



# Augustana Lutheran Church

## Good Newscaster - January 2012

*A thriving multicultural congregation of peacemakers and justice-seekers  
serving Jesus Christ while welcoming and affirming the gifts of all.*

*"I am the Light of the World" (Jesus as recorded in John 8:12)*

**Augustana  
Lutheran Church**  
*Serving Portland and  
the World to the Glory of  
God since 1906*

### **We Invite You to Sunday Worship**

†8:30 am Contemporary  
†11:00 am Classical  
†4:00 pm Open Circle  
†6:00 pm Jazz

*Sunday, January 8*  
**Baptism of Our Lord**

**Welcome of  
Bethlehem Lutheran  
Church**

*Sunday, January 15*  
**6:00 p.m. 17th Annual  
Martin Luther King Jr.  
Jazz/Gospel Celebra-  
tion**

*Sunday, January 22*  
**4:00 p.m. Annual Inter-  
faith Service for Peace**

*Sunday, January 29*  
**Annual Meeting**  
**10:00 a.m. One Com-  
bined Worship Service**  
**11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**  
**Potluck and Annual  
Meeting**

See complete calendar at  
[www.augustana.org](http://www.augustana.org) - go  
to This Month and click  
on church calendar.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to each of you. 2011 proved to be a powerful year of ministry in our life together at Augustana and 2012 is beginning with great energy as God calls us and shapes us to be the church for this day.

For another consecutive year we had record attendance at worship with close to 1200 attending our Christmas services. By adding a third Christmas Eve service at 9:00 p.m. to go with the current 7:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. Candlelight Carol services and the 10:00 a.m. Christmas Day service, we saw over 150 additional people in worship. We are in conversations about adding a 5:00 p.m. Spanish language service in 2012.

Our year of ministry for 2011 also ended with a tremendous amount of servant work and giving by members and friends for those who are vulnerable and poor. Our contributions for sisters and brothers and their families who work the land through our partners at Casa de Zion in Woodburn rose to over \$5000 this year and all our synod benevolences for local and global work were met. Numerous other examples will be highlighted in annual reports.

All the while as a congregation that has called for peace and an end to wars, we could celebrate the end of the war in Iraq, the call to welcome home those who have served, and the renewed call we share in 2012 not to forget our obligation to those in Iraq as we continue to work for peace in Afghanistan and our own city streets and homes. Our annual King Day service on January 15 and our 10th annual Interfaith Service for Peace on January 22 will underscore this call. The welcoming of members of Bethlehem Lutheran in January and February on their journey of discernment will underscore this call as well.

One of the enduring images of this past Christmas Eve are the faces of young people, teenagers, children and young adults who came to worship, so many faces were new. There were literally hundreds in their 20s and 30s alone. In a day of Arab and African Springs, and occupy movements, of economic and social inequities, injustice and uncertainty, the call of the one named Jesus born in Bethlehem is as powerful as ever. Let us never forget that people of all ages are hungry both physically and spiritually. Let us never doubt that we have Good News to share of one who embraces every person and gives our lives healing, renewal and meaning.

As we enter the Epiphany season celebrating that Jesus is the light of the world, let us always remember that the church's role in society, whether at Augustana or anywhere else where two or three are gathered, is vital as we work with many people of faith and goodwill to weave the Beloved Community of God's Kingdom that is present in Christ. Indeed, as Jesus came to offer his life that all may have life and have it abundantly, may we daily be reminded that as Christ's church in this and every age, we exist for the life of the world.

As we continue to move forward in 2012 as a servant sanctuary congregation, as a multicultural, multinational congregation, as a congregation of justice seekers and peacemakers called to welcome and affirm every person as we care for God's creation, may we do so with the power and anointing of the Holy Spirit as we share the love of God in Christ Jesus with people of all ages.

Christ's Joy and Peace,

## *Christmas Eve and Day at Augustana*

We had a record attendance of close to 1200 people as we moved from three to four services. What a great celebration of the birth of Christ it was! Many thanks to all the musicians, choirs, pastoral and lay assistants, acolytes, greeters and ushers, and all who helped to welcome the world and set up chairs! The Children's Pageant was as great as ever, as was the Choir Cantata. Thank you's for both of these will be in next month's Newscaster.

