

AES MINISTRIES ~ AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Transfiguration of Our Lord

February 11, 2024 9:00 AM

"Congregations joined in faith and fellowship to spread God's love."

AES Ministries mission statement

Welcome to all who worship with us today! All are welcome at the Lord's Table

PRELUDE, WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Right Column, ELW p. 94

The presiding minister may lead one of the following or another prayer of preparation.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God,
who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

One of the following or another confession is prayed.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

The assembly kneels or stands. Silence is kept for reflection.

Gracious God,

have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

The presiding minister announces God's forgiveness with these or similar words.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ✚ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

Amen.

The assembly stands.

The service continues with gathering song.

1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,

Son of God and Son of Man!
 robed in the flow'rs of spring;
 bright the spar - kling stars on high;
 Son of God and Son of Man!

Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,
 Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,
 Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er,
 Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,

light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
 he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.
 than all the an - gels in the sky.
 now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

GREETING

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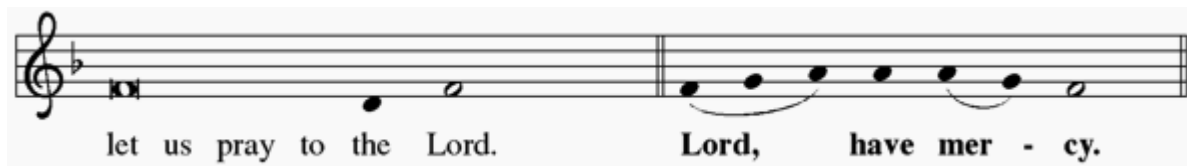
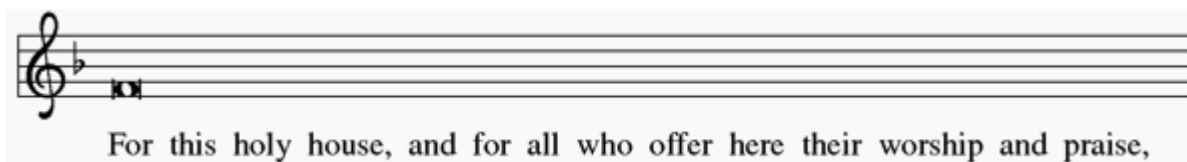
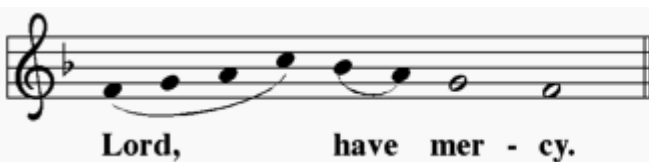
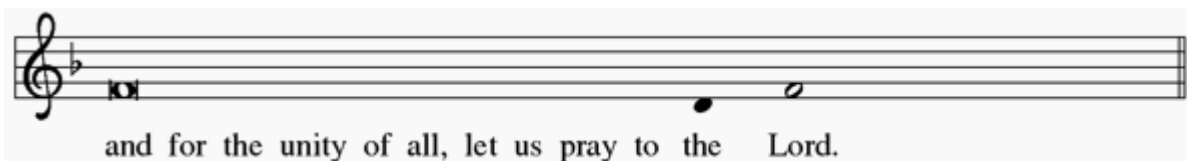
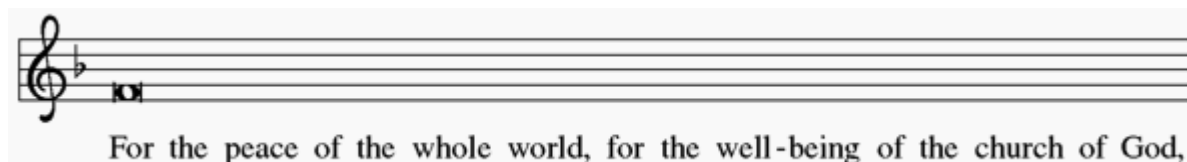
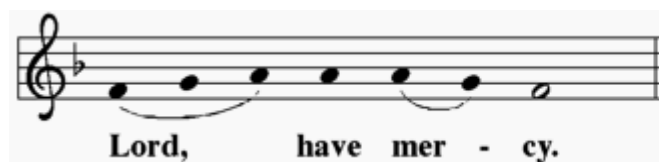
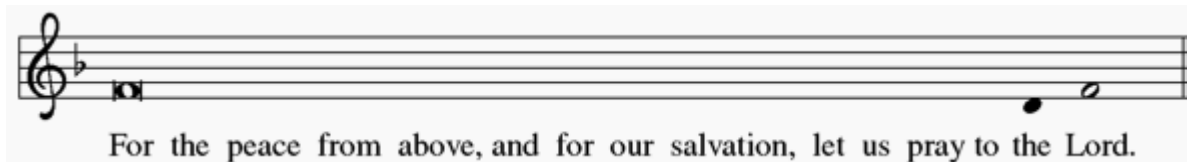
During this time, the presiding minister and the assembly greet each other.

