

The BEACON



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

April 18, 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.

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

The Roaring 20's are in full swing, giving birth to the rise of jazz music, flappers and, with the end of the war, a renewed feeling of hope and joviality. It's the era of prohibition, and organized crime is at an all-time high.

The Half Moon Club is one of just two Speakeasies in town, fighting prohibition by serving alcohol illegally and offering patrons the type of fun that can't be had when the sun is up. Despite the constant threat of a raid, business at The Half Moon Club is lucrative, as men and women stream through the doors each night.

When a flapper is found shot to death outside the club, the management and loyal patrons of The Half Moon Club scramble to identify the killer before the police catch wind of the killing and shut down the juice joint for good!

Join the Youth of Augsburg on April 21 for a Roaring Good Time at the Gatsby Gala. The evening begins at 7:00p with a dessert reception and a night of 'Who Done It.' 1920's dress encouraged but not required.

To join us, please contact the office to confirm your spot. This will help the planning team make sure there are enough desserts to go around. Once you have confirmed, you will receive the secret door code and additional information for your night at the Half Moon Speakeasy!

A Freewill offering will be collected to support the 40 Youth and Adults traveling to Houston, Texas June 26-July 1 for the ELCA Youth Gathering. This triennial event is a life-changing experience for our youth and your support is appreciated immensely.

Please contact Vicar Emily or Robin Welch with any questions you might have!

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.



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.



Thank you



Dear Friends at Augsburg, I would like to express my heartiest “Thank You” to all in the church who supported me during my hospital stay last week at Baptist Hospital. Thanks to pastor Paul for his kind (and interesting) visit; to all who sent cards, flowers, delivered food and, most important of all, prayed for me. Thanks also to all who called to wish me well, which all helped—I feel much better now, and hope this lasts well into the future. Finally, what a beautiful comforter the Quilt Ministry gave to me! Personalized even, in the choice of fabric. Your committee performs a unique and valuable ministry! Best wishes to all of you, Tim Sellner

READINGS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

Apr. 8	Acts 4:32-35	Psalm 133	1 John 1:1—2:2	John 20:19-31
Apr. 15	Acts 3:12-19	Psalm 4	1 John 3:1-7	Luke 24:36b-48
Apr. 22	Acts 4:5-12	Psalm 23	1 John 3:16-24	John 10:11-18
Apr. 29	Acts 8:26-40	Psalm 22:25-31	1 John 4:7-21	John 15:1-8



Dear Augsburg Family, Thank you so much for your thoughts and prayers, cards, emails and phone calls after my surgery. The flowers from our altar on Palm Sunday graced my home with their springtime beauty for days. Special thanks to pastor Carter for her early Sunday morning ER visit and for her and Pastor Paul's subsequent phone calls during my recovery. I am truly blessed to be a member of such an amazing church family. With God's love, Effie Sue Utt.

Women's Ministry Team will meet on Tuesday, April 17, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the Lounge.

Mark your calendars for the next WELCOME gathering! Join us for dinner and fellowship at The Sherwood on Monday, April 23 from 5:30 - 7:00pm. All women are welcome!

S.I.S. Will meet Tuesday, May 1, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. at the residence of Shari Dominguez for our 3rd Annual Salad and Sweets Supper. All women are invited for a fun evening!



Trip to Oberammergau Passion Play 2020 in the Works!

Since the 1600s, the people of Oberammergau, Germany have held a Passion Play every ten years in response to God saving them from a medieval plague. This nine hour play beautifully expresses the fullness of Jesus' Passion Narrative and involves hundreds of actors. For many, it is a once in a life time experience.

After learning that many Augsburg Disciples had interest in this event, Pastor Paul began to investigate the possibility of attending the Passion Play in 2020. Through his previous partnership with Faith Journeys from his Reformation Trip at his last call, he learned that it is not too late to get these sought after tickets.

Pastor Paul has worked with Faith Journeys to create a trip to Germany that will take place in June of 2020 that will include the sites of Luther's Reformation, some of Germany's most beautiful landmarks, and the Passion Play experience. If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, please plan to attend one of these information sessions:

Sunday, April 22, at 9:45am
Sunday, May 6, after the 11:00am service
Wednesday, May 9, at 5:30pm

Each session will last about 30 minutes and all of them will take place in the Gathering Room on the upper level.

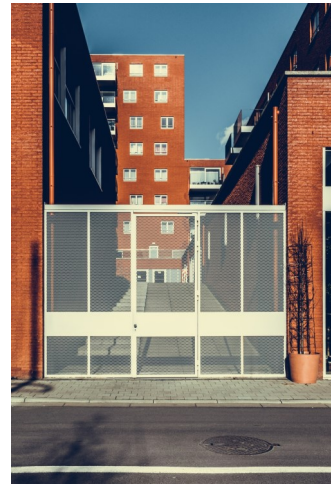


If you have any questions or cannot attend a session, please contact Pastor Paul.