**Year-End Giving:** As this newscaster goes to press we are closing in on our offering goal for the last six weeks of 2011. Year-end final offerings will be counted on Sunday, Jan. 15.

## **Coming to Portland Feb. 22-23 Augustana Rock Island Concert**

**Band** will perform at Augustana on Feb. 23 at 7 p.m. Homestays are needed; call the office if you can help.

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## **City-wide Martin Luther King, Jr. Service Sunday, January 15, 6:00 p.m.**

A powerful service with readings and poetry woven through Gospel and jazz with congregational singing.

## **City-wide Interfaith Service for Peace Sunday, January 22, 4:00 p.m. at Augustana**

Augustana leads off a series of monthly peace services, moving from Christian churches to Jewish synagogues to Muslim mosques as we unite with sisters and brothers from various faith traditions to call for peace. If you would like to assist, place your name and phone number in the offering plate, or call the church office.

## **Annual Combined Worship Service Sunday, January 29, 10:00 a.m.**

Followed by Potluck at 11:30 a.m. and Annual Meeting from 12:00-1:30 p.m.  
This is a great celebration of our life together!

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### *We pray for:*

Carolyn Brunoe  
John Combs  
Nancy Dash  
Nick and Sara Drew  
Carrie Erdmann  
Keith Erdmann  
Dr. R.E. Gashi  
Mary Gauthier, we pray for her comfort during the final stages of liver and colon cancer.  
Sheila Grant  
Brian Gregory  
Shirley Greyfox  
Joshua Herman  
Sam Huntting  
Susan Johnson  
Coston Kaplinski  
Kevin Maurer, Su Hanset's nephew, and his friend

Cherie  
Peter Minus  
Allwin Monson  
Cliff Newquist  
Cathy Nichols  
Marian O'Neill  
Astrid Pieretti  
Becky Roth  
Floydean Satterlee  
Jerrime Shelton  
Kevin (Christine) Smith's grandmother  
Dorothy Smith in hospital and their sister-in-law's father, Rene Colobong in hospice.  
Jack Snyder  
Bob Steen  
Karen Stiles  
Andrew Strand, Joyce and Roger Olson's nephew  
Betty Terhaar

Robert Wallace  
Sheila Watson  
Thom Watson

We continue to pray for the restoration and the rebuilding of communities devastated by war and disaster. We pray for those in military service, that they come safely home soon; **Oz Kirkham**, nephew of Rose Christopherson and John Combs, deployed to Afghanistan; **Jack Brink**, deployed to Afghanistan; **Josh Firth** in Iraq; **Cody Addis**, friend of the Wells family, being deployed. We pray for our sisters and brothers in need throughout the

world that they may receive help and hope. We pray for peace and tolerance, love and respect for all. We pray for all youth in need.

**Prayer Requests:** During the prayers of the church, you have an opportunity to offer prayers.

We pray for those who cannot physically join us for worship but who are key members of our faith community at Augustana: **Homebound:** Joyce Fee, Cliff Newquist, Signe Carlson, Yvette Walker, Robert Gashi

**Worship each Sunday at  
8:30 & 11 a.m., 4 & 6 p.m.  
Sunday School for all ages at 9:50 a.m.**

**Sunday, January 1 Name of Jesus**  
Numbers 6:22-27; Psalm 8; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:15-21

**Sunday, January 8 Baptism of Our Lord**  
Genesis 1:1-5; Psalm 29; Acts 19:1-7; Mark 1:4-11 *Welcome to Bethlehem Lutheran Church*

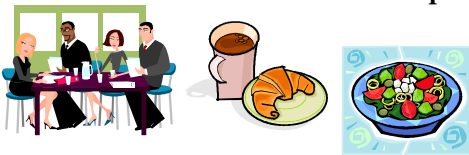
**Sunday, January 15 II Epiphany**  
1 Samuel 3:1-10(11-20); Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; 1 Corinthians 6:12-20; John 1:43-51  
*6 p.m. Martin Luther King Celebration Service*

**Sunday, January 22 III Epiphany** *10 a.m. Annual Meeting Forum at Adult Forum*  
Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Psalm 62:5-12; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20  
*4 p.m. Interfaith Peace Service*

**Sunday, January 29 IV Epiphany Annual Meeting; One Service at 10:00 a.m. (No Forum/Sunday School)**  
Deuteronomy 18:15-20; Psalm 111; 1 Corinthians 8:1-13; Mark 1:21-28

# Annual Meeting - Sunday, January 29

**10:00 a.m.** One worship service with worship leaders from all services. What a celebration this will be!  
**11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** Annual Meeting, beginning with a potluck and recap of 2011.



