

We Put People First

Engaging with our community and each other



Some photos will be used on neighborhood postcards like the one here to show how we put people first when we engage with our community and each other!

Photos wanted! Photos tell our story and quickly show others who we are as a congregation. Take them! Be in them! Being on either side of the camera helps tell our story as we welcome visitors looking for grace and community.

Summer of Service Action Photos

[\(See article page 12.\)](#)

While you're reading to children in the Early Learning Center, stocking groceries at Metro Caring, hammering nails for Habitat for Humanity, handing seniors supper boxes for Meals on Wheels, or doing whatever God calls you to do to support your neighbors, get someone to take your photo!

Augustana Ministry photos also welcome

Also wanted are photos while worshipping, assembling bulletins, 60+ hiking, singing in Summer Choir, preparing communion, ushering, cooking protein at S'more Fun & Worship, or discussing books.

Tips:

- Set your cameras to the largest picture size and highest resolution possible.
- Take photos of subjects who look happy, engaged, and authentic. (But if necessary, you can do a bit of staging to get the result you want.)
- Get close to your subject so the subject fills most of the frame.
- Close-up photos of a few people are often more impactful than panoramic photos of large groups.
- Include names of your subjects, and double check the spelling, and describe where they are and what they're doing.
- Email your photos to **Lyn** (goodrum@augustanadenver.org).

Read on for opportunities—and photo ops—for worship, service, and fun this summer!

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Evangelical
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in America

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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Rejoice with

- Brynn Elyse Stadolnik, daughter of Matt and Abby and granddaughter of Rick Farrand and Jo Ann Wacker-Farrand, in her baptism
- Quincey Tate Kastens daughter of Ross and Lauren and granddaughter of Jamie and Ellen Kastens, in her baptism
- Parents Justin and Sarah and grandparents Brad and Pam Uyemura in the birth of Koda Jack Uyemura, April 19

Recently lifted up in prayer

for hope and healing:

- Chickie Bakkemo
- Dawn Carlson
- Rex Carter
- Nancy Crow
- Judy Edwards
- Zach Francis
- Sharlene Friederichs
- Don Kirkegaard
- Tom Levy
- Tim Libby
- Marcia Olson
- Bruce Pietro Panko
- Duane Perea
- Meredith Smith
- Diana Yrineo
- Diane Zarlengo
- Ruthie
- Kelly

for comfort and courage:

- Family and friends of Maggie Morris in her death
- Ursula Park in the death of her son, Steven Park
- Family and friends of Mary Beth Smith in her death
- Pastor Caitlin in the death of her stepfather, Larry Ulrich
- Kari Kusek in the death of her friend, Laura Van Horn

Thank you for the gifts!

Augustana Early Learning Center

- in memory of Merrill Fie
- **Special Gifts**
- in memory of Merrill Fie, Alan Morast

Memorial Services

- **Tom Levy**, Thursday, June 1, 11 a.m., Sanctuary
- **Maggie Morris**, Tuesday, June 20, 1 p.m., Christ Chapel
- **Hattie Post**, Saturday, June 24, 1 p.m., Christ Chapel

Thirteen new members in May, and new baptisms ongoing



“People of God, please stand . . .” Oh, these words, and the promises you all make to the baptized on behalf of God’s whole church, are a tremendous moment for us as a congregation every time we say them.

In May, I presided over two baptisms, and I was also in the pulpit for the first time in many weeks—both moments felt awesome. In the meantime, I’ve met with a few more families about baptisms for June and July. It’s a privilege and a real treat to talk about the grace we emphasize as ELCA Lutherans with couples who often have one person raised in the Lutheran church and one who hasn’t been. This is especially true when American Evangelicalism dominates the public imagination by emphasizing issues of exclusion and violence.

My dear Augustana friends, we continue to sing, speak, and enact the love of Jesus in a hurting world—a love that finds us in our deep dark moments that we won’t share with anyone. We call this promise the Theology of the Cross—one of God’s promises in baptism when the water is poured on foreheads “in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.” God promises to always be present—even, and maybe especially, when we don’t feel God is with us. Our feelings aren’t always reliable. God’s promises are absolute.

