

AES MINISTRIES

EAST SVEADAH LUTHERAN CHURCH – AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Mission Statement of AES Ministries

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

WORSHIP SERVICE 8

PRELUDE, RINGING OF THE BELL, WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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THE GREETING and KYRIE

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CANTICLE OF PRAISE

"This is the Feast"

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Let us pray ...

C: Glorious God, your generosity waters the world with goodness, and you cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving world; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 55:1-5

¹ Hear, everyone who thirsts; come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. ² Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread and your earnings for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. ³ Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. ⁴ See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. ⁵ Now you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

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

PSALM 145:8-9, 14-21

⁸ The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

⁹ **Lord, you are good to all, and your compassion is over all your works.**

¹⁴ The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up those who are bowed down.

¹⁵ **The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord, and you give them their food in due season.**

¹⁶ You open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

¹⁷ **You are righteous in all your ways and loving in all your works.**

¹⁸ You are near to all who call upon you, to all who call upon you faithfully.

¹⁹ **You fulfill the desire of those who fear you; you hear their cry and save them.**

²⁰ You watch over all those who love you, but all the wicked you shall destroy.

²¹ **My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord; let all flesh bless God's holy name forever and ever.**

SECOND READING **Romans 9:1-5**

¹ I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—² I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³ For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own brothers and sisters, my own flesh and blood. ⁴ They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; ⁵ to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Christ, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Alleluia”

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HOLY GOSPEL **Matthew 14:13-21**

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the fourteenth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹³ Now when Jesus heard [about the beheading of John the Baptist,] he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵ When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” ¹⁶ Jesus said to them, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” ¹⁷ They replied, “We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.” ¹⁸ And he said, “Bring them here to me.” ¹⁹ Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and blessed and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰ And all ate and were filled, and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹ And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

P: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Soli Deo Gloria”

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

SHARING THE PEACE

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

“Thank You, Lord”

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

Here at East Sveadahl 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.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD’S PRAYER

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

“One Bread, One Body” #496

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BLESSING

SENDING SONG

“Go, My Children, with My Blessing”

#543

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace, love and serve the Lord. C: **Thanks be to God!**



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Lector: Dale Anderson

August 9: Marshall Smith

Ushers: Torkelsons

Prayer Concerns: Jaymi Dader (granddaughter of Vernon & Evelyn Johnson), Dee Kleinow, Mike Menssen, Lindsey Kulseth, Nolan O'Connor, Brenda Watson, Darrell Ask, Jamie (Noren) Seiner, Marie Christenson, Phyllis Jurgens, Dave Finnegan, Tim Knaak, Don Flater, Bruce Ohland, Sam Christenson, Melissa Anderson, Steven Olson, Chloe Anderson, Orval Larson, and Emma Overson.

The **St. James Historical Society** is open TODAY from 1-4 pm. All are welcome!

ROAR students and families are invited to a **Pool Party**, Tuesday the 4th from 7-9 pm at the St. James outdoor pool. Children under 10 need to be accompanied by an adult.

Attention Ladies of AES Ministries! Please join us on Wednesday August 5th for a "**Ladies Night Out**" at 5:30 in the "Porch" at Rivers Edge Grill (Golf Course). We will order off the menu. RSVP's are appreciated to the Augustana Church Office (507-375-4792) please leave a message if Lauren is unavailable. Hosted by Rebecca Circle - We look forward to seeing you there!

Pr. Mandy is out of the office on Thursday and Friday.

The LaSalle Firemen's **Summer Cookout Fundraiser** is Saturday the 8th, 11 am-2 pm at the Fire Department. Menu: Smoked pulled pork, coleslaw, baked beans, chips, and cookies. Free will donation. Proceeds go to updating equipment.

Lynne and Leigh need **quart jars** for the spaghetti sauce! If you have extras, please talk with them.

The **Annual Picnic** is NEXT Sunday the 9th at 10:00 am. Lunch follows the worship service. All are welcome! See you there. Menu: Pulled pork sandwiches, hot dogs, sides, and root beer floats!

AES Youth will play **bingo at Pleasant View**, Sunday the 9th at 2:00 pm.

Tickets for the Spaghetti Supper are now on sale. Contact any AES Joint Council member, the Augustana office, or Susan. Adults - \$12; Children under 10 - \$8; Under 5 – free.

Menu: Spaghetti, garlic toast, and fresh lettuce salad. Desserts available for a freewill donation.

Checks should be made out to either church – East Sveadahl or Augustana.

There is a need for **volunteers** at the Mayo Clinic Information Desk in St. James. Duties include helping patients and guests as they arrive to our facility. Hours are Monday-Friday, 8a-12p or 12p-4pm. Applications can be found online at volunteer.mayoclinic.org

A **sponsor** is needed for the August 9th radio broadcast. Interested? Contact Susan. Thank you.

Activities this week: August 3 – August 9

Monday	3:00 pm Study Group, East
Tuesday	7-9 pm ROAR family Pool Party
	2:15 pm Augustana worship on cable tv
Wednesday	5:30 pm Ladies Night Out, Rivers Edge Grill
Thursday-Friday	Pr. Mandy out of the office
Sunday	10:00 am Annual Church Picnic
	11:30 am Radio Broadcast on 1370AM
	2:00 pm AES Youth bingo at Pleasant View
	6:00 pm Walking Club, Augustana

