

AES MINISTRIES

Augustana/East Sveadahl Lutheran Churches

APRIL NEWSLETTER



PASTOR KATHLEEN'S COLUMN

Easter: The Good News that whoever you are, Jesus came for you.
Whether you are rich or poor, young or old, popular or unpopular, Jesus came for you.
The Good News is that wherever you are in life, Jesus came for you.
If things are going great, or if your life is a mess, Jesus came for you.
Jesus is reaching out to you, longing to reconnect with you and let you know you are loved.
Jesus is calling you by name and says, I am here to bring you new life and a fresh start.
Come and hear this Good News at Augustana and East Sveadahl this month.
There are many opportunities!

Easter Sunday

April 1

6:30 am and 9:30 am Augustana

8:00 am East Sveadahl

Green Lake Bluegrass Band

April 8

10:30 am AES Joint Worship Service at Augustana

The service is followed by a fundraising lunch
to send our youth to bible camp!

Wednesday Worship (Augustana)

April 4, 11, 18, and 25

5:30 pm Worship

6:00 pm Supper

AUGUSTANA APRIL

APRIL CIRCLES

- April 3: 11:30 am Rebecca Circle - Encore
 April 3: 7:00 pm Martha Circle - Augustana
 April 16: 8:30 am Sewing Circle - Social hall

ACOLYTES

- April 1: 6:30 am Emily Gronewold
 9:30 am Brandi Pierson, Maya Kulseth
 April 8: Dawson Gertsema, William Knaak
 April 15: Kimberly Lothert, Lizabeth Lothert
 April 22: Macyn Hirschmann, Carter Wolner
 April 29: Dylan Reid, Levi Miest

ALTAR GUILD

- April 1: Deanna Hoffman
 April 8: Bonnie Reid, Judy Sizer
 April 15: Nancy Kunkel
 April 22: Pat Westman
 April 29: Marlys Gilbertson

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

- April 8: Kristi Zellmann (1 week later)

COMMUNION SERVERS

- April 1: 6:30 am Greg Thulien, Paul Missling,
 Jim Harrington, _____
 9:30 am Kari Miest, Deanna Hoffman,
 Paul Missling, Greg Thulien
 April 8: Kari Miest, Dominique Berg,
 Lisa Carlson, John Coleman

GREETERS

- April 1: 6:30 am Lisa Carlson
 9:30 am Eugene & Carol Zarn
 April 8: Ruth Haler
 April 15: Marge Jenkins
 April 22: Lois Hultgren
 April 29: Bert & Gerry Swenson

LECTORS

- April 1: 6:30 am Les Zellmann
 9:30 am Jim Moody
 April 8: Judy Thulien
 April 15: Ruth Haler
 April 22: Jean Leopold
 April 29: Leora Ask

AUGUSTANA APRIL

USHERS

- Ed Connell, Judy Berg, Jim Leopold, Mike Kulseth
 Terry Engel, Ruth Haler, Mark Kulseth
 Myron & Sally Engel

COFFEE HOUR

- April 1: Easter Breakfast at 7:30 am following service
 April 8: Gene & Carol Zarn, Dorothy Christianson
 April 15: John & Jeanne Miest, Ruth Haler
 April 22: Bert & Gerry Swenson, Judy Sizer
 April 29: Jim & Jean Leopold, Myron & Sally Engel

RADIO SPONSORS

- April 22: From East Sveadahl; sponsored by Viola Sandberg in memory of Leon Sandberg

RADIO BROADCASTS

Sponsor a month for \$65.00 or one of four segments for \$16.25 each. March through August broadcasts are from East due to service times.

MISSIONARY SPONSORS

- April 1: Gary & Karla Schwanz
 April 8, 15, 22, 29: Augustana Churchmen

The cost to help support our missionary is \$20 per Sunday.

TRANSITIONS

FUNERALS

Martha Ruth Elliott, grandmother of Heather Missling, passed away on February 26, 2018, and her funeral was held at Augustana on March 1, 2018.