We stand and sing to the newly baptized, “Welcome Child of God.” In May, we welcomed 13 new members in seven households. We welcome them as we welcome the newly baptized, ready to pray for them and support them in their life in

We remind each other weekly that there is nothing we can do or not do to make God love us any more or any less.

Christ, reminding each other weekly that there is nothing we can do or not do to make God love us any more or any less. While God’s promises are absolute, ours are imperfect and partial. Connecting with visitors, new members, and each other is a work in progress. Keep up the good work, extending grace to each other and a hurting world.

Peace,
Pastor Caitlin

I have begun chemo and immunotherapy for low grade follicular lymphoma.

More information may be found on my CaringBridge page: www.caringbridge.org/visit/caitlinrussell

Please hold off on texts, calls, meals, or flowers for now. Thank you for your prayers for me and my family. Cards of encouragement mailed to the church are most welcome.

Congregation Council

The transition team will be listening to you!

The transition team is formed and will begin their work. Thank you to all who have agreed to participate in this first step and listen to the input from individuals in our congregation. The ultimate goal of the Transition Team (TT) is to help define who we are going to be as a congregation. Input from all of you is vital as we work together to draw our path into the future. Make sure you take advantage of your opportunity to have your voice to be heard.

Pastor Dominic will lead the TT in listening to our parishioners, asking:

1. Who have we been? (history and strengths)
2. Who are we now? (not who we *think* we are)
3. What is God calling us to do?

The Transition Team will take the information from the interviews and conversations from everyone who chooses to participate and create a Ministry Site Profile (MSP).

What is the Ministry Site Profile?

The **Ministry Site Profile** is a document completed by the Transition Team which reflects the congregation's history, current structures and staffing patterns, hopes for the future, mission direction, demographic data about the community, and the gifts for leadership being sought by the congregation. This document is then used by the Office of the Bishop in finding a good match between a rostered minister and a congregation.

We appreciate your willingness to invest in the future of our church with your time and talents. Your voice and opinion matter to the successful outcome that we are all praying for. This is how we know what we are made of and what God wants us to be.

Lisa Boe Sims
President of the Congregation

New treasurer appointed

Michael Gentes has accepted an appointment to be Treasurer for Augustana Lutheran Church. Michael is replacing Ben Pepper, who resigned at the beginning of the year. Michael will not be a voting member; however, he will provide financial oversight and strategic vision and work with Bill Crossen, Finance Administrator, on financial planning, budgeting, and financial reporting. We thank Michael for taking on this important responsibility.



Welcome Bridge Pastor Gail Mundt!

Pastor Gail begins her work with Augustana on June 1 and will preach on Sunday, June 4. Plan to worship that morning and give her a warm welcome. As our Bridge Pastor, she will serve

the congregation with preaching, co-leading with Pastor Caitlin, and working with the congregation and staff including the Augustana Early Learning Center, presiding at weddings and funerals, and other regular pastoral duties. By definition, her pastoral call is temporary as Bridge Pastors serve during pastoral transitions while work is being done to call our next Senior Pastor.

Pastor Gail brings significant experience in both lay professional and pastoral work in the United States and around the world including working with congregations in pastoral transitions. We're grateful that the Holy Spirit, the Office of the Bishop, and our Congregation Council worked together on the congregation's behalf to call Pastor Gail to us in this place and time.



Music Ministry

Make music—or simply enjoy it—with Augustana this summer!

During June and July, all are invited to sing in Summer Choir. This choral ensemble is open to any age. We will meet each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. in the Choir Room and rehearse an anthem that will be sung in the 10:30 a.m. service. I will direct this choir (with the exception of one week with a substitute director when I am on vacation). There's no need to reserve a spot; just show up for rehearsal. I'm hoping that families, spouses, partners, and friends of other singers will consider singing in this group as a way to make music together.

I have already been working on invitations to church instrumentalists about playing during the summer. If you haven't heard from me but are interested in playing on a Sunday, please contact me (peters@augustanadenver.org or 303-388-4678 ext. 122).

Summer can also be a good time to celebrate wedding anniversaries. If you have a summer anniversary and would like to underwrite a guest instrumentalist in worship, please talk to me. Or if there is a piece of music from your wedding that would work as a prelude or postlude in worship please let me know and I might be able to play it to honor your anniversary.

