

## Sunday, June 4, wear walking shoes to worship on Pentecost!

Following 10:30 a.m. worship, Sunday, June 4, we will be kicking off “500 Years on the Move for Hunger” by walking together south to Leetsdale, west to Vitamin Cottage and returning by way of Alameda (~1.2 miles). In honor of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation and Martin Luther’s commitment to daily bread for all people, the Rocky Mountain Synod’s Hunger Network is encouraging all of our congregations to “Move for Hunger” while raising

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good news!

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#### Sunday Schedule

- 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Worship
- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School (September–May)

#### Chapel Prayer

- Monday, 10 a.m., Christ Chapel

#### Mission Statement

Guided by the Holy Spirit, we gather in Christian community, reach out and invite, offer hope and healing in Jesus Christ, and walk humbly with God.

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## Recently lifted up in prayer . . .

### For hope and healing:

- Genevieve Bucklin, Jane Carlstrom, Liz Heins, Wilma Hughes, Albert Lovas, Erin Martinez, Chuck Nelson, Monica, Beverly

### For comfort and courage:

- Roger Loots in the death of his nephew, Lynn Becker
- Arvetta Hjelmstad in the death of her friend, Dennis Felco
- Inez Smith in the death of her aunt, Muriel Lere
- AJ Levy in the death of her uncle, Chuck Nelson
- Paul Edstrom in the death of his friend, Gerald Theilen
- Bill Mahoney in the death of his nephew, David Winters
- DJ Zerr in the death of her husband, Emmett Zerr

## Rejoice with . . .

- Cassidy Love Ewell, household of Jake and Erin Brown, in her baptism
- Aspen Louise Strub, daughter of Colin and Brita Strub and granddaughter of Duane and Jean Gall, in her baptism
- Maxon Hardt Fisher, son of Joseph and Kristine Fisher, in his baptism

## “Thanks, Augustana!”

Dear Friends at Augustana,  
Thank you so much for the lovely Easter lily. And, my thanks to Diane Zarlengo for her delivery and the special visit we had.

May God bless you all,  
**Carolyn Gustafson**

# AUGUSTANA *Arts*

## Ivy Street Ensemble

Saturday, June 3, 7:30 p.m., at Augustana

Small but mighty, Ivy Street Ensemble is the perfect ensemble to wrap up another stunning Augustana Arts' Concert Series season. Nationally recognized for their talent and finesse, this trio of Colorado Symphony Orchestra musicians breathe life into every piece in a repertoire specializing in chamber music that spans centuries and continents. With just a flute, violin, and viola, Ivy Street Ensemble is fully armed to conquer any space in need of beautiful music.

Tickets and information: [www.augustanaarts.org](http://www.augustanaarts.org).

## Estate gift makes ministry happen

The congregation of Augustana Lutheran Church received a generous bequest from long-time member Howard Wingren. At its March meeting, the Congregation Council decided to tithe, or give 10 percent of the estate to local and global ministry partners. Those receiving portions of the tithe include:

- **Lutheran Community Center & Clinic in Juba, South Sudan** – through the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, a ministry center and medical clinic are being built in the new country of South Sudan, where the Lutheran Church is growing quickly.
- **The Rocky Mountain Synod** – for the seminary scholarship fund as well as mission support for the wider church.
- **St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Aurora** – to assist them in funding a Youth Ministry position that has been very successful at reaching neighborhood youth.
- **Metro Caring** – supporting their work to end hunger and increase self-sufficiency in Denver.
- **Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp** – our partner in outdoor ministry for youth, children, and families.
- **Lutheran Family Services Rocky Mountains** – supporting their ministry to pregnant women and their families; adoptive and foster families; older adults and their caregivers and refugees.

Being able to share Howard's estate will be a blessing to many people outside of our own congregation. Together we can give thanks for his generosity!

## Thank you for the gifts!

### Easter Garden

- In memory of Dr. Paul W. Brechler, Berrie Williams, and Ryszard Juszczuk given by Wanda E. Brechler



Worship at Augustana on Pentecost Sunday, June 4, at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. New members will be received at both services in Augustana's sanctuary. The color of the day is red with red geraniums in the Pentecost Garden. Wear red and come and worship!

