



TOGETHER
FOR JOY



“Together.”

We all think we know what that word means. We never used to wonder, most of us, how the definition might be stretched, how important togetherness might become, or how resourceful we'd need to become in order to make 'together' happen.

The past eighteen months have changed and challenged us as individuals and as a congregation. Augustana was able to pivot to so many online opportunities for worship, Bible study, and fellowship, while still finding ways to serve our community and our world.

Now that we are able to gather together again as a congregation, I hope you are finding joy in this community: the beauty of worship, the power of music, the comfort of the sacraments, and the satisfaction of learning and serving together. All of this is possible because of the Holy Spirit's presence with us and because of the commitment people make of their time and treasure to Augustana. Your financial support is needed to keep our congregation's ministry and outreach alive and thriving!

“Together for Joy” is our Stewardship Campaign this fall. During Sunday worship this month you'll hear testimonies about the difference your giving

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Recently lifted up in prayer

For hope and healing:

- Troy Alan, Tamara Bennett, Henry Bourg, Doug Butte, Dom Del Duca, Lindsay and Justin Erickson, Nadine Fingland, Charles Hanes, Mira Hodzic, Rich Lamphere, Diana Mitts, Isabel Molina, Debbie Moody, Steve O'Leary, Cooper Rhea, Regan Shale-Lefferts, Jean Yorker, Lisa Young, Sarah

For comfort and courage:

- Family and friends of Joni Hargrave in her death

Rejoice with

- Sonja Forgo and Phillip Hess in their marriage, September 5
- Parents Greg and Kara Olson and grandparents Rex and Debbie Carter in the birth of Evelyn Leigh Olson, August 10

Thank you for the gifts!

Music Ministry

- in memory of Mel Johnson

Special Gifts

- In memory of Mel Johnson, Herb and Lorna Schillereff

Augustana Foundation



50th Anniversary Coffee Hour October 10

Mark your calendars to attend the 50th Anniversary Coffee Hour on Sunday, October 10, 9–10:15 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.

The congregation will be celebrating the Augustana Foundation's 50th Anniversary on October 10 giving thanks to God for that work, for all who have supported the Foundation with their gifts and their time and for all who received grants that assisted their ministries.

Expect the Coffee Hour to be a festive event with homemade treats and coffee service at the tables. Gratitude is extended to **Joyce Thomson** and **EJ Amrhein** and their volunteers for hosting this event.

50th Anniversary Chair **Marilyn Stember** will introduce you to the Foundation Board and others who have assisted with anniversary programming during the year. **Denise Sanderson**, Chair of the Gala Planning Committee will be on hand to help you anticipate a 50+1 Anniversary Gala in 2022.

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Mission Statement: Celebrating God's grace, we welcome everyone to worship Jesus, grow in faith, and go serve in the world.

Worship

- **In-Person Worship**, Sundays, 8 a.m.
- **In-Person/Streamed Worship**, Sundays, 10:30 a.m.
- [Watch on Facebook](#)
- [Watch on YouTube](#)

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November 5, 2021
Augustana Lutheran Church
Fellowship Hall

You are cordially invited to join us on Friday, November 5 at 6 p.m. for the Augustana Foundation 50th Anniversary Gala, a grand celebration of the Foundation's mission and ministry. It will be our first real opportunity to gather socially as an Augustana community since the onset of the pandemic.

The evening will feature a silent auction, a social hour, and a wonderful meal catered by Footers including a selection of beer and wine. A video presentation will highlight the Foundation's history and some of its accomplishments during the first 50 years.

We are pleased to welcome The Reverend Sonja Gall Pancoast (daughter of Duane and Jean Gall), a past recipient of Augustana Foundation scholarships, as the featured speaker. Awards will be presented including winners of the 3-Min Video Grant Competition.

Giving envelopes and a paddle raise will provide an opportunity for you to support the Foundation as it embarks on its next 50 years. Tickets are \$75 per person. We look forward to seeing you in Fellowship Hall on November 5!

