

February Bible
Study Plan

February 5, 2023

Epiphany 5

Isaiah 58:1-9a

Psalms 112:1-9

1 Corinthians 2:1-16

Matthew 5:13-20

February 12, 2023

Epiphany 6

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Psalms 119:1-8

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Matthew 5:21-37

February 19, 2023

**Transfiguration of
Our Lord**

Exodus 24:12-18

Psalms 2

2 Peter 1:16-21

Matthew 17:1-9

February 22, 2023

Ash Wednesday

Isaiah 58:1-12

Psalms 51:1-17

2 Corinthians

5:20b--6:10

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

February 26, 2023

Lent 1

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

Psalms 32

Romans 5:12-19

Matthew 4:1-11

Augustana News



February 2023

Augustana Lutheran Church

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*Friends in Christ -
from
Sister Nora*

Dear Friends in Christ;

As many of you know I don't decorate for Christmas until a day or two before

Christmas and so things are not usually taken down and put away until The Presentation of Lord which is Feb. 2nd. This year that means that once the tree is down it is less than three weeks until Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 22nd. You have probably heard Lent described as a time of repentance with more of our time being given to prayer, fasting and offerings for the poor. However, the explanation which has moved me most is that Lent is a Season of Transformation. That is a helpful way to look at how we approach these 40 days. If all I do is pray more and decide to give a little extra money for the Food Pantry or the Blessing Bags or if all I do is give up my usual chocolate fix for forty days followed by 11 and a half months of eating twice as much chocolate to make up for what I gave up during Lent then what difference did this Lenten discipline make in my life or the lives of anyone else.

These forty days leading up to Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday culminating in the Great Celebration of Easter is a time

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Augustana Mission Statement: As the Body of Christ we are called to Love All, Serve All, Welcome All.

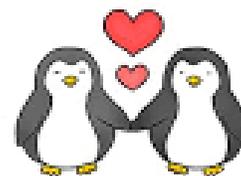
for us to focus more on God than on us. Sometimes when we put such a great emphasis on fasting from things while feasting on others the focus is on us....what we can do to rid our lives of clutter and in so doing make ourselves feel or at least appear more spiritual. But the kind of transformation that we are being called to give ourselves to for these upcoming forty days should change us not just for the Season of Lent.....not just for these forty days but for a life time. I don't believe that God wants a few more prayers from us.....a few extra dollars or our self-satisfaction when we make it from breakfast to supper without eating lunch or without sneaking a snack or two when our stomach growls mid-afternoon. No, I believe that God wants us to be really transformed from who we are into what God wants us to be. The wonder of the Lenten season is that rather than being transformed in isolation we have the support and encouragement of our Augustana family of faith and we have the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

So every day of Lent let us reflect on Jesus words and examples so we will gain a better understanding of God's most earnest desire that each of us embrace an authentic transformation.

Gracious and loving God, be with us as we start this journey through Lent. Guide us into ways of deeper understanding and faith, so that we might grow closer to you. Help us to listen and help us to grow. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Blessings,
Sister Nora

Valentine Words



Puzzle Time

o l a d f i d e a r
c a f h e v e k u h
r i a j b y a l a o
g c t f r i e n d n
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s p m n a c l o r y
z s b o r d o t e g
h o n e y d v e g u
w a d m i r e s e h

adore special
admire dear
friend love
honey hug
February

October 14, 2022



One of the distinct privileges of this call as presiding bishop is seeing the church at work at home and around the world. The Lutheran movement is alive and well, speaking the gospel in a distinctive voice. Sunday after Sunday the good news is proclaimed in accordance with Scripture and the Lutheran Confessions. In hundreds of languages and dialects, God's promise of grace, reconciliation and freedom is received and celebrated in places Martin Luther never knew existed. We are part of a worldwide family.