## Pentecost Garden

Sponsor a red geranium for the Pentecost Garden in honor or in memory of a loved one, or in thanks to God. Any amount is welcome; write legibly on the form below, make checks payable to Augustana, and place them in the offering plate or bring them to Augustana's office by Tuesday, May 30. After Pentecost, geraniums will be planted on Augustana's grounds. Thanks!

### Pentecost Garden

*please print or type*

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Given by \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

Given by \_\_\_\_\_

Contact name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# Pastors

“If western societies have become post-Christian mission fields, how can traditional churches become missionary churches?”



This thought-provoking question is part of a book I've been reading titled *Canoeing the Mountains: Christian Leadership in Unchartered Territory*. The author takes as his springboard Lewis and Clark's expedition into the

unchartered territory of the Midwest and the West. On their expedition, they were confronted with places and terrain where their usual way of doing things would not work. They had to become adaptable, flexible, and work collaboratively in order to discover this new land to which they had been sent.

The book makes a parallel between their expedition and where the Christian church finds itself today. In our rapidly changing world, congregations can become disoriented. The landscape of faith has changed and is changing. How do we respond? This facing-the-unknown moment invites us to ask ourselves these questions:

- Why do we exist as a congregation?
- What would be lost in our community or in our world if we ceased to be?
- What purposes and principals are central to our identity?
- What are we willing to let go of so our mission can continue to thrive?

They are good questions; and they are questions the Congregation Council and

leaders will continue to wrestle with. I would be interested to know how you would answer them for Augustana, so please let me know what you think! We're on this journey together.

Pastor Ann

## Keep Sinning Boldly

It's an interesting time to be a preacher. Many of my longer-tenured colleagues of various denominations talk and write regularly about this unprecedented moment-in-time. There simply is no sweet spot between Jesus' emphases of loving God, self, neighbor, and enemy and the current political rhetoric. To ignore world and national events puts preaching in an artificial bubble that "separation of church and state" never intended. To incorporate said events into a sermon leads to contradictory feedback that it either didn't go far enough or it went too far into political conversation. It's even become so tricky that to simply preach biblical language is interpreted politically by listeners—think "welcoming the stranger" and current immigration issues (Matthew 25:43–45, Hebrews 13:2, Exodus 22:21, etc.).

What is a preacher to do? Keep preaching. The prophet Isaiah writes that the word of the Lord goes out and

accomplishes its purpose while the Lord's thoughts are not our thoughts nor the Lord's ways our ways (Isaiah 55:8–11).

I take comfort in the human limitation implied by Isaiah and God's word succeeding despite a preacher's well-intentioned stumbling.

What's a congregation to do? Keep being the church. Live the gospel freedom to sin boldly on behalf of God and neighbor. Sinning boldly is not a free-for-



## Summer Sermon Series

### “Why do we say that every Sunday?”

If you have ever wondered that, this summer's sermon series are for you!

From June 18 to July 9 the pastors will be preaching and teaching about the Apostles' Creed, our basic statement of belief. Between July 23 and August 20 the sermons will focus on the very familiar Lord's Prayer. Come and explore your faith as we worship together this summer!

all but rather a “freedom for” which unleashes Christians to work on behalf of our neighbors knowing that we will bumble through the work. Web-search “Freedom of a Christian pdf” or visit Augustana’s library to read Luther’s no-nonsense take on this one.

What’s Augustana to do? Keep moving for hunger. Our congregation has a long history of supporting ELCA World Hunger, uniquely positioned to move people from poverty to self-sufficiency in the United States and

around the world—from health clinics to microloans, water wells to animal husbandry, community meals to advocacy. The 500 year anniversary of the Reformation ramps up our partnership. Join me in sinning boldly while worshiping in walking shoes on Pentecost, June 4.