Please bring a main dish, salad, or dessert to share. Thank you!  
This celebration closes at 1:30 p.m. sharp.

**Come celebrate** all that God has done at Augustana in 2011 through the various ministries of this church and local and global partnerships. **Vision** for what God is call-

ing us to in 2012. **Elect** Council and Foundation members. **Recognize** those who have served. **Adopt** a budget. **Welcome** new members. **Enjoy** food, music, and fellowship!

**→→Committee Chairs, Group/Team Leaders, Council Officers Annual Meeting Report Schedule**  
You have received a copy of last year's report to review. *All organization reports are due in the office*

**by 12 noon Friday, January 13.**  
All groups/teams/organizations are asked to update their info for the webpage. Send to jwacker

### ANNUAL MEETING FORUM

**On Sunday, January 22 from 10:00-10:50 a.m.** we will have our annual pre-meeting forum. As members, this is the time to come and ask questions about process, election,

budgets and other items for the meeting. This allows the annual meeting to be a celebration of ministry and a call to action in the new year.

<b>Worship</b>	11/20	261	12/18	266
<b>Attendance</b>	11/27	332	12/24	
11/06	242	12/04	238	12/25
11/13	215	12/11	390	01/01 119

<b>Weekly</b>	11/20	\$4,350	12/18
<b>Offering</b>	11/27		12/24
11/06	\$10,816	12/04	12/25
11/13	\$4,147	12/11	01/01

*Dear People of Augustana, Thank you so very much for all the gifts, tributes, and the amazing brunch. I have found much joy in being so deeply involved in the worship life at Augustana over the last several years. I look forward to a time of relaxation and exploration and then to be back among you at worship. Thank you again.*

*- Beverly*

**Congratulations to Eileen and Ryan Leighton** upon the Christmas Day baptism of son **Dylan Edward**; and to grandparents **Beth and Warren Tausch**.

**Welcome to members of Bethlehem Lutheran Church** for the months of January and February. The members of Bethlehem are in the last two months of an 8-month nesting process with four congregations as they discern God's call for the future. They come to us from St. Paul Lutheran Church, preceded by time at St. Mark's and Redeemer. We look forward to getting to know them and hearing their courageous story. The official welcome will be at services on Sunday, January 8, at Sunday School and the Adult Forum.

**Our new Sound System** was off and running for all of our Christmas services. A formal dedication will take place in the next few weeks. This \$50,000+ project was made possible through the Victoria Delk bequest. We are thankful to Larry Rank who chaired a great committee; the Augustana Foundation that managed the funds; the Council and Worship Committee for all their work, and of course our installers and providers.

**On a frosty cold morning, December 9th**, 22 members and friends of Augustana Church went to Zion Lutheran Church in Woodburn, Oregon where Rev. Polo and Marta Garcia serve. We brought 1,000 sacks of candy and 16 cases of whole frozen chickens, which is

about 288 chickens, to the farm-workers they help. We were very blessed this year to pack all the 300 or more boxes inside the church where it was warm and cozy. All the boxes were assembled and ready for us to pack when we got there. We gave over \$5000 this year in offerings for this vital ministry. I want to thank all the hard workers who helped that day: Warren Tausch, Kathy and John Kirsch, Ansel Johnson, Claudia and Fred Scholtz, Glen and Denise Jacobs, Jan Wacker, Kathy Jo Noack, Jerry Benson, JillMichelle Cosart, Judy Schwartz, Su Hanset, Linda Knudson, Bonnie Backberg, Rip and Sue Van Winkle and granddaughter, Elise Brumer, Julia Peters, Jeff Conner, and Joyce Olson. What a good worker Elise was, working the entire time! I want to thank all those who gave so generously to this cause as well as the matching fund from Nancy Congdon Foundation. And a big THANK YOU to all who helped at Zion Lutheran Church in Woodburn. *Joyce Olson*

