

The BEACON



Bi-weekly news of Augsburg Evangelical Lutheran Church, Winston-Salem, North Carolina

March 21 2018

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.



Schedule of Worship Services

Palm Sunday, March 25

- 8:30 a.m. Service of Word and Sacrament with Festive Procession
(Service begins on front steps—weather alternative, Gathering Room)
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Service of Word and Sacrament with Festive Procession
(Service begins on front steps—weather alternative, Gathering Room)

Maundy Thursday, March 29

- Noon Service of Word and Sacrament
- 7:00 p.m. Service of Word and Sacrament, Stripping of the Altar

Good Friday, March 30

- Noon Good Friday Liturgy with Bidding Prayer
- 7:00 p.m. Tenebrae of Good Friday

Vigil of Easter, March 31

- 7:00 p.m. Service of Word and Sacrament, beginning in the Columbarium with the striking of the new fire and lighting of the Paschal Candle
(Combined worship service with Christ's Beloved Community)

Easter Day—The Resurrection of Our Lord, April 1

- 8:30 a.m. Festival Service of Word and Sacrament
- 10:00 a.m. Children's Easter Celebration, beginning in the children's Sunday School area
- 11:00 a.m. Festival Service of Word and Sacrament

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 Hebrews. Bring your Bible.

7:18 Youth Bible Study: meets on Wednesdays at various locations.



Cottage Gatherings have begun!

Extending through May, Pastor Paul will be conducting numerous Cottage Gatherings for all Augsburg disciples. These Cottage Gatherings are designed to deepen relationships between Pastor Paul and the congregation and to hear the vision of what God has in store for the next few years at Augsburg.

Each of these gatherings should last about ninety minutes and will be held either in member’s homes or at the church. Some of them will be during the day, some in the evenings, and some on a weekend. Child care will be available at a few of the

locations. There are about twenty families that will be hosting these gatherings spread throughout Augsburg’s footprint. We are hopeful that each of you will be able to attend one that will suit your schedule and location.

If you have any questions please contact the church office (336-722-8144), Kathy Carr (336-407-8224) or Kathy Nelson (336-682-0857).

Signup Today Online on the church’s website.

READINGS FOR THE MONTHS OF MARCH AND APRIL

Mar. 25	Isaiah 50:4-9a	Psalms 31:9-16	Phil. 2:5-11	Mark 14:1—15:47
Apr. 1	Acts 10:34-43	Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24	1 Cor. 15:1-11	Mark 16:1-8
Apr. 8	Acts 4:32-35	Psalms 133	1 John 1:1—2:2	John 20:19-31
Apr. 15	Acts 3:12-19	Psalms 4	1 John 3:1-7	Luke 24:36b-48



The Efird L. and Maria F. Hine Fund committee will meet for its Spring Quarter meeting on Monday, April 23, 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, April 13. Agendas will be ready for members to pick up in the Work Room on Sunday, April 15th. Please call or email the Hine Fund secretary if you are unable to attend the meeting.

Lutheridge/Lutherock Summer Camp:

If you're sending your child to Lutheridge or Lutherock this summer, please remember that there is financial assistance from the Hine Fund (up to half of the tuition) available to those that request it. All requests for this summer camp assistance should be submitted to the Hine Fund committee no later than May 1. Please specify the program and week your child will be attending camp, which location, the amount of the tuition, and how much you have already paid to Lutheridge or Lutherock.



Here's an update on what Augsburg's Adult Sunday School classes are discussing:

The G.I.F.T. class is studying "Ever-Reforming," with the mindset that our church is ever reforming. It includes four sessions on Martin Luther, four sessions on Katie Luther and their life together, and four sessions on the theological foundations of Lutheranism, which leads into a study of our worship, hymnody and the ELCA's four most recent social statements.

The Sid Sowers Class is currently using a film series entitled "Faith Out Loud" about how we share our faith.

The Discovery Class, which rotates its discussion leaders, is currently studying *The Ten Commandments* by Rob Suggs.

The Covenant Class is discussing *The Sin of Certainty: Why God Desires our Trust more Than Our 'Correct' Beliefs* by Peter Enns.

The Kairos Class is using a series of Lenten mediations published each week in Living Lutheran entitled "Water and the Word Create New Life."