Peace,  
**Pastor Caitlin**



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money for ELCA World Hunger. Augustana’s goal is \$15,170 over 150 days—Pentecost Sunday, June 4, to Reformation Sunday, October 29.

### **Move, pray, volunteer**

Augustana’s Global Mission Team and Health Ministry Committee are encouraging individuals and teams to “Move” physically by walking, biking, running or other forms of exercise, or to “Move” spiritually through commitments of time spent in volunteer work, intercessory prayer, and meditation. (Time will be converted to miles.) Participating individuals or teams will keep track of their “miles” and either donate or solicit monies, based on their miles, toward the ELCA

World Hunger program (money gifts to Augustana Lutheran Church, designated for ELCA World Hunger).

**Log books are available!** For more information, please contact Augustana’s office ([info@augustanadenver.org](mailto:info@augustanadenver.org) or 303-388-4678).

**ELCA World Hunger** is uniquely positioned to partner with communities in the United States and around the world. From health clinics to microloans, water wells to animal husbandry, community meals to advocacy, gifts to ELCA World Hunger move people from poverty to self-sufficiency.

See ELCA World Hunger story, next page.



**Egypt**  
**Growth in Farming**

Ahmed Fathallah is a farmer in the community of Kafr Abo Shehba, a city in the Bani Suwayf region of northeastern Egypt. Ahmed cared for his lands the same way his family had for generations. With changes in the environment, Ahmed found his farming methods difficult to sustain. “I would buy seeds from local merchants and prepare the land using traditional agricultural methods. It was very expensive and unproductive,” Ahmed said.

He attended a seminar and learned alternative farming techniques—techniques that reduce cost and waste—from the Coptic Evangelical Organization for Social Services, or CEOSS, an organization that reaches about 2 million Egyptians a year in more than 100 rural and urban communities. Supported by gifts to ELCA World Hunger, CEOSS teaches farmers modern agricultural methods, including using compost (organic fertilizer) to decrease the amount of chemical fertilizers the farmers use.

“I worked with CEOSS to implement a compost model,” Ahmed said. “It helped me produce safe, good crops and save a lot of money. I learned to recycle agricultural wastes in a good manner.”

The new techniques have helped Ahmed and his family increase their income. Today, his children are enrolled in and regularly attend school, the family has healthcare, and Ahmed is more confident about his future.

Your gifts to ELCA World Hunger touch the lives of farmers like Ahmed through education and training. Thank you for your support. This important work would not be possible without you.

Your gifts to ELCA World Hunger support innovative solutions that fight hunger and poverty in nearly 60 countries around the world, including the United States.

To give a gift to ELCA World Hunger, use the special envelopes in Augustana’s pew pockets and make checks payable to Augustana, or give online at [www.augustanadenver.org](http://www.augustanadenver.org).

**Financial Statement for April**

	April 2017		April 2016	YTD 2017		YTD 2016
	Budget	Actual	Actual	Budget	Actual	Actual
All Income	\$ 104,392.55	\$ 85,130.41	\$ 59,582.06	\$ 486,132.74	\$ 460,075.87	\$ 291,199.14
All Expenditures	85,239.61	80,588.12	81,401.71	349,082.22	343,233.39	332,667.03
Net Income(Loss)	\$ 19,152.64	\$ 4,542.29	\$ (21,819.65)	\$ 137,050.52	\$ 112,842.48	\$ (41,467.89)



In April, \$8,145 for maintenance and custodial service, \$7,200 for Good Friday and Easter musicians, \$1,220 for advertising and evangelism, and \$1,500 for representation at the Rocky Mountain Synod Assembly were all provided by our stewardship.

# Health Ministry

## Reap the benefits of physical activity

Regular physical activity is one of the most important things you can do for your health. It can help

- control your weight
- reduce your risk of cardiovascular disease
- reduce your risk for type 2 diabetes and metabolic syndrome
- reduce your risk of some cancers
- strengthen your bones and muscles
- improve your mental health and mood
- improve your ability to do daily activities and prevent falls
- (if you're an older adult) increase your chances of living longer.

