
The BEACON



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The mission of Augsburg Evangelical Lutheran Church is to glorify God by proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ through worship, witness, education, service and fellowship.



Augsburg Welcomes Pastor Lori Carter In Her New Role

A familiar face is taking on a new role at Augsburg. On January 1, Pastor Carter began her new role as the Pastoral Associate for Congregational Care (PACC). She was installed at both worship services on Sunday, January 7. This part time staff position is designed to ensure that the ministry needs of the Augsburg Community are met during the season in which there is only one called pastor at Augsburg.

The PACC role includes many of the ministry tasks important to the ongoing well-being of our faith community. Pastor Carter will be involved in providing Pastoral Care, working with our Shepherding Ministries such as learning and small group / relational ministries, and supporting our Evangelism efforts. She will also preach occasionally.

Pastor Wollner and the Augsburg Congregational Council are excited to work with Pastor Carter as she supports and sustains the ministries which Augsburg is known for. Of course, Pastor Wollner will continue to be involved in these same ministries, but is thankful for the partnership in each of these ministries as they are so important to this congregation. This partnership will also allow both pastors to be involved in developing new ministries in accordance with the vision of the congregation.

Pastor Carter writes: "I am thrilled that God has led me to you and to this place. It is an honor and privilege to serve and to share with you in all aspects of the life and ministries of Augsburg. Spending time with people is one of my primary responsibilities and I love the image we find in Scripture, to "rejoice with those that rejoice and weep with those who weep." I look forward to getting to know each of you and celebrating the goodness and faithfulness of God in worship, fellowship and service."

Both pastors treasure the gift of the relationship between pastors and the Disciples of Augsburg. They look forward to growing in faith with you. They are always up for conversations and visits either here in their offices, at your home, or out in the community. They would love to connect with you.

Welcome Pastor Carter!

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



G.I.F.T.: meets on Sunday mornings at 10:00 A.M. We are studying the Reformation.

“O. M. Genesis” Study: Pastor Paul’s Bible Study meets Mondays at 10:45 A.M. in the Sid Sowers Classroom.

Continue in My Word: Welcome to the Monday Adult Weekly Bible Study, in the Youth Area from 6:00 - 7:30 P.M. We are studying Jeremiah. Bring your Bible.

7:18 Youth Bible Study: is on hiatus while Emily is away in Israel.



The Efird L. and Maria F. Hine Fund committee will meet for its Winter Quarter meeting on Monday, January 22, 2018 at 7:00 pm. The general purpose and intent of the Hine Fund is to “put into effect a ministry of Christian mercy and concern in meeting human needs as the Church thinks Jesus Christ Himself would have them met.” All requests for financial grants should be directed to The Hine Fund and should be in the church office no later than 12 noon on Friday, January 12th. Agendas will be ready for members to pick up in the Work Room on Sunday, January 14th. Please call or email the Hine Fund secretary if you are unable to attend the meeting.



It’s not too late to register for the **April 13-15 Women of Augsburg Spring Retreat** at Lutherock Retreat Center. Registration forms are outside the Gathering Room, and on the desk outside the church office. Space available on first come basis and there are **5 remaining spots so get your registration in to reserve your spot.** Place registrations in office workroom box or mail to the Church with Attn: Women's Retreat. Theme: Wonder Woman: The world tells us we need to have it all and do it all, usually on our own strength, but scripture calls us into community and into a vision of the

kingdom that is so different from this. So how do we find balance? How do we support one another and lift one another up as sisters in Christ? Pastor Lauren Carlson will lead our exploration in balancing worldly expectations, our call as children of God, and our need for faith-filled community.

READINGS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

Jan. 7	Genesis 1:1-5	Psalm 29	Acts 19:-17	Mark 1:4-11
Jan. 14	1 Sam. 3:1-10 [11-20]	Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18	1 Cor. 6:12-20	John 1:43-51
Jan. 21	Jonah 3:1-5, 10	Psalm 62:5-12	1 Cor. 7:29-31	Mark 1:14-20
Jan. 28	Deut. 18:15-20	Psalm 111	1 Cor. 8:1-13	Mark 1:21-28

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Council Highlights from the December Meeting

Congregation Council met on December 14. Following are highlights from the meeting:

- Refreshments and fellowship were enjoyed for the half-hour prior to the meeting to greet the newly elected Council disciples. Those elected at the Annual Meeting are: Chip Baker, John Bandle, Debbie Byorick, Colleen Crozier, Elly Burns Frye, David Levine, and Doug Nelson.
- Property reported that the new defibrillators have been activated and the door inserts are being installed.
- Social Ministry reported that the Youth would be shopping for the remaining gifts on the Angel Tree.
- Evangelism is preparing for new members in early 2018 and matching them with shepherds.
- Worship and Music reported that the Ministry Team discussed the question of making changes to the current two services on Sundays. After much discussion they decided any changes would need much more thought and research. It was tabled and will be addressed later with Pastor Wollner, if needed.
- The Communications Task Force is working on several new additions: Flocknote, communication designed especially for churches; Sign-up Genius; a Facebook umbrella plan; and Twitter. Watch for details.
- A motion from Personnel was passed unanimously to offer the position of Pastoral Associate of Congregational Care (PACC) to Reverend Lori Carter. Two applicants were interviewed, and while both were good candidates, it was determined that Pastor Carter had the most knowledge and experience for the position.
- A motion from Executive Committee was passed that Robert Mulhearn and Robi Brath be nominated as new members on the Hine Fund.
- A motion from the Memorials Committee was passed that in the event the Committee is unable to contact a relative after concerted effort, the memorial gift money will go to the Endowment Fund.
- A motion was passed that Damion Richardson be asked to fill the vacant Council position because of the withdrawal of Debbie Byorick due to health concerns.
- Officers were elected by written ecclesiastical ballot. They are: President- Neil Linnell, Vice-President- Jeanne Brickhouse, Secretary- Carol Thornton, Treasurer- Doug Nelson.