Please remember that you are welcome to sit by the organ console during the postlude. The organ consoles in both of our worship spaces are hidden from the congregation. Since Chancel Choir is on break for the summer there is more room at the second service in the chancel. You're welcome to watch and listen during the postlude with a closer view of the console.

I look forward to seeing you at Augustana during summer worship.

Grace and peace,
Andy

An update on the Memorial Garden expansion project

Several months ago, we began a project to add 42 additional crypts to the memorial garden, which was nearly full. We have endured the worst of the construction—the new crypts have been dug, the infrastructure has been put in place and much of the garden has been restored so it is safe to visit. However, there are still steps to complete and it will take several additional months before we can say that we are done.

- The stones that had initially been supplied were incompatible with the existing garden. We have located a stone that is very similar to the stones we presently have. They are rough cut, similar in color and a comparable thickness. Unfortunately, the lead time to receive them is around 20 weeks; we are about four weeks into that period. Until then, if you visit the garden, you will notice sand covering the new crypts. Please do not disturb it and try to avoid walking in those areas, which are near the edge of the space.

- When we tested the new crypts, we discovered an issue with the caps, which the contractor has agreed to correct. That work will be done when the stones arrive.
- Once those two steps are complete, we will install a new border around the perimeter to assure that the stones remain tight and that there is a clear definition between the end of the garden and beginning of the landscape that surrounds it. In the meantime, we have re-installed the old perimeter and added some additional pieces since the garden is now bigger than it was. That material will be removed and discarded when the project is completed.

We appreciate your continued patience as we complete this work. If you have questions or need additional information or if you wish to reserve a space in the expanded section of the memorial garden, please contact **Bill Crossen**, Finance Administrator, (303-388-4678, ext. 103 or crossen@augustanadenver.org).



Staying hydrated at Augustana

Three new water bottle filling stations with water fountains have been installed at Augustana! One is by the Choir Room and sacristy entrances, one is by the west Fellowship Hall entrance under the narthex, and one is at the beginning of the hallway to classrooms in Augustana's education building.

The water stations have filters for lead, cyst, particulate, and chlorine, which help Augustana's Early Learning Center stay in compliance with new state lead-testing requirements.

You are welcome to have your water bottles with you during worship! Stay hydrated and healthy!



Children, Youth, Family

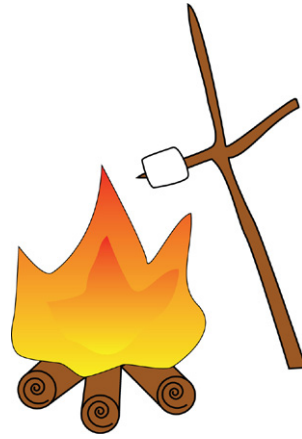
Six spots still available for Vacation Bible School!

There are still six spots for kids entering Kindergarten through 5th grade in fall 2023 who would like to join staff from Sky Ranch Lutheran Camp, July 10–13, 9 a.m.–4 p.m., each day for music, games, worship, Bible stories, crafts and more! Cost is \$75 per person with a \$150 family maximum. Registrations are capped at 40.

Register online at augustanadenver.org. Contact **Deacon Shanna VanderWel** (303-388-4678 ext. 107 or shanna@augustanadenver.org).

Vacation Bible School volunteers needed!

A few more volunteers for VBS are needed for the week of July 10–13. We especially need people to provide food for our Sky Ranch Camp staff who will help lead during the week. This includes lunches and dinners. If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact **Deacon Shanna VanderWel** (shanna@augustanadenver.org or 303-388-4678 ext. 107).