Recommendations from Center of Disease Control

### Most everyone knows the benefits of exercise.

- Select one or two of the benefits listed that address health risks to you.
- Develop a plan and get moving.
- Seek out others that could be an exercise partner. We all know the importance of exercise—we may just need others to motivate us.
- Explore your options.
- Are there recreation centers, YMCA's, 24-hour fitness centers (some insurance companies will pay for memberships), neighborhood parks or classes offered where you live?
- Walking is free—all you need is time.
- Make exercise a part of your weekly schedule.
- Record your activity, start slowly and measure your progress, (pedometers, fit bits, cell phones, and Augustana's "500 Years on the Move for Hunger" Activity Log).

**Health Ministry Sunday** will be June 4, 9–10:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall; bring your questions and/or join us for "500 Years on the Move for Hunger" at 11:30 a.m.

**Joyce Thomson, RN, MSN**  
Chair of Health Ministry



## Take Flat Luther "On the Move" with you this summer!

Color him in, cut him out, and take a picture of him wherever you go. Use this graphic or pick one up from Augustana's entrance tables. Running? Traveling? Hiking? Volunteering? Meditating? Take Flat Luther with you and e-mail your photo to [info@augustanadenver.org](mailto:info@augustanadenver.org) OR post a picture of him to the Augustana Denver Facebook page, or to your own social media pages. Be sure to add #flatluther #augustanadenver #500years so others can spot him in all of the amazing places he will go!

## Presiding Bishop May 5, 2017

On May 4, President Trump signed an executive order titled “Promoting Free Speech and Religious Liberty.” The measure addresses the IRS ban on political campaigning by tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organizations, an important protection for houses of worship. That regulation is codified into law, so it would take an act of Congress to reverse, but President Trump signaled his administration’s opposition to the rule by directing the IRS to use maximum discretion to refrain from enforcing it.

The Lutheran Confessions state “the power of church and civil government must not be mixed . . . [while] both be held in honor and acknowledged as a gift and blessing” (Augsburg Confession, Article 28). The ELCA Constitution affirms that one of the purposes of this church is to “work with civil authorities in areas of mutual endeavor, maintaining institutional separation of church and state in a relation of functional interaction” (ELCA Constitution 4.03.n.). Our social teaching encourages members and leaders to be politically active as citizens and to provide moral leadership that advocates for just and fair policies. Nothing in the current IRS rules prohibit such activities.

Neither our theological heritage nor our social teaching lift up what we would understand today as partisan activity by church officials—endorsing or funding specific candidates, for instance—because that confuses

the appropriate responsibilities of church and state leadership.

Exemption from taxation is an appropriate benefit granted to churches and other charities. The restriction on endorsement of political candidates in no way restricts freedom of religion. In fact, it allows churches to continue to focus on ministry and protects them from being lured into participation in partisan politics to the detriment of their proclamation and mission. The ELCA provides this guidance to ministries on participation in the electoral process.

Earlier this year, the ELCA joined with 99 diverse faith groups in sending a letter to Congress opposing any effort to undermine the so-called Johnson Amendment—those IRS regulations that protect both the taxpayer and our houses of worship. We do not seek or desire a change in tax law that could prove divisive in our congregations or detrimental to our witness of Christ.

Let us not be tempted to participate in partisan politics, but rather focus on being part of God’s reconciling work through Christ in the world and proclaiming the gospel word.

God’s peace,  
**The Rev. Elizabeth A. Eaton**  
Presiding Bishop

## Impressions from Synod Assembly

I would like to thank the congregation for electing me to represent Augustana at the 2017 Synod Assembly. It was a wonderful experience, and it was fascinating to learn more about the inner workings of the Rocky Mountain Synod.

Throughout the assembly, much emphasis was placed on the Re-formation of the ELCA. This was seen in a variety of programming

and renewed interest in areas such as young adult involvement in the church, advocacy work on behalf of immigrants, and joint communion with several other Protestant churches. One of the highlights for me was learning about the re-structuring of the Deacon program and the important role that deacons will play in the future of the ELCA.