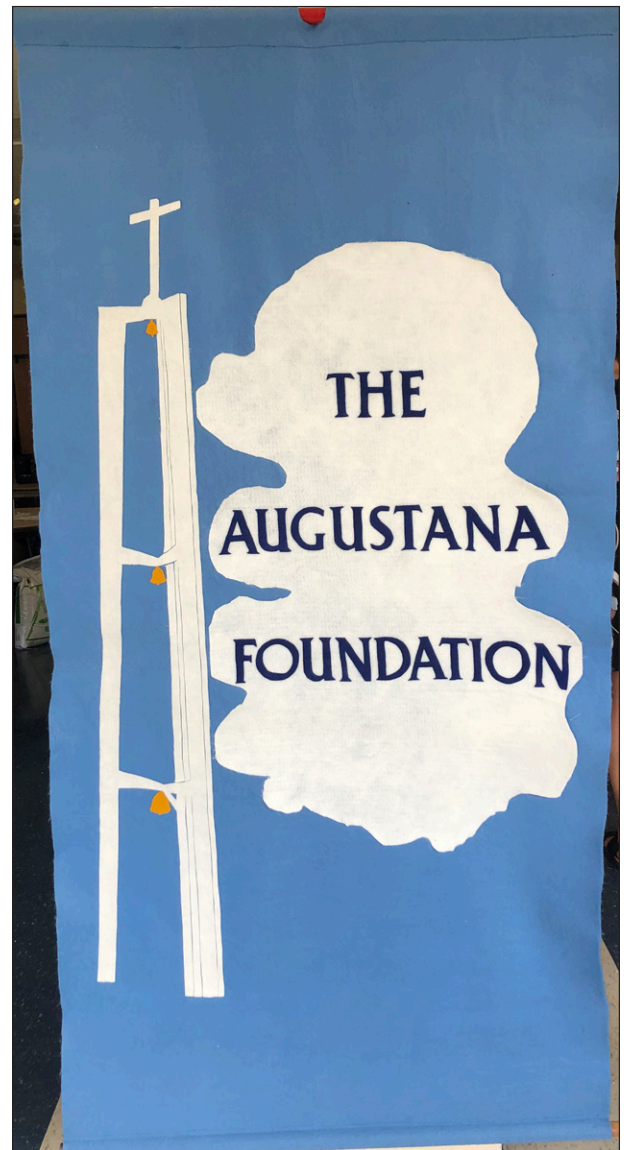
Honor the Past.
Celebrate the Present.
Prepare the Future.

Peeking in the Past

Know about this banner?

During a routine storage room cleaning, an Augustana Foundation banner from the past was found. Carefully crafted on light blue felt, it is one of just a few mementos from the Foundation's history.

Please help us know the story of this banner. Does anyone know who made it or when it was used?



Similarly, if you have any photos or memorabilia that could be used in a historical display or be donated to the archives, please contact **Marilyn Stember**, Chair, 50th Anniversary Project (marilyn.stember@cuanschultz.edu).

Worship



Celebrate Reformation Sunday, October 31, with worship in Augustana's sanctuary at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Augustana's confirmands will affirm their baptism at 10:30 a.m. worship. The festival color is **red**! Come celebrate with festive worship!

All Saints Sunday

On All Saints Sunday, November 7, Augustana will remember all those we have loved who now live with Christ, especially those who have died in the past year.

If you have loved ones who have died since last All Saints Sunday (November 1, 2020), Augustana is pleased to include their names in the All Saints prayers. Call or email **Lyn Goodrum** (303-388-4678 ext. 114 or goodrum@augustanadenver.org) by Sunday, October 31; clearly spell the names, include the dates of birth and dates of death, and, if necessary, give pronunciation instructions.

Livestream enhancements

Hello everyone!

I hope you have been enjoying the livestreams! As I am sure you noticed, we have added a few more pieces of the liturgy to the worship streams. We will be adding additional pieces over the coming months. This fall I and my live stream assistants will be meeting with our friends at MediaVine, who helped install our livestreaming equipment, for some further education to continue to make our streams even better. In November's Tower, there will be a survey to get your feedback regarding the livestream thus far. Thank you for your continued patience and grace.