In many ways, and in the most important ways, we are alike. The cross is our center. Faith, grace and Scripture alone are our guides. A clear understanding of human brokenness and our inability to save ourselves sets us apart from societal and even some theological pressures that would try to draw us away from the source of our life and freedom. A world built on works and individualism promises salvation based on our own effort and denies salvation if we fail. The Lutheran movement points to another way. This is our common witness.

There are also glorious expressions particular to regions, countries and history: governance; organization; the role of laity, deacons, pastors and bishops; and the age for first communion, to name a few. And that's just the ELCA! Around the world the expression of Lutheranism takes on many different flavors – literally and figuratively.

In the Northern Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Southern Africa, porridge is a staple at all meals, so they pray, "Give us today our daily porridge." Spiritual healers are an important part of the life and ministry in the Lutheran church in Madagascar. Lutherans in Mexico celebrate the feast day of Our Lady of Guadalupe, which falls just a day away from the Swedish celebration of Santa Lucia. Lutherans around the world hold fast to the core and adapt to make the gospel accessible.

Part of Luther's genius was to make Scripture, preaching and worship available in the language of the people. In fact, this year we celebrate the 500th anniversary of the publication of his translation of the New Testament from the ancient Greek into the German language, known as the "September Testament." This publication paved the way for other translations of the Bible, making it accessible for people both at church and in their homes. All these variations make the Lutheran movement richer, especially when we share across borders and cultures.

It's good to remember the events of the 16th century, but we shouldn't get stuck there. We need to ask what it means to be Lutheran in the 21st century. What it means for the Lutheran World Federation's 149 member churches, representing over 77 million members in 99 countries,

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that are exploring Lutheran identity. For some member churches with a state church tradition – Sweden, for example – Lutheran identity is a novel concept. The Lutheran church was “The Church,” and there was no need to think about identity. Now many churches in Africa and Asia are forging an indigenous expression of what it means to be Lutheran. Yes, they still sing hymns set to German, Swedish and American hymn tunes, but they are also developing music and worship using traditional instruments and styles.

What will our Lutheran identity be in the ELCA? We still treasure our immigrant roots – and we should. But if our ethnic identities become synonymous with Lutheran identity, we are missing the mark. The gospel, and Luther’s clear exposition of it, transcends human boundaries. When a single culture’s vernacular becomes the established language of the people, we hinder the gospel’s free course in the world. We can become an alternative face of Christianity in the culture – one that moves across divisions, is meant for all, and that is a free and liberating gift.

Sister Nora's Schedule

Sister Nora's Office Hours

Monday morning 9AM - 12PM ~ Augustana

Tuesday morning 9AM - 12 PM ~ Grace

Wednesday morning 9AM - 12PM ~ Augustana

Thursday morning 9AM - 12PM ~ Grace

Friday morning 9 - 10:30AM ~ Grace & 10:30AM - 12PM ~ Augustana

Saturday and Sunday - call for an appointment

(There are meetings on some mornings, as well as Zoom meetings, so please call in advance to make sure that Sister Nora is in before coming.)

News from the Secretary

As many of you may know, and have seen my letter of retirement from the Annual Meeting Packet, I have given notice that I will be leaving my employment with Augustana on the Friday after Easter (*see my letter on page 10*). If anyone knows of anyone who is looking for a part-time position as secretary, please let a council member know.

Call Committee & Council News

The Call Committee and Church Council met with Pastor Dan Forehand in mid-January to touch base on the process of finding a new pastor for Augustana.

He discussed the challenge of our need for a part-time pastor for our budget, with the candidates' desires for full-time calls.

It was discussed that we consider aligning ourselves with another congregation who is also seeking a part-time pastor, making both calls into a full-time position. The council is taking this recommendation into account and starting a conversation on shared ministry with partnering churches.

This would not be a consolidation, but truly a continuation of what we currently have with Sister Nora, just with a new pastor leading us.

If you have any questions, please reach out to the Call Committee or Council member.



Love. Grow. Serve.