The Barkley Class also continues to meet regularly.

If you are not regularly attending Sunday School, you are most welcome in any of these classes.



Dearest Augsburg Family, Words cannot express my complete gratitude to all of you as I have walked through this "transplant journey" with Terry and his family. I have been so overwhelmed and humbled by all of your calls, texts, cards, dinners, gifts, words of encouragement and especially the time that so many of you have shared with me! This has been a miraculous and transformative time for me and I feel truly blessed to call Augsburg my church, my faith communityMY PEOPLE!!! To God be the glory! Blessings, Robin Welch

2018 CONGREGATION COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

President: Neil Linnell
Vice President: Jeanne Brickhouse; Chair of Personnel Committee
Treasurer: Doug Nelson
Secretary: Carol Thornton

Christian Education Ministry Team:
Anna Rubino-Schneider, Chair; Damion Richardson, Vice Chair

Evangelism Ministry Team:
Jan Barbee, Chair; Robin Welch, Vice Chair

Fellowship Ministry Team:
Gretchen Troutman, Chair; Elly Burns Frye, Vice Chair

Finance Ministry Team:
Chip Baker, Chair; Doug Nelson, Vice Chair

Property Ministry Team:
Carrol Epting, Chair; Kyle Voigt, Vice Chair

Social Ministry Team:
Paul Meyer, Chair; John Bandle, Vice Chair

Stewardship Ministry Team:
Dave Grossnickle, Chair; Kent Reichert, Vice Chair

Worship & Music Ministry Team:
Don Armitage, Chair; Colleen Crozier, Vice Chair

Youth Ministry Team:
David Levine, Chair; Darin Nolting, Vice Chair



Important Notice Concerning Photography in Augsburg Lutheran Church Media

In February 2017, Council adopted a resolution regarding the use of photography on the Augsburg website, Beacon, church-related printed materials, Facebook or other social networking sites. If you do not wish for your photograph or the photograph of you or your minor child ever to be used, you must notify the church office.

Council Highlights

Council President Neil Linnell called the meeting of the Congregation Council of Augsburg Lutheran Church to order at 7:40 pm, Thursday, March 8, 2018. He warmly welcomed Elisa Fernbach, our newest Council member elected unanimously to fill the seat vacated by Robin Welch who is now on the Augsburg staff..

Our staff and Ministry Teams would like to highlight the following efforts and activities:

- Pastor Wollner asks you to sign up for Cottage Gatherings.
- Cantor Olsen would like your help in recruiting new choir members for both services.
- Christian Education highlights a Communion Retreat on March 24 and an Easter celebration for children on April 1.
- Youth Ministry wants you to block your calendars for a Murder Mystery Dinner on April 21 and Youth Sunday on May 13.
- Social Ministry will need your help packaging meals with “Rise Against Hunger” project.
- Evangelism encourages you to warmly greet all who enter for worship and reminds you to hold April 21 from 10:30 to 1:00 pm for a tour of the church and lunch.
- Finance will submit Financial Recap for the Beacon.
- Worship and Music notes changes in Holy Week services and extends its enormous gratitude to all those who help make our worship happen.
- Property needs volunteers to help with a work day on March 17 (or March 24 if it rains on the 17th). Please contact Carrol Epting carrolepting@gmail.com or Kyle Voigt kylevoigt@gmail.com if you are willing to help.
- Fellowship notes that Stephen Andrews will lead our softball team as well as a projected golf outing with Rick Frye’s help. Calendar for events will be provided in the near future.

Council approved the following motions:

- Pursue Stewardship for All Seasons, a synod supported year-long process with the collaboration of 8 other congregations. The Hackbarth General Fund will pay the participation cost of \$2,150/
- Form an ad hoc ministry team to evaluate and recommend to Council to what extent Augsburg will commit to the ELCA **Always Being Made New** campaign between now and the campaign’s end in February 2019. The team will include Neil Linnell from Executive leadership, Emily Norris from pastoral staff and up to 5 additional Augsburg disciples.
- For GreeNest to store cleaning buckets and bath kits packaged with supplies in a secure room at Augsburg. They are pursuing a Pell grant to purchase the materials and may enlist the youth to package.



GATSBY GALA NIGHT



A Night of Murder and Mystery.

