AES MINISTRIES ~ AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH

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The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost November 15, 2026 10:30 AM

"Congregations joined in faith and fellowship to spread God's love."
- AES Ministries mission statement

Welcome to all who worship with us today!

Q1

OPENING KICKOFF

P: Are you ready to worship our God who loves us, cheers us on, and never gives up on us?
C: We are ready to praise the Lord!

P: On the football field, every player has a position. Every player has a purpose. And every player belongs to the team.
C: In God's family, everyone has a place!

P: Some days we score touchdowns. Other days we fumble. But through every victory and every defeat, God's love remains the same.
C: God's grace never loses!

P: So put on your purple, lift up your voices & get ready to celebrate the One who has already won the victory over sin and death.
C: We are God's team, united in Christ!

P: Let us worship our amazing God!
C: Amen! Thanks be to God! SKOL!

PENALTY FLAGS & SECOND CHANCES

P: In football, we sometimes fumble, make bad calls, and get a penalty flag thrown our way. In life, we make mistakes too. But the good news is that God never gives up on us. Let us confess our sins.
C: Gracious God, we confess that we have dropped the ball. We have failed to love our neighbors, missed opportunities to help others, and put ourselves first. Forgive us, renew us, and help us follow your game plan of love and grace. Amen.

P: Hear the good news! God's love isn't based on the scoreboard. Through Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven! No mistake, fumble, or failure can separate you from God's love. You are loved and forgiven and you belong on God's team!
C: Thanks be to God! Amen!

THE PREGAME HYPE ***"Praise ye the Lord, Hallelujah!"***

Hallelu, hallelu, hallelu
Hallelujah, praise ye the Lord
Hallelu, hallelu, hallelu
Hallelujah, praise ye the Lord
Praise ye the Lord, hallelujah
Praise ye the Lord, hallelujah
Praise ye the Lord, hallelujah
Praise ye the Lord

Q2

READING THE PLAYBOOK

1 CORINTHIANS 12:12-27

12 For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body,
though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. 13 For in the one Spirit we were all baptized
into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one
Spirit.
14 Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. 15 If the foot would
say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any
less a part of the body. 16 And if the ear would say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not
belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. 17 If the whole body
were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would
the sense of smell be? 18 But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of
them, as he chose. 19 If all were a single member, where would the body be? 20 As it is,
there are many members yet one body. 21 The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need
of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." 22 On the contrary, the
members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, 23 and those members of the
body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable
members are treated with greater respect, 24 whereas our more respectable members do not
need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior
member, 25 that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the
same care for one another. 26 If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one
member is honored, all rejoice together with it. 27 Now you are the body of Christ and
individually members of it.

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

THE COACH'S PEP TALK

THE EXTRA POINT (SONG OF RESPONSE) ***"I am a C-H-R-I-S-T-I-A-N"***

I am C
I am C H
I am C H R I S T I A N
And I have C H R I S T
In my H E A R T
And I will L I V E E T E R N A L L Y
I am C
I am C H
I am C H R I S T I A N
And I have C H R I S T
In my H E A R T
And I will L I V E E T E R N A L L Y
I am C
I am C H
I am C H R I S T I A N
And I have C H R I S T
In my H E A R T
And I will L I V E E T E R N A L L Y

Q3

SHOWING SPORTSMANSHIP – SHARING THE PEACE

GIVING IT OUR ALL – OFFERING

Special Music ***"Why Me Lord?"***

Offertory Prayer

Generous God. . .

You have blessed us with more than we could ever earn or deserve. Thank you for calling us to be part of your team, where everyone has a place, everyone has a purpose, and no one sits on the sidelines of your love. Bless these gifts we offer today. May they be used to share your grace, serve our neighbors, and bring hope to those in need. Help us remember that in your kingdom, it's not about winning or losing, but about loving one another. In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

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THE TEAM HUDDLE – THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Q4

THE 4TH QUARTER RALLY ***"This Little Light of Mine"***

1 This little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
this little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
this little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

2 Ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

3 Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'-a let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

THE FINAL WHISTLE

P: The final whistle has blown, but our calling continues! Go out into the world as part of God's team, sharing love, spreading kindness, and cheering one another on. Remember, with God, everyone has a place on the team! Go in peace. Love and serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God! SKOL!

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Activities this week: November 16 – November 22

Monday Pr. Mandy Out
Tuesday 9:00 am – (A) Sewing Circle
2:15 pm – Augustana worship on cable tv
Wednesday 5:00 pm – (A) Turkey Supper
6:00 pm – (A) ROAR
Thursday (A) Lefse Set-up
9:00 am – Conference Pastors
Friday 9:00 am – (A) Lefse Workshop
Saturday 9:00 am (A) Church Clean-up Day
Sunday 9:00 am – (A) Worship
10:00 am – (A) Coffee Hour
10:30 am – (E) Worship
11:30 am – Radio Broadcast on 1370AM
7:00 pm – (A) Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

Church Announcements

- Pastor Mandy is **looking for old Magazines** for Confirmation students to make collages. If you have any, please place them in the fireside room.

- **ROAR is Wed., Nov. 18th at 6 pm at Augustana. <u>You must have a ticket for the Turkey supper to eat at 5:30 pm.</u>**

- **Join us for lunch & the Vikings game following worship!!** We are bringing church out into the community and meeting people where they are at. Come and praise God with us and stay for the game!

  "And He said to them, "Go out into the world and proclaim the good news!""
  (Mark 16:15).

- Everyone is welcome to come **help make lefse** for our St. Lucia Christmas Shoppe at Augustana! Lefse Workshop: Fri., Nov. 20th at 9 am. Questions, contact Judy Anderson 507-375-3462

- **Turkey supper is Wed, Nov 18th** from 5-7 pm. **Ticket sales are closed. You must have a ticket to eat.**

- **Augustana Church and Property Cleanup Day**- Saturday November 21st 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. We are going to take care of some cleanup projects around the church and grounds that could use some extra care. These are areas that Karen, our janitor does not normally do. Many of you participated with our God's Work, Our Hands project that was a huge success. We want to do something similar before the holiday season and colder weather arrives. More details to follow. Thank you for helping care for your church. Terry