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July 2022

Augustana and Grace Lutheran Churches

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Dear friends in Christ;

Fear and Faith...these words have been shared with me frequently over these last few months. "I know God is in control so I just have to have faith." "I fear that with prices going up I won't have enough retirement funds to last." "I fear we will not get a pastor and then what will happen to us." "My faith is in Christ so even if the diagnosis is cancer... He's got me." I have been struggling with waffling between fear and faith as well. While at Martin's grocery store the man in front of me had a gun on his belt and my hospital training automatically started to run through my head. What do I do if there is a mass shooting.....RUN,HIDE,FIGHT.....the man was right in front of me so fear kicked in. Realizing that we were pretty close to each other I ruled out the run or hide part of my training and skipped right to the fight mode. Should I kick him, hit him, or just run my shopping cart into his back side knocking the gun off his belt allowing me to quickly kick it into another checkout lane. But then faith took over when the man turned around excusing himself to pick up a Reader's Digest from a rack right in front of me. He was a police officer. All was well. No fighting necessary. Sometimes I am confident that God is in control; and I have all the faith needed to manage the day. But at other times, I feel fearful. Sometimes I doubt that God has meaningful work for me to do during this stage in my life, or I am afraid of some of the effects of aging which my friends talk about constantly...aches, pains,

*From
Sister Nora*

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"I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth. Do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert." Isaiah 43:19

Prayer Requests

Prayers for Healing

- ~ the Aversa family mourning the death of their sister and uncle
- ~ the family of Jeri Walsh as they mourn her mother's death
- ~ Janna Workman on the death of her husband

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#### Prayers for Thanksgiving

- ~ Heidi and John Paston and their family on the birth of their great-grandson, Evrann

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Current Prayer List:

- ~ All diagnosed with cancer
- ~ Jane
- ~ Mary Jane Pontius
- ~ Jack Frick
- ~ Bob Stretter
- ~ Bob Todt
- ~ Ruth Ann Gray
- ~ Sue Felix
- ~ Karen Gugel
- ~ Dr. Ray Picket
- ~ Joan Schwietert - sister of Sharon Craven
- ~ Dixie Ihnken



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forgetfulness, tiredness. Wow, hopefully, my parents DNA will take care of that. It worked for them. They didn't experience those signs of aging so I have faith I won't either. It is difficult, especially in the world in which we live, to hold fear and faith in balance. Usually one or the other wins out and either faith OR fear dominate my thoughts and actions.

From
Sister Nora
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Recently I read the following statement: "Fear and faith need the same thing to grow: the soil of uncertainty." What an interesting thought! Perhaps uncertain times are opportunities to grow in faith or in fear. Do we trust that "With God all things are possible."? We can worry, pray or both about many things; but when we choose faith over fear we can be assured that God will give us just what we need. Who could ask for anything more? Uncertainty does provide the perfect soil to grow faith or fear. I for one am committed to choosing faith.

~ Sister Nora

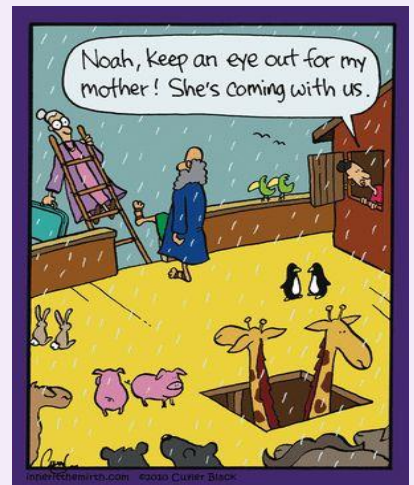
Giggles

Q: Who was the greatest female financier in the Bible?

A: Pharaoh's daughter. She went down to the bank of the Nile and drew out a little prophet!

Q. Why did Noah have to punish and discipline the chickens on the Ark?

A. Because they were using "fowl" language!



Q. Did Eve ever have a date with Adam?

A. No, just an apple!



Prayer Requests

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Prayers for Healing

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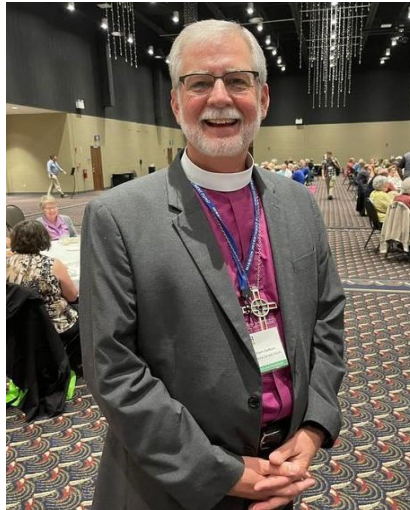
- ~ Brenda Miller
- ~ Robert - father of Brenda Miller
- ~ Judy Brouwer
- ~ John Metz
- ~ Linda Lefever
- ~ Herb & Joan Ulery
- ~ Heidi Harrison
- ~ Chris Mills
- ~ Anthony Wilkens
- ~ Tina Gioe
- ~ Gary Davis

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#### Ongoing Prayer List:

- ~ The victims of recent mass shootings and their families
- ~ The people of Ukraine, especially the relatives of Svitlana and Nina
- ~ Susanna's Kitchen
- ~ Ron Johnson
- ~ Eric's friend
- ~ Matt Gilbert
- ~ Angel Green
- ~ Deborah Trapp
- ~ Irene Vescelus
- ~ Laura - daughter of Irene Vescelus
- ~ Svitlana Gromashevskaya
- ~ Dick Eldridge
- ~ Terry Maddox
- ~ Jason Hughes

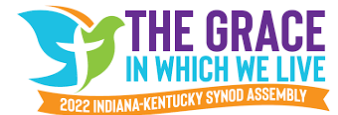
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### Bishop William O. Gafkjen Re-elected as Bishop of Indiana-Kentucky Synod, ELCA!

CHICAGO (June 14, 2022) – The Rev. William O. Gafkjen, Indianapolis, was reelected on June 9, 2022, to serve a third six-year term as bishop of the Indiana-Kentucky Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). The election was held during the synod assembly, June 9-11 at the Horizon Convention Center in

The bishop was reelected on the first ballot with 204 votes. A total of 192 votes was needed for election. Gafkjen has served as bishop since 2010. Prior to his election, he was assistant to the bishop of the synod from 2002 to 2010. Previously he served congregations in Minnesota, Michigan, Pennsylvania, and Indiana. Gafkjen earned a Bachelor of Arts from St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minn., in 1979 and a Master of Divinity from Luther Seminary in St. Paul, Minn., in 1985. He received a Doctor of Ministry in Gospel and Culture from Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Ga.



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### Report from the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Synod Assembly at the Horizon Convention Center in Muncie, Indiana

*from Sister Nora Frost*

The Synod Assembly met from Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup> - June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022 under the theme "The Grace in which We Live". Compared to other Assemblies this Assembly had fewer registrants with the total in attendance being 317 which represented 111 rostered Ministers (Pastors and Deacons), 164 voting members (male and female from congregations from Indiana and Kentucky) and 40 visitors. This was an election year for Bishop and Bishop Bill Gafkjen was re-elected for another six-year term on the first ballot with 204 votes. 192 votes was needed for election.

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## Prayer Requests

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### Prayers During Transition:

- ~ The congregations of Augustana and Grace as we listen for God's guidance
- ~ Call Process- "Exploring God's Expectations"
- ~ Intentional Interim--  
Pastor Amy
- ~ Interim Minister--  
Sister Nora



*Since we pray for each other regularly, we are dividing our prayer list up to make it a little easier to follow and to pray. Please continue to call the church office or add your requests on Sunday mornings. Please help keep our list accurate by giving us updates on how folks are doing.*

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| <h3>Report from the 35th Annual Synod Assembly <i>continued</i></h3> |
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There were two excellent keynote speakers. The Rev. Dr. Chad Abbott who has been the Conference Minister in the Indiana-Kentucky Conference of the United Church of Christ. He is the author of a couple of books focusing on creativity and discernment among local churches. His latest book, "Incline your ear: Cultivating Spiritual Awakening in Congregations" was the basis for his presentation.

**The Rev. Dr. Anthony Bateza** who is a Dr. Martin Luther, moral theology, and Christian ethics specialist also spoke. He is a professor at St. Olaf College in Northfield, Mn. and an ELCA Pastor. His research which was shared in his presentation examined Luther's political theology. He connected theology, Biblical scholarship and the contemporary challenges we all face.

There were four times throughout the Assembly for Spiritual Practices and Special Music. Lisa Kramme who serves as the Director of Faith Formation in the Nebraska Synod of the ELCA provided opportunities for the Assembly to experience and practice a variety of Spiritual Practices. The musician Rev. John Tirro is an ELCA pastor who serves as Pastor of Congregational Life and Campus Ministry for St. John's Lutheran Church/Tyson House Episcopal and Lutheran Campus Ministry at Yale Divinity School in Knoxville, Tennessee, He is also a songwriter, composer and musician. He is a staff songwriter for Universal Music Group and Staff Songwriter for Sony/ATV. As well as writing hymns, songs, and liturgical settings of worship he has written secular music for many well-known country artists. You can check out his music on YouTube. A couple of my favorites include: "The Sails Were Spilling Wind", "Does Anybody Know Somebody" and "There's Wilderness All Around Us".

The ELCA Churchwide Representative was **Deacon Mary Ann Schwabe** who serves on the Churchwide staff as Executive for Synod Relations. She made a brief presentation, preached at the Sending Worship and Installed our re-elected Bishop.