Gerald Lee Schwanz, brother of Gary Schwanz, passed away on March 5, 2018, and his funeral was held at Augustana on March 10, 2018.

Please continue to keep their families in your thoughts and prayers.

ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to furnish Altar Flowers for a particular Sunday there is a poster in the Narthex to sign up on. Flowers can be ordered and paid for at Creative Touch Greenhouse.

EAST**TRANSITIONS:**

PRAYER CONCERNS: Teresa, Pr. David, Joann,
Wilma, Orval, Barbara, Norman, Jacob, Chloe

ADDRESS CHANGES:**STEWARDSHIP REPORT:**

Needed through February	\$11,054.16
Received through February	5,974.06
Behind through February	- \$ 5,080.10
Received in February	\$ 2,306.75

USHERS:**Happy Birthday – Happy Baptism Date**

- 2 Aladeen Noren [5-5]
- 3 Bernadine Jurgens [6-26]
April Wolner-Reed [6-10]
- 4 Kili LaPlante [10-20]
Dustin Menssen [6-11]
- 5 George Nasman [5-30]
- 7 DeLores Kleinow [4-30]
- 10 Wayne Jurgens [5-8]
- 13 Wallace Jurgens [7-8]
- 14 Charlotte Johnson [5-10]
- 16 Joann Jensen [6-7]
- 19 Leigh Rolshoven [6-16]
Lynne Rolshoven [6-16]
- 23 Rory Pietsch
- 28 Jill Essler [6-11]

One of the best things people can have up their
sleeve is a funny bone! - Richard L. Weaver II

Laughter is the shortest distance
between two people - Victor Borge

EAST**RADIO BROADCASTS**

April 1: First Lutheran, St. James
8: Albion
15: First Lutheran, St. James
22: East – Augustana sponsor
29: East – East sponsor

ALTAR COMMITTEE

Charlotte Johnson and Kris Suess

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

George, Tom, Evonne, Wayne

COFFEE HOUR

April 1: Cindy Torkelson
8: Mike Menssen
15: Lorita Nasman
22: Teresa Andrews
29:

VISITING COMMITTEE

Francey Anderson and Teresa Andrews

CHEER COMMITTEE

Committee 1: Easter Breakfast

LECTORS

April 1: Evonne Moll
8: Joint Worship at Augustana
15: Tom Anderson
22: Janet Bloomquist
29: Jerry Noren Family

RADIO SPONSORS

Broadcasts sponsored by East:

April 29: Darryl and Joann Jensen
July 29: Wally and Phyllis Jurgens
September 30:
December 30:

If you would like to sponsor the September or
December broadcast, please contact Susan.

AES APRIL NEWS

+ FACEBOOK / WEBSITE

“Like” the Augustana/East Sveadahl Ministries Facebook page for pictures, updates, and inspiration. The AES Ministries website is www.augustanachurch.org.

+ PASTORAL VISITS

We appreciate your care and concern for family members and friends by adding them to our Prayer Concern list in Sunday’s bulletin. We believe in the power of prayer! If you have added someone to our prayer concerns, please let us know when to remove their name if the need is no longer there.

+ ELECTRONIC GIVING

Electronic Giving for Augustana is now available on our church website. It is convenient and secure. You may give a one-time donation to a special fund or sign up for regular automated giving from your bank account or credit card. If you would like to give electronically, visit our church website: www.augustanachurch.org and click on the “Secure Contributions” tab. Questions? Contact Financial Secretary Deanna Hoffman or Pastor Kathleen.

+ BABY SHOWER

There will be an **Open House (Come and Go) Baby Shower** for Jen and David Anderson on Saturday, April 7th from 10 am - 12 pm at East. The couple is expecting a baby boy and are registered at Target and on Amazon. All are welcome to attend!