Emily Friesen,
Livestream Technician

Fellowship/Study

Adult Forum

Sundays, 9:15 a.m., Anna Paulson Room

- **October 3** - "Jesus for Everyone." Who is Jesus for you? Come join the discussion! Pastor Ann, facilitator
- **October 10** - Augustana Foundation 50th Anniversary Coffee Hour in Fellowship Hall
- **October 17** - ELCA Social Statement on Mental Illness, Health Ministry's E4, facilitators
- **October 24** - Healthy Living for your Brain and Body, Alzheimer's Association, facilitators



Women, Wine and Word Bible Study

This monthly Bible study meets in member's homes and is designed for women of all ages. No prior experience with Bible study is necessary. Currently the

group is discussing *Just a Sister Away* by Renita Weems, Ph.D. The book is only available on Kindle, but excerpts from the book are sent out every month so everyone can participate. The next gathering is Thursday, October 21, 7 p.m. Please email **Pastor Ann** (ann@augustanadenver.org) to receive more information and the location of the October meeting.

Ammerman Library

The Ammerman Library has DVDs that were donated to the library and are ready to check out: *Down and Out, Where Grace Takes You*, and *Encountering God in Scripture—Finding Yourself in the Story of God*. In addition, there are DVDs on Matthew, Mark, Luke, Paul and Isaiah. Find them on fifth shelf down behind the library desk.

Be a library volunteer!

We are in need of volunteers for the first, third or fourth Sundays, 9:15–10:15 a.m., to greet library visitors. Contact **Linda Crow** (h-lcrow@comcast.net) if you're interested in learning more about this ministry.

Pastors

“Together for Joy”

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makes, and you'll be invited to prayerfully consider your financial commitment to Augustana for 2022. Please watch for more information in the weekly ePistles and bulletin announcements, and in your personal snail mail.

On October 24 we will celebrate Commitment Sunday at both worship services. Together we will offer our commitment (pledge) cards, asking God to bless our giving and the ministry we are able to accomplish as a faith community.

For all that we've already accomplished together in this challenging season, for all that we will do in the future, thank God and thank you!

Together for Joy,
Pastor Ann

Experiments like the Sanctuary Soup Shelf

During my time with Augustana, there have been many ministry experiments. Perhaps it's because I was tempted to ditch my nursing major when I took my Anatomy and Physiology course because research and knowledge about the human body was so tantalizing. Regardless, I tend to lead with a scientist's instinct to hypothesize, experiment, gather information, and try again. Augustana has had several experiments that many of you have been involved with—movie nights, the Praying Project, rice and beans repackaging, and livestreaming, to name a few. Some came and went. Some stick around and evolve.

Augustana's Sanctuary Soup Shelf began quietly at the beginning of the pandemic in April 2020. One of the repurposed coat racks from the narthex, protected from the elements by the roof over the Sanctuary porch, held a few cans for our members and neighbors who need extra help making ends meet. Here we are, 17 months later, and the Soup Shelf is an enclosed shelf with heat



in the colder months to prevent freezing. Compassion and Action with our Neighbors (CAN) Ministry tends and organizes it with daily visits. Neighbors and church members both leave what they can and take what they need.

The Soup Shelf is known in the community including by Denver City Councilors who share the Facebook posts with their constituents inviting them to bring and take food. Hilltop neighbors contribute food as well. There is a daily stream of visitors who access the shelf anonymously and still chat with folks leaving food about their experience of being able to do so (the kids like the canned fruit!).

You have an opportunity to give your feedback this month about the Soup Shelf ministry. I hope you do so. Part of experimenting is evaluating. October seems as good a time as any to do that. CAN Ministry looks forward to hearing from you.

Peace,
Pastor Caitlin

CAN Ministry

Compassion and Action with Our Neighbor

Augustana's Sanctuary Soup Shelf—feedback requested!

CAN Ministry has ongoing conversations about continuing the Sanctuary Soup Shelf. Thus far, the decision has been to maintain it as one of Augustana's ministries. Please email your thoughts about or experience with the shelf to info@augustanadenver.org, subject: Soup Shelf; or mail them to Sanctuary Soup Shelf, 5000 E. Alameda Ave., Denver, CO, 80246.

In the meantime, thank you for adding Soup Shelf items to your shopping list and bringing them when you come to worship. You may either stock the shelf yourself or put your items in the back of the sanctuary entrance to the right as you come in the doors. CAN Ministry members take daily turns restocking and organizing items.



Shopping list:

CANS ONLY—pop-tops preferred

- Tuna or chicken
- Hearty soups—beef or chicken
- Canned peaches, pears, or mandarin oranges (in water or fruit juice if available)

Ballots arrive soon!

Come, one and all, for a Ballot Initiative conversation!

