# August Bible Study Plan

August 4, 2019 ~ Pentecost 8

Hosea 11:1-11 Colossians 3:1-11 Luke 12:13-21

# August 11, 2019 ~ Pentecost 9

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20 Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 Luke 12:32-40

August 18, 2019 ~

# Pentecost 10

Isaiah 5:1-7 Hebrews 11:29--12:2 Luke 12:49-56

August 25, 2019 ~ Pentecost 11

Jeremiah 1:4-10 Hebrews 12:18-29 Luke 13:10-17

Deadline for items for the September 2019 Augustana News is Thursday, August 22nd!



# Augustana Staff

Pastor (of Record):
Dan Forehand
Deacon: Sister Nora Frost
Music Director: Sean Diller
Treasurer: Randy Tinder
Secretary: Kathy Nowak



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"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Jeremiah 29:11

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Greetings in Christ,



"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;
though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble with its tumult." -

Psalm 46:1-3

August is always a month of transition – back to school, back to work, and you start to notice the sun is seeming to set a little bit earlier each and every day. This year is no different and there are some big changes in store for the people of God in Elkhart.

First off, I want to express my thanks for all of you who engaged the conversation process in July after worship regarding consolidation. We took your feedback seriously, and have a summary of that feedback available for you at church. Based on your feedback at those meetings, the congregation councils of Grace and Augustana are recommending that we move forward with the consolidation process.

We will hold two separate congregational meetings – both at Grace – on August 25th right after worship, where we will encourage you to approve this decision.

This will begin to set things in motion. The youth will lead us,

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and joint youth activities will begin in September. The councils will continue to be meeting together monthly and we will have one worship service at Grace in August,
Augustana in September, and back to Grace in October.

Council will then begin assembling teams to help us move forward and make decisions on other aspects as well. The process should really start to take off once we have our positive vote on August 25th.

It will indeed be a time of monumental change. And we take comfort that in good times and in challenging ones, God is with us. I ask all of you to pray for this process as we go forward. It is a lot of work and will take a lot of people to be successful.

Since these conversations began in the 1990s, they have been surrounded by prayer and that does not change here. So as you go back to school, as summer winds down, as this new thing begins to blossom, let us trust that God is with us.

Let us trust that God is a very present help in times of uncertainty and change.

Let us trust that something amazing will happen!

Thanks for your partnership in ministry,

Pastor Dan



from *Stewardship* August 2019 Every human being alive knows at least two things that are absolutely certain: one is that they are going to die, and the other is that they are not dead yet. And the space between these two points: between the NOW of being alive, and the THEN of not being alive, is filled with infinite importance. Now is our interval of time, and every one of us must be deciding what to do with it.

We all have 24 hours in a day of time. The differences come in our stewardship...what we do with this vital dimension of our being. The question for all of us never really is "Do I have time?" but "What do I have time for?" A common view of time is the idea that "my time is my own." Time is the most personal of all possessions, and who, but me, couldbe in charge of it? It's nobody's business but my own what I do with my time! But this attitude denies the Christian insight that time is life, and life is God's fundamental gift to his children - a gift that deserves not only the response of gratitude, but of a responsible use of what we've been given.

What kind of stewards will we be of this precious unit of our precious time left this year...or next? Begin by seeing what you can do for your fellow members of your church.



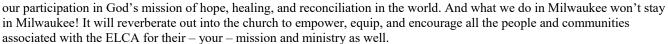
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# I-K Lutheran

# Where God is doing new things

The triennial Churchwide Assembly of the ELCA is August 5-10 this year. I will join twenty-some other folks from the IN-KY mission territory in Milwaukee as voting members and visitors, gathered under the theme "Church Together." As I often say about our synod assemblies, we will cram as much as we can of what it means to be the church into those six days.