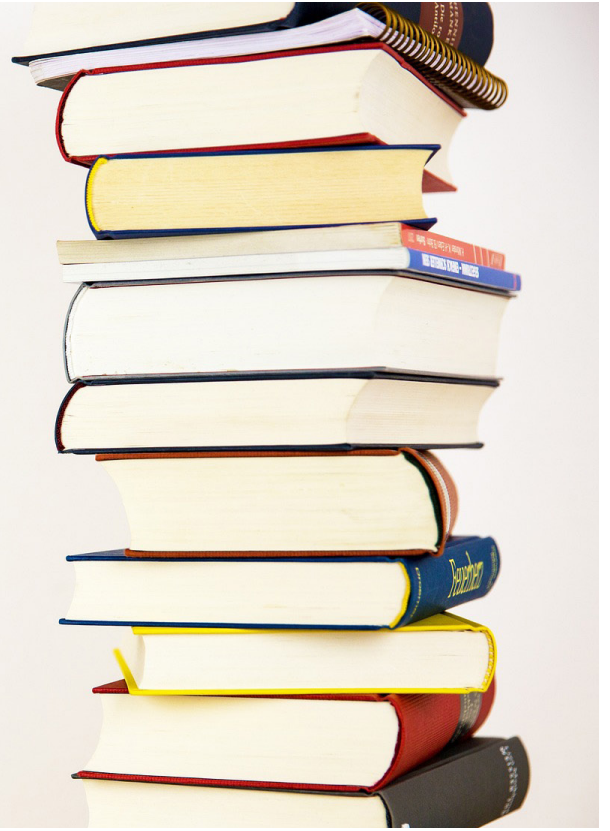


Find S'more Fun and Worship in the courtyard this year—come early and have supper!

Wednesdays, June 7, 14, 21, 28 and
July 12, 19, and 26

Supper, 5:45 p.m., Worship 6:30 p.m.

All are invited to join the fellowship and worship time of S'more Fun & Worship on Wednesdays in June and July (except July 5). This year we are moving to the Courtyard and Fellowship Hall and will be offering a meal beginning at 5:45 p.m. A protein will be provided each week, and you are invited to bring a side dish to share as you are able. Casual camp-style worship with communion begins at 6:30 p.m. along with s'more-making! You may want to bring a camp chair or blanket and water bottle.



Study/Fellowship

Women, Wine and Word is taking off in June and July. We will meet for Women, Wine (and maybe beer) and Fellowship the third Thursday in August. This social gathering will be at Stanley Beer Hall in Aurora. Additional details will be in the August Tower. For more information, or to be added to the email notifications, or to suggest ideas for books or studies for fall, email **Katy Lunsford** (katy.p.lunsford@gmail.com).

June Book Group

We are not meeting for book group in June as we want to give members the opportunity to attend the funeral service and reception for our dear friend and fellow book group member Maggie Morris.

In addition, we are taking a brief summertime hiatus and will resume our meetings in September. Look for information in the fall. Until then, happy reading!

Summer is travel time!

Whether you are an armchair traveler or an on-the-road-again traveler, we encourage you to check the book cabinet in Fellowship Hall and the Ammerman Library. We have pulled some books on and about travel and placed them on the endcap next to the children's section in the Fellowship Hall book cabinet. There are also many books for reflection, prayer and entertainment.

A few new books are:

- *Winter in the Blood* by Welch (fiction)
- *Unstoppable* by Grindal (976/B)—a story of the education of Norwegian pioneers
- *The Knitting Sutra* by Lydon (746.43/L)
- *Exposure* by Broder (821/B-poetry)
- *Glory-us* by Jody Tucker (242/T)
- *Palestine, Peace not Apartheid* by Carter (956/C)
- *The Doctors Mayo* by Clapesattle (616/C)

Enjoy your 'travels.' See you in the library!

Augustana Library Committee



Paul Whitehurst, George Lupiba, Erin Brown, and Bill Crossen serve as cashiers at the health fair.



Health Ministry

Over two hundred attend 365 Health Fair!

Augustana's April 365 Health Fair (formerly known as 9Health) was a grand success and a welcome return to our community! There was a surprising turnout with over 260 attendees receiving lab work, health screenings, vaccinations, and health and wellness counsel from a health care professional. Further demographic details are pending from 365 Health including ages and zip codes of participants. This was our first open community health fair since pre-pandemic in 2019, so there was much curiosity regarding the need and interest in hosting a 2023 fair. It was also the first time Augustana hosted the fair on a Saturday. Debriefing by our leadership team indicated unanimous support for continuing to offer this benefit to our community. Your feedback and thoughts are welcome as we look to 2024.