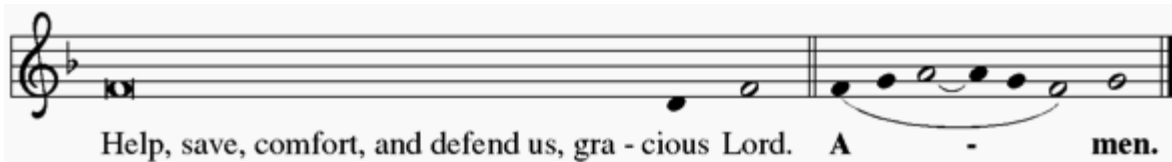
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

KYRIE

A Kyrie may be sung in dialogue between an assisting minister and the assembly.





CANTICLE OF PRAISE

“This is the Feast”

ELW p. 140

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb
who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich-es, wis - dom, and
strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of
God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,

glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was

slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Final refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Let us pray....

C: Almighty God, the resplendent light of your truth shines from the mountaintop into our hearts. Transfigure us by your beloved Son, and illumine the world with your image, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING: 2 KINGS 2:1-12

¹Now when the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. ²Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. ³The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?" And he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent." ⁴Elijah said to him, "Elisha, stay here; for the Lord has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. ⁵The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know; be silent." ⁶Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you

yourself live, I will not leave you.” So the two of them went on. ⁷Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. ⁸Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. ⁹When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, “Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.” Elisha said, “Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.” ¹⁰He responded, “You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.” ¹¹As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. ¹²Elisha kept watching and crying out, “Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!” But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

L: Word of God, Word of Life. C: Thanks be to God

PSALM: PSALM 50:1-6

- L: ¹The mighty one, God the Lord, has spoken;
calling the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.
- C: ²**Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty,
God shines forth in glory.**
- L: ³Our God will come and will not keep silence;
with a consuming flame before, and round about a raging storm.
- C: ⁴**God calls the heavens and the earth from above
to witness the judgment of the people.**
- L: ⁵“Gather before me my loyal followers,
those who have made a covenant with me and sealed it with sacrifice.”
- C: ⁶**The heavens declare the rightness of God’s cause,
for it is God who is judge.**

SECOND READING: 2 CORINTHIANS 4:3-6

³Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. ⁴In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus’ sake. ⁶For it is the God who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

L: Word of God, Word of Life. C: Thanks be to God.