Worship will center our life together throughout the week. We will debate, discuss, and discern significant decisions on behalf of the whole church. Bible study and other spiritual and community formation opportunities will be sprinkled throughout our days together. We'll say thanks and good-bye to folks who have served the church in public positions and we'll elect and welcome new folks who are ready and willing to serve. We'll pray together, laugh together, no doubt cry together, bear one another's burdens, and share each other's joys. We will be empowered, equipped and encouraged for



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Gathered as a community of discernment, among the things the nearly 1000 voting members of the assembly will consider are:

- **Presiding Bishop election**. Like the Secretary and synod bishops, the Presiding Bishop serves six-year terms. Current Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton has indicated her willingness to serve another term. The voting will begin with an ecclesiastical ballot, essentially a blank piece of paper on which voting members will write the name of any eligible ELCA pastor. If no one receives 75% or more of the vote on that ballot, votes will continue. Voting will begin in the first plenary session Monday evening.
- Election of a new Secretary for the ELCA, as we give thanks for and bid Godspeed to Pastor Chris Boerger, who will retire after serving a six-year term. Any ELCA lay person, deacon, or pastor is eligible to serve as Secretary. The voting for Secretary will begin Thursday morning and will follow the ecclesiastical balloting process.
- Election of folks to various committees, boards, and the ELCA Church Council.
- Consideration of a number of important decisions, statements, policies and practices including:
  - o A proposed social statement entitled "Faith, Sexism, and Justice: A Lutheran Call to Action"
  - o An inter-religious relationship policy, "A Declaration of Inter-Religious Commitment"
  - Strategy Toward Authentic Diversity within the ELCA
  - o Declaration to People of African Descent
  - o Policies and Procedures of the ELCA for Addressing Social Concerns
  - Report and Recommendations of the Entrance Rite Discernment Group, including consideration of the rite of ordination for ministers of Word and Service, known as deacons, and other concerns related to this roster
  - o 60 Day Journey Toward Justice in a Culture of Gun Violence
  - O Scores of memorials and resolutions about a wide variety of concerns that were sent to the Churchwide Assembly from synods, congregations, and others.

The schedule and materials for the Churchwide Assembly, including the documents to be considered, are available online at <a href="https://www.elca.org/churchwideassembly">https://www.elca.org/churchwideassembly</a>. Most of the event will also be live-streamed and can be accessed through that same web address, beginning with opening worship at 3:00pm Central Time on Monday, August 5<sup>th</sup>. Through that web page you can also download an app, Guidebook, that will provide you with all the Assembly info.

Please pray for the folks gathered in Milwaukee before and during the Assembly. Please welcome them home afterward and ask them about what happened there. Look for synod and churchwide communications to share information about the Assembly, especially regarding how we might grow in being church together as we continue to move toward and embrace God's unfolding future for us and for our participation in God's mission of hope, healing, and reconciliation in the world.

Grateful to be church together with you,

Bishop Bill Gafkjen

# "I'm a Lutheran" Nominations

Do you know an ELCA member who has a unique story to tell? Nominate them for "Living Lutheran's" monthly "I'm a Lutheran" feature. Past features have included people with interesting vocations, impressive accomplishments or exciting experiences. We're looking for people who are passionately living and showing their faith in their everyday life and are comfortable talking about it. Send the name and contact information for your nominee, as well as a little bit about why you think they'd be a great candidate, to <a href="mailto:megan.brandsrud@elca.org">megan.brandsrud@elca.org</a>.

# Faith and Addiction Conference

As understanding of addiction and concern about the opioid epidemic grows, the Fellowship of Recovering Lutheran Clergy and the Recovery Ministries of the Episcopal Church are hosting a conference to educate congregations about addiction and provide workshops to present ideas for how congregations can effectively do addiction ministry. The conference will be held Sept. 20-22 in Bloomington, Minn. Go to addictionandfaithconference.com for more information.

# Three Sides Podcast: "Re-imagining Prison Ministry"

Visiting those in prison is one of the fundamental calls in the gospel, but within that call lies an invitation to relationship. The Rev. Fred Nelson from Redeemer Lutheran Church in Park Ridge, Ill., is founder and executive director of Inside Out Network, a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping connect people inside prisons with those beyond the walls in meaningful ways. Pastor Nelson is joined by Aneel Trivedi, associate director of Inside Out, to share with Three Sides Podcast about this prison ministry. Listen at <a href="LivingLutheran.org/podcast">LivingLutheran.org/podcast</a>.

# "God's Work. Our Hands." Sunday

"God's work. Our hands." Sunday is Sunday, September 8, 2019. This day is an opportunity to celebrate who we are as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America - one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor. Service activities offer an opportunity for us to explore one of our most basic convictions as Lutherans: that all of life in Jesus Christ - every act of service, in every daily calling, in every corner of life - flows freely from a living, daring confidence in God's grace. You work every day to make your community a better place. Let us continue doing this work together in 2019! View the video and access resources to guide your congregation's planning, promotion and more.









