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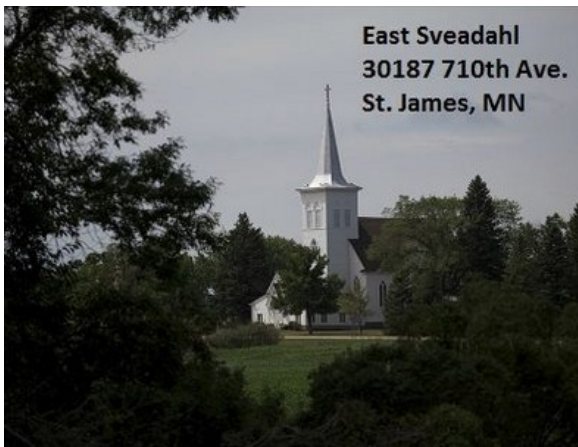
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AES MINISTRIES OFFICE UPDATE

April 27th



The vote on Sunday, April 25, 2021 in both congregations was "YES" to extend the call to Pastor Amanda France

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**Join Deacon Lyla Klee on Facebook
April 28th at 12:30 pm
"Are We There Yet?"**

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Martha Circle will be meeting on Saturday, May 1st at 9:00

am at Kristi Zellmann's home.
All are welcome!

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Sunday, May 2nd Worship - Pastor Gene Alms

9:00 am Outdoor Worship and Communion at East Sveadah

Planting, Farming and Gardening Sunday
Annual Meeting to follow worship

10:30 am Worship at Augustana and on Facebook Installation of Church Council

SUNDAY MORNING IN-CHURCH PROTOCOLS

Entering the churches: Augustana – enter and exit through the education wing doors

East -- enter in the front door; exit through the south door

Ushers will direct you to your seat. The Sanctuary is the only part of the church that is open.

Use the hand sanitizer as you enter and when you leave.

All members need to wear a mask; please bring your own.

All members are asked to be mindful of social distancing when entering,
sitting in the pews & exiting churches.

At the end of the service, you will be ushered out of the sanctuary and are asked to go directly
out of the church. If you choose to visit, it must be outside – social distancing.

If you don't feel comfortable coming into the sanctuary yet, please listen to the service on
Facebook.

Any members who have underlying health conditions or who are ill are encouraged not to
attend, but are invited to enjoy the service on Facebook.

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East Sveadah Annual meeting and Cemetery Association meeting has been
scheduled for **Sunday, May 2, 2021** following the
worship service.

A box lunch will be available after the meeting.

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**The Education Committee would like to thank all of the volunteers who helped with the TLC event on April 21.
It was a huge success-thank you for all your help!**

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WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING!

Every week on Monday morning at 10:00 am. We do this via Zoom and the link to join is found below, as well as the Sunday bulletin. Please join us on Monday mornings for about 20 minutes. Come as you are, you will be welcomed!

Click Here to Join the Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77502081644?pwd=NTdkeXB6TUlrazliSzVKZkhwTjg1UT09>

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**Augustana Worship Services on Cable TV - Tuesdays at 2:15 PM.
Thank you for your support and enjoy the services!**

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WATONWAN COUNTY FOOD SHELF

The **Watonwan County Food Shelf** has moved to 113 7th St. S. (the former bowling alley). Starting Wednesday, April 28th new hours will be every Wednesday – 10 am-Noon; the 2nd and 4th Thursdays–10 am-Noon and 5:00-6:30 pm. The phone number is 507-621-4264; email is wcfoodshelf@gmail.com; website is www.wcfoodshelf.org; Facebook is [@watonwancountyfoodshelf](https://www.facebook.com/watonwancountyfoodshelf).

We are doing another food box distribution, **Friday, May 7th** at Memorial Park. We are in need of volunteers for this as well as need to get the word spread. We will be receiving 700 boxes for this distribution. Below is the link to sign up to volunteer for this event or any time at the food shelf.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4DA4AC2FA2FACE9-august>

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The Relay for Life Committee is planning a kickoff to jump start our Relay events for this year! Join us for a sloppy joe meal which includes beans, chips and a cookie at the Legion in St. James from 11a.m. – 1 p.m. on **Sunday, May 16**. The meal is available with a free will donation. You may dine inside (we will have Covid safety measures in place) or swing through the drive through (in the alley behind the legion) to pick up food. A raffle table will be available and door prizes will be given away hourly. Luminaria and posters will be available for purchase for our Relay for Life event scheduled for July 23 at the Fairgrounds in St. James.

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To view the videos of worship services and devotions –

Go to the church website at augustanachurch.org.

Click on the white “f” in the box (Facebook icon) by the search box,
or at the bottom of page.

This will bring you to the church Facebook page.

Click on “Posts” or “Videos” on left side and you will be able to view these videos.

Make sure volume is turned on and up.

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Augustana and East Sveadahl continue to have financial needs to be met in these uncertain times. We ask for your contributions and are grateful to all who have been giving.

Thank you!

Augustana members may leave donations in the **new payment drop box** located by the back entrance to church.

You can send a donation through the mail to:

Augustana Lutheran Church

P.O. Box 151, St James, MN 56081

East Sveadahl Lutheran Church

30187 710th Avenue, St James, MN 56081 or

Sonja Coleman, 39702 780th Ave., St. James, MN 56081

- + You can go to – www.augustanachurch.org – website, click on the Secure Contributions tab, and follow the links. Donations can be made from your checkbook or by credit card

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Changes ---

If your **home address**, your **email address**, or your **phone number changes**, please get that information to the church secretaries Sue at 375-4792 and Susan at 507-317-5293.

We don't want to lose touch with our members!

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Locked – The East Sveadahl church is now locked.

Augustana church is not open to the public per the Stay Home MN order. Only essential employees should be in the building, we ask that people please follow the guidelines. If you have questions or need something from the church, please call office at 375-4792. Thank you!

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Remember to check our AES Ministries Facebook page for changes and updates!.

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We urge everyone to stay safe!