GOSPEL: MARK 9:2-9

P: The Holy Gospel According to St. Mark, the 9th Chapter

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

²Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. ⁵Then Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” ⁶He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, “This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!” ⁸Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. ⁹As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

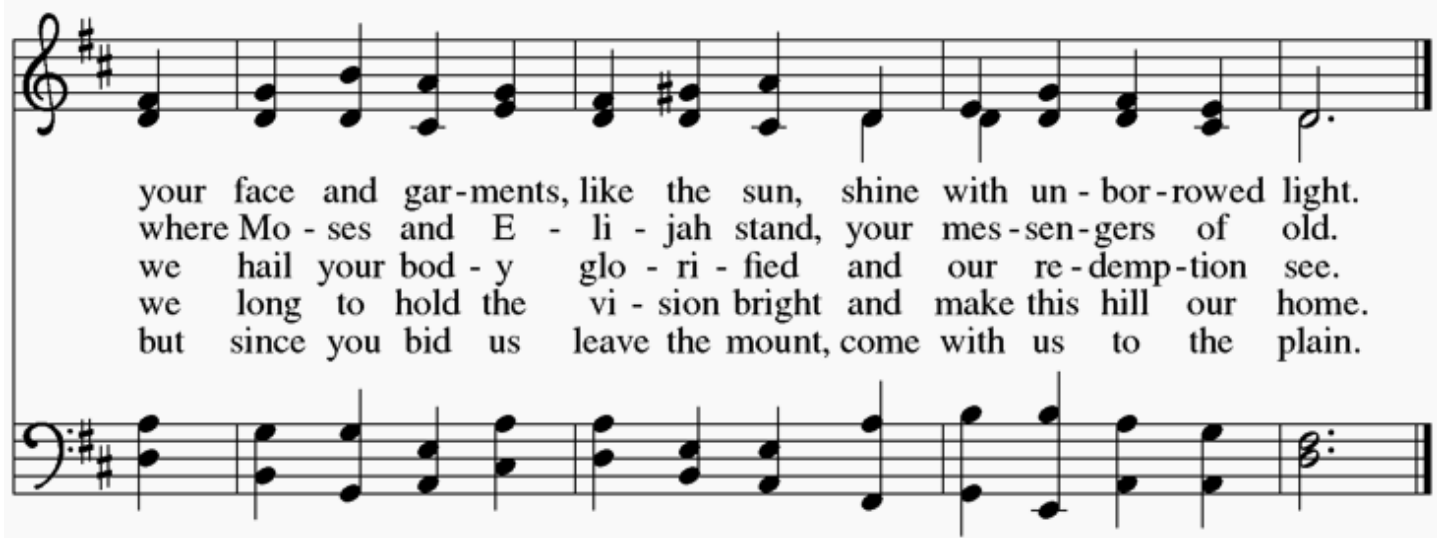
MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY

“How Good, Lord, to Be Here!”

ELW #315

1 How good, Lord, to be here! Your glo - ry fills the night;
 2 How good, Lord, to be here, your beau - ty to be - hold
 3 Ful - fill - er of the past and hope of things to be,
 4 Be - fore we taste of death, we see your king - dom come;
 5 How good, Lord, to be here! Yet we may not re - main;



APOSTLE'S CREED

ELW p. 105

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
He is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYER'S OF INTERCESSION

L: Lord in your Mercy . . .

C: Hear our Prayer

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

OFFERING

Offertory Hymn

"Give Thanks"

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♩=80

CHORUS

Am/C F C/E Dm

Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, - give thanks to the

4 Am B♭ F/A F E♭

Ho - ly One; - Give thanks - be-cause He's giv - en Je - sus Christ, - His

8 1. Gm⁷/C C⁷ Am/C 2, 3. Gm⁷/C C⁷ C/B♭ Am⁷ **VERSE** Dm⁷ C/D Dm⁷

Son. - Give Son. - And now let the weak say, "I am

12 Gm⁷ B♭/C C B♭/D C/E Fmaj⁷ Am/E Dm⁷ C/D Dm⁷

strong," let the poor say, "I am rich" be-cause of what the Lord has

16 Last time to Coda E♭ E♭/D 1. Gm⁷/C C⁷ C/B♭ 2. Gm⁷/C C⁷ Am/C D.S. al Coda

done for - us; - And us. - Give

19 Coda **ENDING** Gm⁷/C C⁷ B♭/C F Fmaj⁷ Gm⁷/F F

us. Give thanks.

Offertory Prayer

Scan this QR Code to give Electronically!



