt comfort and security with this neighborhood where their home was being built. It is also standard practice with Habitat for Humanity that each family has to contribute 200 hours of "sweat equity" in helping build their home. Well, good news! Just the last week of June they were able to take possession of their new home, and the picture does a nice job of conveying their excitement.

If you are interested in participating in this wonderful community outreach, please contact Augustana's office (info@augustanadenver.org or 303-388-4678), or **Michael Zumwalt** (michael\_zumwalt@agilent.com) for opportunities. We are currently looking at outdoor-only build dates on Thursdays in August and September.

## Music Ministry



**Shout** for joy to the **LORD**, all the **earth**.  
**Worship** the **LORD** with gladness;  
come before him with **joyful songs**.

Psalm 100:1-2, NIV

I want to thank you all so much for the warm welcome that I have received from Augustana. My first few weeks here have been very good as a result of your warm hospitality. For this I am most grateful!

It is a great honor to serve here at Augustana as Minister of Music. Having grown up in Denver, I have known of Augustana's commitment to great music and worship since my very earliest days studying music. I have known all of the music leaders who have served this parish in the past 25 years. Michael Shasberger, Dick Larson, and Cindy Lindeen-Martin have all upheld and made their own significant contributions to this music legacy. I truly stand on the shoulders of giants!

In spite of the strange times that we live in, I firmly believe that our best days are ahead of us. I believe that God has good things in store for us at Augustana in the future and it will be an honor for me to make music

with you in Christ Chapel and the glorious sanctuary. An abundance of good things await us in the future. It's important for us to remember these things during these strange times. The love of God is still with us even when the world has been turned upside down.

And yet, even now we continue to make a joyful noise, a musical offering to the greater Glory of God, in new and creative ways. This is what we are called to do! "That we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God." Even during a pandemic this is what we must do.

I look forward to a day soon when we will all be able to come together and offer our praises to our loving God and do ministry together. I have faith that we will be able to do so soon. And to quote an old Anglican prayer, "and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in."

### Calling All Instrumentalists!

If you play a musical instrument and are willing and able to share your talents with us, I'd love to hear from you! Lots of opportunities exist for sharing your music with the Augustana community in our online worship. If you play an instrument or know someone who does, please contact me at [romero@augustanadenver.org](mailto:romero@augustanadenver.org).

**Daniel Romero,**  
Minister of Music and Organist

## Health Ministry

### Did you know . . .

**Augustana Knitters are a Peace Pod for the Denver-based organization Knitting4Peace?**

Peace pods are groups of knitters and crocheters across the country who actively support the work and mission of Knitting4Peace. This non-profit group just celebrated 14 years of crafting hope, healing,





and peace “One Stitch at a Time!” Besides knitting and crocheting beautiful prayer shawls, our Augustana knitting ministry crafts a multitude of tangible items which are personally delivered to people in local and global areas of conflict and need.



A favorite item is a “peace pal” (pictured right). In February 2020, Sue Ann’s brother, Dr. Tim, delivered 40 peace pals to a children’s home for disabled children in Jamaica. Each peace pal is a unique creation.

Our knitters have kept busy during these pandemic times. In the beginning of July we gifted the following products to Knitting4Peace for distribution: 14 washcloths, 13 pairs of booties, 5 large-size blankets, 8 baby blankets, 10 hats, and 28 baby bibs. All are washable and reusable. THANK YOU to our Augustana knitting ministry for sharing your loving talents! You can read more about knitting4peace at their website: <https://www.knitting4peace.org/>.

Contact **Sue Ann** ([glusenkamp@augustanadenver.org](mailto:glusenkamp@augustanadenver.org) or 303-388-4678 ext. 106) if you are interested in joining our Augustana knitting ministry and peace pod. We meet on the first Sunday of each month and have been meeting via Zoom during this pandemic.

## Nursing Notes from Sue Ann

#language#sensitivity#LIFE#myths



In June I participated in a webinar about **Suicide: Prevention, Attempts & Recovery**, sponsored by Pathways to Promise. Last month I introduced Pathways to Promise as an interfaith cooperative which was founded in 1988 by fourteen faith groups and mental

health organizations to facilitate the faith community’s work in reaching out to those with mental illnesses and their families. The next few months’ Tower Nursing Notes will continue with education on this topic focused on **1. Language, 2. Recognition, 3. Response, 4. Resources.**

First, let us identify **LANGUAGE** which invites authentic discussion about suicide in our faith community. We don’t know who may be actually thinking about suicide today. **Let’s agree, first, to be gentle with ourselves and others** and recognize that our day-to-day preaching, teaching, and living of the Christian faith in congregations contribute to suicide prevention in indirect yet significant ways. In the community of the baptized, we come to know that we belong to God and to one another. We give thanks to God for life and for our new life in Christ, and we are empowered to persevere during adversities and to hope in God when all else fails. We are equipped to empathize with others in their suffering and joy and are prepared to act for their wellbeing. We are given a reason to live, forgiveness to start anew, and confidence that neither life nor death can separate us from “the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord” (Romans 8: 38). **Let us agree to speak words of LIFE.**

**Second, let us agree to use sensitive language.** Instead of “committed suicide” let us say “died from suicide” which speaks of the cause of death instead of speaking judgment.