Pastoral Care

Call the Church Office or Sister Nora Directly if You Are Hospitalized or Having Surgery

Pastoral care is a ministry of Pastors and Deacons and one of the ways healing can be offered to the body of Christ. It is important for you (or someone else if you are not able) to contact the **Church office (574-294-3823)** or **Sister Nora directly (574-226-1412)**.

When we are sick, have had an accident or having surgery we need not only physical healing but spiritual healing as well. These are times when your church family can be holding you in prayer which sometimes is the best and most important thing which we can do for each other.

PLEASE allow your Interim Minister, and members of your church family to be part of your healing process.

Lent and Holy Week Schedule

Ash Wednesday ~ Wednesday, February 22, 2023

Ashes to Go at Grace parking lot

7AM to 10AM

Ashes to Go at Augustana parking lot

5PM to 6PM

Ash Wednesday Worship

6PM

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*Lent Worship ~ Wednesdays in March*

*6PM*

*March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29*

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Palm Sunday Worship ~ Sunday, April 2, 2023

11AM

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*Maundy Thursday ~ Thursday, April 6, 2023*

*6PM*

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Good Friday Worship ~ Friday, April 7, 2023

6PM

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*Easter Vigil Worship ~ Saturday, April 8, 2023*

*7:30PM*

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Easter Sunday Worship ~ Sunday, April 9, 2023

11AM



Augustana News

Augustana Breakfast Club

First Wednesday of each month - 9AM

Everyone is welcome to the Augustana Breakfast Club on **February 1st at 9AM** at Perkin's Restaurant on Cassopolis Street. Come for the food and enjoy the fellowship. To make a reservation call Deb Rowland at (574) 596-2776 before Wednesday.



Augustana's 150th Anniversary Planning Committee

Meetings are on **Saturday, February 4th** and **Saturday, February 18th** ~ both at **10AM**

We need people to attend and help! There are plenty of opportunities to help make this anniversary celebration outstanding!

Noisy offering will be received on ALL Sundays

Bring your loose change (or bills) to contribute to Church Community Services.



Blood Pressure Clinic in the Narthex after worship on the first Sunday of the month

If you are a person who needs to have your blood pressure checked, you can get your blood pressure checked right after worship on the first Sunday of each month. You will be given the record of your blood pressure which can be taken to your physician's office visit; and we will keep a card which will have a list of your blood pressure results each time it is taken at the church. We could use additional persons to take blood pressures and have the stethoscopes and cuffs at the church for you to use. Please let the office know if you can help.

Then I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will lead you with knowledge and understanding. ~Jeremiah 3:15

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Augustana Sack of Food - Food Ministry

on Thursday, February 9th and Thursday, February 23
from 10AM - 11AM.



*Donations are always welcome! Items most needed:
evaporated milk, canned tuna or chicken, peanut butter and
jelly, cereal, personal care items.*

Confirmation Retreat at Augustana
Friday, February 10th from 6-8PM and
Saturday, February 11th from 9:30AM-2PM

Confirmation
RETREAT



Sunday, February 12th - Pastor Dan Forehand will be
Preaching and Presiding at 11AM Worship

Plan to attend!

Pastor Dan will be leading worship and meeting with the congregation
afterwards with a catered lunch following.



Augustana Church Council
Tuesday, February 14, 2023 at 6:30PM

Join us!
Holden Evening Prayer
Wednesday, February 15 at 7PM



Encourage
One Another &
build one
another up
1 Thessalonians 5:11

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Augustana News

Blessing Bags Distribution

Blessing Bags will be distributed at the Elkhart Civic Plaza
Friday, February 17 from 11AM to 1PM.



