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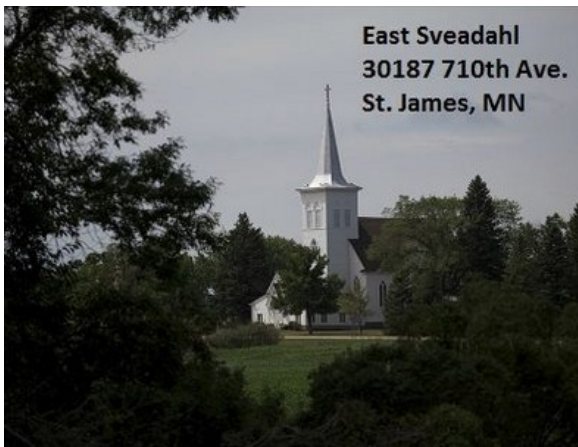
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AES MINISTRIES OFFICE UPDATE

April 14th



**Join Deacon Lyla Klee on Facebook
Wednesday, April 14th at 12:30 pm
April's theme is "Are We There Yet?"**

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Sunday, April 18th Worship - Pastor Gene Alms

9:00 am Worship at East Sveadahl

10:30 am Worship and on Facebook at Augustana

11:30 am Annual Meeting of Augustana

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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**The 8th Grade Confirmation class meets today,
Wednesday, April 14th at 4:00 pm at Augustana.**

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Bible Camp Fundraiser

Any time from March 27th - April 17th, our bible campers can participate in a **Camp-a-Thon** to raise money for their week at Green Lake. They will "camp" in their tent, whether inside or outside, and email a picture of themselves in their tent to Erica. On Camp Sunday, April 18th, AES members will see these "campers in their tents" and will have the opportunity to support our youth going to Green Lake. If you would like to support our campers, donations can be sent to Augustana or East Sveadahl. Please note on the memo line: **Camp Fund.**

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SEWING CIRLE

Augustana Sewing Circle will resume meeting Tuesday, April 20th at 9:00 a.m. in the social hall for those who feel comfortable doing so. We will be finishing quilts for Baptisms and Graduates. Please wear your mask and enter through the education doors. Anyone who can tie knots is welcome.

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TLC

**TLC is happening as a One Day Event on Wednesday,
April 21st from 3:30 - 5:00 pm for K-6 Grades.
Please meet at Augustana. Hope to see you all there!
If you have any questions, please contact Erica Garza.**

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**Augustana's Missionary Sponsors for the month of April are
Eugene and Carol Zarn**

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ANNUAL MEETINGS

Augustana Annual meeting has been scheduled for **Sunday, April 18th at 11:30 am**, following the worship service. The Annual Meeting will be conducted as a **Zoom/phone call meeting and in sanctuary meeting** allowing for more members to participate remotely. All are welcomed to attend in the way they prefer.

East Sveadahl Annual meeting and Cemetery Association meeting has been scheduled for **Sunday, May 2nd** following the worship service. A box lunch will be available after the meeting.

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SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS

There will be a **Special Meeting of the East Sveadahl Lutheran Church congregation** on Sunday, April 25, 2021 following the morning worship service to vote to extend a call to the pastoral candidate of choice.

This is an in-person meeting.

No voting by proxy or absentee ballot.

There will be a **Special Congregational meeting of Augustana Lutheran Church** following the 10:30 am worship service on Sunday, April 25, 2021 to extend a call to the pastoral candidate of choice.

This is an in-person meeting.

No voting by proxy or absentee ballot.

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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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PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATE COVID-19 VACCINE

Information regarding the status of the COVID-19 vaccine distribution and local access to the vaccine can be found on the Watonwan County website at <http://www.co.watonwan.mn.us> or by calling Watonwan County Public Health at 507-375-3294

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FOOD SHELF VOLUNTEERS

We are in need of volunteers Friday, April 16 beginning at 4:30 pm, this will be to clean, set up shelving, and start moving items. Whatever does not get done that evening, we will continue to do on Saturday, April 17 starting at 9am. If everything from Friday's list is complete then Saturday will involve stocking shelves. Please sign up at the link below if you are able to help, respond via email or call and leave a message at the food shelf phone number 621-4264.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4DA4AC2FA2FACE9-august>

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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!