### RESOURCES FOR AGING AND CAREGIVERS

There were many handouts and informational materials available for the Resources for the Aging and Caregiver workshop which will now be made available to you over the next two months. During the month of August the materials will be made available at Grace since that is where we will be worshiping. During the month of September these materials will be available at Augustana since that is where we will be worshipping. Other materials presented by Sister Nora regarding End of life decision making, Medical documents you need such as Health Care Power, Living Will, Out of Hospital DNR, and POST will also be available along with materials on writing your obituary and indicating your final wishes for your family. If you have specific questions regarding these end of life decisions or any of the documents you may want to complete, please call to make an appointment to sit down and talk with Sister Nora about your options.

Materials which you will find include:

REAL Services: Financial resources, Elder Law Attorney List, Community Health Resources, Food Pantries in the County, Financial Assistance from County Trustee, Elkhart County Food Assistance, Housing options for Elkhart County, Medical alarms, Emergency assistance, Family Caregivers, Geriatric Care Management, In-Home Care, Home Weatherization, Nutrition Programs, Elder abuse, counseling services, transportation, Health Education program

Council on Aging: Homemakers, Attendant Care,, Respite Care, Transportation, In-Home Care, Life enrichment, SHIP (State Health Insurance Assistance Programs) Medicare questions, Home Care Services for Veterans, Educational Programs

Other materials available: Hubbard Hill, American Senior Communities, Greenleaf Health Care and Rehab, Elkhart Place, Home Instead, Center for Hospice (Hospice and Palliative Care, Honoring Choices, Alzheimers Organization, Comfort Keepers, Elkhart Public Library Community Resource Booklet, Guardianship, Long term care – Indiana Ombudsman

# St. John's Road Trip

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As you will remember we have had to cancel the road trip twice due to being rained out. It is our hope and with everyone praying for good weather, we plan to attend the Shrine of Christ's Passion in St. John, Indiana on August 10th (Saturday) from 8am-7pm. Sign-up sheets can be found at both churches.

# THE 2019 CHURCHWIDE ASSEMBLY

The Churchwide Assembly of the ELCA will be meeting from August 5-10 at the Wisconsin Center in Milwaukee.

This is the primary decision making body for our national church. The theme this year is

"We are Church". You may download the ELCA Guidebook for up-to-date information before and
during the Assembly. To follow along with the assembly from wherever you are livestream the proceedings
at elca.org/cwa. There will be many important decisions being made by voting members elected by each
synod in the ELCA as well as election of a Presiding Bishop, who has expressed her desire to be re-elected for a
second term, and the secretary of the church. Please pray for all who will be traveling to and from the
Assembly and for all the Voting Members who will be voting on our behalf.



# Catechism Refresher Class ends August 6th

The last Catechism Refresher Class will be held at Grace in the Luther Room from 6:30-8PM on Tuesday, August 6th. We have been refreshing our memories on who Luther was and how the Lutheran Church got its start? We have looked at the Lutheran

Liturgy, the Trinity and who we understand God to be as well as the six parts of the Catechism. Did you remember there were six parts? If not, here you go:

Baptism....Holy Communion....The Apostle's Creed.The Lord's Prayer..The Ten Commandments...Confession

What is a Sacrament? How many are there in the Lutheran Church. A Sacrament has been commanded by Jesus Christ and uses earthly elements that have a heavenly meaning: Forgiveness of sins and Eternal Salvation. There are two sacraments for Lutherans: Baptism and Holy Communion.

### True or false:

- 1. Luther had a Master's Degree in Law when he was struck by lightning and called out to St. Anne to save him saying he would give his life fully to God and become a Monk if he lived.
- 2. Luther married a nun and they had six children.
- 3. Luther wrote the 95 Theses in order to start a new church which would be named after him.
- 4. After Luther was excommunicated from the Roman Catholic Church and was kidnapped and hidden away he translated the Old Testament from Hebrew into German and the New Testament from Greek into German.

Answers: 1 Pretty much true though the being struck by lightening may not have actually happened. 2. True;

3. False Luther wrote his 95 Theses to provide a discussion regarding the practice of selling indulgences especially to the poor. He wanted to reform those parts of the Roman Catholic Church which he felt were contrary to the teaching of Scripture but never intended to begin a new church and certainly would not have wanted it named after him.; 4 True

If you would like to learn more, join us for the last Catechism Refresher Class. Everyone welcome.