THANK YOU, Wonderful Health Fair Volunteers!

The success of Augustana's return to a community spring Health Fair was only possible due to all our amazing and competent volunteers! Please accept our most sincere THANK YOU for your time, energy, and gracious hospitality. About 54 volunteers, mostly members of Augustana, as well as six community IEC (Interactive Education Center) volunteers were present to donate their Saturday morning. Goodwill was experienced by all who participated. Special thanks to our 2023 Leadership Team:

- **Heather Nelson** and **Cindy Friedland** – Medical Co-Coordinators
- **Joyce Thomson** – Non-medical Coordinator
- **Judy Peters** – IEC Coordinator
- **Judy Peters** and **Lyn Goodrum** – Publicity Co-Coordinators
- **Bill Crossen** – Cashier Supervisor
- **Annie Nessa** – Food Coordinator
- **Linda Nelson** – 365 Health Liaison
- **Mike Sloan** – Lab Supervisor
- **Sue Ann Glusenkamp** – Site Coordinator

Augustana Foundation

Second Quarter Grants Announced

Funds totaling \$32,730 were given to the following:

- **Augustana Arts** to support the Music Encounters program, which provides music lessons to children in chronically poor schools in the Denver metro area.
- Augustana Lutheran Church's **Capital Improvements Fund** to support church campus/building capital improvement projects.
- **Lutheran Family Services Rocky Mountains** to support their fundraising efforts so they may continue to provide superior quality services in their many areas of assistance.
- **Augustana Health Ministry – 365 Health Fair** to provide needed rental items to ensure privacy for patients during the health fair.
- **OHANA** is a faith-based program providing after-school programming for at-risk teens.
- The **Denver Catholic Worker Soup Kitchen** to support the work they do in providing sack lunches for shelter residents and casseroles to Haven of Hope, which provides services to the homeless.

Why is it important to continue giving to the Augustana Foundation?

The Augustana Foundation is an endowment—which means donations received are conservatively invested for growth, and only investment income may be used to support community needs through the grant making process. As inflation makes the cost of providing services higher for all organizations, additional donations are needed to grow the principal fund of the endowment, which will then increase the earned revenue available for grant making.



Friday, October 20, 2023

Our community will gather for socializing and fun(d)raising for the Augustana Foundation on this fall evening. More details to follow! If you'd like to assist with this event, please contact **Denise Sanderson** (denisesanderson105@gmail.com).



Serving refugees

LFSRM is serving more refugees and asylees than ever before. Our services have increased 410% since 2022. Did you know that we set up the housing for all incoming refugees and asylees? Our greatest need right now is housing boxes filled with cleaning supplies and household goods. If you are interested in helping with those supplies, please reach out to **Mary Feeney Francis**, Community Programs Supervisor (mary.francis@lfsrm.org) or **Alejandra Peralta**, Volunteer and Community Engagement Coordinator (alejandra.peralta@lfsrm.org).

2024 Gala Planning

The 2024 LFSRM Gala is in the planning stages now. If you would like to join the committee to help plan this annual fundraising event, please reach out to **Margo Hatton**, VP Resource Development (margo.hatton@lfsrm.org).

Tee Off for Hope Golf Tournament

The 2023 LFSRM Tee Off for Hope Golf Tournament will be held on July 31, 2023, at the Red Rocks Golf Club. This exclusive venue is stunning and provides a perfect backdrop for a day of golfing with friends all in support of the many programs of LFS. For more information, visit <https://give.lfsrm.org/event/2023-tee-off-for-hope/e476675>.

Stability in Foster Care

Lutheran Family Services Rocky Mountains provides 25,379 nights of care for youth in our foster care program. Youth in our programs move less than any foster care program in Colorado—an average of 1.38 moves versus the state of Colorado average of 3.38 moves. More stability means better outcomes for the youth in our care!



Sky Ranch Lutheran Camp's

BBQ & Bluegrass

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6 PM

301 E Stuart St
Fort Collins, CO 80521

Live music, yard games, bounce house, delicious BBQ!!!