HOLY COMMUNION

Here at Augustana we are committed to the inclusion of all God's people, with no exception. Therefore, we practice open communion, welcoming all to the table to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion. Juice (light color) and wine (dark red) are both available. Individually wrapped gluten free wafers are available as well. If you would like to receive communion, but are unable to physically come forward, please indicate that to an usher and communion will be brought to you.

Words Of Institution

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The Lord's Prayer

Insert in Pew

7 LORD'S PRAYER David Haas, 1986

Our Fa - ther in heav - en, hal-low - ed be your
name, your king-dom come, your will be done, on
earth as in heav - en. Give us to - day our
dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins as we for-give
those who sin a - gainst us.
Save us from the time of trial and de - liv - er us from

The musical score is written on a single staff in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of six lines of music. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first line ends with a comma, and the second line ends with a period. The third line ends with a comma, and the fourth line ends with a period. The fifth line ends with a comma, and the sixth line ends with a period. The music is in a simple, hymn-like style.

e - vil, for the king-dom, the pow'r and the glo - ry are yours,
now and for ev - er.

Distribution

Post Communion Prayer

Communion Hymn

"Christ, Be Our Light"

ELW p. 146

ELW #715

1 Long - ing for light, we wait in dark - ness. Long - ing for
2 Long - ing for peace, our world is trou - bled. Long - ing for
3 Long - ing for food, man - y are hun - gry. Long - ing for
4 Long - ing for shel - ter, man - y are home - less. Long - ing for
5 Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple, man - y the
truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,
hope, man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone
wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread,
warmth, man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,
hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants
your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see.
has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.
bro - ken for oth - ers, shared un - til all are fed.
shel - ter - ing oth - ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.
to one an - oth - er, signs of your king - dom come.

Refrain
Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the

dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gath - ered to - day.

BLESSING

P: Almighty God, Father, ✙ Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you now and forever.

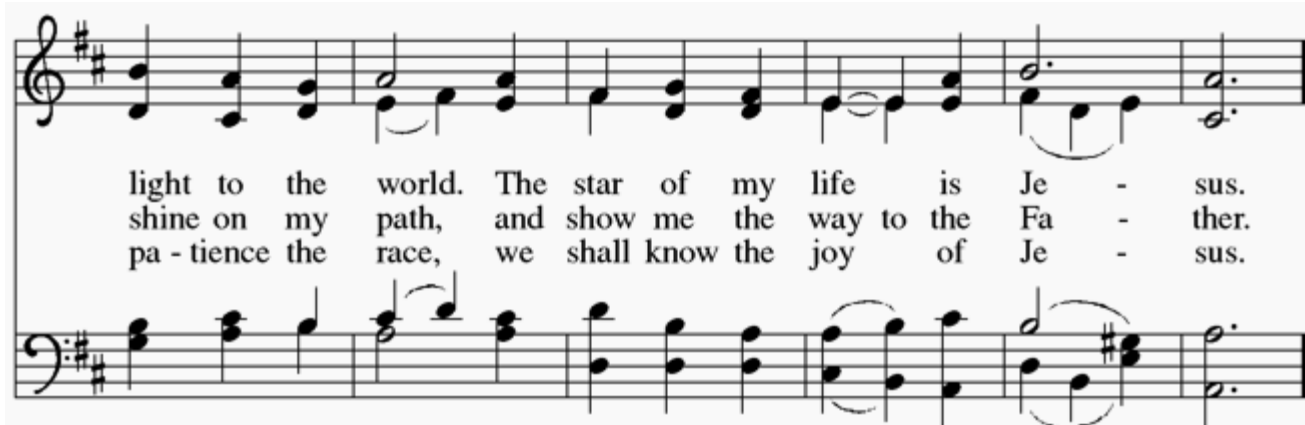
C: Amen

SENDING HYMN

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

ELW #815

1 I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to
2 I want to see . . . the bright-ness of God. I want to
3 I'm look - ing for . . . the com - ing of Christ. I want to
fol - low Je - sus. God set the stars to give
look at Je - sus. Clear Sun of righ - teous - ness,
be with Je - sus. When we have run . . . with



light to the world. The star of my life is Je - sus.
shine on my path, and show me the way to the Fa - ther.
pa - tience the race, we shall know the joy of Je - sus.

