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# The BEACON

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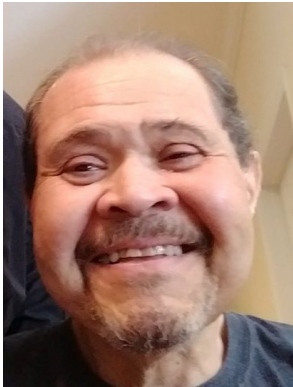


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**May 2, 2018**

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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.*



My Brothers and Sisters of Augsburg.

Thank you for your incredible support, thoughts, concern, and prayers during this difficult journey, which continues.

On February 1st, Robin Welch courageously and selflessly gave me a part of herself, a kidney, so that I would have a better and longer life. There are no words that can describe how she has touched my heart and my life. Thank you Robin! You are more than special. We have each shared our story with others and have seen how it touches everyone. It is a special story that illustrates God's love for us.

It has been a long and difficult journey and it has only been successful because of the support that I have received. Barbara and her brother Ed have been there for me every moment and have given me the love that is healing me. Pastor Wollner, Yvonne and Sandy Beard, Kris Andrews, and Robin's son in law, Patrick, stayed in Durham for several nights so that they could give comfort and support for our surgery. Pastor Wollner visited us several times while I was out of the hospital and recuperating in Durham. We were also visited by Robin, Yvonne and Sandy, Pastor Rinn and Cinde, and Chris Almerini.

I received a beautiful quilt from the ladies of the Quilt Ministry. I will treasure it always. I also received a beautiful book of photographs/art, which has helped me spend hours in meditation, from Ralph Henzler, who is the author of the collection. I have received countless cards from my brothers and sisters of Augsburg. Each one encouraged and strengthened me to keep moving forward. Barbara continues to receive so many calls and texts asking about me.

Pastor Paul and Pastor Lori have continued to visit us at home and bring us comfort and Communion, for which we are so grateful

And the prayers! I would not be here with those many prayers. "Prayer is the best weapon we have. It's the key to God's heart." *Saint Padra Pio*

I have told many people that I can feel every prayer that is offered on my behalf. I can! And I have felt so many during this journey. Thank you for each one and may God continue to bless you and hold you near to His Heart.

I am doing well. We are home. I continue with the new regimen, many medications, restrictions, and hospital visits. The healing will take time and I am impatient, but I am getting stronger each day. Barbara and I were finally able to return to church recently. It was a special day for both of us. I wish that I could have stayed and thanked all of you personally for your prayers and support, and I was sad that I could not. I am restricted as to where I can go, and being around too many people, because of my suppressed immune system. But I know that soon I will be able to walk into my home of Augsburg and thank each of you personally!

I will continue to pray for all of you. I humbly thank you.

In Our Savior's Name,  
Terry Merced

# 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 James. Bring your Bible.

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

## Trip to Oberammergau Passion Play 2020 in the Works!

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, 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.



Thanks for thinking of me. I enjoyed the flowers there were brought to me by Judy. Also we enjoyed our visit with Pastor Lori. Augsburg has found a gem with her. Love and prayers, Muriel Riggs



Barbara and Roger Schwartz would like thank the Quilt Ministry for the beautiful quilt given to them. They put it on Barbara’s bed and it has brightened up her room. We are so appreciative of their gift.



The Wollner’s new address:  
323 Town Park Drive  
Bermuda Run, NC 27006

Pastor Paul: 803-331-5970  
Katherine: 803-331-1194

## READINGS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

May 6	Acts 10:44-48	Psalm 98	1 John 5:1-6	John 15:9-17
May 13	Acts 1:15-17, 21-26	Psalm 1	1 John 5:9-13	John 17:6-19
May 20	Acts 2:1-21	Psalm 104:24-24, 35b	Romans 8:22-27	John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15
May 27	Isaiah 6:1-8	Psalm 29	Romans 8:12-17	John 3:1-17

## Upcoming Events:

**Mary's Ministries** will meet on Tuesday, May 8, 2018, in the Lounge. Hostess will be Sally Craven. Devotions will be offered by Joan Lane. The program will be presented by Jean Deaton.