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# Banquet Bearers/Pastoral Care Team -- New visitor training

If you have not been trained to take Communion to our Shut-in, Home bound and those in Nursing Homes and would like to explore that further, there will be a training for new visitors on

# Sunday, August 18th immediately following worship.

Two people have already asked to be included in this session and we would like to include others who are also interested. New persons will not be added to the schedule until January of 2020.

Please let Sister Nora know if you plan to attend.

We will meet in the Luther Room for 45 minutes following worship.



## **Transportation Needed**

There are a number of members at both Grace and Augustana who would like to attend worship on Sunday or Wednesday but no longer drive or have transportation available to them. If you are willing to assist with this need, please let Sister Nora know.

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# God's Work. Our Hand's Sunday – September 8

This year the ELCA will celebrate God's Work. Our Hands on September 8<sup>th</sup>. This day is an opportunity to celebrate who we are as the ELCA – one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor.

Service activities offer an opportunity for us to explore one of the most basic convictions as Lutherans: that all of life in Jesus Christ – every act of service, in every day calling, in every corner of life – flows freely from a living, daring confidence in God's Grace.

We hope that youth and adults alike will want to participate in this service project after worship on September 8th. BE WATCHING THE SUNDAY BULLETIN FOR SPECIFIC DETAILS.

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### Women of the ELCA Fall Biennal Convention – September 13/14

All women are encouraged to consider attending the Fall Biennial Indiana Kentucky Synod Women of the ELCA organization meeting September 13/14 at the Holiday Inn Indianapolis Airport. The theme will be Come to the Well...Leave it all Behind. This will be a time to Rest, Relax, and Reflect. There will be study, service projects and more. The EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION IS JULY 16th for \$150 for the two days which includes all activities, workshops, 2 lunches, banquet and worship. Room reservations at \$109 plus tax will be offered through Aug. 17 or until the block of rooms is full.

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# LifeLine Screening Sign Up Sheets

As you know LifeLine Screening will be held at Augustana on September 18<sup>th</sup> from 9am until 4pm. Members of Grace and Augustana will receive a discount on the cost of an individual or screening package if you sign up in Advance. There is a sign-up sheet at Augustana on the bulletin board going into the Fellowship hall and there is a sign-up sheet on the sign-up board in the narthex at Grace.



# Thanks to Bonnie Rice and Chris Mills for 10 years of Faithful Service with Monday Night Meals

Scripture tells us that we are to care for the poor and feed the hungry. That is exactly what Bonnie and Chris have been doing for these last ten years through the Monday Night Meals program. We thank them for their faithful service and for the countless other volunteers who have helped them prepare and serve the food, shared in conversation with our guests and helped to meet the needs that various guests attending had from week to week. The church celebrated the Monday Night Meal Ministry's 10th anniversary and the gift that Chris and Bonnie have been in spearheading this ministry. Thank you to all who in any way made these Monday night meals so meaningful for so many.

All of the individuals who presently volunteer on Monday's have said that they are willing to continue helping but we need someone or a couple of individuals who would be willing to take over the leadership of this very important ministry. Bonnie and Chris will be the first to tell you that it takes a lot of hard work and a week in and week out commitment; but it is clear to see the joy that they have experienced over these years. Take some time to pray about this need in our neighborhood.

Bonnie and Chris's leadership will end with their retirement on July 29th and our guests have been notified that beginning on the first Monday in August meals will not be served at Augustana.

As this article began.... The Bible says we are to care for the poor, which involves feeding the hungry. God is pictured as feeding the hungry. "He has filled the hungry with good things," Mary sings in Luke 1:53.He upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry," the psalmist sings in Psalm 146:7. If we are to follow God's example, then, we must also seek to feed the hungry. We have a constant opportunity to feed the hungry in our needy world....and not just with physical food that nourishes the body but with spiritual food that



encourages and uplifts the soul and emotional food which provides love and a listening heart.

Mother Teresa said, "If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one."

And Bono said, "If you want to eliminate hunger, everybody has to be involved." What do we say?

Reminder: <u>Congregational Meeting</u> for both Grace and Augustana will be held <u>August 25th</u> after worship at Grace. It is important for everyone to attend.