+ BLUE GRASS JOINT WORSHIP

The Joint **Green Lake Blue Grass Worship Service** is Sunday, April 8th at 10:30 am at Augustana. Following worship there will be a meal to raise funds to send our youth to bible camp.

Thanks to you and your generous donations, we can offer this life changing experience to all of our youth. You won’t want to miss this festive joint worship service of Augustana and East Sveadahl. Bring your friends and stay for lunch!

+ NOISY OFFERING

The next Noisy Offering will be taken **April 29th**. Start saving your coins and change!

+ TLC

The **last TLC of 2017-2018** will be Wednesday, May 2nd. Supper that evening will be a grill-out.

+ VBS 2018

SHIPWRECKED - RESCUED BY JESUS

Date: June 4-8 **Time:** 8:30-11:30 am **Place:** Augustana Lutheran Church, 603 Armstrong Blvd. N
For: Students who were age three by September 1, 2017--those who will be completing sixth grade in May 2018. (continued)

Registration: A registration form is available in this newsletter. When you turn in your form, you will receive a CD with this year's songs (students are already learning them at TLC).

The following Volunteers are needed:

Crew Leaders: A crew leader has five students in their group and leads them to each station/rotation and assists. No prep work is required. The prep is done by the station leader.

Station Leader: Lead one of the stations: bible discovery, games, treats, KidVid Cinema, or help with openings and closings.

Contact Kathy Eiden to volunteer or if you have questions.

+ THANK YOU'S

Dear East Sveadahl Members,

Thank you for your generous gift of \$6,000.00 given to Green Lake Lutheran Ministries. This gift was designated to the Shining up Shores Cabins project and your support is deeply appreciated. What an impact you have made! So many young campers will benefit from this remodel! Thanks!

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Sincerely, Travis Aufderheide. Executive Director

Dear East Sveadahl Members,

In 2017, East supported Green Lake Lutheran Ministries with \$350.00 in mission support as a partner congregation. Thank you for your commitment to GLLM ...

Sincerely, Travis Aufderheide. Executive Director

Thank you to the members of AES Ministries for your support and help with the Relay for Life Pancake Breakfast held on February 25th at the St. James American Legion. With less than favorable weather, we were able to raise approximately \$1,300 and served 125 people. Even more appreciated is the caring and community outreach you have shown to those whose lives are touched by cancer. We look forward to seeing you in June for the Relay for Life Event. Thank you.

Relay For Life Leadership Team member, Terry Engel

Thank you to my Augustana church family for cards and gifts and who weathered the storm for my 90th Birthday.

Love, LaVonne Watson

COMMUNITY EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

EVENTS for WOMEN

+ INVITATION to WOW BIRTHDAY PARTY

Albion Lutheran Church invites you to their **annual Birthday Party** on Thursday, April 5th at 5:45 pm. Musical entertainment will be presented by Lauren Senden of Mankato. If you plan on attending, please RSVP by Tuesday, April 3rd to Tammy Springer at 375-3546, 507-381-0016 or tspring59@gmail.com.

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+ INVITATION to TEA

First Lutheran Church (St. James) women invite you to **their Guest Day**, Thursday, April 5th at 1:30 pm in the Social Hall. Yvonne Cory of Easton will present *Tea and totally awesome Aprons*. Come and reminisce as we celebrate memories of generations of the past! (Some aprons date back 100 years.) Join us for a cup of tea or coffee and sweets in our Ladies Tea Room!

+ SPRING GATHERING

All WELCA members are invited to attend the **Spring Gathering** at Augustana beginning at 8:30 am on Saturday, April 14th with registration and coffee served by Zion Lutheran, Odin. The program presented by Nancy Altmann, Community Engagement Specialist Minnesota Council of Churches Mankato Refugee Services, begins at 9 am. Luncheon cost is \$7.00. Offering will go to Synod (1/2) and Minnesota Council of Churches (1/2). RVSP to Judy Berg at (507) 995-2414 by Monday, April 9th.