**In December, Pastor Knutson** was elected vice-chair of the Northwest Health Foundation Board ([www.nwhf.org](http://www.nwhf.org)). The first chair in 1997 was Senator Mark Hatfield. Pastor Knutson was named one of the 50 Most Influential Portlanders in the January 2012 issue of *Portland Monthly* magazine. The article noted the church's growth from 200 to 800 members, "in part due to jazz- and Native American-flavored services and vigorous activism on war, immigration, and gay rights." Read more at: <http://www.portlandmonthlymag.com/issues/archives/articles/50-most-influential-portlanders-january-2012/>

**The New Members Class** will continue in January.

**Confirmation Sunday** is now scheduled for February for our outstanding class.

**Men's Group meets each Saturday**, 8:30 a.m. for breakfast. All are welcome to join us.

**The annual Augustana Citywide Interfaith Service for Peace** will be Sunday, January 22 at 4:00 p.m.

**Church Council / Committee night** is moved this month to **Wednesday, January 18**, beginning at 6 p.m. with supper; committees at 6 and Council at 7:15. All are welcome.

**Offering Envelopes for 2012** are here! Please pick up your set in the back pew; it costs \$2.50 each to mail them out, so please pick them up while you're here if possible.

**Our new Sound System is in!** Many thanks to Larry Rank and the sound system servant team, and to the Augustana Foundation. The system will be dedicated in January. The timing was perfect for our expanded Christmas worship schedule.

**King Service, Sunday Jan. 15** **Our 17th Annual City-wide MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. JAZZ/ GOSPEL CELEBRATION** will take place on Sunday, January 15 at 6:00 p.m. Invite others for this powerful night that will kick off the week's events in Portland.

**The Albina Ministerial Alliance King Service** will be at 5:00 p.m. Sunday the 15th, site TBA.

**On Monday, Jan. 16** the annual community "I Have A Dream" all-day celebration will take place at the Highland Community Center at

#### SOCIAL MINISTRY OUTREACH

**The Wallace Medical Clinic** provides free medical care to homeless and low-income people in the downtown area. We are helping by serving dinner and cookies to ten doctors and nurses at the clinic on the first Thursday of each month. If you can help, there is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. *Thank you, Social Ministry Committee*

# Youth News

Augustana's Youth meet each Sunday morning at 10 a.m. in the youth room. Working with the

youth are Solomon Trimble and Andrea Robideau. All high school students are invited to join us.

78th and Glisan. All are welcome for this great community event.

**COULD YOU HELP?** Due to her work schedule, Heidi Spafford can no longer be the Augustana representative for VBS. We do VBS with 4 other churches in our area and we need someone to attend the planning meetings and generally represent us. For the most part you would need to be available during the day and during the week of VBS in June. Give Amy a call or an email to discuss the possibilities. 503-618-1458 [aplumb74@gmail.com](mailto:aplumb74@gmail.com)

**How about helping with Sunday school?** One of our teachers needs more time with her week-day classroom. Would you be willing to help team teach? Call or email Amy for more information.

**A New Poetry Group** meets Sundays at 5 p in the Fireside Room. This is for those who like to write, read or just listen to poetry. Bring favorite poems as well as originals. All are welcome.

**NeighborSpace Hospitality:** Coffee, treats, and conversation, Thursdays, 2-4 p.m.

**Acupuncture Clinic** Clinic is in the

youth room. Email [rose.christopherson@comcast.net](mailto:rose.christopherson@comcast.net) or call 503-757-6583 for an appointment.

**Augustana Book Group - join us!** We meet at 6:30 p.m. in homes and enjoy a potluck meal before the discussion. Call Amy, 503-618-1458 for more information.