# Sister Nora and Pastor Dan Teaming up for Pastoral Care

It has been so wonderful to have Sister Nora join the Pastoral Care team at Grace and Augustana! Sister Nora is the primary person for individuals who are in nursing homes or hom Augustanas Larther ant Capital person to contact for hospital visits. As a reminder, I T L Seven it of the Countain Minutes are a member of Grace or Augustana, they do not contact us! So you need to call the church office or Pastor Dan to let them know that you are in the for the Month of July hospital. Pastor Dan can be reached on his cell phone at 574-742-2540. Sister Nora can be reached at 574-226-1412.

# Your Church Council

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It was Palm Sunday but because of a sore throat, 5-year-old Annie stayed home from church with her mother.

When the rest of the family returned home, they were carrying palm fronds. Annie asked them what they were for.

"People held them over Jesus' head as he rode by on a mule," he father explained.

"Wouldn't you know it," Annie fussed, "the one Sunday I'm sick and Jesus shows up and offers pony rides!"

The stranger approached the pastor after service and said, "I'd like you to pray for my hearing."

The pastor placed his hands on the man's ears and said a passionate, earnest prayer.

"How's your hearing now?" the pastor asked.

Looking surprised, the man said, "Well, it's not until tomorrow."





THE TITLE OF THIS WEEK'S SERMON IS "I JUST SPENT ALL WEEK WORKING ON A SERMON AND I GOT NOTHING"

It's almost Back to School Time!

Color the Clock before School Starts!



# KID'S PAGE

Tourist: Look! A bunch of cows.

Cowboy: Not "a bunch" a herd.

Tourist: Heard what?

Cowboy: Herd of cows.

Tourist: Sure, I've heard of cows.

Cowboy: No, a cow herd.

Tourist: That's OK. I have no
secrets to keep from cows!

The other day, I was standing in the park wondering why a Frisbee gets bigger and bigger the closer it gets.

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Then it hit me!

# August Craft- Woodsy Wind Chimes

Make these lovely wind chimes to catch the summer breezes we have left!

# Materials Needed:

- 1-foot-long stick
- o Paint
- o 14-26 craft sticks
- Scissors
- o 7-14 pieces of string (1 will be for the hanger)
- o 7-13 buttons
- o Glue
  - 1) Find a 1-foot-long stick.
  - 2) Paint matching pairs of craft sticks. Let them dry.
  - 3) Cut 7-13 long pieces of sting. Tie one end of each to the stick (you can decide how many chimes you want!). Tie buttons to the other end of each string. Glue the craft stick pairs together on the string between the stick and the button. Let them dry.
  - 4) Tie the one extra piece of string onto either end of the stick as a hanger and put the wind chimes where they'll catch a breeze.



# Year-to-Date Noisy Offering: \$153.00



# Church News

# Coming Up in August and September

<u>Sundays in August</u> - one service only at 9AM at Grace, <u>Sundays in September</u> - one service only at 9AM at Augustana. <u>Sundays in October</u> - one service only at 9AM at Grace

August 1, 8, 15 & 22 - Self Defense Classes at Augustana from 6 - 9PM.

August 6 - Last Catechism Refresher Class at Grace from 6:30 - 8PM

August 9 - Scholarship applications due back to Augustana.

<u>August 10</u> - Join Sister Nora on a trip to the Shrine of Christ's Passion in St. John, Indiana. Plan to leave at 8AM and be back by 7PM. Sign-up sheets on bulletin board in Fellowship hallway.

August 14 & 28 – Hike & Worship at OxBow Park starts at 6:30PM with worship at 7:15PM at the chapel.

<u>August 18</u> – Banquet Bearers/Pastoral Care Team – New Visitor training after worship at Grace.

August 19 - Council Meetings for both Grace and Augustana at 6:30PM at Grace.

<u>August 25</u> – Congregational Meetings for both Augustana and Grace after worship at Grace.

September 8 -Sunday School begins at Augustana. "God's work. Our hands." Details to come.

<u>September 13 & 14</u> – Women of the ELCA Fall Biennial Convention to be held at Holiday Inn Indianapolis Airport. See Diane Erickson or Sister Nora Frost for registration information.

September 15 - Adult Christian Education classes begin at Augustana after worship.

September 16 - Council Meetings for both Grace and Augustana at Augustana at 6:30PM.

September 18 - LifeLine Screening at Augustana from 9AM - 4PM. Sign-up sheets are posted.