+ CONVENTION

The **31st Convention of SWMN Women of the ELCA** is Friday and Saturday, June 29th and 30th at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in St. Cloud, MN. The theme is “*Outlaw Christian*”. The In-Kind offerings are: Personal Care Kits, other Kits and quilts, Soles 4 Souls (any shoes - flip flops, heels, singles – in any condition), and adult white socks and Chap Stick (for the St. Cloud VA Hospital).

+ AUGUSTANA WELCA NEWS

WELCA Board meets on Sunday, April 15th at 9:00 am in the Fireside Room.

Sewing Circle meets on **Monday, April 16th** at 8:30 am. Please note change of date.



+ WELLSPRING - VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION and ANNUAL MEETING

Wellspring’s **Volunteer Appreciation and Annual Meeting** is Wednesday, April 4th from 12 – 1 pm at the St. James Library Meeting Room. Guest speaker is Jane Kuhlman presenting *Yoga & Tips on Healthy Aging*. A light lunch is served. Please RSVP to Wellspring by Friday, March 30th.

+ BLOOD DRIVE

The American Red Cross **St. James Blood Drive** will be held on Thursday, April 5th from 12 - 6 pm and Friday, April 6th from 8 am - 12 pm at the First Presbyterian Church. For appointments call: 1-800-733-2767 or register online at www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code STJAMESMN.

+ WELLSPRING - COFFEE and CONVERSATION

The next **Caregiver Education event** is Monday, April 9th at 8:30 am in the Community Building at Butterfield or at 9:30 am in the Prairie View Dining Room at St. James. The topic is *Health Care Directives* with Sunde, Olson, Kircher & Zender.

+ JOURNEY through GRIEF

Journey through Grief is an eight-week grief group for adults who have lost a loved one. Participants will connect with others, share their stories, explore the process of grief and healing, and find comfort in knowing they are not alone.

The **Fairmont** session will be held Thursday mornings starting April 5th, at Fairmont United Methodist Church, 119 E. 2nd Street in Fairmont.

The **Mankato** session will be held Thursday mornings starting April 12th, at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 222 Pfau Street in Mankato.

Please see the flyers for more details on the groups. There is no cost to participate, but pre-registration is required. Participants will be limited to 10 in each group, so pre-register ASAP. For more information or to register, please call 507-594-2989 or 1-800-327-3721, ext. 2989 (toll free).

+ HISTORICAL SOCIETY BANQUET

The **Annual Meeting of the Watonwan County Historical Society** is Tuesday, April 10th, 6:30 pm at First Presbyterian Church, St. James. The guest speaker David Morano, retired professor of photography at MSU, will present *Time, Place and Memory*. Tickets are \$15.00; may be purchased from any board member (Tom Anderson, James Nasman, Wilma Wolner, or Susan Anderson), or at the Historical Society. No tickets will be sold at the door. No tickets will be sold after **Tuesday, April 3rd!**

+ CULTURES UNITING

Below are the dates for upcoming events from Cultures Uniting (the group that organized the Multi-Cultural Fiesta last fall):

April 15 - 12:00 - 2:00 pm - **Culture through Cuisine (focus on Guatemala)** - at First Presbyterian Church

May – TBD - Theater Presentation - "Teatro del Pueblo" - at the High School

+ NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

National Volunteer Week is Sunday-Saturday, April 15th - 21st. Thank you to all who give of your time and talents in service to our Lord. As it says in I Peter 4:10, "Each one as a good manager of God's gifts, must use for the good of others the special gift he or she has received from God". May you be blessed in the volunteer work you do in the church and in the community. Have you thanked a volunteer lately?

+ FAITH CONFERENCE / GACAC

The annual Gustavus **Faith Conference and the Association of Congregations Business Meeting** is Saturday, April 21st at Gustavus. The Faith Conference begins at 9:30 am. The theme is "*Doubt & Difference: Finding Faith through Authentic Engagement*", and Dr. Jacqueline A. Bussie is the featured speaker.