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**July's Sunday  
Scripture Readings**

*Read ahead and listen for the Holy Spirit  
speaking a Word to you...*

**July 3, 2022**

**Pentecost 4**

Isaiah 66:10-14  
Psalm 66:1-9  
Galatians 6:1-16  
St. Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

**July 10, 2022**

**Pentecost 5**

Deuteronomy 30:9-14  
Psalm 25:1-10  
Colossians 1:1-14  
St. Luke 10:25-37

**July 17, 2022**

**Pentecost 6**

Genesis 18:1-10a  
Psalm 15  
Colossians 1:15-28  
St. Luke 10:38-42

**July 24, 2022**

**Pentecost 7**

Genesis 18:20-32  
Psalm 138  
Colossians 2:6-19  
St. Luke 11:1-13

**July 31, 2022**

**Pentecost 8**

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23  
Psalm 49:1-12  
Colossians 3:1-11  
St. Luke 12:13-21

**Report from the 35th Annual  
Synod Assembly *continued***

Pastors and Deacons celebrating 25, 50 and those with more than 50 years of service were recognized which included Pastor Ken Peterson who served at Augustana and Pastor William Powlen who was ordained and served at Grace. Both celebrated 50 years. Congregation Anniversaries of 25, 75, 100, 125, 150, 175, and 200 years were also celebrated.

Offerings from all worship services was designated for the Indiana Kentucky Synod Disaster Fund to aid Mayfield Kentucky and the surrounding area which was devastated by the December outbreak of the 30 tornados which swept through six states. In-kind donations of canned goods and other food items were also received for Second Harvest Food Bank in Muncie.

During business session the assembly adopted new Compensation guidelines for Pastors and Deacons. Both congregation council's have been given this document as we move ahead towards calling staff.

Each attendee was able to attend two breakout sessions. The first I attended was "From Sitting Around the Table to Setting the Table: A New Approach to Church Council Meetings." This material was the result of a doctoral project leading to the thesis by the presenter: Rev. Dr. Eric C. Schlichting from St. John, Indiana. The second breakout session was on "Shared Ministries". The handout "Discernment and Discussion Guide" can be found on page 7 in this newsletter. There were several congregational leaders both rostered ministers and lay leaders who spoke about their experiences in moving into shared ministry.

There was a Gathering Worship on Thursday and a Sending Worship on Saturday with the Friday night worship being a Remembrance of the Faithful Departed which included Pastors, Deacons and their spouses who have died since the last Assembly.

There was just one Memorial to vote on this year: A Memorial to Uphold the Dignity of the Office of Ministry. This memorial asks the 2022 ELCA Churchwide Assembly

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**Please Let Us Know...**

~ if you have a new address, email address or phone number.

~ if you are having surgery and would appreciate pastoral care while in the hospital or at home.

~ if you would like to be placed on the prayer chain or remembered in the Prayers on Sunday morning.

~ if you would like to receive communion at home.

~ if you would be willing to volunteer to use your time and gifts.

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**August Newsletter  
Deadline**

**July 19, 2022**



being held in Ohio in August to create a task force to propose churchwide guidelines for handling interim, transition, bridge, specialized, non-parish and innovative calls, on-leave from call status, removal from the roster protocols, and communication protocols. It also asks for a report to the Fall 2024 meeting of the Conference of Bishops and the Church Council.

**Report from the 35th Annual Synod Assembly *continued***

**Pictures  
from Camp!**



Shared Ministry Conversations  
Indiana-Kentucky Synod, ELCA  
Updated 5.30.2022

## Indiana-Kentucky Synod Shared Ministry Discernment and Discussion Guide

Shared Ministry in the Indiana-Kentucky Synod is described as two or more congregations sharing pastoral leadership (and perhaps other staff) while also sharing some mission and ministry. If your congregation is interested in exploring shared ministry with one or more other congregations, please contact Pastor Nancy Nyland, DEM, at [nnyland@iksynod.org](mailto:nnyland@iksynod.org).

### What is Shared Ministry?

- It is NOT about closing, merging or making the congregations alike.
- It is about maintaining the unique identity of each congregation while sharing leadership and jointly participating in some mission and ministry.
- It is about being attentive to the Holy Spirit and the opportunities being offered for shared mission and ministry.
- It is about having a full-time pastor that your congregation is sharing.
- It is about freeing up resources to do mission and ministry.
- It is about gifts. No matter how big or how small, each congregation brings gifts into the partnership.
- It is NOT about surviving....it IS about thriving.
- It is about purpose. What is God calling your congregation to do and to be in the future? How will this shared ministry strengthen your mission and ministry? How will your congregation's relationship with God, one another and the world grow in this shared ministry?
- It is about risk and experimentation. As Bishop Bill says, "Let's throw our loaves and fish on the table and see how God might multiply them."
- It is about open communication and relationship building first with leaders and then with the entire congregation.
- It is about establishing a high trust level between the pastor, the lay leaders and the congregations.
- It is about compromise. What areas need compromise to make the shared leadership successful (i.e., worship times, midweek services, special services, annual meetings, etc.)?
- It is about strong lay leadership. How will lay leaders be responsible for tasks which previously were considered the pastor's responsibility?
- It is not about unseating a called pastor. If one of the congregations currently has a called pastor, this pastor will be the first candidate to be considered in the call process.
- It is about imagining and exploring various staffing models, as appropriate....ministers of word and sacrament (pastors); ministers of word and service (deacons); interns from seminary; shared administrative assistant, youth leader, music director, custodial staff, etc.
- It is about participating in a discernment process with another congregation(s) involving several meetings with congregational leaders facilitated by synod staff.
- It is about developing a shared ministry covenant (a sample covenant is available from the synod office).