**Israel Information Meeting:** will meet on Thursday, May 17, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the Covenant Classroom.

**Women's Ministry Team** will meet on Tuesday, May 22, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the Lounge.



## For Your Information:

**Mary's Ministries:** Contact person: Kathie Eppert at [kaepp@gmail.com](mailto:kaepp@gmail.com). Meeting time: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 10:30am in the lounge. **Description:** Mary's Ministries is a traditional group. We support several projects including a Trinity Glen adoptee, The SECU Family House, Altar Flower delivery, and NC WELCA.

**S.I.S. (Sisters in Service):** Contact person: Jane Maxey at (336) 760-0548 or [jmaxey@triad.rr.com](mailto:jmaxey@triad.rr.com). Meeting time: 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7pm (September – May) at members' homes. **Description:** Our focus is on learning programs, outreach to the community and enjoying fellowship with each other.

**Cross+Roads:** Contact Person: Joanna Britt at (336) 418-1876 or [jritchiebritt@aol.com](mailto:jritchiebritt@aol.com). Meeting time: varies but usually meet on a week night for dinner, casual gathering or specific program or activity. **Description:** CrossRoads was formed by women who were "aging out" of the "young circle" and were, in general, moving into some kind of transitional time in our lives. Many of us had children who were going off to college, or we ourselves were retiring or downsizing, or losing parents. We realized that these changes bound us together and that bound together, we were stronger than we were alone and could be there for each other. Over time we have realized that change didn't start then, and it hasn't stopped since. Change is constant and that makes our group fluid and supportive at the same time.

**SHINE (Serving Him in Everything):** Contact Person: Amy Dunlap at [amydunlap@hotmail.com](mailto:amydunlap@hotmail.com); or Susan Peatross at (336) 971-5971 [speat1@yahoo.com](mailto:speat1@yahoo.com). Meeting time: meets at 7pm on week nights but not on a regular schedule. **Description:** SHINE is a non-traditional group whose members stay connected through email to communicate gatherings and prayer requests. We encourage each other through fellowship and service in Christ. Some of our favorite gatherings are wrapping candles for the Christmas Eve service and serving meals for our shelter guests.



# GATSBY GALA





# EVENT



To view the other photographs taken during the Event, visit [http://www.dlevinephotography.com/alc\\_youth\\_gatsby](http://www.dlevinephotography.com/alc_youth_gatsby)



# The BEACON

**We need Augsburg Disciples!!!** 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](mailto:maryarmitage@triad.rr.com)) or the church office (336-822-8144 or [augsburgpublications@gmail.com](mailto:augsburgpublications@gmail.com)). After a short training session, you will be ready to assist in worship services.



**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](mailto: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](mailto:bbbilly@aol.com) or 336-922-2634 for more information.

## SPRING 2018 AUGSBURG SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

MANAGER: STEPHEN ANDREWS 336-391-4326

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

#### Remaining games:

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

#### Remaining games:

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	

## Journey in the "Foot steps of Jesus"

Contact: Katherine Wollner

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Pastor Lori Carter

*lcarter5758@gmail.com*



Spiritual Directors:  
Pastor Naomi Carriker

**February 04 – February 14 2019**

Package Price: \$3290.00 From Charlotte NC,  
Other Cities Available

#### *Package Price Includes:*

- † Roundtrip Airfare
- † All nights accommodations in double occupancy luxury hotels
- † breakfast, lunch and dinner daily
- † Ten days sightseeing in modern air conditioned private bus
- † English speaking government licensed Christian tour guide on duty
- † And much more



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For students rising pre-k – rising 6th grade  
**LED BY LUTHERIDGE BIBLE CAMP COUNSELORS**

Registration Fee: \$50 per student

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Monday – Thursday: 9:00am–4:00pm

Friday: 9:00am – 12:00pm

**PROGRAM & ICE CREAM SOCIAL 7:00 THURSDAY NIGHT**

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REGISTRATIONS CAN BE FOUND IN THE OFFICE, ONLINE AT [AUGSBURGLUTHERAN-WS.ORG](http://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