Sunday, October 3, noon–1:30 p.m., Anna Paulson Room
Hosted by Augustana's Human Dignity Delegate Ministry

Augustana member **Pastor Bonita Bock** (retired) and/or **Peter Severson**, Director of Lutheran Advocacy Ministry – Colorado, will lead this conversation about current ballot initiatives. Prepare for voting beyond what's printed in the blue book descriptions. Learn more and discuss the ballot initiatives after worship on October 3. Invite a friend.

Augustana's Human Dignity Delegates meet monthly for learning and advocacy in the areas of ballot initiatives, legislative efforts, and anti-racism. Lutheran Advocacy Ministry – Colorado, ELCA Advocacy, and Together Colorado are partners in our learning and action on behalf of our neighbor and issues of human dignity in the public square—Hunger, Education, Health, Criminal Justice, Housing, and more. All experience levels welcome!



ELCA World Hunger
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.



Working for Peace and Justice

Carolina Camargo, a nurse, is part of the work God is doing through the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Colombia (IELCO) and the church's Justicia y vida (Justice and Life) initiative, which is supported by ELCA World Hunger. Together with others, Carolina works toward future reconciliation in Justicia y vida's "From War to Peace" project, which weaves ties of solidarity between the church and communities in Colombia that have been beset by violence for many years.

Carolina and other volunteers are at work in the area of Urabá. Since the 1990s, Urabá has witnessed a war involving the Popular Liberation Army (EPL), insurgents, the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC) and paramilitary groups. The conflict led to more than 103 massacres in the region and 32,000 people displaced between 1998 and 2002. Today, social leaders remain at risk from paramilitary units over disputes involving land.

The peace process has been a long road for Colombia, and IELCO has been traveling on it for many years. In San José, former combatants and their families are given a chance to start again through the work of the church. In San José de León, they are able to build and maintain homes and resume their former lives raising fish, pigs and chickens. It's a chance to rebuild some of what was lost in the years of conflict.

Addressing conflict and working for peace are central to ending hunger. Conflict is one of the most significant reasons for hunger increasing around the world. The United Nations estimates that up to 80% of humanitarian needs around the world are caused by conflict.

Building peace is a critical step in ending hunger. With your support, leaders such as Carolina can keep walking toward it. She says of the people with whom she works: "They are working together, united, to show the country and the world that this is the way to fight for peace."

To give a gift for ELCA World Hunger, donate through Augustana's [Giving page at augustanadenver.org](https://www.augustanadenver.org/giving), or make checks payable to Augustana Lutheran Church and include ELCA World Hunger in the memo.



Hunger at the Crossroads Climate Change and Hunger

Wednesday, October 27, 5 p.m., Zoom

God's handiwork ties us together with all of creation, from the abundant blessings we enjoy to the many ways we depend on the health of the land and water. As our climate continues to change, more frequent and more severe droughts, flooding, and changing growing seasons remind us of this relationship—and the threat that a changing climate poses for communities around the world, a threat that could drive more than 100 million people into poverty this decade. Join ELCA World Hunger at the next Hunger at the Crossroads online event to learn more about the climate's impact on hunger and poverty; hear stories of ministries accompanying farmers, migrants and others impacted by climate events; learn about new resources on climate from ELCA World Hunger; and share ways the church can work together for a just world—and climate—where all are fed.

To register, visit <https://blogs.elca.org/worldhunger/crossroads/>.



Three generations of Augustana families recently enjoyed Family Camp at Rainbow Trail.

Children, Youth, Family

Been to camp lately?

This year Children, Youth, and Family Ministry has committed a large amount of money from our endowment to support children, youth, and families in attending summer camp (2022) at Rainbow Trail or Sky Ranch. These funds are available thanks to a bequest from the estate of Vivian Bengtson. We believe that camp is a wonderful faith experience and a way to connect with God and fellowship. Would you consider attending camp this year if you haven't in the past or haven't done so in a long time? Please reach out to Shanna if you have questions and are interested in a scholarship (shanna@augustanadenver.org or 303-388-4678 ext. 107).

Youth currently in grades 5–7 are highly encouraged to attend Confirmation Camp June 26–July 2 at Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp. We attend as a group and spend time together as a congregation while also experiencing the joys of participating in camp. You sign up individually through the RTLCL website (see link below).