The GACAC business meeting is a noon luncheon from 12:30 - 2:30 pm. All are welcome! Tickets are required. To register, please visit the website: church-relations@gustavus.edu. For more information: www.gustavus.edu/faithconference.

+ GREEN LAKE CAMPING OPPORTUNITIES

Creative Souls Craft Retreat -- March 23-25 and November 16-18

Whatever your hobby or craft, bring your supplies and come for a weekend of crafting and fellowship in a supportive Christian atmosphere. Come by yourself or bring family and friends! You will have time for devotions, taking a walk, a massage, or even a nap. Begins Friday at 7 pm and ends Sunday at noon.

Register online at www.gllm.org or call 1-320-796-2181 for more information or registration.

Women of the Church Camp Days – June 12, 19, 26; July 17, 24, 31

As a thank you to all Women of the Church we invite you to come visit camp, tour the camp, worship with campers, preview the Quilt Auction, and have lunch with our staff – all at Green Lake. The dates are all Tuesdays – from 9 am – 1 pm – at no cost to you.

To reserve a date, contact KP at 320-796-2181 or retreat@gllm.org. Please include number of women attending and any food allergies or dietary information we should be aware of.

+ GOOD SAMARITAN BOWL

The 7th annual **Good Samaritan Bowl** is Saturday, May 5th and Sunday, May 6th at Madelia Lanes. Funds raised will go toward improvements at the facilities in Mt. Lake and St. James. Please call Misty at 507-427-2464 or 375-3286 to register your team.

AES MINISTRIES JOINT COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES – March 7, 2018

The Joint AES Council met on Wednesday, March 7, 2018, at 7:30 p.m. at Augustana. The following were present: Teresa Andrews, Judy Berg, Kathy Eiden, Wayne Jurgens, Janet Bloomquist, and Pastor Kathleen.

The meeting was opened by Wayne Jurgens. In the absence of Leora, Wayne read her devotions.

PASTOR'S REPORT:

- The first Community meal will be on April 19 and will be hosted by the First Lutheran Church. AES Ministries will serve the community meals on May 17 and October 18. The meals will always be at First Lutheran Church on the 3rd Thursday of the month. Churches involved are: First Lutheran, AES Ministries, Presbyterian, and Pentecostal.
- VBS is being planned and volunteers are needed. The Presbyterian Church will be joining AES again this year for VBS. Dates are June 4 – 8 from 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Easter schedule was highlighted: Services will be 6:30 and 9:30 a.m. at Augustana and 8 a.m. at East. Breakfast will be served at both churches.
- A Relay for Life report was read from Terry Engel. See the newsletter for complete report.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A motion by Janet, seconded by Kathy and passed to approve Lyla Klee as the visiting pastor for AES Ministries at the same salary as Pastor Webster.
- Sunday, April 8, will be the Blue Grass Sunday with a joint worship at 10:30 a.m. at Augustana. A meal will be served with the proceeds going to help send 23 youth to Bible camp.
- Church picnic will be on Sunday, August 12 at East.

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AES current council members are: Leora Ask-President, Janet Bloomquist-Vice President, Wayne Jurgens, Michael Menssen, and Teresa Andrews from East and Judy Berg, Kathy Eiden, and Steph Reid from Augustana.

A motion was made, seconded. and passed to adjourn.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

The next meeting will be May 2nd at 7:30 p.m. at Augustana.

Respectfully submitted, Janet Bloomquist

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES – MARCH 14, 2018

Present: Dominique Berg, Lisa Carlson, John Coleman, Kathy Eiden, Jim Harrington, Deanna Hoffman, Kari Miest, Paul Missling, Steph Reid, Kyla Schlomann, Greg Thulien, Judy Thulien, and Pastor Kathleen.

Absent: Kristen Gertsema

President Jim Harrington called the meeting to order. Devotions were shared by Lisa.