**RE•FORMATION**  
**THEN • NOW • ALWAYS**

This culminated with a special recognition of deacons, including Augustana’s Shanna VanderWel, during the closing worship service Sunday morning.

### AJ Levy

I want to express my gratitude to Augustana for electing me to be a delegate to the Synod Assembly, May 5–7. There were many rewarding moments during the assembly, but perhaps the most rewarding for me was the Friday night worship service at the First Methodist Church. This service was led by representatives from the Methodist, Episcopal, Presbyterian, UCC, African Methodist Episcopal, the Colorado Council of Churches and, of course, the ELCA. I did not realize that the ELCA is in full communion with six Protestant denominations, which is the most of any Protestant denomination. As one who spent the first 30 years of my life as a Methodist and graduated from an interdenominational seminary nearly 50 years ago, it was gratifying to see the extent to which the mainline Protestant denominations are now cooperating in ministry in informal and formal structural ways. Thanks again for allowing me to represent Augustana and have these experiences.

### Duane Gall

I also want to thank Augustana for the opportunity to attend the Rocky Mountain Assembly as a voting delegate. This year there were no resolutions, and only the Vice-President of Rocky Mountain Synod was re-elected, so the voting was simple! The Rocky Mountain Synod’s strategic plan is **Christ’s Church, Better Together**, and that is what we experienced. Alaide Ibarra was the keynote speaker from the ELCA national office and also represented AMMPARO. AMMPARO is Accompanying Migrant Minors with Protection, Advocacy, Representation and Opportunities (also in Spanish “amparo” means protection). In 2014 there were about 70,000 children who fled unaccompanied to the United States. The ELCA has connections in the region on the border of Mexico and will uphold and guarantee the protection of children. The focus is ACCOMPANIMENT, AWARENESS, AND ADVOCACY. This is Church Together in the ELCA and Rocky Mountain Synod.

For more information about the synod assembly, including Bishop Gonia’s keynote address and other speakers, go to [www.rmselfca.org](http://www.rmselfca.org).

### Jean Gall

## Second Sundays Sack Lunch for Local Action & Advocacy

Sunday, June 11, 12:15–1:30 p.m., Anna Paulson Room  
Bring your lunch.

Facilitator: Pastor Caitlin Trussell

June’s lunch is the fifth lunch of a five-month pilot. The lunches are transitioning to an ongoing ministry called **Augustana Local Action & Advocacy: Connecting Faith and Public Life**.

### Purpose Statement of the Ministry

As members of Augustana, we share information and show up in support of local actions that focus on issues of human dignity—hunger, poverty, incarceration, health care, immigration, literacy, and more. The point of this group is to offer multiple ways to be involved in

the community as well as to be a safe place for moral deliberation regardless of how you vote. This includes acts of kindness to meet immediate needs and acts of justice to create long-term solutions and systemic change. (See May *Tower* 2017 for full statement.)

Micah 6:8: [The Lord] has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God.

### Augustana’s Mission

Guided by the Holy Spirit we gather in Christian community, reach out and invite, offer hope and healing in Jesus Christ, and walk humbly with God.

## Music Ministry



# There is still time to register!

A camp for Worship, Arts and Music, July 10–16

## Are you coming to WAM!?

**Who:** All children who have completed grades 1–7, Augustana children and friends in the community!

**What:** Learn how to create scenery, backdrops and props; explore your dramatic side; sing and discover great music!

**When:** July 10–16 (Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.–2 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.–noon; and Sunday morning worship, 10:30 a.m.)

**Where:** Augustana Lutheran Church, 5000 E. Alameda Avenue, Denver

**Cost:** \$75 per child–\$125 cap for families

**Register:** forms are available online at [www.augustanadenver.org](http://www.augustanadenver.org) or you may pick up a hard copy registration on a table outside of the sanctuary.

Each weekday begins at 9 a.m. and concludes at 2 p.m. Every day includes breakout sessions in art, dance, drama and music.