## News

### Summer Bible Study or Book Study in the Park

Book and Bible studies will begin **Monday, July 11th at 6:30PM** with Pastor Amy on "Part Time is Plenty." *Place to be determined.* On **Tuesday, July 12th at 1PM** a second "Part Time is Plenty" study with Pastor Amy will be held. *Place to be determined.*

Also on **Tuesday, July 12th at 1PM**, will begin the study of the Book of James which will meet at **McNaughton Park** with Sister Nora.



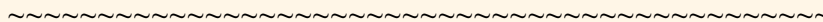
### News from Augustana's council...

First of all, after 5 years of very faithful service as our **Director of Music, Sean Diller** will be resigning his position and moving to Chicago. We would like to honor and thank him at a brunch reception on Sunday, August 14th at 10AM **BEFORE THE 11:00 SERVICE.**

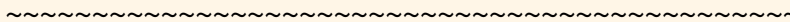


Not only have Sean and AJ shared their musical talents and leadership, but during pandemic online worship, they partnered with Pr. Dan and Sr. Nora to create a full worship experience for us all. At Augustana, Sean has continued to lead us in technology and streaming worship. (And AJ served in leadership roles, including council president, for years.)

Please mark your calendars for this celebration.



In other news, we have decided to sell **Swedish rye bread at the Elkhart Farmers Market.** Our "trial run" will be Saturday, July 9th from 8AM to 12PM. If you'd like to help bake, contact Bonnie Rice at 574/536-9832. If you'd like to sell, set up or tear down, contact Maralee Macumber at 574/606-6441. We are hopeful this will be a good community outreach project.



Finally, as Pr. Amy's interim period ends, we have formed a **call committee** to begin looking for a church to partner with and a minister to work with both churches. Our thanks to:

Brian & Stacy Fann  
Ed & Janie Williams

Nancy Tinder  
Diane Erickson

Doris Koontz  
Maralee Macumber

We are focused on hopefully making this a quick process and will keep you all posted. Please keep us in your thoughts and prayers.



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## News

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### Independence Day - Monday, July 4th, 2022

Both Augustana and Grace offices will be **closed**  
in honor of Independence Day



### Augustana Breakfast Club

Wednesday, July 6th at 9AM at Perkins

Call Deb Rowland at 574-596-2776 the day prior to make reservation.

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### Grace Work Day

Saturday, July 9th at 8:30AM

with Breakfast!



### Game Night at Grace

Join us for games, movies, food and FUN!

Friday, July 15th from 5:30-8:30PM

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### Potluck Supper and Holden Evening Prayer

Wednesday, July 20th at Augustana.

Potluck at 6PM, Holden Evening Prayer at 7PM.



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The next **Blessing Bags** distribution will be on **Thursday, July 21st** from **11AM to 1PM** in the Elkhart Civic Plaza. Bags will be packed **after worship** at Augustana on **Sunday, July 17th**.

Youth will be helping! **Items that are NEEDED:**

Meat/Tuna with  
Crackers Pkgs  
Bottled Water  
Flavored Bottled Water  
Drink Boxes  
Soft Granola/Fruit Bars  
Dry Cearel (Cheerios type)

Fruit Cups  
Pudding Cups  
Individual, Pre-packaged  
Toothbrushes  
Small Hand Lotions  
New Combs and Brushes  
Small First Aid Kits

Blankets (Twin Size)  
Clean T-Shirts and/or  
Sweatshirts  
Canvas Shoes  
Flip-Flops  
\*Cash\* to Purchase Fresh  
Fruit and 'Fill-Ins'

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## News

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### More Happenings in July at Grace and Augustana...

#### **Saturdays at Augustana:**

Worship on the Lawn - **6PM**  
Bring your lawn chair!  
*(in cases of high heat warnings &  
inclement weather - worship  
moves to fellowship hall)*

#### **First Sunday of the Month at Augustana:**

Blood Pressure Checks after Worship  
*in honor of Gretta Peterson*

#### **Second Sunday of the Month at Augustana:**

Prayer Group after Worship

#### **Second and Fourth Thursday of the Month at Augustana:**

Sack of Food - **10 to 11AM**

#### **Wednesdays at Grace:**

Worship in Chapel - **4PM**

#### **Tuesdays at Grace:**

Food Pantry - **10 to 11AM**

*Third Tuesday of the Month -*

Clothing Room - during Food Pantry

#### **Fridays at Grace:**

Church Office Closed

Grace's Clothing Room  
served **8** people in June.

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**Please remember our food ministries. The number of folks being served is rising and donations would be appreciated.**



#### **Technology Servers at Augustana**

Augustana is looking for more technology help. Volunteer to be a Technology Server. It's easy to operate- if you can use an iPad you can serve! Or learn how to maintain the Augustana website and/or Facebook page! Call the church office or talk to Maralee Macumber if interested!