**Third, let us agree to have conversations about mental health.** It is a MYTH that asking a depressed loved one about suicidal feelings will cause one to attempt suicide. The truth is that asking a person about suicidal feelings provides an opportunity to get help.

Stay well, pray for each other, and take note of this **National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-8255.**

**Sue Ann**, your Faith Community Nurse

**Resource:** [https://download.elca.org/ELCA%20Resource%20Repository/Suicide\\_PreventionSM.pdf?\\_ga=2.160737341.144667070.1592500897-2037849863.1592500897](https://download.elca.org/ELCA%20Resource%20Repository/Suicide_PreventionSM.pdf?_ga=2.160737341.144667070.1592500897-2037849863.1592500897)

## Children, Youth, Family



### Faith Formation begins September 20 for grades preK–12!

We may not know exactly what faith formation will look like, but we will begin on September 20. Especially, in this time of a pandemic we realize how important our faith and community is to our lives. We are exploring options for small groups in person and online. If you have any preferences you would like to share, please contact **Shanna** (shanna@augustanadenver.org or 303-388-4678 ext. 107).

### Quist Park hangout

Youth in grades 5–12 are invited to hang out in Augustana's Quist Park with Shanna Tuesday, August 4, 6–8 p.m. Please bring your own water bottle, face mask, and a chair or blanket to sit on.

### First Communion Instructions

First Communion instruction is scheduled for Wednesdays, August 5 and 12, 6–7 p.m. via Zoom. This class has traditionally been offered for 3rd graders, but we invite 1st graders and up to participate. If you are interested in participating, please contact **Shanna** (shanna@augustanadenver.org or 303-388-4678 ext. 107) for more information and the Zoom link.

### Bibles for Augustana's young folks

If you are entering Kindergarten or 3rd or 5th grade this fall, Augustana has a Bible for you! Please email

**Shanna** (shanna@augustanadenver.org) with how you would like your name inscribed, then she will set up a drop-off date in August to bring you your Bible and a blessing.

## Congregation Council

### Cherishing the people connection

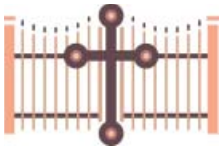
The summer is almost over? What happened to Summer 2020? I love spending time with my aunt and uncle, Karen and Bud, who are in their late 70s, in Minnesota during the summer. They are so hospitable and kind, and they are the only older relatives that I have left. Before I retired, I was not able to visit them very often. In the past 3–4 years, I have been able to visit each summer. We always go to their lake place on Lake Koronis. It is fun to just hang out, talk with them, and catch up with my cousins and their kids.

I had assumed that trip was not going to take place this year, and, frankly, I didn't want to even ask. My niece, who lives in Colorado Springs, called me one day and asked if I wanted to go to visit my aunt and uncle at the same time as she and her two children were going. She had already talked to Karen, and they were fine with us coming out to visit. I was pleasantly surprised and excited.

We just finished our trip out to Minnesota, and we had a wonderful time. I realized that I have taken those trips for granted. I love being there with my niece and grand-niece and nephew, aunt, uncle, and cousins! There is no substitute to seeing people in person. I truly appreciate the time that I have with family more than ever before. It is another of those critical parts of the pandemic that helped me come to the realization of a part of life that we need—the connection with others! Whether it be connection with family, friends, or our congregation, I will never take that for granted again. Person-to-person connection has been great, and I so look forward to meeting for in-person worship again, but it will be difficult to refrain from hugs once we are all together again!

**Lisa Boe-Sims**

Congregation Council President



## Bible Quiz

In John of Patmos' vision, what is special about the 12 gates of the New Jerusalem?

- A. They are made of gold and always closed.
- B. They are made of amethyst and onyx.
- C. They are closed by day and open by night.
- D. They are made of pearl and never closed.

## Puzzle!

Use the code to find out what these biblical people may have taken on a picnic.