Breakfast Club Wednesday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at Golden Egg *All Are Welcome!* 

# Women of the ELCA Projects

Once again WELCA is collecting bras for women who making a living refurbishing and reselling bras through 'Free the Girls' (freethegirls.com). Look for the donation box and help support 'Free the Girls' and human trafficking survivors.

Diane Erickson is collecting items for kits for the Lutheran World Relief. She needs 17 <u>sturdy</u> combs. Grace/Augustana Men's Breakfast Saturday, August 10th at 8:30am at Perkin's.

| Fiscal Year-to-Date<br>Budget Requirement | Fiscal Year-to-Date Offerings to General Fund [as of 7/25/2019] |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| \$72,025.00                               | \$69,161.13                                                     |
| July<br>Monthly Budget                    | July Offerings to<br>General Fund<br>[as of 7/25/2019]          |
| \$11,328.00                               | \$15,485.54                                                     |
| July<br>Weekly Budget                     | July Average Weekly<br>Attendance                               |
| \$2,832.00                                | 104                                                             |

[Fiscal Year runs Feb.1 thru Jan. 31]

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# <u>August Anniversaries</u>

Luke & Heidi Harbison 8/22



See, I am doing a new thing!

Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?

I am making a way in the desert

and streams in the wasteland.

# August Birthdays

Lynda Barker 8/2
Olivia Knepper 8/3
Sean Diller 8/3
Gino Iavagnilio 8/6
Wini Rogers 8/9
Richard Cassel 8/10
Dee Smith 8/17
Dick Sellers 8/19
Vera Companion 8/21
Andy Scupham 8/24
Julie Knepper 8/29









Russ & Pauline Anderson; Dick & Mary Cassel; Carolyn Caton-Pindell; Tyler Conley;

Gary & Cathy Davis; Barbara Dills; Eunice Edmonds; Amy Garl; Gina Iannarelli; Betty Iavagnilio; Stephanie Iavagnilio; Betty Johnson; Sadie Knepper; Amy Miller; Kathy Miller; Olivia Nichole Mills-granddaughter of Randy & Nancy Tinder, Marie Moberg, Janet Moyer; Gretta Peterson; Wini Rogers; Harry Rombke; Dee Smith; Roxana, friend of Watson family; Juanita Schumaker; Thom Swanson; June Williamson

To add someone's name you may email requests to <u>secretary@augustana.comcastbiz.net</u> or drop off new requests to the church office. Altar Flowers for August



~~ At Grace ~~

August 4, 2019 ~ Grace member flowers
August 11, 2019 ~ Grace member flowers
August 18, 2019 ~ In honor of the birthday of Dee Smith
by June Williamson

August 25, 2019 ~ Grace member flowers

### Notice:

Beginning in January 2018 the sign up sheet for the altar flowers will be in the church office. To schedule altar flowers please contact Kathy in the office, or drop off an envelope with requested date and payment.

Payment will be required before altar flowers are ordered.

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"God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them" 1 John 4:16