Donations still needed! Items most needed:

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| pudding Cups | Chicken Salad w/ Crackers |
| Potted Meat | Tuna Salad w/ Crackers |
| Drink Boxes/ Capri Sun | Snack Crackers w/ Peanut Butter or Cheese |
| Soft Granola/ Cereal Bars | SMALL Bottles of Liquid Laundry Soap |
| Toothbrushes - individual packages | Kleenex Packets |
| Toothbrush Holders | Feminine Products |

February is Stewardship Month

During the month of February you will receive a Stewardship letter and pledge card for you to consider making a pledge to support the work of Augustana.

Commitment Sunday is on **Sunday, February 26, 2023** and you are asked to fill out the pledge/commitment card and either mail it back to the church or bring it on that Commitment Sunday and place it in the offering plate.



Watch on Facebook



Watch the Sunday morning worship live on Sunday morning or anytime - on the Augustana Facebook page!

Not on Facebook? You can still enjoy the Sunday morning worship on Sunday morning, or any time! Go on to the Augustana website - www.augustanaelkhart.org - and scroll half way down the page to the Facebook icon. Click on the icon and you will be taken to Augustana's Facebook page where you will find the videos and bulletins. Enjoy!

Kathy's Retirement Letter

December 30, 2022

To Sister Nora, Maralee Macumber, Council President, Augustana Council Members, and the Congregation of Augustana Lutheran Church;

For the past eight plus years I have been thankful for the kindness of Augustana Church as a generous and thoughtful employer. This has been the most enjoyable position I have even had. But as I draw closer to a reasonable retirement age, I feel the draw to spend more time with my husband, son, and his family, and to spend more time camping. Therefore, I am advising you that I plan to retire on, or approximately Friday, April 14, 2023. This is the Friday after Easter Sunday. I am informing the council at this time because I feel obligated to give as much notice as possible, and then to spend some time training my replacement.

I have been working on a listing of my job description for the committee/person who will doing the hiring. I want to make this transition as easy as possible.

Peace to you,

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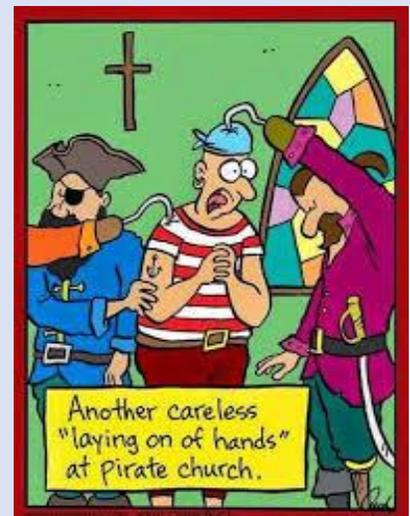
Giggles

The secret of a good sermon is to have a good beginning and a good ending; and to have the two as close together as possible. -- George Burns



A Sunday school teacher asked the children just before she dismissed them to go to church, "And why is it necessary to be quiet in church?"

Annie replied, "Because people are sleeping"



Kid's Page

Deliver the Valentine



Q: What did Tarzan say when he saw elephants coming?

A: "Here come the elephants!"

Q: What's the difference between elephants and grapes?

A: Grapes are purple.

Q: Why are elephants so wrinkled?

A: Because they take too long to iron!

Q: What do you call a bear with no teeth?

A: A gummy bear!



February Craft- "Hand" Crafted Monkey Valentine

Materials Needed:

- White card stock paper
- Brown & Green squeeze paint
- Light brown paper
- Glue
- Googly eyes
- Heart stickers
- Black Sharpie marker

Paint 4 fingers brown and press on white card stock paper (do not use thumb).

Cut out tail, head, nose & ears with brown paper. Paint the monkey's face with brown paint as well as a tail and edge of ears. Use the black Sharpie to make nose and mouth.

Use green squeeze paint to make vines and add heart stickers hanging down from it.

Add "I ❤️ hangin' with you!" for Valentine's Day!