**Jan 17** In the Garden of the Beasts by Erick Larson; host tbd  
**Feb 21** The Girl Who Fell From the Sky, by Heidi W Durrow; host tbd  
**Mar 20** The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks, by Rebecca Skloot, @ Joyce and Roger Olson's

**Lutheran World Relief Fair Trade Coffee:** Stock up on some wonderful products that support small farmers in many countries in Africa, Asia and Latin America. We have several types of coffee as well as decaf, green tea and other teas, three different chocolate bars and cocoa. Visit us in the Narthex between services and check out the goodies. (If you have a special request, please let Joanne Mecklem know, call her at 503 936 6806) Thanks so much for your support!!

**Friend in Need:** Each year, Augustana gives over \$10,000 in direct

aid including bus tickets and food to those who live on the streets or are on the edge. Gifts to the Augustana Friend in Need fund are always welcome.

**Advocacy:** Please call or write Congress to support programs for the most vulnerable. Shower them with letters.

**Baptisms may be scheduled** for the coming months. Inquire at the church office.

**Choir rehearsals** Contemporary service rehearsals are on **Tuesdays**, instruments at 7p and voices at 7:30; classical service rehearsals on **Wednesdays**, 7:15 p.m. Join us!

**Members** of Augustana receive *The Lutheran* magazine as part of our congregation subscription at a yearly cost of \$8 per household, paid by Augustana. Please give what you can to help offset the costs of our congregation subscription. Thanks!

**If you would prefer to receive your Newscaster electronically, please notify the church office.**

**Augustana as a place of Sanctuary:** There is more information available about the cutting-edge work of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and the Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service on immigration reform by going to [www.elca.org](http://www.elca.org). The Lutheran community has been a major mover on immigration for decades. If you would like to assist, call or email the church office. **Augustana is a Sanctuary Congregation** that recognizes we

are on holy ground in the heart of the city. A place for all people. For more information on the New Sanctuary Movement, see the Augustana website.

## WHAT IS SANCTUARY?

Sanctuary carries several meanings in the history of faith. For one, it means Holy Ground. Just as Moses standing before the burning bush as he encountered God, we too are standing on Holy Ground. Houses of worship are sanctu-

aries where we encounter God in awe and reverence, thanksgiving and joy.

Sanctuary also means a place of refuge. As the old Lenten hymn begins, "Jesus, refuge of the weary, blest Redeemer whom we love," God's house is a refuge from all the troubles that we encounter. The steeple and the cross invite the world to God's house of prayer for all people today, as it has for centuries.

# January Worship and Hospitality Schedule



8:30 a.m.	January 1	January 8	January 15	January 22	January 29
<b>Greeters</b>	<i>One a.m. service at 11</i>	Mary Anne Turner Lee Haugan	Roseta Akin Cheri Beaulaurier	Fred and Claudia Scholtz	<i>One service at 10 a.m.</i>
<b>Reader</b>		Mary Anne Turner	Larry Rank	Janey and Joe Paterno	
<b>Assistant</b>		Judy Schwartz	Sue Best	Karen Kinzey	
<b>Acolytes</b>		Rachel Thompson	Adam Joy	Tanner Adams- Hansen	
<b>Altar Guild</b>		Kathy and John Kirsch	Ben and Kelli Joy	Karen Kinzey Joanne Mecklem	
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>					
<b>Greeters</b>		Don Lombard Candy Chapman		Don Lombard Candy Chapman	Roseta Akin Cheri Beaulaurier
<b>Lector</b>	Maggi Olmon	Judy Embler	Don Widman	Anna Bandick	Allen Brown Roseta Akin
<b>Assistant</b>	Gary Olmon	Roger Olson	Joyce Kindschuh	Arlene and Don Widman	Alison Embler- Brown Christina Schmidt
<b>Acolytes</b>		Noah Fort	Cody Rowley	Justin Cameron	Rachel Thompson Noah Fort
<b>Cookies</b>		Don Lombard	Nancy and Lynn Gray	Candy Chapman	<i>Potluck</i>
<b>Coffee Cleanup</b>			Nancy and Lynn Gray		<i>Potluck</i>

## January Altar Guild

11 am: Julia Peters, Anna Bandick, Christi Bohmbach

**New Acolytes are welcome at all services. Children may begin in 5th grade and continue through High School.**



## January Birthdays

*God's Blessings to our members celebrating birthdays! If your birthday is not listed, please call the office; we need the date! Thanks.*