Saturday, July 15, there will be a dress rehearsal, 9 a.m.–noon, and on Sunday, July 16 at the 10:30 worship service we will present *Oh, Jonah!* by Allen Pote. This

frolicking, fun-filled musical is based on the Old Testament story of Jonah and carries an important message about responsibility. Campers are expected to participate each day, culminating in the Sunday worship and presentation of the musical *Oh, Jonah!*

### Register today!

### We need volunteers!

If you or your teenager are going to sign up as a volunteer, please contact **Cindy Lindeen-Martin** ([lindeen-martin@augustanadenver.org](mailto:lindeen-martin@augustanadenver.org)) for a volunteer form.

We can't wait to see YOU at WAM!

Cindy, Angela, and Marcia



by Allen Pote and Carole McAnn

# OH, JONAH!

## Children, Youth, Family



EVERYONE welcome!

### S'more Fun and Worship Wednesdays in June and July

During June and July, Augustana's Children, Youth and Family Ministry Committee will host S'more Fun and Worship in Quist Park. Every Wednesday beginning at 5:30 p.m. there will be food, games for all ages, and, of course, a campfire! Enjoy a casual campfire style worship beginning at 6:30 p.m. Great for folks who are away on summer weekends, want to sleep in on Sunday mornings, or just enjoy worshipping outdoors. Contact **Shanna VanderWel** (303-388-4678 ext. 107 or [shanna@augustanadenver.org](mailto:shanna@augustanadenver.org)).

### Faith formation continues beyond Augustana's walls this summer!

This summer we have over 30 youth who will be participating in faith filled activities outside of the church. This includes the mission trip to Tennessee, Confirmation Camp, Junior Camp, Senior High Camp, and Junior High Camp. We remember them in our prayers and give thanks for the way the Spirit moves in all places. When you see them this summer, remember to ask them what they have been up to!



### Come to Vacation Bible School/Day Camp and break all the rules!

Join us this summer, Monday, July 17–Friday, July 21, 9–11:30 a.m., for a fun and exciting Vacation Bible School program led by Rainbow Trail staff and Augustana members and friends. Campers will explore the theme “**Breaking all the Rules: Following Jesus’ Lead!**” through Bible study, songs, games, and arts & crafts.

VBS is open to all K–5th-grade students. Youth in grades 6–12 are invited to volunteer as shepherds, craft leaders, and snack helpers.

Registration is \$35/child or \$60/household. Visit [www.augustanadenver.org](http://www.augustanadenver.org) to download registration and health forms. For additional information, contact **Shanna VanderWel** (303-388-4678 ext. 107 or [shanna@augustanadenver.org](mailto:shanna@augustanadenver.org)).

# Augustana Early Learning Center



## A fundraiser for the new Playground Project, June 19–23

**SupperBell**, a chef-made dinner delivery service that prepares fresh restaurant-quality meals daily and delivers them to your home, is hosting a week-long fund-raiser for the Augustana Early Learning Center. SupperBell offers a menu that changes weekly and provides same-day delivery of fully cooked dinners that you quickly reheat, just in time for dinner. Families and supporters of AELC and Augustana members and friends along with friends and family are invited to order SupperBell any night (or multiple nights!) the week of June 19–23. SupperBell will donate 20 percent of the week's sales back to our school.

Simply order online at [www.supperbell.com](http://www.supperbell.com) before 3 p.m. on the day of delivery, Monday through Friday. At check out, please enter the promo code (which will be provided closer to the date) to receive 20 percent back to the school. Once meals are delivered, you simply heat your food up in minutes and enjoy restaurant quality dinners in the comfort of your home.

Stay tuned for another reminder as we get closer to the week of June 19.



## Need more funds?

Augustana programs, groups, and property are eligible to receive designated funds as voted by Thrivent members. Requests for funds should include the name of the organization, amount of money, the purpose of the grant, and a contact person with telephone number and/or email address. Send your request by June 20 to [KL-cruson@comcast.net](mailto:KL-cruson@comcast.net) so it can be considered at the June 25th Thrivent Financial meeting.