Congregational

Corner

*Altar Flowers
for February*



February 5, 2023

"open"

February 12, 2023

*IMO Lucile Frost, Mother
by Sister Nora Frost*

February 19, 2023

"open"

February 26, 2023

"open"

*Please note: there are several open spots on
the February Flower Chart,
let's fill them up!*

August Financial/Attendance Report

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

****Information thru January 22, 2023**

Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget Requirement	Fiscal Year-to-Date Offerings to General Fund
\$154,153.07	\$99,186.40
January Monthly Budget	January Average Atten. Sunday In-Person
\$11,479.45	29
January Offerings to General Fund	January Average Atten. Sunday Facebook
\$6,976.00	16
January Weekly Budget	Noisy Offering Year-to-Date
\$2,295.89	\$0

February Birthdays

Gary Davis - 2/10

Troy Nusbaum - 2/12

Cathy Davis - 2/13

Jill Scupham - 2/14

Michael Kindy - 2/15

Mary Lou Cassel - 2/17



Let's welcome new member Sharon Butler. Sharon was added to Augustana membership on Sunday, January 15, 2023.

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We pray for Mary Lou Cassel and her family as they mourn the loss of Dick Cassel on January 20, 2023.

**Prayer List** ~ Pray for healing and comfort for Mary Lou Cassel; John Metz; Marilyn Cobb; John; Kim Schrock and her brother, Mark; Kathy Nowak; Sharon Butler; Marleen Finagen; Terri Bland; Gerry Stutzman; Rick Cassel; Brenda Miller; and Chris Mills. Pray for those with Covid and cancer. Pray for Cody Hollingsworth as he is deployed to Kosovo. Pray for the people of Ukraine, and an end of the war. Pray for the ministry of Pioneer Faith Ministries. Pray for the children and staff of Beardsley and Mary Daly schools. Continue to pray for Augustana and the call committee as the process moves forward.

## Council and Endowment Members - 2023

Nancy Tinder - term ends in Feb. 2024

Jerry Duck - term ends in Feb. 2024

Gunnar Erickson - term ends in Feb. 2025

Mark Moyer - term ends in Feb. 2026

Dave Ermis - term ends TBD

Maralee Macumber - term ends in Feb. 2024

Chuck Miller - term ends in Feb. 2025

Diane Erickson - term ends in Feb. 2025

Brenda Miller - term ends TBD

### Endowment Treasurer - Ed Williams

Dave Ermis - term ends in Feb. 2024

Gunnar Erickson - term ends in Feb. 2025

Bonnie Rice - term ends in Feb. 2026

Janet Ermis - term ends in Feb. 2024

Jerry Duck - term ends in Feb. 2025

Doris Koontz - term ends in Feb. 2026

## Know Your Call Committee

Brian & Stacy Fann - Chairs

Maralee Macumber ~ Nancy Tinder ~ Doris Koontz ~ Diane Erickson ~ Janie Williams

## Augustana Lutheran Church Annual Meeting Highlights Sunday, January 15, 2023

\* **Attendance: 33** (Quorum reached)

### **Results of Voting**

\* **Council Members**-Dave Ermis, Brenda Miller, and Mark Moyer elected to a three year term.

\* **Endowment**-Doris Koontz and Bonnie Rice elected for a second term.

### **Proposed Budget**

\* Janet Ermis moved to accept the budget. Ed Williams seconded.

### **Sister Nora and Committee Reports**

\* Has someone been found to run the website? Janet Ermis corrected the report that Blessing Bags were distributed 3 times last year.

Total of Endowment Fund reported. Sack of Food to change name, they give more than just food.

\* Dave Ermis moved to accept the reports. John Metz seconded.

### **Old Business Notes**

\* Diane Erickson discussed 150th Anniversary celebration-need volunteers. Discussed Pioneer's new contract. Need one more person on Worship Committee-Nichole Metz volunteered.

### **New Business Notes**

\* Discussed forming a committee to hire replacement for secretary. Stacy Fann volunteered.