Join the Youth Traveling to Houston for the National Youth Gathering for a Night of "Who Done It," Complete with Live Program and Dessert Reception

APRIL

21

7:00 PM

Augsburg Family Life Center
Roaring 20s Costume Encouraged

RSVP TO THE CHURCH OFFICE
LOVE OFFERING ENCOURAGED



S.I.S. group met Tuesday, March 6 to assemble goody bags for the shelter guests. L-R Anne Cartwright, Mary Newman, Jane Maxey, Elisa Fernbach, Barbara Gerhard, Sheila Oppel, and Carol Thornton



Photo by Judy Mullane

S.I.S will meet again on Tuesday, April 3 at 7pm at the home of Leah Dell Chandler They will be collecting diapers and wipes for the Battered Women's Shelter. All women are welcome!

Monday, March 26: Women's Ministry Team will meet at 7:00 p.m. in the Lounge.

Women of Augsburg Spring Retreat at Lutherock Retreat Center April 13—15. 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.



For students rising pre-k – rising 6th grade

LED BY LUTHERIDGE BIBLE CAMP COUNSELORS

Registration Fee: \$50 per student

Monday – Thursday: 9:00am–4:00pm

Friday: 9:00am – 12:00pm

PROGRAM & ICE CREAM SOCIAL 7:00 THURSDAY NIGHT

REGISTRATIONS CAN BE FOUND IN THE OFFICE, ONLINE AT AUGSBURGLUTHERAN-WS.ORG,
OR BY CONTACTING LEIGH ANNA VOIGT

July 30-August 3, 2017

LUTHERIDGE DAY CAMP REGISTRATION: 1 PER CHILD | DUE JULY 9

\$50 fee per student due at time of registration

checks made payable to: Augsburg Lutheran Church
extra forms found in office or augsburglutheran-ws.org

Camper's Name _____ Sex _____ Age _____ Grade Completing _____
Name of Parent or Guardian _____ Daytime Phone _____
Parent email _____ Cell Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Name of Doctor/Health Provider _____ Phone _____

Health Information:

1. Immunizations: A] DPT Permanent Shots (series of 3): Yes/No
 B] Polio Immunization: Yes/No
 C] Date of last Tetanus booster: _____
2. Skin Diseases: Yes/No, If yes, please explain:
3. Allergies: Food, Drugs, Hay Fever: Yes/No, If yes, please explain:
4. Medication: List name(s) and dosage(s):
5. List any illness, chronic condition, or physical consideration the child has that may affect participation or safety:
6. Other suggestions that may help us to make your camper's week more enjoyable (regarding fears, anxieties, etc).

I authorize the following people to pick up my child from Day Camp. If there are any changes to these arrangements, I will give advance written notice. (Note: If there are any special instructions, or any persons who are not authorized to pick up your child, please make a specific note on this page.)

Name	Phone	Relationship

- ___ I would be willing to have the Lutheridge Day Camp Staff to my home for a supper.
- ___ I would prepare lunch one day for the Lutheridge Day Camp Staff
- ___ I would like to help in the classroom
- ___ I would like to be a Day Camp Volunteer (snack help, morning registration table, etc.)
 - ___ 9:00-12:00 ___ 12:00- 4:00 ___ All Day
 - ___ Monday ___ Tuesday ___ Wednesday ___ Thursday ___ Friday

RELEASE: I give my permission for my child to participate in all programs for the week and agree that the church and the camp as well as staff and volunteers from these organizations will not be held responsible for accidents or personal injury arising therefrom. I authorize the adult leaders from the church and the Lutheridge staff to secure and medical or emergency treatment deemed necessary for my child. As my child's parent or guardian I am the primary carrier of accidental/health insurance for my child. *I also grant permission for my child's photo to be used in any promotional materials by the camp and church.*