Thrivent Choice Dollars have been generously designated by Thrivent members to a special fund at Augustana Lutheran Church. Thrivent members may contact [thrivent.com](http://thrivent.com) or 1-800-THRIVENT to designate your Choice Dollars at any time.

## Financial Planning in uncertain times

The June 25th meeting of Augustana's Thrivent members will have two parts:

1. Greg Bickle sharing ideas about financial planning in uncertain times;
2. Decisions about disbursing Thrivent Choice dollars to Augustana programs, property, or groups (See "Need more funds?" above).

All Augustana friends and members are welcome to attend, but only Thrivent members may vote on the decisions. A light lunch will be served (\$5) at 11:30 a.m. in the Anna Paulson Room. Contact **Katherine Cruson** (303-696-7430) by Friday, June 23 for lunch reservations.

# Fellowship



## Trailblazers

**Wildflower Hike at Golden Gate Canyon State Park**  
Saturday, June 17, leave Augustana's south parking lot at 9 a.m.

Over two dozen species of wildflowers bloom from mid-June through July along the Horseshoe Trail to Frazer Meadow. The trail also passes through spruce and aspen groves and promises mountain views. This out-and-back hikers-only trail follows streams so there may be muddy places; carry bug repellent in case.

Rating: Easy to moderate because of the 900-foot elevation gain.

Distance out and back: 3.6 miles

Elevation: 8,140 to 9,065 feet

Guides: **Don and Carol Troike** (720-379-3676 or don.troike@gmail.com)



## Health Ministry in Your Congregation

Health is a critical part of faith life.

Learn how Faith Community Nurses are instrumental in connecting faith and health in faith settings.

Health ministries and the specialty practice of Faith Community Nursing and its impact on whole-person health will be explored.

**Saturday, June 10, 9:30–11 a.m.**

### **Bethany Lutheran Church**

4500 E. Hampton Ave.

Cherry Hills Village, CO, 80113

Room 210

Clergy, registered nurses, and faith-based staff are welcome.

FREE OF CHARGE

For more information, contact [amwestrn@yahoo.com](mailto:amwestrn@yahoo.com)