### **Adjournment**

\* Nancy Tinder moved to adjourn. Janet Ermis seconded.



Present: Diane Erickson, Dave Ermis, Brenda Miller, Jerry Duck, Nancy Tinder, Chuck Miller, Gunnar Erickson, Sister Nora Frost, Randy Tinder, Kathy Nowak  
Members Absent:  
Maralee Macumber, Chloe Cornwell

**Call to Order** (6:36pm)/**Devotions**. Devotions provided by Diane Erickson.

**Approval** of December Meeting Minutes, and Financial Reports. Sister Nora report was presented as well.

**Unfinished Business:**

- \* **Pioneer Faith Ministries** - Discussion on new lease. Questions raised on worship times; length of contract; sharing of cleaning building, and raising rent. Jerry Duck motioned that the new lease be for 1 year with first 6 months at \$450/second 6 months at \$500, and note if new pastor hired an earlier worship time may be needed. Diane Erickson seconded. Unanimous "yes" vote.
- \* **Call Process Review & Update/Pastor Dan Visit in February 12th** - Sister Nora reminded the members that while meeting with Pastor Dan to be clear that they want "shared ministry."
- \* **Website Support Still Needed** -This subject is on going.
- \* **Music Director Update** - Maralee Macumber is still looking for summer subs. Sister Nora looking at Goshen College. Nancy Tinder suggested a piano teacher during their summer break.
- \* **New Name for Sack of Food?** Program directors need to weight in.
- \* **150th Anniversary Committee** - Diane Erickson gave a report of advertising ideas. Ideas for the banners. Decorating in the church in monthly increments. They are needing greeters. She is looking for grants to help on costs.
- \* **Annual Meeting Sunday, January 15** - need to nominate candidates for council and endowment committee. Need vote counters for meeting. Council members question why changes to number of members was not voted on by congregation, it was noted that there had not been a congregational meeting called to address that. Council discussed doing that in March.

**New Business:**

- \* **Kathy Nowak's letter of retirement** - a hiring committee is needed. It was suggested to ask for people to serve on that committee at the annual meeting.
- \* **PreTeen Club** - Diane Erickson is looking into starting one.
- \* **Lent and Easter Schedule** - Sister Nora had a Lent and Holy Week schedules from past years. From that the timing of worship was decided.
- \* **Fellowship** - Restarting fellowship before worship in Narthex.

**Adjourn/Closing Prayer** - The Lord's Prayer.

[Next Council Meeting: Tuesday, February 14, 2023]

*Full Meeting Minutes will be available on the Fellowship Hallway bulletin board, or you can request a copy sent to you by USPS or email. Contact the church office.*

# February 2023 Server Schedule

## Sunday, February 5 2023 -

### Epiphany 5

*Assisting Minister* : John Metz

*Lector* : Nichole Metz

*Server* : Liam Peterson

*Ushers* : Watson Family

*Technology Server* : Leah Moyer

**February Altar Guild**  
Bonnie Rice & Deb Rowland

## Sunday, February 12, 2023 -

### Epiphany 6

*Assisting Minister* : Sarah Hobbs

*Lector* : Sarah Hobbs

*Server* : Leah Moyer

*Ushers* : Gunnar & Diane Erickson

*Technology Server* : Cayden Abner



## Sunday, February 19, 2023 -

### Transfiguration of Our Lord

*Assisting Minister* : Nancy Tinder

*Lector* : Nancy Tinder

*Server* : George Scupham

*Ushers* : Deb Rowland and Janet Moyer

*Technology Server* : Mark Moyer

## Wednesday, February 22, 2023 -

### Ash Wednesday

*Assisting Minister* : Sarah Hobbs

*Lector* : Jennifer Ball

*Server* : Dorothy Moyer

*Ushers* : Dave & Janet Ermis

*Technology Server* : Mark Moyer



## Sunday, February 26, 2023 - Lent 1

*Assisting Minister* : Mark Moyer

*Lector* : Mark Moyer

*Server* : Liam Peterson

*Ushers* : Jay & Bonnie Rice

*Technology Server* : Dorothy Moyer

*Reminder: If you are unable to serve as scheduled, please find a replacement - and let the church office know who the replacement is. Contact information: [secretary@augustana.comcastbiz.net](mailto:secretary@augustana.comcastbiz.net) or 574.294.3823. Thank you!*