MSC to approve the Secretary's report as printed. Financial report shows that donations are behind YTD. Discussion was held on informing the members about the online giving opportunity. There are bulletin inserts that we can use and perhaps have a video showing how easy it is to navigate this. More to follow.

Treasurer's Report was given by Judy Thulien. No exceptions noted. MSC to approve as presented.

We will be setting up a ShopKo charge account for ease of use and also to get the sales tax exemption. Authorized users are Pr. Kathleen, Sue Melheim and Jim Leopold.

Pastor Kathleen:

The community meal is going to be done on the 3rd Thursday of each month thru the end of the year. AES has May and October. Meals will be served at First Lutheran.

We have received a fund appeal for donations for a new church to be built in South Africa. They are raising funds with a completion date for funding of June 1st.

Synod Assembly is coming, and we are looking for delegates.

Green Lake Blue Grass service will be April 8th with a fundraising meal to follow the worship at Augustana. Plan to have youth speak about attending camp.

AES Ministries:

Kathy Eiden reported that they approved the compensation for Lyla Klee.

Janet Bloomquist and Mike Menssen are the new members of the Joint Council from East.

Vice President is Janet Bloomquist.

Relay breakfast did well in spite of the weather.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Education:

TLC was discussed.

VBS workshop is in New Ulm on Saturday. Kathy Eiden and Pr. Kathleen will attend. We are sharing resources with New Ulm and LeSueur. We will have VBS with First Presbyterian.

New members will be welcomed soon.

Jill Beckius is a new member on the committee.

Evangelism/Social Ministry:

They plan to deliver the offering boxes that have not been picked up.

Also will be working on new member packets.

Stewardship/Memorial/Finance: No meeting

Church Property/Cemetery:

Council authorized Jim Leopold to purchase another vacuum, so we can have one on each level.
Suggested to place rock by back door to help with the tracking.
Still have no word from Jeff’s Plumbing regarding the water filtration system. Will contact him again.
Jim will be picking up the door windows that are in. John Coleman will install.

Youth Ministry:

New committee member is Ashley Johnson.
Youth will serve Easter breakfast on April 1st.
Will work the steak fry on Saturday, April 14th at 4:45 pm.
Graduation gifts will be purchased for the seniors from AESY.
Final payment for Houston is due May 1, 2018. We are traveling with First Lutheran.
Plans are being discussed for meeting/activities for 7th and 8th graders.
Next meeting is April 10th at 5 pm.

Worship and Music:

April 8th will be the Green Lake Blue Grass worship with fund raiser meal to follow for camperships.
We will have a 30 pieces of silver offering on Maundy Thursday.
On Palm Sunday (March 25th) we will read the Passion Story. Readers are needed.
Lyla Klee will be filling in on April 15th.
Gather Worship will be used on two Sundays in April.
Setting 8 will again be used for summer.

OLD BUSINESS:

ALC Council serves TLC meal on April 4th. Deanna will take care of ordering supplies needed.
Serving: sloppy joes, chips, and ice cream sundaes.

NEW BUSINESS:

Employee reviews will be done the first part of April.
Janet Plath has resigned as Funeral Coordinator. Council will be looking for a replacement(s).
Security cameras will not “communicate” with our computers as they are too old. Pr. Kathleen will check with New Ulm Telcom to see what we can do.
Next meeting is April 11th at 8 pm. John Coleman has devotions.

Communion Servers:

March 29th – noon: Greg Thulien
April 1st - 6:30 am: Greg, Paul, Jim and _____
9:30 am: Kari, Deanna, Greg & Paul
April 8th: 10:30 am Dominique, Kari, Lisa & John
May 6th: Paul & Steph

Closed with the Lord’s Prayer.

Deanna Hoffman, Secretary

EAST SVEADAH LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES – March 8, 2018

The East Sveadah Lutheran Church Council met on Thursday, March 8, 2018, at 7 p.m. Those present were Wayne Jurgens, Janet Bloomquist, Evonne Moll, Erma Griffith, Lori Urevig, George Nasman, and Pastor Kathleen.