Additional information here:

<https://www.skyranchcolorado.org/bbq-bluegrass>



CAN Ministry

Compassion and Action with our Neighbors (CAN) invites you to participate in a Summer of Service

This summer, Augustana's CAN Ministry is again inviting members and friends to join in a focus on volunteering. It was incredible to see the breadth of organizations Augustana's people support through volunteering and in-kind support. We are coordinating a few congregational opportunities throughout the coming months but also want to recognize that volunteering looks different for everyone.

Many people in the congregation have regular service efforts, and we want to know those as well as offer some group activities. CAN Ministry asks you to track and submit your volunteer hours this summer. We are looking to collect hours between June 1 and September 10. The service hours will be totaled and celebrated in the fall with special recognition during worship.



Submit your volunteer hours on Augustana's worship registration slips, or scan the code to submit your volunteer hours online.

We will conclude the collection of volunteer hours during the Summer of Service on Sunday, September 10, which is "God's work. Our hands." We will repackage rice and beans between worship services for our partners at Metro Caring.

Augustana is a congregation that steps up to support our neighbors locally and across the world. Keep an eye out for additional news in the bulletins, ePistles, and the summer issues of the Tower.

Here's a way to have fun, learn skills, and add volunteer hours to Summer of Service!

Holy Hammers is a coalition of Lutheran churches in the Metro Denver area with members who donate their time to fundraise and participate in the construction of affordable housing.

There are some great opportunities to be involved with Habitat for Humanity this year. Please consider signing up or marking your calendars.



Site Build, Home Repair and Production Shop Volunteer Opportunities

Holy Hammers and HFHMD continue to partner to build single-family homes in Denver. And whether they are helping to build the townhomes at the Miller St. site, a home repair at 1420 S King Ct., or painting in the Production Shop, it's always a time of blessing in working alongside other volunteers. We have slots available this summer as detailed below. If you are interested in volunteering, please sign up on-line at least two weeks in advance of each date, and use the following link:

<http://holyyhammers.denver.volunteerhub.com/>

Summer opportunities:

- 7 spots on Friday, June 9 at the New Construction site, Miller St., 7:50 a.m.–3:30 p.m. *Register by May 24!*
- 6 spots on Saturday, June 24 at the New Construction site, Miller St., 7:50 a.m.–3:30 p.m. *Register by June 10!*
- 2 spots on Saturday, July 15 at the Production Shop, 8 a.m.–3 p.m. *Register by July 1!*

The minimum ages for the Production Shop and working at a building or home repair site, are 14 and 16, respectively, and this is a great way for youth to get credit for community activities that can help with applying to colleges and for jobs. All levels of talent are welcome, and we receive instructions for everything we are asked to do, always working under supervision. And we are not expected to do anything we don't feel comfortable in performing.

If you would like additional information on how to get involved, please contact **Michael Zumwalt** (303-907-6305 or michaelczumwalt@gmail.com).

Augustana is Composting!

We have been composting for just a few weeks now, and already our environmental footprint is becoming lighter. Thanks to all of you for learning how to compost here at Augustana. We are using separate recycling/compost/landfill receptacles in the Anna Paulsen Room and in Fellowship Hall. Easy-to-spot recycling receptacles are found outside the sanctuary and in other rooms as well.

An important note—composting our bathroom paper towels is an easy and very effective way to keep up to a third of our trash out of the landfill, so please use the compost containers in the bathrooms!

It is so important that we be mindful of what we put in both the compost and the recycling containers. After one month we will be charged for putting inappropriate items in our compost. So far we have done pretty well, so thank you for your effort!

What about individual composting at Augustana?!

First, you contract with Colorado Compost (compost-colorado.com/dropoff) and pay your monthly payment to them (not Augustana). You'll be given a code for the locked compost bin in Augustana's lower parking lot. Closely follow composting guidelines. Augustana is charged a fee when the compost is contaminated.

We thought you would enjoy seeing the numbers of what we have turned in and how we are actually caring for creation!



900 lbs. diverted!

This is the total weight that has been collected from us so far.



5.9 seedlings planted!

Composting has a huge impact on the environment. From a greenhouse gas equivalency standpoint, our composting efforts are equivalent to 5.9 urban trees seedlings grown for 10 years.



892 miles offset!

Our composting efforts are equivalent to not driving 892 miles. Whoa.