Both camps have programs for kids who are currently in grades 1 through 12 and for families of all ages. Rainbow Trail registration opens November 1.

For more information check out the camp websites:

- Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp – Hillside, Colorado
<http://www.rainbowtrail.org/>
- Sky Ranch Lutheran Camp – Fort Collins, Colorado
<https://www.skyranchcolorado.org/>

Trunk or Treat



Sunday, October 24, 3–5 p.m.

Augustana's Children Youth and Family Ministry will host Trunk-or-Treat, Sunday, October 24, 3–5 p.m. in the Alameda parking lot. Join the fun by hosting a trunk or by treating. Costumes are welcome for all ages. If you are interested in hosting a trunk, please contact **Shanna** (shanna@augustanadenver.org or 303-388-4678 ext. 107).

Sunday Lunch

All are invited to come for lunch following 10:30 a.m. worship in Fellowship Hall with catered meals from favorite eateries and delis. A freewill offering is accepted, and donations can be [made online](#) to this ministry.

Volunteers are needed each week to accept delivery of the food, set it out, and clean up. If you enjoy this meal, consider giving your donation of volunteer time and/or money to help make it possible. To volunteer, please contact **Shanna** (shanna@augustanadenver.org or 303-388-4678 ext. 107).

Schedule

(Please note that changes can happen at the last minute, and we appreciate your flexibility.)

- October 3: King Soopers fruit, vegetables, deli meat and cheese trays
- October 10: Pie Society Pizza
- October 17: Illegal Pete's Burritos
- October 24: Mici Handcrafted Italian
- October 31: Jimmy John's Sandwiches

Youth Variety Show has been postponed until the spring. Watch Augustana's publications for updated information.

Health Ministry

Understanding Your Grief

Bereavement Support Group



"In every heart there is an inner room, where we can hold our greatest treasures and our deepest pain."

Marianne Williamson

- Sundays, noon–1:30 p.m.
- November 7, 2021–January 30, 2022
- Facilitators: **Sue Ann Gluskamp**, FCN, and **Debbie Carter**, LPC
- Cost: \$30 to cover expense of books
- Scholarships are available
- Registration required by Sunday, October 24
- Limited group size to first 10 registrants
- Each participant will receive two books to guide the journey
- To register, contact Sue Ann (gluskamp@augustanadenver.org)

Saying goodbye to a loved one is never easy but losing someone during a pandemic adds another dimension to grief and loss. You are invited to join this group and learn ten essential touchstones for finding hope and healing your heart. Your loss can be before pandemic as well. We will use the curriculum written by Dr. Alan D. Wolfelt of the Center for Loss and Transition in Fort Collins, Colorado (<https://www.centerforloss.com/>).

This support group will meet via Zoom. Participants will receive a recurring Zoom link to join each Sunday and can remain in the comfort of their own home. Or, you can join Sue Ann and/or Debbie after 10:30 a.m. worship in the Ammerman Library to participate with the Zoom group. This is also an option for anyone who would like to participate but does not have access to a computer or the internet.

Contact Faith Community Nurse Sue Ann with any questions or concerns (303-388-4678 ext. 106).

The next grief group for 2022 will start Sunday, March 6 and run through Sunday, May 22.

Mental Illness Awareness Week is in October!



Our faith communities can be caring congregations for persons living with a mental illness and their family member.

People with mental problems are our neighbors. They are members of our congregations, members of our families; they are everywhere in this country. If we ignore their cries for help, we will be continuing to participate in the anguish from which those cries for help come. A problem of this magnitude will not go away. Because it will not go away, and because of our spiritual commitments, we are compelled to take action.

—Rosalynn Carter

Did you know?

- One in four persons sitting in our pews has a family member struggling with mental health issues.
- One in ten children and youth has a serious mental illness condition.
- Fewer than one-third of adults and one-half of children who live with mental health needs receive any level of treatment in any one year.
- Many individuals with a mental health issue go first to a spiritual leader for help.