Did God give you the gift of being able to navigate through the world of computers and technology? If so, we are looking for a few more people to serve on the office technology sub-committee.

Please contact Kris Andrews at bbbilly@aol.com or 336-922-2634, or Nancy Carbone in the church office for more information.



Augsburg's properties are worth millions of dollars.

The Finance Ministry team is looking for a few people with insurance experience to serve on the Insurance Sub-committee to help us evaluate our insurance coverages and to make sure we continue to be protected.

Please contact Kris Andrews at bbbilly@aol.com or 336-922-2634 for more information.

The BEACON

If you would like to volunteer to help process the Beacon Newsletters, please contact the church office. This process usually takes about an hour to an hour and a half and it is a great time of fellowship with the other Beacon helpers. A schedule of the Wednesdays can be provided upon request.



ORDER OF ST. JOHN: We are looking for volunteers to serve in the Order of St. John. This includes acolytes, crucifers, offering bearers, torch bearers and banner bearers. We need 8th-12th graders to be acolytes; 10-12th graders to be crucifers; 7th and 8th graders are torch bearers, and 6th and 7th graders are banner bearers. Offering bearers begin in 4th grade and continue through 6th grade. If you would like to serve in any of these capacities, please contact Mary Armitage (336-945-9393 or maryarmitage@triad.rr.com) or the church office (336-822-8144 or augsburgpublications@gmail.com). After a short training session, you will be ready to assist in worship services.

Augsburg Lutheran Church Financial Snapshot as of March 31, 2018

	2018	
	March	YTD
	Actuals	Actuals
Current Operating Fund:		
Income	\$ 85,666	\$ 222,604
Expenditures	64,683	193,123
Surplus or (Deficit)	\$ 20,983	\$ 29,481
		*

YTD Activity in Other Funds:

	ACC Fund	Building Fund	Troutman Fund	Endowment Fund
Income	\$ 17,532	\$ 23,347	\$ 19,572	\$ (6,303)
Expenditures	19,436	334	9,310	1,241
Surplus or (Deficit)	\$ (1,904)	\$ 23,013	\$ 10,262	\$ (7,544)

* Note that a good portion of YTD actuals surplus represents member contributions paid earlier in the year than normal

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

April 12, 2018

Council President Neil Linnell called the meeting of the Congregation Council of Augsburg Lutheran Church to order at 7:30 pm, Thursday, April 12, 2018.

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

- Pastor Wollner encourages everyone to sign up for a Cottage Gathering and to support our Youth on their “Gatsby Night” event on Saturday, 4/21
- Cantor Olsen recognized all those who participated and led us through Holy Week and Easter, especially the choirs. He asked for congregational assistance in recruiting adult choir members and announced that the “Summer Choir” will begin in June, and is open to anyone who wishes to sing during the summer months.
- Christian Education would like to highlight the following:
 - * Youtherans: Bowling on April 15 (final school-year activity)
 - * Children’s Sunday School Teachers Meeting: April 29
 - * Sunday School Teacher Appreciation Sunday: May 6
 - * Children’s Sunday School: Final session of 2017-18 school year on May 6; summer program scheduled for five Sundays in July
- Evangelism highlights the tour of the church on Saturday, April 21 (10:30 to 1:00) and reminds everyone to greet ALL who enter for worship.
- Fellowship needs assistance with the Mother’s Day/Youth Pancake breakfast
- Social Ministry is seeking volunteers to help with the Shepherd’s Center dinner on May 5 and God’s Work Our hands on September 9, a congregational day of service to our community through planned projects. Augsburg currently needs two additional Stephen Ministers and one additional Stephan Leader.
- Youth Ministry – highlights the Murder Mystery Dinner on April 21 and Youth Sunday, May 13.
- Worship and Music highlights upcoming services:
 - * May 6 – Memorials Dedication Sunday
 - * May 10 – Ascension Day Vespers
 - * May 13 – Youth Sunday – one service 10:30
 - * May 20 – Pentecost/Confirmation – one service 10:30

Council approved the following motions:

- Use of Augsburg for a summer organ recital, Sunday, June 10 at 7:00 pm
- Schedule one service for Sunday, September 9, God’s Work Our hands, followed by community volunteer initiatives such as Rise Against Hunger
- Christian Education requested (Finance approved) funding up to \$400 for Leigh Anna Voigt to attend the Synod’s Youth and Family event in Greensboro.