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(Genesis 3:6)

Adam and Eve    6   18   21   9   20

(Genesis 25:28)

Isaac    23   9   12   4   7   1   13   5

(Genesis 25:34)

Esau    19   20   5   23

(Numbers 11:5)

Israelites in Egypt    3   21   3   21   13   2   5   18   19

(Ruth 2:1-4)

Ruth    7   18   1   9   14

(1 Samuel 14:2)

Saul    16   15   13   5   7   18   1   14   1   20   5   19

(1 Samuel 14:29)

Jonathan    8   15   14   5   25

(Daniel 1:12-16)

Daniel and friends    22   5   7   5   20   1   2   12   5   19


(Matthew 3:4)

John the Baptist    12   15   3   21   19   20   19

(Matthew 14:17)

The 5,000 people    2   18   5   1   4   &   6   9   19   8

Answer: fruit, wild game, stew, cucumbers, grain, pomegranates, honey, vegetables, locusts, bread & fish



## Compete for the crown

The apostle Paul compares the Christian life to running a race for an imperishable crown.

**Directions:** From the starting line through the finish line, circle every third letter. Then place the circled letters in order in the blanks below to complete 1 Corinthians 9:24-25, NIV.

**START**

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**FINISH**

"Do you not know that in a \_\_\_\_\_ all the runners run, but only one gets the \_\_\_\_\_? \_\_\_\_\_ in such a way as to get the prize. Everyone who \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ goes into strict \_\_\_\_\_. They do it to get a crown that will not last, but we do it to get a \_\_\_\_\_ that will last forever."

1 CORINTHIANS 9:24-25, NIV

Answer: race, prize, run, competes, games, training, crown

Answer: D (See Revelation 21:21, 25.)

Bible Quiz



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## AUGUST Birthdays

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| <b>1</b> Harvey Crow<br>Joseph Gay<br>Cassie Kah<br>Luc Meyer<br>Orvid Olson<br>Ruth Spano       | <b>7</b> Randy Degerness<br>Richard Gleason<br>Nora Johnston<br>Laila Kauffman<br>Helma Sjodin<br>Claire Trautmann | <b>17</b> Blaine Anderson<br>CJ Brown<br>Lindsay Hero<br>Susan Hill                            | <b>23</b> Gabriel Brown<br>Lianne Hass                            |
| <b>2</b> Michael O'Malley<br>Harriet Anne Post<br>Cara White                                     | <b>8</b> Spencer Crona<br>Jon Genovese   | <b>18</b> Neil Bridge<br>Ulrich Klein  | <b>24</b>   |
| <b>3</b> Ethan Mock  | <b>9</b> Gloria Boodt  | <b>19</b> Ellen Mangione<br>Roma Rehkow<br>Rolf Stavig<br>Kimberly Thompson<br>Joyce Thomson   | <b>25</b> Christian Backes<br>Edward Havranek<br>Otto Jacobs      |
| <b>4</b> Philip Calvert<br>Peggy O'Connell   | <b>10</b> Robert Black   | <b>20</b> Kailani Blair<br>Isaac Edstrom<br>Ashby Kouba  | <b>26</b> Lisa Hughes<br>Alexandria Lawrence<br>Rosalee Wanchisen |
| <b>5</b> Brandon Earl<br>Robert Garvey<br>Joy Hawkins<br>Reilly Miller<br>Karen Yeager           | <b>11</b> Angela Alexis  | <b>21</b> Sue Ann Glusenkamp<br>Hjordis Hawkins<br>Dan Logsdon<br>Susan Sewald<br>Brody Snyder | <b>27</b> Giovanni Ansaldi<br>Frank Bair                          |
| <b>6</b> Margaret Aarestad<br>Jane Carlstrom<br>Lucas Faires<br>Andrew Kastens<br>Molly Mulligan | <b>12</b> Katelyn Morris<br>Mary Beth Smith  | <b>22</b> LeEtta Choi<br>Adelyn Flesch<br>Kendall Flesch<br>Valerie Towery<br>Caitlin Trussell | <b>28</b> Aaron Beazer<br>Debbie Carter<br>Robin Hoffman          |
|  | <b>13</b> Carlos Beer<br>Jan Miller<br>John John Stock   |  | <b>29</b>   |
|  | <b>14</b> Joy Dillon   |  | <b>30</b> Brady Niemitalo-Woods                                   |
|  | <b>15</b> LuAnne Mickelson<br>Carole Thurnau<br>Eugene Trautmann   |  | <b>31</b> Paul Blanchard<br>Duane Fadness                         |
|  | <b>16</b> Margaux Giordano<br>Pamela Uyemura   |  |   |

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