Mental Illness Awareness Week (MIAW) is a national observance that was designated by the United States Congress and U.S. President in response to the increasing incidence of mental illness. It takes place during the first week of October. As a congregation, we will observe Mental Illness Awareness on two Sundays in October:

Sunday, October 17

- Special prayers and candlelighting in worship
- Adult Forum led by E4 on our ELCA social message on mental illness

Sunday, October 24

- Healthy Living for your Brain and Body—Adult Forum and Breakfast Club youth education by the Alzheimer's Association

Online resources include:

- National Alliance on Mental Illness – NAMI (www.nami.org)
- Mental Health Ministries (www.mentalhealthministries.net)
- Pathways to Promise (www.pathways2promise.org)
- Call the NAMI Helpline at 800-950-NAMI, or in a crisis text NAMI to 741741

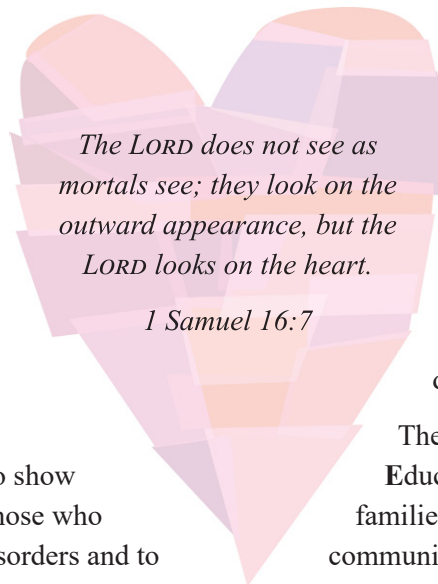
If you or anyone you work or live with has mental illness or symptoms of mental illness, please consider attending Augustana's mental health ministry team meeting, E4, on the second Thursday of each month in the Ammerman Library at 7 p.m. Contact our Faith Community Nurse, **Sue Ann**, if you have questions or would like further information (glusenkamp@augustanadenver.org or 303-388-4678 ext. 106).

What does the ELCA say about the Body of Christ and Mental Illness?

Part of our observance of Mental Illness Awareness during the month of October will include a special prayer litany along with candlelighting during worship on Sunday, October 17. We will pray for understanding and compassion for all who suffer in mind, body and spirit. And we will light candles for those living with mental illness and/or brain disorders and their families.

Jesus' earthly ministry was one of total acceptance and love. God's people need to show that kind of total love and acceptance to those who are living with mental illness and brain disorders and to their families.

Augustana's Mental Health Ministry Team, E4, will lead parts of worship on Sunday, October 17 as well as lead a



study during Adult Forum on the ELCA's social message "The Body of Christ and Mental Illness." Are you curious what our church has to say about mental health/mental illness and brain disorders? Please join us on Sunday, October 17, 9:15–10:15 a.m. in the Anna Paulson Room to learn and engage in an hour of interesting and informative discussion.

The mission of E4 is to **E**nlighten, **E**ncourage, **E**ducate, and **E**mpower individuals and families about mental health in a faith-based community.

For more information, contact **Sue Ann**, FCN (303-388-4678 ext. 106 or glusenkamp@augustanadenver.org).

Healthy Living for your Brain and Body—Tips from the Latest Research



Sunday, October 24, 9:15–10:15 a.m.

Join us for an educational program presented by the Alzheimer's Association of Denver!

- Adults will gather in the Anna Paulson Room for Adult Forum.
- Youth will gather in the Youth Room for Breakfast Club.

For centuries, we've known that the health of the brain and body are connected. But now, science is able to provide insights into how lifestyle choices may help you keep your brain and body healthy as you age. Receive hands-on tools to help you incorporate recommendations into a plan for health aging.

Sponsored by E4 Mental Health Ministry, a team led by Augustana's Health Ministry, as part of October Mental Health Awareness.



Before



After

Augustana Early Learning Center

Help fund a recent renovation

I grew up in the Hilltop neighborhood with Augustana Lutheran Church as my neighbor for 45 years, but it was not until a long-time parishioner and dear friend of mine introduced me to the Early Learning Center that I became a part of Augustana. I first met Ms. Yuliya when I toured the facility back in 2016, and I immediately smiled—I was drawn to her dry sense of humor and candor. When I discovered that she and Ms. Azra had decades of experience caring for the children that came through their doors, I was reassured and comforted that my little Maxwell and now my little Casio would thrive and be cared for in their loving arms. They were clearly part of the community that I was looking for as a new mom.