SPRING 2018 AUGSBURG SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

MANAGER: STEPHEN ANDREWS 336-391-4326

Men's Team: Fellowship League—Monday Evenings at Washington Park

Burkhead UMC
College Park Baptist
Faith Church
Holy Family
Ardmore Baptist
Augsburg Lutheran
First Presbyterian
Reynolda Presbyterian

Remaining games:

April 23	6:30 vs Holy Family	field #4
April 30	6:30 vs Faith Church	field #1
May 7	7:30 vs Burkhead UMC	field #2
May 14	7:30 vs College Park Baptist	field #4
May 21	7:30 vs First Presbyterian	field #2
June 4	6:30 vs Reynolda Presbyterian	field #4
June 11	6:30 vs Ardmore Baptist	field #4
June 18	6:30 vs First Presbyterian	field #2

Coed Team: Church Coed League –Thursday Evenings at Washington Park

Augsburg Lutheran
Green St. UMC
Knollwood Baptist
Mile Two Church
Westside Baptist

Remaining games:

April 19	8:30 vs Mile Two Church	field #4
April 26	8:30 vs Knollwood	field #2
May 3	6:30 vs Green St	field #4
May 10	6:30 vs Westside	field #2
May 17	7:30 vs Knollwood	field #4
May 24	6:30 vs Westside	field #2
May 31	Tournament	
June 7	Tournament	
June 14	Tournament	



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
_____	_____	_____
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 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					



APRIL MEMBERS PROVIDING SERVICE

	April 8	April 15	April 22	April 29
COVER ARTIST	Abram Richardson	Joanna Britt	Grace Kooken	Cassidy Cashion
ACOLYTES	8:30 Abby Blanks TBD	Anna Frucht Kate Frucht	Anna Frucht Kate Frucht	David Johnson Daniel Nolting
	11:00 Emma Auch TBD	Jacque Weber TBD	Emma Auch Ryan Hicks	Ehtan Horn Ethan Olsen
CRUCIFERS	8:30 Emma Blanks 11:00 Stuart Martin	Caroline Bevis Harrison Hickman	Abbey Linnell Jacob Andrews	Juliette Levine Travis Pipes
OFFERING BEARER	Fred Frazier	Fred Frazier	Cassidy Cashion	Emma Hanes
LAY READERS	8:30 Alison Perkins 11:00 Kathie Eppert	Dina Almerini Don Armitage	Kate Frucht Nanette Shutt	TBD TBD
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	8:30 Chris Almerini Dina Almerini	Liz Craven Daniele Olsen	Kent Reichert Marty Tanyi	Joanna Britt Shari Dominguez
	11:00 Maria Fortin Joel Myers	Edith Eubanks Jim Eubanks	Julie Hanes Alana McOuatt	Lisa Crozier Art Foreman
OBLATION BEARERS	8:30 Bobbie Reichert Kent Reichert	Jennifer Linnell Neil Linnell	Darin Nolting TBD	Carol Thornton TBD
	11:00 Clarence Dixon Jean Dixon	Don Armitage Colleen Crozier	Bruce Griffin Collette Griffin	Clarence Dixon Jean Dixon
ASSISTING MINISTERS	8:30 Peter Brath	Alex Ballard	Don Armitage	John Collins
NURSERY	11:00 Barbara Gerhard 8:30 Leigh Anna Voigt	Doug Nelson Dana Mulhearn	Barbara Gerhard Natalie Brown	Anna Rubino-Schneider Emily Andrews
	SS Mary Lou Loenard	Mary Lou Loenard	Jen Seeba	Elisa Fernbach
USHERS	11:00 Colette Griffin 8:30 John Bandle	Vicki Strandhoy John Bandle	Elizabeth Chéron John Bandle	Susan Peatross John Bandle
	Matt Brown David Kinley Paul Meyer	Matt Brown David Kinley Paul Meyer	Matt Brown David Kinley Paul Meyer	Matt Brown David Kinley Paul Meyer
	11:00 Debbie Byorick Bruce Griffin Frank Martin	Debbie Byorick Bruce Griffin Frank Martin	Debbie Byorick Bruce Griffin Frank Martin	Debbie Byorick Bruce Griffin Frank Martin
VISITORS WELCOME TABLE & GREETERS	8:30 Effie Sue Utt 11:00 Pat Epting	Mary Newman Ashlie Martin	Jane Maxey Bobbie Galchutt	Joyce Holton/Sheila Oppel Claire Ohanessian
SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP	Reicherts	Hayworths	Jan Barbee/Joanna Britt	Almerinis

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#DEADLINE

Items for the next Beacon must be received by

9:00 A.M.

Friday, April 27, 2018