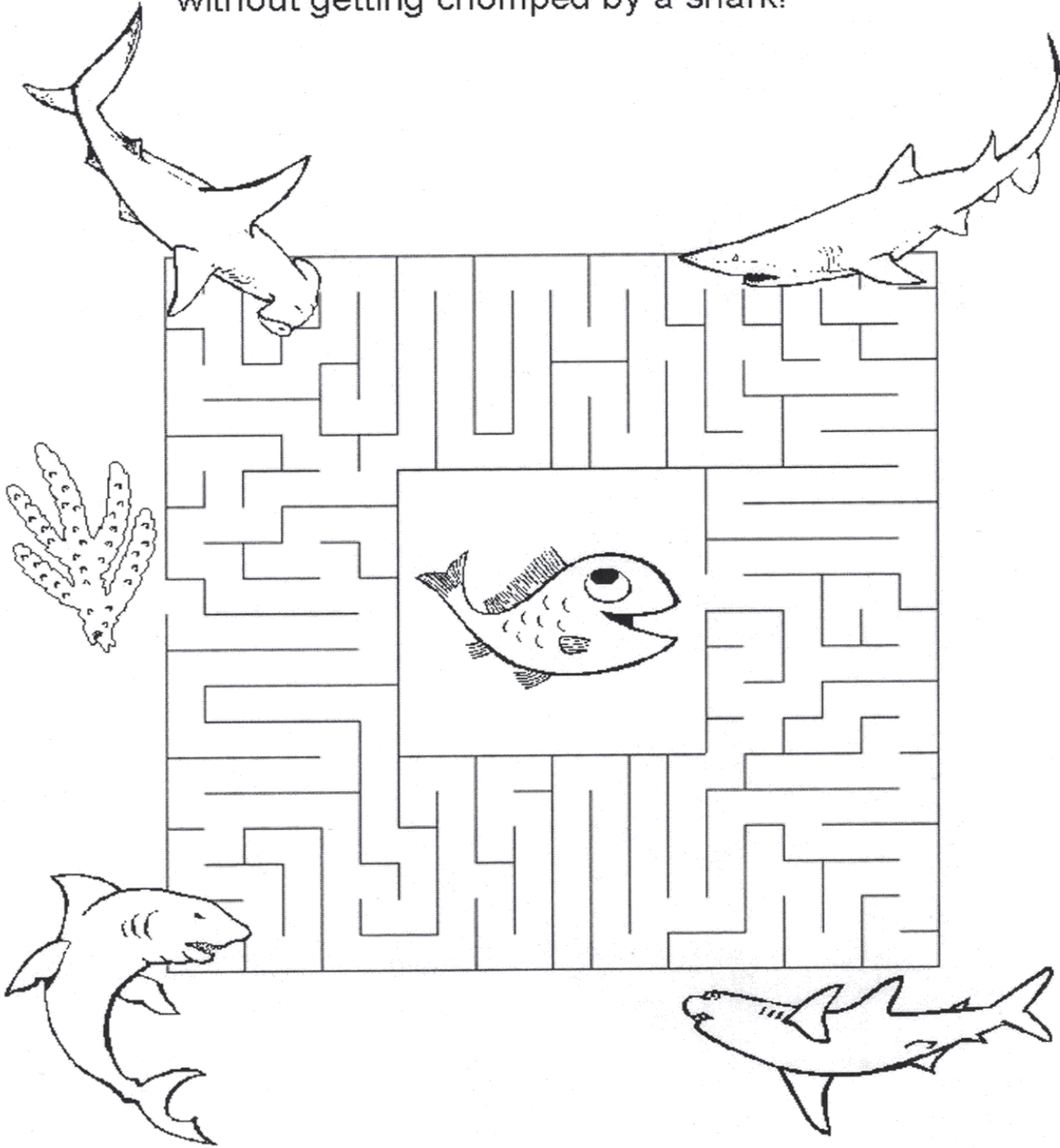
#### **Watch on Facebook**

Watch the Sunday morning worship on Sunday morning or anytime - on Facebook! You can watch the 9am service on the Grace Facebook Page and the 11am service on the Augustana Facebook Page live or anytime after the service has concluded.



## Shark Maze

Help the fish make its way to the coral reef without getting chomped by a shark!



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Dustin Friend - 6/2  
 Laura McFarland - 7-2  
 Karen Ouimet - 7/2  
 Brian Justice -7/3  
 Emily Dickerson - 7/4  
 Sister Nora Frost - 7/5  
 Eva Brewer - 7/11  
 Sandra Frey - 7/12  
 Paul Germain - 7/13  
 Ruth McCrary - 7/14  
 Nancy Sanders - 7/14  
 Amy Huff - 7/15  
 Virginia Paulson - 7/15  
 Lynn Swinehart - 7/19  
 Tom Ball -  
 7/21

**Grace  
 July Birthdays**



Sharon Eldridge - 7/21  
 Bradley Dygert - 7/25  
 Samuel Germain - 7/29  
 Pam Smith 7/29  
 Jerry Smith - 7/31  
 Pastor Amy Beitelschees-  
 Albers - 7/28



**Augustana  
 July Birthdays**

Gina Iannarelli - 7/4  
 Sister Nora Frost - 7/5  
 Gabby Miller - 7/8  
 Erika Kindy - 7/12  
 Jeanne Doyle - 7/14