**MAY, 2018**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
		1	2	3	4	5
			Doris Haas Travis Pipes		Kathy Carr Harrison Daubert Mike Pritchett	Meagan Pipes Hallie Wieters
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Konnie Aplin Ted Randolph Benjamin Valliere Becky Venable Robin Wherry	Sylvie Deeds Anna Milholland Kevin Zeller	Jean Dixon	Dianne Blancato Douglas DeBaugh	Emily Daubert		Heather Nelson Chanson Wieters
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Melanie Denny	Kathleen Fink	Daniel Davis Colton Horn		Alex Hicks Abram Richardson	Zachary Olsen Barbara Schwartz Douglas Yellick
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Charlene Bennett Karen Kookan Buz Tolley Mary Jo Whitley		Christa DiBonaventura Bruce Tippette		Arthur DeBaugh Julianne Stevens	Brooks Sills	
27	28	29	30	31		
Elly Burns Frye Jim Waters	Tom Dillon Reg Kahill Carla Lang		Darla Kirkeeng Eric Kirkeeng			





## MAY MEMBERS PROVIDING SERVICE

	May 6	May 13 (10:30 Service)	May 20 (10:30 Service)	May 27
<b>COVER ARTIST</b>	Wollner	Nanette Shutt	Muriel Riggs	Wollner
<b>ACOLYTES</b>	8:30 Meghan Ballard Mason Paschold	Harrison Hickman David Johnson	TBD TBD	TBD TBD
	11:00 TBD TBD			TBD TBD
<b>CRUCIFERS</b>	8:30 Alex Ballard 11:00 Stuart Martin	Stuart Martin	TBD	TBD TBD
<b>TORCH BEARERS</b>	8:30	Ethan Olsen Zachary Olsen	TBD TBD	TBD TBD
	11:00			TBD
<b>BANNER BEARERS</b>	8:30	Kennedy Weber	TBD	TBD
	11:00			TBD
<b>OFFERING BEARER</b>				
<b>LAY READERS</b>	8:30 Fred Frazier TBD	N/A Emma Auch	N/A TBD	TBD TBD
	11:00 Art DeBaugh	Emma Hanes		Kendall Bauer
<b>COMMUNION ASSISTANTS</b>	8:30 Kris Andrews Joanna Britt Linda Martin Phil Martin	Caroline Bevis Jacque Weber Mary Claire Bevis Anna Frucht	Jeanne Brickhouse Marge Waggstaff	John Bandle Diane Evans Kathy Nelson Jan Wiles
<b>OBLATION BEARERS</b>	8:30 Voigt Family	Lucas Bradley Zeke Bradley	Jamie Cuka	TBD TBD
	11:00 Bobbie Galchutt Mark Galchutt			TBD TBD
<b>ASSISTING MINISTERS</b>	8:30 Peter Brath	Julia Grossnickle	Vicar Emily Norris	Jami Cuka
	11:00 Doug Nelson			Barbara Gerhard
<b>NURSERY</b>	8:30 Natalie Brown	Elisa Fernbach	Mary Lou Leonard	Scott Walkush
	SS Kyle Voigt			N/A
	11:00 Elizabeth Cheron			Jill Fowler
<b>USHERS</b>	8:30 Chris Almerini Bill Chandler David Levine Kent Reichert	Jacob Andrews Bela Dunlap Kate Safrit Mia Safrit	Ray Bostian Melanie Denny Rusty Frazier Scott Hanes	Chris Almerini Bill Chandler David Levine Kent Reichert
	11:00 Ray Bostian Melanie Denny Rusy Frazier Scott Hanes			Ray Bostian Melanie Denny Rusty Frazier Scott Hanes
<b>VISITORS WELCOME TABLE &amp; GREETERS</b>	8:30 Reicherts/Fowler Keith Cooken	Zane Johnson Ian Wharton	Colette Griffin	Jill Fowler
<b>SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP</b>	11:00 TBD			Debbie Byorick TBD

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**DON'T MISS  
THE DEADLINE!**

Items for the next Beacon must be received  
by

**9:00 A.M.**

**Friday, May 11, 2018**