Chuck Mitchell	01/01	Heather Holmes	01/08	Bryce Buckley	01/20
Maggie Grumm Johnson	01/02	Ella Smith	01/08	Laurie Richardson	01/21
Andrew Schwartz	01/02	Christine Tomlinson	01/08	Cody Rowley	01/21
Louie Loniewski	01/04	Peyton Butsch	01/09	Gwen Zander Corum	01/22
Arno Reifenberg	01/04	Alison Embler-Brown	01/10	Willa Cathcart	01/24
Judith Embler	01/06	Isaac-David Trimble	01/10	Emorie Nissinen	01/26
Nicholas Hudlow	01/06	Jess Cooper	01/11	Hannah Baker	01/27
Nathan Ott	01/07	Jenomi Montgomery	01/11	Margaret Olmon	01/27
Janis Bell	01/08	Kelsey Hansen	01/12	Jacob Ladd	01/28
		Joel Nixon	01/13	Maldus Alver	01/29
		Monterey Thompson	01/15	Lee Haugan	01/29
		Martha Lundberg	01/16	Kristi Davenport	01/31
		Keira Smith	01/17	Katelyn Haslebacher	01/31
		Tanner Smith	01/17	Nicholas Joy	01/31
		Kristia Halverson	01/19		
		Anne Wortmann	01/19		

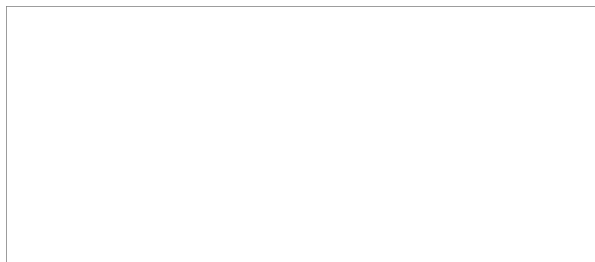
# January 2012

# Augustana Lutheran Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> 11 a Worship Service  6 p Jazz /Gospel Worship Service 7p AA 27	<b>2</b> 6p CAT L 7p AA 27	<b>3</b> 11:45-2 Presch LunchBunch FH  6p MA SS 7p Praise Band/Choir	<b>4</b> 12:15-2:30p Presch. LunchBunch FH  7:15p Classical Choir	<b>5</b> 11a Interfaith Peace Service planning 2-4p Pie/coffee L 6p Open Circle FH	<b>6</b> <i>Epiphany of our Lord</i> 7p NA FR	<b>7 New Year's</b> 9a Swedish School 9a Nominations Committee  8p AA FR
<b>8</b> <i>Baptism of Our Lord</i> Bethlehem Welcome 8:30 a Contemporary Worship Svc 9:50a Christian Education, all ages 11 a Classical Worship Service 4 p Open Circle Worship Svc 6 p Jazz /Gospel Worship Service 7 p AA 27	<b>9</b> 8:30-5 Sisters of the Road 27  7p AA 27	<b>10</b> 11:45-2 Presch LunchBunch FH 12:30p AMA Steering Committee L 6p MA SS 7p Praise Band/Choir	<b>11</b> 12:15-2:30p Presch. LunchBunch FH 7:15p Classical Choir	<b>12</b> 1:30p Worship Team for 8:30 2-4p Pie/coffee L 6p Open Circle FH	<b>13</b> 7p NA FR	<b>14</b> 9a Swedish School 9a Vision and Budget L 11a Choir Debrief  8p AA FR
<b>15</b> 8:30 a Contemporary Worship Svc 9:50a Christian Education, all ages 11 a Classical Worship Service 4 p Open Circle Worship Svc 6 p Martin Luther King Jr. Jazz /Gospel Worship Service 7 p AA 27	<b>16</b> Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Office closed  7p AA 27	<b>17</b> 11:45-2 Presch LunchBunch FH  6p MA SS 7p Praise Band/Choir	<b>18</b> 11:30a Circle Lunch @Village Inn 12:15-2:30p Presch. LunchBunch FH 6p Health Servant Team 27 6p Church Council & Committees, supper & committees at 6, Council at 7:15 7:15p Classical Choir	<b>19</b> 11:30a FIA FR 2-4p Pie/coffee L 6p Open Circle FH	<b>20</b> 7p NA FR	<b>21</b> 9-12:30 Swedish Sch. 1-3p FIA support 27 8p AA FR
<b>22</b> 8:30 a Contemporary Worship Svc 9:50 a Christian Ed, Adult Forum 11 a Classical Worship Service 4 p Open Circle Worship Svc 4 p Interfaith Service for Peace 6 p Jazz /Gospel Worship Service 7 p AA 27	<b>23</b> 7p AA 27	<b>24</b> 11:45-2 Presch LunchBunch FH  6p MA SS 7p Praise Band/Choir	<b>25</b> 12:15-2:30p Presch. LunchBunch FH  7:15p Classical Choir	<b>26</b> 2-4p Pie/coffee L 6p Open Circle FH	<b>27</b> 7p NA FR	<b>28</b> Annual Meeting Set-up  8p AA FR
<b>29 Annual Meeting Sunday</b> 10:00 a.m. One Combined Service 11:30 a Potluck and Annual Meeting 12-6p CAT 27 7 p AA 27	<b>30</b> 7p AA 27	<b>31</b> 11:45-2 Presch LunchBunch FH  6p MA SS 7p Praise Band/Choir				