In the absence of Chairman Tom Anderson, Wayne called the meeting to order. Pastor Kathleen opened with prayer.

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Secretary, Janet Bloomquist, read the minutes from the February 8, 2018 meeting. Minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer, Evonne Moll, presented her report. Report was approved as read.

In the absence of Jana Anderson, no Financial Secretary report was given.

Wayne presented the outstanding bills. A motion was made by George, seconded by Erma, and passed to approve paying of bills.

Pastor Kathleen highlighted the following:

- The community meals for the area will be moving forward beginning in April at the First Lutheran Church. Other participating churches will be – AES Ministries, St. James Catholic Church, First Presbyterian, and Pentecostal. Meals will be served the third Thursday of each month, and AES will serve in May and October.
- Pastor Kathleen has been introducing Lyla Klee to our shut-ins and she is welcomed by all.
- AES Annual Picnic will be Sunday, August 12.

Wayne highlighted the AES report from the March 7 meeting. See complete report in newsletter.

After some discussion, a decision was made to give the offerings from our Lenten Services to the Food Shelf as March is National Food Shelf month.

New Business

Relay for Life was discussed.

East agreed to help resurrect “Grounds for Hope” which Augustana used to do and calling it AES Grounds for Hope.

The meeting was closed with the Lord’s Prayer.

The next meeting will be April 12, 2018, at 7 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Janet Bloomquist, Council Secretary

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH WELCA BOARD MEETING MINUTES – March 11, 2018

Present: Judy Berg, Judy Anderson, Jayne Anderson, Jeanne Miest, Carol Zarn

Judy Berg opened the meeting with devotions.

Secretary and Treasurer reports’ were approved.

The remaining items from the layettes will be disbursed as follows: diapers to the Food Shelf, baby blankets to the sewing circle, and remaining clothing to the Thrift Store.

Martha Circle served the supper on Ash Wednesday. Lenten meal was served by WELCA on Wednesday, March 7th. Proceeds from these two meals in the amount \$660.00 was collected to which \$440.00 will be added to make a total of \$1,100.00 to be donated to the Stained Glass Window Fund.

The WELCA event at Brandt Ridge was attended by 25 residents of Brandt Ridge and Prairie View. Games, prizes, lunch, and fellowship were enjoyed by all and very much appreciated.

Spring Gathering preparations are being made. This Gathering is at Augustana on Saturday, April 14th. Registration and coffee being served by Zion Church, Odin, at 8:30 a.m.; and meeting and program at 9 a.m. Registration is \$7.00. Various salads, round bread, and desserts will be served for the luncheon after the meeting. Contacts will be made to have different vendors have a display table after the meeting in the Social Hall. Greeting cards will also be available at this time.

Flowers will again be delivered to shut-ins the last week in March.

Synodical Gathering is at Bethlehem Lutheran, St. Cloud, June 29th and 30th.

Next WELCA Board meeting will be Sunday, April 15th, at 9 a.m. in the Fireside Room.

Meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer

Carol Zarn, Secretary

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Pr. Kathleen Ulland-Klinkner, Pastor

March 29: MAUNDY THURSDAY 12:00 pm Communion Service, Augustana
6:30 pm Communion Service, East Sveadahl

March 30: GOOD FRIDAY 12:00 pm Worship Service, Augustana
6:30 pm Worship Service, Augustana

April 1: EASTER SCHEDULE

6:30 am Easter Sunrise Communion, Augustana, breakfast follows

7:00 am Easter Breakfast, East

8:00 am Easter Communion, East

9:30 am Easter Communion, Augustana

April 8: GREEN LAKE BLUE GRASS WORSHIP SERVICE

10:30 AM Joint AES Service at Augustana

followed by Fundraiser Lunch for our Campers