Refrain



In him there is no dark-ness at all. The night and the



day are both a - like. The Lamb is the light of the



cit - y of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. You are God's beloved.

C: Thanks be to God.

Prayer Concerns: *The Family and Friends of Bette Flater, Leora Ask, Alton Ask, Myron Engel, Judy Anderson, Cassian Torkelson, Luane Heller, Mike Larson, Harvey, Lorraine Petersen, Jamie (Noren) Seiner, Marie Christenson, Wynette Halder, Joann Jensen, Darryl Jensen, Joni Janovski, Phyllis Jurgens, Janet Plath, Dave Finnegan, Kevin Lindquist, Suzann Olson, Tim Knaak, Tim Anderson, Kathy Christenson, Erma Griffith, Don Flater, Bruce Ohland, Jana Falk, Ellie Kulseth, Sam Christenson, Melissa Anderson, Steven Olson, Tom Anderson, Chloe Anderson, Orval Larson, Dennis Madison, Linda Madison, and Emma Overson.*

**The Family and Friends of Dean Juliar, who leaves behind his Wife Jen, Son Kadin, Daughter & Son-in-law Cassi & Jesus, and 2 grandchildren Piper and Gio.*

General Offering: \$3,373.10
Vanco/Online Offering: \$430.00
Total Offering for February 4th: \$3,803.10

Amount needed each week is \$3,572.94 to make budget.

Activities this week: February 12 – February 18

Monday 10:00 am – Weekly Prayer meeting on Zoom, see website for the link
Tuesday 12:00 pm – Green Lake Annual Meeting
1:00 pm – Pastor – Text Study
2:15 pm – Augustana worship on cable tv
6:00 pm – Committee Meetings
7:00 pm – (A) Council Meeting
Wednesday **Ash Wednesday**
12:00 pm – Ecumenical Ashes-to-go Outside Augustana
2:00 pm – Confirmation/ROAR
6:30 pm (A) Communion Worship
Sunday 9:00 am – (A) Worship
10:00 am – Coffee Hour
10:30 am – (E) Worship
11:30 am – (E) Bible Study

Announcements

- † **The “Soup”-er Bowl of Caring** is Today, Super Bowl Sunday, February 11th. Bring a can of soup on “Soup”-er Bowl Sunday! All donations will go to the Food Shelf.
- † **Green Lake Lutheran Ministries Annual Meeting** is Tuesday, February 13th beginning with a luncheon at noon. We need delegate/s. If you are interested, talk to a member of the Church Council.
- † Wednesday February 14th, there will be **Ecumenical Ashes to go** on the corner at Augustana from 12 – 12:45 PM. There will be a **6:30 PM Communion Service** at Augustana.
- † **CALLING ALL AES YOUTH FOR SUMMER CAMP!** Camp registration **closes** February 15th! Programs available: Mini camp at Shetek for grades 2-4 July 28-30 or Green Lake camp programs of Base Camp (formerly Andy's gang)/Trailblazers/Stargazers/Community Guides July 28- August 1st. If you want to sign up but need assistance, please reach out to Trish Anderson prior to 2/15. Fliers available at both churches.
- † **St James Youth Wrestling** will be having a fish fry at the Eagles on Friday Feb 16th from 5-7:30. Presale tickets available from any youth wrestling family or day of. Our wrestlers THANK YOU!
- † **Looking for musicians** to help with Augustana's Lenten Services - we are using Holdens Evening Prayer. Looking for guitars, percussion, and song leaders. The services at Augustana are February 21, March 6, and March 20th at 6:30 p.m. If interested, contact Heidi at 507-317-5693.