

AES MINISTRIES

EAST SVEADAH LUTHERAN CHURCH – AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Fifteenth 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: O Lord God, enliven and preserve your church with your perpetual mercy. Without your help, we mortals will fail; remove far from us everything that is harmful, and lead us toward all that gives life and salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST LESSON Ezekiel 33:7-11

⁷ So you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. ⁸ If I say to the wicked, "O wicked ones, you shall surely die," and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. ⁹ But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life. ¹⁰ Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel: Thus you have said: "Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?" ¹¹ Say to them: As I live, says the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways, for why will you die, O house of Israel?

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

PSALM 119:33-40

³³ Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes, and I shall keep it to the end.

³⁴ **Give me understanding, and I shall keep your teaching; I shall keep it with all my heart.**

³⁵ Lead me in the path of your commandments, for that is my desire.

³⁶ **Incline my heart to your decrees and not to unjust gain.**

³⁷ Turn my eyes from beholding falsehood; give me life in your way.

³⁸ **Fulfill your promise to your servant, which is for those who fear you.**

³⁹ Turn away the reproach that I dread, because your judgments are good.

⁴⁰ **Behold, I long for your commandments; by your righteousness enliven me.**

SECOND READING Romans 13:8-14

⁸Owe no one anything, except to love one another, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. ⁹The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery; you shall not murder; you shall not steal; you shall not covet,” and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” ¹⁰Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. ¹¹Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is already the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; ¹²the night is far gone; the day is near. Let us then throw off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; ¹³let us walk decently as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in illicit sex and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. ¹⁴Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Alleluia”

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HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 18:15-20

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the disciples:] ¹⁵“If your brother or sister sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If you are listened to, you have regained that one. ¹⁶But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷If that person refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church, and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a gentile and a tax collector. ¹⁸Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. ²⁰For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

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

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Will You Come and Follow Me ”

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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

“Here Is Bread”

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POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BLESSING

DISMISSAL

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



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Lector: Kris Suess September 13: Evonne Moll Ushers: Bryon Christensen Family

Prayer Concerns: Jaymi Dader (granddaughter of Vernon & Evelyn Johnson), 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.

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser! Monday, September 21st from 5:30 – 8 pm at the Eagle's Club. **Pre-Sale Tickets are now available!** Cost is \$12 - Adults, \$8 - children 6-12, Free - 5 and under. Tickets are available by calling a council member, Augustana office or Susan at East Sveadahl. Tickets available at the door: \$14 - Adults, \$10 - children 6-12, free - children under 5. Take-out and in-town delivery available. Menu: spaghetti, garlic toast and fresh lettuce salad. Desserts available for a freewill donation. **Make checks payable to Augustana Church OR East Sveadahl Church.**

There is a **9th grade confirmation meeting** for parents and students on Wednesday September 16th at 6:00 pm at Augustana.

Registration for ROAR is open. Check out the poster page in the September newsletter.

The **9th grade confirmation class** meets Wednesday, September 23rd at 6:00 pm at Augustana.

AES Youth is selling **cookie dough** as a fundraiser for the National Youth Gathering. The order deadline is Wednesday, September 30th. Check the poster in the September newsletter. The order blank is on the back of the poster.

This year's **Relay for Life** will be held on Saturday, September 19th from 4 – 9 pm in Deer Park. Meet Mario is the Ambassador this year. Call Shirley Anderson 507-375-7697 to join the fun contest.

Activities this week: September 7 – September 13

Monday	Labor Day Augustana office is closed
Tuesday	2:15 pm Augustana worship on cable tv
Wednesday	6:00 pm Committee meetings, Augustana
Thursday	7:00 pm Church Council
Sunday	GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS SUNDAY
	9:00 am Communion worship, East
	10:30 am Communion worship, Augustana
	11:30 am Radio Broadcast on 1370AM