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| Sunday                                                                                                                               | Monday                                      | Tuesday                                  | Wednesday                                                                | Thursday                                       | Friday                                          | Saturday                                                                                                            |
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|                                                                                                                                      |                                             | who is w<br>the firs<br>ston             | y one of you<br>rithout sin be<br>t to throw a<br>e at her."<br>John 8:7 | 6 to 9PM-Self<br>Defense Class at<br>Augustana | Annual Outing to<br>the South Bend<br>Cubs Game | 3                                                                                                                   |
| Pentecost 8 4 9AM-Worship at Grace                                                                                                   | 5                                           | 6:30 to 8PM-                             | 7<br>9AM-Breakfast Club                                                  | 8 6 to 9PM-Self                                | 9<br>Scholarship                                | 8:30AM-                                                                                                             |
| io:15AM-Fellowship  [No Worship at Augustana]                                                                                        |                                             | Catechism<br>Refresher Class at<br>Grace | meets at Golden Egg<br>4PM-Worship at<br>Grace                           | Defense Class at<br>Augustana                  | Application Deadline                            | Grace/Augustana<br>Men's Breakfast at<br>Perkin's<br>8AM to 7PM-<br>Daytrip to the<br>Shrine of Christ's<br>Passion |
| Pentecost 9 II                                                                                                                       | 12                                          | 13                                       | 14                                                                       | 15                                             | 16                                              | 17                                                                                                                  |
| 9AM-Worship at Grace 10:15AM-Fellowship Backpack Blessing 12:00PM-Picnic at Ulery's [No Worship at Augustana]                        |                                             |                                          | 4PM-Worship at<br>Grace<br>6:30PM-Hike &<br>Worship at OxBow<br>Park     | 6 to 9PM-Self<br>Defense Class at<br>Augustana |                                                 |                                                                                                                     |
| Pentecost 10 18                                                                                                                      | 19                                          | 20                                       | 21                                                                       | 22                                             | 23                                              | 24                                                                                                                  |
| 9AM-Worship at Grace 10:15AM-Fellowship After Worship-Training for New Visitors (Banquet Bearers/Pastoral Care Teams) [No Worship at | 6:30PM-Joint<br>Council Meeting at<br>Grace | Protect Out of                           | 4PM-Worship at<br>Grace                                                  | 6 to 9PM-Self<br>Defense Class at<br>Augustana |                                                 |                                                                                                                     |
| Augustana]                                                                                                                           |                                             | Pastor Out of<br>Town                    | Pastor Out of Town                                                       | Pastor Out of Town                             | Pastor Out of<br>Town                           |                                                                                                                     |
| Pentecost II 25                                                                                                                      | 26                                          | 27                                       | 28                                                                       | 29                                             | 30                                              | 31                                                                                                                  |
| 9AM-Worship at Grace 10:15AM-Fellowship Grace and Augustana Congregational Meetings at Grace after Worship [No Worship at Augustana] |                                             |                                          | 4PM-Worship at<br>Grace<br>6:30PM-Hike &<br>Worship at OxBow<br>Park     |                                                |                                                 |                                                                                                                     |

| SUNDAY SUNDAY                                                                                | MONDAY                                                                             | August<br>2019                                                                                              | WEDNESDAY                                                               | THURSDAY  THURSDAY  G-9cm Self-Defenik  Class ur Ellebart Shenfel's Deet          | FRIDAY  Church Office Closed  SB Cubs game                            | SATURDAY<br>3                                                                                    |
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| gam Grace Worship<br>toxtsam Fellowship                                                      | 5<br>7:15am Cup o' Joe at<br>Electric Brew<br>11:00am Share Team<br>@ DQ           | 6<br>10:00am Food Pantry<br>10:40am Susanna's K.<br>6:30pm to 8pm<br>Cabe environ Release<br>Class G Greec. | 7<br>4:00pm Worship<br>8:00pm AA                                        | 8<br>(6-9 pm/sitt-Defene<br>Class of Ether)<br>Speciff's DePt.<br>& August and    | 9<br>Church Office Gosed                                              | 8:30am Men in Mission Breakfast Ban to Then Rhin Offite pasktrap to Shame of Christ's Cassion on |
| 9am Grace Worship<br>10:15am Fellowship<br>Backpack Blessing<br>12:00 pm PICNIC<br>@ Ulery's | 12<br>7:15am Cup o' Joe at<br>Electric Brew                                        | 13<br>to:ooam Food Pantry                                                                                   | 14<br>4:00pm Worship<br>6:30pm Ox Bow<br>8:00pm AA                      | 15<br>G-9 pm Self-Defend<br>Chars up Ellebart<br>Shentif's Deft<br>@ Augustano    | 16<br>Church Office Closed                                            | 17 St. 30wn, 184                                                                                 |
| 8<br>gam Grace Worship<br>10:15am Fellowship                                                 | 7:15am Cup o' Joe at<br>Electric Brew<br>9:30am Clothing<br>Room<br>6:30pm Council | 20 %. 10:00am Food Pantry                                                                                   | 21<br>11:30 am Table Talk<br>@ Michael's<br>4:00pm Worship<br>8:00pm AA | 9:00am Grace Notes Articles Due G-9 pm Self-Defent Class an Elizhmen Shenet's Dem | 23<br>Church Office Closed<br>Stoopm Grace Supper<br>Club @ Davinci's | 24                                                                                               |
| 99m Grace Worship<br>10:15am Fellowship                                                      | 26<br>7:15am Cup o' Joe at<br>Electric Brew                                        | 27 10:00am Food Pantry 10:00am GN Mailing 7:00pm Choir Kickoff @ Henkiers                                   | 28<br>4:00pm Worship<br>8:00pm AA                                       | 29                                                                                | 30<br>Church Office Closed                                            | 31                                                                                               |

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