JANUARY 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 E. W. Utt	2 Ronald Key	3 Danny Comer Garry Cook	4	5 Carol Amweg Phyllis Hefner Jane Maxey Gene Paschold Marge Wagstaff	6 Claire Ohanessian
7	8 David Levine Eleanor Regenthal	9	10 Cynthia Maxey	11 Michele DeBaugh Ruth Kinley	12 Dave Montgomery Sommer Randolph	13 Isa Pichardo
14 Chip Baker Barry Leonard Barry Loenard, Jr.	15 Morgan Phipps Katelyn Tanyi Yohannes Woldemarium	16 Lynnleigh Voigt	17 Bill Grianger Katherine McPherson Jan Wharton	18 Barbara Fultz Susan Valliere	19 Anna Bevis Matt Brown	20 Samantha Griffin Fred Newman
21	22 David Grossnickle Marcie Regenthal	23 Amy Dunlap Jim Walker Lily Yohannes	24 Sue Hill Teresa Nagel Christy Regenthal	25 Taylor Batts Beth Hickman	26 David Batts Caroline Bevis Shirley Clampitt Bruce Griffin	27 Sarah Collins
28 Anna Kathryn Barbee Cary Stevens	29 Madison Brown Frances Lefler Grace Mauney	30	31			



JANUARY MEMBERS PROVIDING SERVICE

	January 7	January 14	January 21	January 28
COVER ARTIST	William Sanders	Ethan Olsen	Winnie McCleary	Ronnie Comer
ACOLYTES	8:30 Kate Safrit Mia Safrit	Meghan Ballard David Johnson	TBD TBD	TBD TBD
CRUCIFERS	11:00 Ethan Olsen Travis Pipes	Ryan Hicks Katie Kirkeeng	TBD TBD	TBD TBD
TORCH BEARERS	8:30 Caroline Bevis 11:00 Stuart Martin 8:30 Walker Paschold TBD	Alex Ballard Harrison Hickman	TBD TBD	TBD TBD
BANNER BEARER	11:00 Zeke Bradley Zachary Olsen			
OFFERING BEARER	8:30 Mary Claire Bevis 11:00 Lucas Bradley			
LAY READERS	TBD	Fred Fraizer	TBD	TBD
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	8:30 Dina Almerini Barbara Merced	Barbara Merced Martha Claire Henzler	David Kinley Collette Griffin	Mary Newman J. K. Curry
OBLATION BEARERS	11:00 Kathy Carr Kevin Kooken	Joanna Britt Maggie DeBaugh Kathy Nelson Jan Wiles	Shari Domingues Effie Sue Utt Lisa Crozier Martha Claire Henzler	Angela Levine Kent Reichert Linda Martin Phil Martin
ASSISTING MINISTERS	8:30 TBD 11:00 TBD TBD	TBD TBD TBD	TBD TBD TBD	TBD TBD TBD
NURSERY	8:30 John Collins 11:00 Julia Grossnickle 8:30 Leigh Anna Voigt SS Mary Lou Leonard 11:00 Vicki Strandhoy	Alex Ballard Don Armitage Jill Fowler Kyle Voigt Vicki Strandhoy	Peter Brath Doug Nelson Patti Bissell Dana Mulhearn J. K. Curry	Anna Rubino-Schneider Barbara Gerhard Kevin Kooken Mary Lou Loenard Elisa Fernbach
USHERS	8:30 Chris Almerini Neil Linnell Kent Reichert Damion Richardson	Chris Almerini Neil Linnell Kent Reichert Damion Richardson	Chris Almerini Neil Linnell Kent Reichert Damion Richardson	Chris Almerini Neil Linnell Kent Reichert Damion Richardson
VISITORS WELCOME TABLE & GREETERS	11:00 Jim Batts Ray Bostian David Kinley Joel Myers	Jim Batts Ray Bostian David Kinley Joel Myers	Jim Batts Ray Bostian David Kinley Joel Myers	Jim Batts Ray Bostian David Kinley Joel Myers
SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP	8:30 Bobbi Baker 11:00 Pat Epting	Effie Sue Utt Ashlie Martin Troutman/Hartman/ Waters	Sheila Oppel Bobbie Galchutt Robin Welch	Jane Maxey Vicki Strandhoy Jan Barbee

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Items for the next Beacon must be received by
9:00 A.M.

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