Jerry Koontz - 7/15  
 Alec Kauffman - 7/16  
 Maralee Macumber - 7/20  
 Chris Mills - 7/23  
 Pastor Amy Beitelschees-Albers  
 - 7/28



**PUZZLE TIME**

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ACCOUNTANT

ACTOR

ATHLETE

AUTHOR

BUSINESS OWNER

CHEF

CHEMIST

DESIGNER

DOCTOR

ENGINEER

LAWYER

MUSICIAN

PHARMACIST

PILOT

POLICE OFFICER

POLITICIAN

PROGRAMMER

STYLIST

TEACHER

ZOOLOGIST

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**Augustana**

**Maralee Macumber**

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term ends: **Feb 2024**

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term ends: **Feb 2025**

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**Secretary**

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term ends: **Feb 2023**

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term ends: **Feb 2023**

**Chloe Cornwell -**

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term ends: **Feb 2023**

**Jerry Duck -**

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term ends: **Feb 2024**

**Nancy Tinder-**

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term ends: **Feb 2024**

**Chuck Miller -**

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term ends: **Feb 2025**

**Gunnar Erickson**

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term ends: **Feb 2025**

*[Next Council Meeting - Tuesday,  
July 12, 2022 at 6:30pm]*



**Augustana Lutheran  
Church Council Agenda Highlights  
June 14, 2022**

Present: Maralee Macumber, Diane Erickson, Gunnar Erickson, Jerry Duck, Nancy Tinder, Pastor Amy Beitelschees-Albers, Sister Nora Frost, and Kathy Nowak

\*Call to Order. \*Devotions by Pastor Amy

\*Approval of May Meeting Minutes was unanimous. Approval of Financial Reports for May were tabled due to lack of a report. Approval of Pastor Amy's and Sister Nora's reports, and Sister Nora's Synod Assembly report, were unanimous.

Unfinished Business: \*Decision on Pioneer Faith Ministries request to share building space. After some discussion, it was motioned and seconded, that contingent on the property insurance approval, and a lease agreement is fair, that the council sends it's recommendation to the full congregation to vote to approve of the sharing of building space with Pioneer.

New Business: \*Call Committee membership was discussed and Diane Erickson said she would reach out to a few more people to get a full committee. \* Sean Diller's resignation was discussed and a Sunday, August 14th reception was planned. \*A new Mission Statement was proposed - "As the Body of Christ we are called to Love All, Serve All, Welcome All." It was unanimously approved. \*Ideas of outreach were discussed-doing a brochure for Augustana, participate in a local parade, selling Swedish rye bread at the Farmer's Market.

\* Closing Prayer.

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*[Next Council Meeting - Monday, July 18, 2022 at 6:30pm]*



**Grace Lutheran  
Church Council Agenda Highlights  
June 20, 2022**

Opening Devotions by Sister Nora.

Approved May Minutes and Financial Reports.

Susanna's Kitchen zoning was approved by City Council.

Approved hiring Sharon Windmiller as Office Assistant.

Carpet Tile approved for Chapel Floor.

Julie Walda was approved to look over finances of Grace.

Need names for the Call Committee to include a couple of Council and Congregation Members.

New Copy Machine still needs repairs. Still in progress.

Approved Pastor Amy's and Sister Nora's Reports.

There is a need for a church credit card. Gerald Croop will look into this.

Approved Funds for Dan Wolschlager to attend Seminar

Reaffirmed our Mission Statement.

Closing Devotions by Barb High.

*be still*  
AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD.  
PSALM 46:10