Bishop's Convo

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 2710 NE 14th Ave  
 Portland, Oregon 97212



## Important Dates

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| † <b>Sunday, January 15: 6:00 p.m. Annual Martin Luther King service</b><br>† <b>Sunday, January 22: 4:00 p.m. Annual Interfaith Peace Service</b> | † <b>Sunday, January 29: Annual Meeting Day! Worship at 10 a.m., Potluck and Annual Meeting at 11:30 a.m.</b> |
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The mission of Augustana Lutheran Church is to witness to the Good News of God in Jesus Christ in an inclusive way through a variety of expressions of worship, education, outreach, and fellowship. This mission, while centered in Northeast Portland, includes people all over our city, our state, and our world.

**Augustana Lutheran Church Staff**  
 Phone: (503) 288-6174    [www.augustana.org](http://www.augustana.org)

**Pastor:** Rev. Mark Knutson  
**Admin.Asst.:** Joyce Kindschuh  
**Christian Education:** Amy Plumb  
**Librarian:** Noelle Harling  
**Nursery:** Joey Foat, Cody Rowley, Peyton Butsch

**2011 Augustana Church Council**

Jenny Schmidt, <i>President</i>	Rebecca Dodson
Edward Running, <i>Vice-President</i>	Kathy Jones
Roseta Akin, <i>Secretary</i>	Joyce Olson
Mark and Paula Foat, <i>co-Treasurers</i>	Gino and Astrid Pieretti
Pastor Mark Knutson	Andrea Robideau
Mike Balkovich	Tom Rowley
Danny and Victoria Bell	Walt and Heidi Spafford
Barbara Cooke	Elliot Williams

**Musicians**

**8:30am:** Glenn Ludtke, Beverly North, Eric North  
**Organist, Choir, Children's Music Director:** Glenn Ludtke  
**Sunday School music assistants:** Jenny Schmidt, Kathy Jo Noack  
**Open Circle:** Isaac Trimble, Solomon Trimble  
**Jazz Service:** Marilyn Keller, Ron Steen, Kevin Deitz, George Mitchell

**Pastoral Associates**

Rev. Roger Olson	Deaconess Julia Peters
Rev. Jake Jacobson	JillMichelle Cosart (awaiting call)
Rev. Bill Moos	Seminarians:
Rev. Don Voeks	Norma Trimble
Rev. David Brownmiller	Andrew Schwartz
Rev. Ed Knudson	
Rev. Sandy Walker	

**2011 Foundation Board**

Liz McKanna, Chair  
 Judy Embler, Treasurer  
 Kevin Kindschuh, Secretary  
 Dennis Brooks  
 Michael Haslebacher  
 Jenny Schmidt  
 Pastor Knutson