40 gallons of gas!

The number of gallons of gasoline offset by diverting food scraps from the landfill.



would like more information about Augustana, please direct them to the Connection member in the narthex or to any of us listed at the bottom of this update.

In the coming months, look for news on the Augustana Ambassadors program. This concept would entail members reaching out to area senior living facilities as well as approaching local homeowners associations about possible Augustana inclusion in their HOA newsletters. Also be watching for news on the return of the Augustana Breadbreakers dinner groups.

Our next scheduled meeting will be on Sunday, June 4, after 10:30 a.m. worship. As always, if you have visions, thoughts or suggestions for our group, or if you would be interested in joining us on our journey, do not hesitate to contact one of us: **Erin Saboe, Nancy Johnson, Roger Lipker, Nancy Nyhus** (Co-Chair), **Ellen Kastens, Julie MacDougall, Brad Uyemura** (Co-Chair), and **Pastor Caitlin**, or join us for one of our monthly meetings.

Thank you,
Nancy Nyhus and Brad Uyemura

Welcome Connection

Progress and new ideas on making Augustana more welcoming

The implementation of the new lighting, signage and landscaping improvements for the “Curb Welcome” project continues. We are also exploring the feasibility of acquiring a timer for the sanctuary lights that would coincide with the nighttime outside illumination.

The Connection presented at an April Discover Augustana class of new members. It was suggested by a couple of new members to expand the Augustana post card mailings north to the Stapleton neighborhood.

Connection members will now accompany the greeter prior to 10:30 a.m. worship for the months of May and June. Again, if you are encounter a worshiper who indicates they are new and/or

Need an Augustana Name Tag?

Name tags are welcoming, invite conversation, and help us remember each other’s names.

Request your name tag online from the News/Blog page of Augustana’s website, augustanadenver.org. Optional: donation of \$8/each to cover the cost of the name tags.

Friendly Reminders:

- If you order a name tag and have yet to pick it up, check with Augustana’s office!
- If you already have a name tag, wear it!

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29 Robert Beeman
Deb Hempelman
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Kirsten Jensen
Tom Levy
Holly Massie
30 Oliver Buol

*If your name should
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but wasn't, please call
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 11am Memorial Service: Tom Levy	2 9:45am Augustana 11am Firm Believers Bulletin Assembly	3
4 The Holy Trinity 8am Health Ministry Sunday 9:45am Worship/Communion 10:30am Summer Choir Noon Worship/Communion Noon Augustana Knitters Noon Welcome Connection	5 9:45am Augustana Firm Believers	6	7 9:45am Augustana 6:30pm Firm Believers S'more Fun & Worship	8 2pm Senior Ministry 7pm E4 Mental Health	9 9:45am Augustana 11am Firm Believers Bulletin Assembly	10
Montgomery, Alabama Learning Trip June 5-9						
11 Pentecost 2 8am Worship/Communion 9:15am Health Ministry Team 9:45am Summer Choir 10:30am Worship/Communion Noon Human Dignity Delegates	12 9:45am Augustana Firm Believers	13 6pm Children, Youth, & Family Ministry Committee	14 9:45am Augustana 6:30pm Firm Believers S'more Fun & Worship	15 The Tower deadline	16 9:45am Augustana 11am Firm Believers Bulletin Assembly	17
18 Pentecost 3 8am Father's Day 9:45am Worship/Communion 10:30am Summer Choir Worship/Communion	19 Juneteenth 9:45am Augustana Firm Believers	20 1pm Memorial Service: Maggie Morris 6:30pm Congregation Council	21 9:45am Augustana 6:30pm Firm Believers S'more Fun & Worship	22	23 9:45am Augustana 11am Firm Believers Bulletin Assembly	24 1pm Memorial Service: Hattie Ann Post
25 Pentecost 4 8am Worship/Communion 9:45am Summer Choir 10:30am Worship/Communion	26 7:30am Foot Care Clinic 9:45am Augustana Firm Believers	27 1pm The Tower Assembly	28 9:45am Augustana 6:30pm Firm Believers S'more Fun & Worship 6:30pm Alzheimer's Support Group	29	30 9:45am Augustana 11am Firm Believers Bulletin Assembly	