

# The BEACON



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

**May 16, 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.*

## *Wine and Word*

is back! The 2018 Wine and Word Sessions will be held on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Child care will be provided. The dates and topics are as follows:

### **Wednesday May 23**

*Faithful Care for Our Great Big Earth.* Pastor Mary Finklea is an ELCA Pastor in South Carolina who is deeply involved in Global Missions and Ecumenical Partnerships will discuss the ELCA's "Care for Creation" Social Statement and how it impacts our daily lives.

### **Wednesday, June 20**

*It's the End of the World as We Know It!? Understanding Apocalyptic Literature in our Time.* The Rev. Dr. Katherine Shaner of the Wake Forest University Divinity School will discuss the Book of Revelation and how it is used (and mis-used) in the public sphere in our ever changing world.

### **Wednesday, July 11**

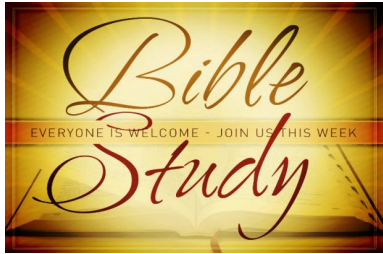
*How to Talk About Politics with your Friends at Church.* Pastor Marissa Harris Krey with Lutheran Services in the Carolinas will discuss her work in advocacy and the challenges of discussing our political views in a polarized world..

### **Wednesday, August 15**

*Science and Faith, What's the Connection?* Pastor Will Rose of Holy Trinity in Chapel Hill will be discussing how we as Christians can make the connections between what science can explain and what God has created.



# 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.

Through the months of June and July, worship is led by the **Summer Choir**. Open to all Augsburg Disciples of all ages, the Summer Choir will lead congregational song and sing an anthem at each service through all of June and July.



If you are interested in singing with the Summer Choir for the summer, please plan on attending rehearsals on Thursday, May 31 (6:15 PM) and on June 7, 13, 21, 27 (alternating Thursdays/Wednesdays) at 6:30 PM. It is **not required to sing every Sunday** through the summer.

Please contact Cantor Olsen to express interest and for more details ([cantor.ole@gmail.com](mailto:cantor.ole@gmail.com)).



## Sunday School Schedule for Summer

Our final 2017-18 Sunday School for children was May 6. We will not have children's Sunday School in June and August so that children and teachers have a change of pace. However, we will have a **special summer Sunday School program for children for the five Sundays in July. Watch for updates!** Many adult Sunday school classes continue during the summer months. Please check with class leaders to see what the summer schedule is for each class.

## 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

## SPRING 2018 AUGSBURG SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

**MANAGER: STEPHEN ANDREWS 336-391-4326**

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

#### **Remaining games:**

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	7:30pm vs Green St	field #4
May 10	7:30pm vs Knollwood	field #4
May 17	6:30pm vs Westside	field #4
May 24	7:30pm vs Green St	field #2
May 31	7:30pm vs Knollwood	field #4
Jun 7	7:30pm vs Westside	field #2
June 14	tournament	

### **Volunteer Opportunity**

If you enjoy working with middle school children, here is a need you can help fill! Mineral Springs Middle Arts and Leadership Magnet School needs volunteers to help with year end testing. They need volunteers to fill positions as room proctors, hall monitors, restroom monitors, and roving monitors. Testing days are usually over by noon. The testing days are May 30 and 31 and June 1 and 5. Additional information about the volunteer program can be found at the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County School System website at <https://www.wsfcs.k12.nc.us/domain/74>. Please contact Sharon Roberts Abell, testing coordinator, 336-703-6733.

Your Social Ministry Team of Augsburg asks that you consider this opportunity to serve these students. Help them as they demonstrate their progress for this past school year.



The light switches in the Family Life Center have been fixed. You no longer have to go to the breaker box to adjust the lighting. The Property Ministry Team thanks you all for your patience as we worked to get this issue fixed!

## Upcoming Events:

**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.



## Jubilate Choir on Youth Sunday



**Memorial Day:** Celebrated the last Monday in May, Memorial Day is the holiday set aside to pay tribute to those who died serving in the military.

The website for the United States Department of Veterans Affairs recounts the start of Memorial Day this way:

"Three years after the Civil War ended, on May 5, 1868, the head of an organization of Union veterans -- the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) -- established Decoration Day as a time for the nation to decorate the graves of the war dead with flowers. Maj. Gen. John A. Logan declared that Decoration Day should be observed on May 30. It is believed that date was chosen because flowers would be in bloom all over the country."