When I asked Ms. Yuliya and Ms. Azra what they really needed in order to make their teaching lives better, it was clear the children's changing rooms were a priority. When the space was completed decades ago the changing tables were set at a counter height meant for children not the adults who were changing upwards of thirty diapers a day. I am now on the AELC parent committee, and we set a goal to renovate the space,

both for Ms. Yuliya and Ms. Azra and also to benefit the teachers in the adjoining classroom and the classroom across the hall. This was a priority, and while the parent committee did not have the existing funds for the project we strategized and moved to complete the project as soon as possible and fundraise once installed. The current costs have been paid by parents, with the hope that the cost will be covered and repaid to the parents by fundraising. We would welcome any congregational support in our fundraising efforts. The project will be completed on September 28. The second phase will be laying the tile in the lavatories as per licensing requirements.

Thank you for all of the support!

Kristin

AELC Parent Committee

*To give a gift for this Augustana Early Learning Center renovation, mail checks payable to **Augustana Early Learning Center** (5000 E Alameda Ave, Denver CO, 80246).*



A SPECTRUM OF RISING ARTISTS

FEATURING A UNIQUE VISUAL LIGHT DISPLAY

WITH TRUMPET SOLOIST AARON OLSON

AND RISING CONDUCTOR SHEILA MELENDEZ AYALA

Join Stratus Chamber Orchestra for a unique and “enlightening” performance on October 1 and 2: “A Spectrum of Rising Artists”

- **Friday, October 1, 7:30 p.m. at First Plymouth Congregational Church**
- **Saturday, October 2, 7:30 p.m. at Augustana**

Imagine how dull and colorless our world would be without the wonder of music. In each era, composers have stretched their imaginations to try something new. Join Stratus Chamber Orchestra to experience a spectrum of works from rising artists spanning over the last two centuries, featuring a colorful light projection that will illuminate the concert space. With a diverse program of pieces from new (and some local!) composers, as well as works by well-known composers when they were just rising stars themselves, this colorful concert experience will certainly resonate with you!

Enjoy performances and compositions from up-and-coming artists, most of whom are local! Both concerts will feature trumpeter **Aaron Olson**, conductor **Sheila Melendez Ayala**, and harpsichordist **Wesley Leffingwell**. Also, enjoy a meet-and-greet on October 2 with composer **Max Wolpert**, whose music you will hear during the concert. You won’t want to miss this complete spectrum experience that appeals to all the senses!

Visit www.AugustanaArts.org for tickets, and **remember to use promo code ALC10 for \$10 OFF all ticket levels!**



Trumpeter Aaron Olson



Harpsichordist Wesley
Leffingwell



Conductor Sheila Melendez
Ayala



Bible Quiz

Hebrews 11 is called the Hall of Faith because it's a partial list of ancestors who lived out their belief in God. Who is named in this chapter?

A. Adam, Eve and Seth	B. Abel, Enoch, Noah and Sarah
C. Moses' parents, Moses and Rahab	D. Deborah, Bathsheba and Huldah
E. A and B	F. B and C
G. C and D	

Answer: F

Puzzle!

Complete this Bible passage by adding the missing vowels.



F_r by gr_c_ y_ _ h_v_
 b_ _ n s_v_d thr_ _gh
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_ph_s_ _ns 2:8-9, NRSV



Answer: For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God — not the result of works, so that no one may boast. Ephesians 2:8-9, NRSV



MASTER MULTIPLICATION

Jesus tells a parable about faithful servants who multiply their master's money. How does the master respond?

Directions: Solve the math problems. Find the letters that match the answers and write them in order to complete Matthew 25:21, NIV.

• 5 x 3 =	• 6 x 6 =
• 7 x 4 =	• 9 x 3 =
• 4 x 6 =	• 3 x 8 =
• 2 x 10 =	• 10 x 4 =
• 9 x 5 =	• 11 x 8 =

KEY

A = 28 J = 50 S = 88
 B = 35 K = 21 T = 45
 C = 14 L = 63 U = 64
 D = 25 M = 15 V = 32
 E = 33 N = 24 W = 80
 F = 72 O = 77 X = 56
 G = 40 P = 54 Y = 20
 H = 36 Q = 9 Z = 48
 I = 27 R = 16

"His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant!

You have been faithful with a few things;

I will put you in charge of _ _ _ _ _ .

Come and share your master's happiness!"

MATTHEW 25:21, NIV

Answer: 15, 28, 24, 20, 45, 36, 27, 24, 40, 88; many things

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