Signature of Parent/Guardian

APRIL 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Frank Martin	2 Rachel Baynes Rob Ulery	3 Jean Taylor	4 Delia Davison Terry Jones Ron Lyerly Anna Rubino-Schneider Claire Wynnemer	5 Becky Southern	6 Bobbi Baker Susan Hayworth Sarah Maxey	7 Susan Gillespie Jennifer Seeba
8 Clarence Dixon Mianda Johnson	9 Richard Morrison Will Peatross Grant Wollner	10 Ryan Dunbar Rob McOuat Robin Welch	11 Alison Perkins	12 Ann Hester Daniele Olsen Tim Sellner	13 Jim Apel Sally Craven Deb Grossnickle	14 Elisa Fernbach Jenny Fernbach Grace Kooken Stan Whitley
15 Carla Lynch	16 Bella Moore	17 Emma Blanks Helen DeLooper	18 Beth Lynch Josh Minnes	19 Walker Paschold	20	21
22	23 Anna Marie Carr Becky Wheeler	24	25 Peter Martin Mia Safrit	26 Linda Martin	27 Kris Andrews Jacob DiBonaventura Angela Levine Alana McOuat Nell Rose	28 Peter DeBaugh Angela McHugh
29 Art Foreman Lee Fowler	30 Christin Baker Blaine Brickhouse Jim Crozier Elizabeth Hartman Rik Maxey Ian Wharton					



MARCH AND APRIL MEMBERS PROVIDING SERVICE

	March 25	April 1	April 8	April 15
COVER ARTIST	Joe Nicaastro	Lauren Key	Abram Richardson	Emily Norris
ACOLYTES	8:30 TBD	Meghan Ballard Cardine Bevis	Abby Blanks TBD	Anna Frucht Kate Frucht
	11:00 Katie Kirkeeng Travis Pipes	Ethan Olsen TBD	Emma Auch TBD	Katie Kirkeeng TBD
CRUCIFERS	8:30 Abbey Linnell	Alex Ballard	Emma Blanks	Cardine Bevis
	11:00 Stuart Martin Jenna Collins	Ethan Horn Faith Cashion	Stuart Martin Luke Wolner	Jacob Andrews Fred Frazier
OFFERING BEARER				
TORCH BEARERS	8:30	Mary Claire Bevis David Johnson		
	11:00	Zachary Olsen TBD		
BANNER BEARERS	8:30	Zane Johnson		
	11:00	Cassidy Cashion		
LAY READERS	8:30 TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
	11:00 Rob Ulery	Martha Foreman	TBD	TBD
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	8:30 John Bando Mary Jane Hefner	Dick DiBlasio Effie Sue Utt	Chris Almerini Dina Almerini	Liz Craven Daniele Olsen
	11:00 Lisa Crozier Jan Wiles	Lara Carter Kathie Eppert	Maria Fortin Joel Myers	Edith Eubanks Jim Eubanks
OBLATION BEARERS	8:30 Dave Grossnickle Deb Grossnickle	Claire Wynnemer TBD	TBD	TBD
	11:00 Bobbie Galchutt Mark Galchutt	Joel Myers TBD	TBD	TBD
ASSISTING MINISTERS	8:30 Julia Grossnickle Don Armitage	Emily Norris Emily Norris	Peter Brath Barbara Gerhard	Alex Ballard Doug Nelson
NURSERY	8:30 Kevin Kooken SS Katherine Wollner	Elizabeth Tippette N/A	Leigh Anna Voigt Mary Lou Loenard	Dana Mulhearn Mary Lou Loenard
USHERS	11:00 Eliabeth Tippette	Kyle and Leigh Anna Voigt	Collette Griffin	Vicki Strandhoy
	8:30 John Collins Susan Doran Steve Lineberger Roger Riggs	John Bandle Matt Brown David Kinley Paul Meyer	John Bandle Matt Brown David Kinley Paul Meyer	John Bandle Matt Brown David Kinley Paul Meyer
	11:00 Don Eppert Carrd Epting Pat Holland Jack Strandhoy	Debbie Byorick Bruce Griffin Frank Martin Dave Planitzer	Debbie Byorick Bruce Griffin Frank Martin Dave Planitzer	Debbie Byorick Bruce Griffin Frank Martin Dave Planitzer
VISITORS WELCOME TABLE & GREETERS	8:30 Bobbi Baker Keith Kooken	Mary Lou Leonard Nell Rose	Effie Sue Utt TBD	Sheila Oppel TBD
SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP	Troutman/Hartman	TBD	Reicherts	Hayworths

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Items for the next Beacon must be received by

9:00 A.M.

Friday, March 30, 2018