# February 2023

"All are from the dust,  
and to dust all return."  
Ecclesiastes 3:20, ESV



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| Sunday                                                                                                                                      | Monday                                                        | Tuesday                                 | Wednesday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Thursday                                  | Friday                                                           | Saturday                                                       |
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| <b>Looking Ahead...</b><br><b>Lent Schedule</b><br>Wednesday Worship – 6PM<br>March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29                                        |                                                               |                                         | 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 2                                         | 3                                                                | 4                                                              |
|                                                                                                                                             |                                                               |                                         | 9AM-Augustana<br>Breakfast Club at<br>Perkins                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                           |                                                                  | 10AM-<br>Augustana 150 <sup>th</sup><br>Anniversary<br>Meeting |
| Epiphany 5 5                                                                                                                                | 6                                                             | 7                                       | 8                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 9                                         | 10                                                               | 11                                                             |
| 11AM-Worship w/<br>Noisy Offering<br>Fellowship Before<br>and After Worship<br>Blood Pressure<br>Checks in<br>Narthex                       |                                                               |                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 10-11AM-Sack of<br>Food                   | 6-8PM-<br>Confirmation<br>Retreat at<br>Augustana                | 9:30AM-2PM-<br>Confirmation<br>Retreat at<br>Augustana         |
| Epiphany 6 12                                                                                                                               | 13                                                            | 14                                      | 15                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 16                                        | 17                                                               | 18                                                             |
| 11AM-Worship w/<br>Noisy Offering<br>w/Pastor Dan<br>Forehand preaching<br>and presiding<br>Meeting after worship,<br><b>lunch provided</b> | <i>March Newsletter<br/>                     Articles Due</i> | 6:30PM-<br>Augustana<br>Council Meeting | 7PM-Holden<br>Evening Prayer                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 10AM-12PM-<br>Interim Ministry<br>Meeting | 11AM to 1PM-<br>Blessing Bags<br>Distribution in<br>Civic Plaza. | 10AM-<br>Augustana 150 <sup>th</sup><br>Anniversary<br>Meeting |
| Transfiguration of<br>Our Lord 19                                                                                                           | 20                                                            | 21                                      | Ash<br>Wednesday 22                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 23                                        | 24                                                               | 25                                                             |
| 11AM-Worship w/<br>Noisy Offering<br>Fellowship Before<br>and After Worship                                                                 | <b>Presidents Day</b>                                         | 9AM-Ministerium                         | 7AM to 10AM-<br>Ashes to Go at<br><b>Grace</b> parking lot<br>5PM to 6PM-Ashes<br>to Go at<br><b>Augustana</b> parking<br>lot<br>6PM-Ash<br>Wednesday<br>Worship                                                                         | 10-11AM-Sack of<br>Food                   |                                                                  |                                                                |
| Lent 1 26                                                                                                                                   | 27                                                            | 28                                      | <b>Holy Week Schedule</b><br>Palm Sunday Worship - April 2 – 11AM<br>Maundy Thursday Worship – April 6 – 6PM<br>Good Friday Worship – April 7 – 6PM<br>Easter Vigil Worship – April 8 – 7:30PM<br>Easter Sunday Worship – April 9 – 11AM |                                           |                                                                  |                                                                |
| 11AM-Worship w/<br>Noisy Offering<br>Fellowship Before<br>and After Worship<br><br><b>Commitment<br/>                     Sunday</b>        |                                                               |                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                           |                                                                  |                                                                |