# July 2022



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| Sunday                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Monday                                  | Tuesday                                                                                                                              | Wednesday                                                                                  | Thursday                                                                                       | Friday                              | Saturday                                                                                 |
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| <b>Happening at Grace</b>                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                         |                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                            |                                                                                                | 1                                   | 2                                                                                        |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month - Clothing Room - 9:30-11am<br>Tuesdays - Food Pantry - 10-11am<br>Fridays - Grace Church Office Closed<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month - Work Day with Breakfast |                                         |                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                            |                                                                                                |                                     | 6PM-Worship on the Lawn at Augustana                                                     |
| Pentecost 4                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 3                                       | 4                                                                                                                                    | 5                                                                                          | 6                                                                                              | 7                                   | 8                                                                                        |
| 9AM-Worship at Grace w/ Fellowship<br>11AM-Worship at Augustana w/ Fellowship and Blood Pressure Checks                                                                                                         | <b>Church Office Closed for Holiday</b> |                                                                                                                                      | 9AM-Augustana Breakfast Club at Perkins<br>4PM-Worship at Grace                            | 10-11AM-Sack of Food at Augustana                                                              |                                     | 8AM-Selling rye bread at Elkhart Farmer's Market<br>6PM-Worship on the Lawn at Augustana |
| Pentecost 5                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 10                                      | 11                                                                                                                                   | 12                                                                                         | 13                                                                                             | 14                                  | 15                                                                                       |
| 9AM-Worship at Grace w/ Fellowship<br>11AM-Worship at Augustana w/ Fellowship and Prayer Group                                                                                                                  | 6:30PM-Book Study w/ Pastor Amy at TBD  | 1PM-Book Study w/ Pastor Amy at TBD, <b>AND</b> Bible Study w/ Sister Nora at McNaughton Park<br>6:30PM-Augustana Council Meeting    | 4PM-Worship at Grace                                                                       | 10-11AM-Sack of Food at Augustana                                                              | 5:30 to 8:30PM- Game Night at Grace | 6PM-Worship on the Lawn at Augustana                                                     |
| Pentecost 6                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 17                                      | 18                                                                                                                                   | 19                                                                                         | 20                                                                                             | 21                                  | 22                                                                                       |
| 9AM-Worship at Grace w/ Fellowship<br>11AM-Worship at Augustana w/ Fellowship after Worship, packing Blessing Bags at Augustana                                                                                 | 6:30PM-Grace Council Meeting            | 1PM-Book Study w/ Pastor Amy at TBD, <b>AND</b> Bible Study w/ Sister Nora at McNaughton Park<br><i>July Newsletter Articles Due</i> | 4PM-Worship at Grace<br>6PM-Potluck at Augustana<br>7PM-Holden Evening Prayer at Augustana | 10-11AM-Sack of Food at Augustana<br>11AM-1PM-Blessing Bag distribution in Elkhart Civic Plaza |                                     | 6PM-Worship on the Lawn at Augustana                                                     |
| Pentecost 7                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 24                                      | 25                                                                                                                                   | 26                                                                                         | 27                                                                                             | 28                                  | 29                                                                                       |
| 9AM-Worship at Grace w/ Fellowship<br>11AM-Worship at Augustana w/ Fellowship                                                                                                                                   | 6:30PM-Book Study w/ Pastor Amy at TBD  | 1PM-Book Study w/ Pastor Amy at TBD, <b>AND</b> Bible Study w/ Sister Nora at McNaughton Park                                        | 4PM-Worship at Grace                                                                       |                                                                                                |                                     | 6PM-Worship on the Lawn at Augustana                                                     |
| Pentecost 8                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 31                                      | <b>Coming up in August...</b>                                                                                                        |                                                                                            |                                                                                                |                                     |                                                                                          |
| 9AM-Worship at Grace w/ Fellowship<br>11AM-Worship at Augustana w/ Fellowship                                                                                                                                   |                                         | Sunday, August 14 <sup>th</sup> Bunch reception for Sean Diller                                                                      |                                                                                            |                                                                                                |                                     |                                                                                          |

**Sunday, July 3, 2022**

Assisting Minister - Sister Nora Frost  
 Lector - Heidi Scupham  
 Cantor - Sean Diller  
 Servers - Liam Peterson  
 Greeter/Ushers - George, Jillian,  
 Heidi & Andrew Scupham

**Sunday, July 17, 2022**

Assisting Minister - Sister Nora Frost  
 Lector - Nancy Tinder  
 Cantor - Sean Diller  
 Servers - Jill Scupham  
 Greeter/Ushers - Christine Jeffirs Moore,  
 Deb Rowland

**Sunday, July 31, 2022**

Assisting Minister - Sister Nora Frost  
 Lector - Diane Erickson  
 Cantor - Sean Diller  
 Servers - Leah Moyer  
 Greeter/Ushers - Brooke, Jack,  
 Scott & Melanie Watson

**Augustana Server List**

**Sunday, July 10, 2022**

Assisting Minister - Sister Nora Frost  
 Lector - Liam Peterson  
 Cantor - Sean Diller  
 Server - Cayden Abner  
 Greeter/Ushers - Jerry & Judy Duck,  
 Diane & Gunnar Erickson

**Sunday, July 24, 2022**

Assisting Minister - Sister Nora Frost  
 Lector - Jerry Duck  
 Cantor - Sean Diller  
 Server - Jack Watson  
 Greeter/Ushers - Jay & Bonnie Rice,  
 Chuck & Brenda Miller



**Augustana Altar Flowers**

**Sunday, July 3rd -**

*In honor of the United States of America  
 by proud citizens*

**Sunday, July 10th -**

*In honor of all Missionaries  
 at home and overseas*

**Sunday, July 17th -**

*In honor of all Bishops, especially our  
 re-elected Bishop Bill*

**Sunday, July 24th -**

*In honor of Renewers  
 of our Church and Society*

**Sunday, July 31st -**

*In honor of all who  
 feed the hungry*



**Augustana June Financial/Attendance Report**

| <small>**Information June 1 thru 19, 2022 [Fiscal Year Runs Feb. 1 thru Jan. 31]</small> |                                                      |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget Requirement</b>                                            | <b>Fiscal Year-to-Date Offerings to General Fund</b> |
| <b>\$60,447.24</b>                                                                       | <b>\$35,918.57</b>                                   |
| <b>June Monthly Budget</b>                                                               | <b>June Offerings to General Fund</b>                |
| <b>\$12,954.43</b>                                                                       | <b>\$4,430.00</b>                                    |
| <b>June Weekly Budget</b>                                                                | <b>June Average Attendance In-Person/Facebook</b>    |
| <b>\$3,238.61</b>                                                                        | <b>24/13</b>                                         |