The passage of the National Holiday Act of 1971 by Congress made it an official holiday.

### In Flanders Fields by John McCrae

In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,  
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.

# AUGSBURG 2018 GRADUATING SENIORS



**KEETON APLIN**



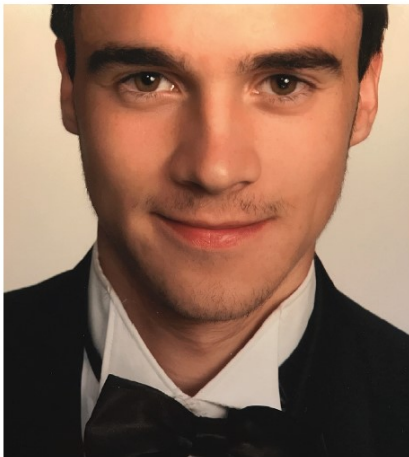
**EMMA AUCH**



**ALEX BALLARD**



**CAROLINE BEVIS**



**ETHAN HORN**



**ABBIE LINNELL**



**STUART MARTIN**



**KATE SAFRIT**

# MAY, 2018

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

**BIRTHDAY!**

## MAY MEMBERS PROVIDING SERVICE

		May 6	May 13 (10:30 Service)	May 20 (10:30 Service)	May 27
<b>COVER ARTIST</b>		Katherine Wollner	Nanette Shutt	Muriel Riggs	Wollner
<b>ACOLYTES</b>	8:30	Meghan Ballard	Harrison Hickman	Julia Grossnickle	Abby Blanks
		Mason Paschold	David Johnson	TBD	Emma Balnks
	11:00	TBD			Ethan Olsen
		TBD			Jacque Weber
<b>CRUCIFERS</b>	8:30	Alex Ballard	Stuart Martin	Travis Pipes	Caroline Bevis
	11:00	Stuart Martin			Ethan Horn
<b>TORCH BEARERS</b>	8:30		Ethan Olsen	Lucas Bradley	Mary Claire Bevis
			Zacahary Olsen	Tate McOuat	TBD
	11:00				Zachary Olsen
					Kennedy Weber
<b>BANNER BEARERS</b>	8:30		Kennedy Weber	Emma Hanes	Zane Johnson
	11:00				Cassidy Cashion
<b>OFFERING BEARER</b>		Fred Frazier			Faith Cashion
<b>LAY READERS</b>	8:30	Carol Thornton	Emma Audh	Anna Carter	TBD
	11:00	Art DeBaugh	Emma Hanes	Collins Pritchard	Kendall Bauer
<b>COMMUNION ASSISTANTS</b>	8:30	Kris Andrews	Caroline Bevis	Jeanne Brickhouse	John Bandle
		Joanna Britt	Jacque Weber	Marge Waggstaff	Diane Evans
	11:00	Linda Martin	Mary Claire Bevis		Kathy Nelson
		Phil Martin	Anna Frudt		Jan Wiles
<b>OBLATION BEARERS</b>	8:30	Voigt Family	Lucas Bradley	The Cuka Family	TBD
			Zeke Bradley		TBD
	11:00	Bobbie Galchutt			TBD
		Mark Galchutt			TBD
<b>ASSISTING MINISTERS</b>	8:30	John Collins	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			
	11:00	Elizabeth Chéron			Jill Fowler
<b>USHERS</b>	8:30	Chris Almerini	Jacob Andrews	Ray Bostian	Chris Almerini
		Bill Chandler	Bela Dunlap	Don Eppert	Bill Chandler
		David Levine	Kate Safrit	Rusty Frazier	David Levine
		Kent Reichert	Mia Safrit	Scott Hanes	Kent Reichert
	11:00	Ray Bostian			Ray Bostian
		Melanie Denny			Don Eppert
		Rusy Frazier			Rusty Frazier
		Scott Hanes			Scott Hanes
<b>VISITORS WELCOME TABLE &amp; GREETERS</b>	8:30	Reicherts/Fowler	Zane Johnson	Colette Griffin	Jill Fiowler
	11:00	Keith Cooken	Ian Wharton		Debbie Byorick
<b>SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP</b>		TBD			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 25, 2018**