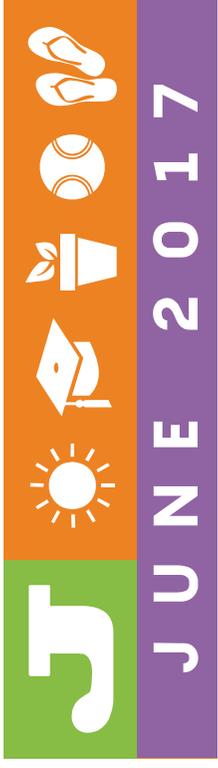


# JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Colin Stone
- 2
- 3 Leola Blatchford  
Linda Ducnuigeen  
Christopher Garrington  
Allison Terry
- 4
- 5 Barbara O'Malley
- 6 Olivia Bolt  
Percy Espevig
- 7 Kevin Brady  
Kay Cruson  
Ernest Eugster  
Farrel Vikman
- 8 Elizabeth Frank  
Anna Johnson  
Thomas McNassor  
Richard Schutt
- 9 Marion Colliander  
Shelley Ezpeleta  
Lehman Hoag Jr.  
Stella Logsdon  
Denise Lopez  
Carolyn Snell
- 10 Jean Gall  
Roger Loots  
Derek Porterfield
- 11 Simon Bernhard
- 12 Julene Campbell  
Suvi Miller  
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# JUNE 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>4</b> Day of Pentecost Health Ministry Sunday <b>Worship/Communion</b> Fellowship/Coffee 9:15am Communion Assistants <b>Worship/Communion</b> "500 Years on the Move for Hunger"	<b>5</b> 9:45am Augustana Firm Believers 10am Chapel Prayer 7pm Augustana Early Learning Center Board <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;">             Augustana Early Learning Center Summer Camp Begins!           </div>	<b>6</b> 9am Library Committee 5:30pm Yoga 6:30pm Stewardship Committee	<b>7</b> 9:45am Augustana Firm Believers 5:30pm <b>S'more Fun and Worship</b>	<b>8</b> 5:30pm Restorative Yoga 7pm Property Committee	<b>9</b> 9:45am Augustana Firm Believers	<b>10</b> Augustana Firm Believers
<b>11</b> The Holy Trinity <b>Worship/Communion</b> Fellowship/Coffee <b>Worship/Communion</b> Second Sundays Sack Lunch for Local Action	<b>12</b> 9:45am Augustana Firm Believers 10am Chapel Prayer	<b>13</b> 9:30am Deborah Circle 5:30pm Executive Committee 5:30pm Yoga 6pm Children, Youth & Family Ministry Committee	<b>14</b> 9:45am Augustana Firm Believers 5:30pm <b>S'more Fun and Worship</b>	<b>15</b> 5:30pm <i>The Tower</i> deadline Restorative Yoga	<b>16</b> 9:45am Augustana Firm Believers	<b>17</b> 8:45am "God's work. Our hands." ANSAR Food Pantry 9am Trailblazers: Wildflower Hike at Golden Gate Canyon State Park
High School Mission Trip - Tennessee, June 10-17						
<b>18</b> <b>Pentecost 2</b> <b>Father's Day</b> <b>Worship/Communion</b> Fellowship/Coffee <b>Worship/Communion</b>	<b>19</b> 9:45am Augustana Firm Believers 10am Chapel Prayer 11:15am Book Group	<b>20</b> 5:30pm Yoga 7pm Congregation Council	<b>21</b> 9:45am Augustana Firm Believers 5:30pm <b>S'more Fun and Worship</b>	<b>22</b> 5:30pm Restorative Yoga	<b>23</b> 9:45am Augustana Firm Believers	<b>24</b> Augustana Firm Believers
Junior Camp - Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp						
<b>25</b> <b>Pentecost 3</b> <b>Worship/Communion</b> Fellowship/Coffee <b>Worship/Communion</b> Thrivent	<b>26</b> 8:30am Foot Care Clinic 9:45am Augustana Firm Believers 10am Chapel Prayer	<b>27</b> Noon Senior Ministry Committee 1pm <i>The Tower</i> Assembly 5:30pm Yoga	<b>28</b> 9:45am Augustana Firm Believers 5:30pm <b>S'more Fun and Worship</b>	<b>29</b> 5:30pm Restorative Yoga	<b>30</b> 9:45am Augustana Firm Believers	Augustana Firm Believers
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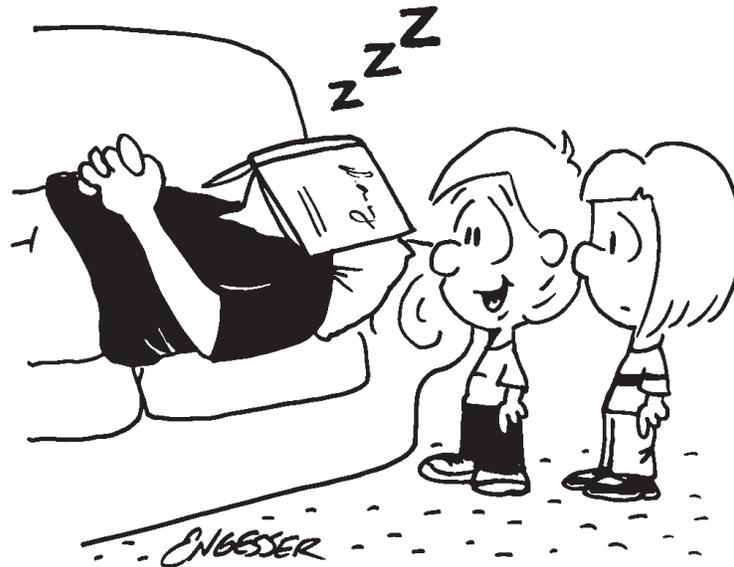
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