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| SUNDAY                                                                        | MONDAY                                        | TUESDAY                                                                                                        | WEDNESDAY            | THURSDAY                                                          | FRIDAY                                        | SATURDAY                                                                        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                               |                                               |                                                                                                                |                      |                                                                   | 1<br>Office Closed                            | 2<br>6:00pm Worship on Lawn - Augustana                                         |
| 3<br>9:00am Worship<br>10:00am Fellowship                                     | 4<br><b>4th of July</b><br>Office Closed      | 5<br>9:30-11:00am Food Pantry                                                                                  | 6<br>4:00pm Worship  | 7                                                                 | 8<br>Office Closed                            | 9<br>8:30am Work Day w/breakfast at Grace<br>6:00pm Worship on Lawn - Augustana |
| 10<br>9:00am Worship<br>10:00am Fellowship                                    | 11<br>6:30pm Book Study w/ Pastor Amy at: TBD | 12<br>9:30-11:00am Food Pantry<br>1:00pm Book and Bible Studies**                                              | 13<br>4:00pm Worship | 14                                                                | 15<br>Office Closed<br>5:30-8:30pm GAME NIGHT | 16<br>6:00pm Worship on Lawn - Augustana                                        |
| 17<br>9:00am Worship<br>10:00am Fellowship<br>NOON-pack blsg Bags @ Augustana | 18<br>6:30pm Church Council                   | 19<br>9:30-11:00AM Food Pantry and Clothing Room<br>1:00pm Book and Bible Studies**                            | 20<br>4:00pm Worship | 21<br>11:00am-1:00pm Blessing Bags on Plaza<br>6:30pm PRAYER TIME | 22<br>Office Closed                           | 23<br>6:00pm Worship on Lawn - Augustana                                        |
| 24<br>9:00am Worship<br>10:00am Fellowship                                    | 25<br>6:30pm Book Study w/ Pastor Amy at:     | 26<br>9:30-11:00am Food Pantry<br>1:00pm Book and Bible Studies**                                              | 27<br>4:00pm Worship | 28                                                                | 29<br>Office Closed                           | 30<br>6:00pm Worship on Lawn - Augustana                                        |
| 31<br>9:00am Worship<br>10:00am Fellowship                                    |                                               | Tuesdays - 1:00pm Book Study w/ Pastor Amy at: TBD<br><b>AND</b> Bible Study w/ Sister Nora at McNaughton Park |                      |                                                                   |                                               |                                                                                 |

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**Sunday, July 3, 2022**

*Assisting Minister/Lector* - Ron Wolschlager  
*Children's Sermon* - Sister Nora Frost  
*Cantor* - Chris Beyer  
*Ushers* - Gerald Croop, Barb High,  
 Lawrence Scholl, Wayne Brewer  
*Technology Servers* - Mark Wolschlager

**Sunday, July 17, 2022**

*Assisting Minister/Lector* - Ed Frutig  
*Children's Sermon* - Ed Frutig  
*Cantor* - Chris Beyer  
*Ushers* - Pam Smith, Chris Ouimet,  
 Lawrence Scholl, Wayne Brewer  
*Technology Servers* - Mark Wolschlager

**Sunday, July 31, 2022**

*Assisting Minister/Lector* - John Frechette  
*Children's Sermon* - Pastor Amy  
*Cantor* - Chris Beyer  
*Ushers* - Eva Brewer, Wayne Brewer,  
 Lawrence Scholl, Wayne Brewer  
*Technology Servers* - Mark Wolschlager

**Grace Server List**

**Sunday, July 10, 2022**

*Assisting Minister/Lector* - Sister Nora Frost  
*Children's Sermon* - Marsha Wirt  
*Cantor* - Chris Beyer  
*Ushers* - Dave O'Neil, Karen Lazenby,  
 Lawrence Scholl, Wayne Brewer  
*Technology Servers* - Mark Wolschlager

**Sunday, July 24, 2022**

*Assisting Minister/Lector* - Riley Wolschlager  
*Children's Sermon* - Mark Wolschlager  
*Cantor* - Chris Beyer  
*Ushers* - Wayne Walsh, Jeri Walsh,  
 Lawrence Scholl, Wayne Brewer  
*Technology Servers* - Mark Wolschlager



**Grace Altar Flowers**

- Sunday, July 3rd -**  
*In honor of Cheryl & Judy Mann*
- Sunday, July 10th -**  
*In memory of Chuck Speraw*  
*by Marsha Wirt*
- Sunday, July 17th -**  
*In honor of Robert & Mary Jane Pontius*
- Sunday, July 24th -**  
*In memory of Edwin Greening*  
*by Gay Lynn McKay and Eric Trotter*
- Sunday, July 31st -**  
*In honor of Lawrence Scholl*



**Grace June Financial/Attendance Report**

| <i>**Information June 1 thru 19, 2022</i> |                                         |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| <b>June Average In-Person Attendance</b>  | <b>June Average Facebook Attendance</b> |
| <b>57</b>                                 | <b>10</b>                               |
| <b>June Average Wednesday Attendance</b>  | <b>June Offering Amount</b>             |
| <b>7</b>                                  | <b>\$14,127.44</b>                      |