

# AES MINISTRIES

Augustana/East Sveadahl Lutheran Churches

MARCH NEWSLETTER



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## PASTOR'S COLUMN

### Wednesdays During Lent

On Ash Wednesday we will begin our journey toward baptismal immersion in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Ash Wednesday worship includes imposition of ashes and Holy Communion. "They Were There" is our theme for the following Wednesdays of Lent. We will use an evening prayer by David Cherwien, "Stay with Us, Lord." The message will be interviews with five characters, each of whom played an important role in the Passion of Christ. "They Were There" includes interviews with Judas, Pilate, Pilate's Wife, Barabbas, and Peter. These five characters will be asked about their lives, what led them to that tragic event, and what they would say to us in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. I am thankful for the many volunteers willing to be a part of these interviews. As we journey together I think we will all gain new insights by hearing the story in a new way.

In addition to our Wednesday services, there are Lenten devotionals available for each home based on Luther's Small Catechism. This is part of our celebration of the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation. If you haven't received one, please stop in the church office for a copy. I hope these devotions will deepen your faith during this Lenten season.

Before worship each Wednesday we will gather for a meal. The meals begin at 5:00 and worship is at 6:30. This is a treasured time of community building for our congregations. These meals are a time to get to know one another better and to share one another's stories. Please see the calendar for the location of each meal and worship service.

Let us look toward Jesus this Lent, longing to know him better and learning to serve him better in our world. May our personal devotions, our worship and time together around a meal guide us to a stronger faith in Jesus Christ.

Pastor Kathleen

## EAST

### TRANSITIONS:

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Rich, Lorita, Barb, Viola, Norman, Emery, Dianne, Jacob, Chloe, Pedro

### ADDRESS CHANGES:

### STEWARDSHIP REPORTS:

Needed through January \$ 5,766.67  
 Received through January \$ 3,419.00  
 Behind through January - \$ 2,347.67

## Happy Birthday Happy Baptismal Date

- 2 Camron Fast 10-15
- 3 Darryl Jensen 1-2
- 5 Lisa Shellum 4-4
- 6 Joyce Sizer 4-14
- 11 Bradley Carlson 4-12
- 13 Clinton Berlin 4-8  
Aleisha Keech 5-7  
Lloyd Ostberg 4-11
- 14 Mason Lenning 6-29
- 17 Terry Bloomquist 4-1
- 20 Thomas Anderson 4-5
- 21 Clarence Nasman 4-2
- 28 Janet Bloomquist 5-2



Additions or corrections? Please contact Susan.

Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around. --Leo Buscaglia

The most memorable people in life will be  
the friends who loved you even  
when you weren't very lovable.

Friendships are glued together  
with little kindnesses.

## EAST

### RADIO BROADCASTS

- March 5: First Lutheran, St. James
- 12: Albion
- 19: First Lutheran, St. James
- 26: Augustana

### ACOLYTES

March 5:

### ALTAR COMMITTEE

Julene Hoffman and Joann Jensen

### COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

George Nasman and Tom Anderson

### VISITING COMMITTEE

Francey Anderson and Teresa Andrews

### WELCA HOSTESSES

No meeting

### USHERS

Dale and Deb Anderson

### LECTORS

- March 5: Fran Anderson
- 12: Mike Menssen
- 19: Jerry Noren
- 26: Kris Suess

### RADIO SPONSORS

East is responsible for these broadcasts in 2017.  
If you would like to sponsor the December broadcast,  
please contact Susan.

Cost is \$65.00 per Sunday.

- January 1: Jerry Noren Family
- April 30: H. Noren Family
- July 30: W. Jurgens
- October 29: Harold and Viola Noren
- December 31: need sponsor

A closed mouth gathers no feet!

## AUGUSTANA

### TRANSITIONS:

**Rick Gilbertson** passed away on January 30, 2017, funeral was held at Augustana on February 2, 2017.

**Ann Brehmer** passed away on January 30, 2017, funeral was held at Augustana on February 3, 2017.

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

### MEMORIALS:

In Memory of Ray Bass: \$200.00 – TLC Program

In Memory of Leola Anderson:

\$10.00 – Cemetery Fund; \$10.00 – Undesignated

In Memory of Rick Gilbertson:

\$10.00 – Undesignated; \$55.00 – Parking Lot

In Memory of Ann Brehmer:

\$20.00 – Music; \$20.00 – Parking Lot

In Memory of Wes Sheveland: \$10.00 Altar Fund  
(February newsletter correction.)

### RADIO SPONSOR

March 26: Viola Sandberg and family given in  
memory of Leon Sandberg's birthday on March 20<sup>th</sup>.

### MISSIONARY SPONSORS

The month of March is available.

The cost is \$20.00 per Sunday to help support out  
missionary.

### RADIO BROADCASTS

Sponsor a month for \$65.00, or one of four  
segments for \$16.25 each. March-August broadcasts  
are from East due to the early service time.

### USHERS

Eugene Zarn, Philip Anderson, Dennis Johnson  
John Miest, Bryan Nelson, Rich Olson  
Delbert Samuelson, Gary Schwanz, Bert Swenson  
Greg Thulien, Les Zellman

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God always gives His best  
to those who leave the choice to Him.

## AUGUSTANA

### FEBRUARY CIRCLES

March 7: 11:30 am Rebecca Circle – Encore  
7:00 pm Martha Circle – Augustana  
March 21: 8:30 am Sewing Circle – Augustana

### ACOLYTES

March 1: Lizbeth Lothert, Paris Morrow (Ash Wed.)  
5: Maya Kulseth, Brandi Pierson  
12: Emily Gronewold, Sydney Engelking  
19: Kaydi Anderson, Luci Kulseth  
26: Austin Spitzner, Lucas Kulseth

### ALTAR GUILD

Audrey Swanson, Jodi Swanson, Lisa Carlson

### BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

March 5: Bryan Nelson

### COMMUNION SERVERS

March 1: Kathy Eiden  
March 5: Jim Harrington, Deanna Hoffman  
March 12: Dominique, Lynn, Paul, \_\_\_\_\_

### COFFEE HOUR

March 5: Dick & Jean Lepp, Ilene Voth,  
Cleo Olson  
12: Bert & Gerry Swenson,  
Gene & Carol Zarn  
19: Darrell & Leora Ask, Kristen Gertsema,  
Lisa Carlson  
26: Bob & Janet Plath,  
Lloyd & Andrea Sandberg

### GREETERS

March 5: Stan & Nancy Kunkel  
12: Carol Knaak  
19: Kathy Eiden  
26: Jayne Anderson

### SUNDAY LECTORS

March 5: Kari Miest  
12: Paul Missling  
19: Jean Leopold  
26: Deb Style

# AES MARCH NEWS

## MARCHING ON



As agreed upon in the partnership, worship times will once again switch in March beginning on

**Sunday, March 5, 2017**

**8:30 am worship will be at East Sveadahl  
10:30 am worship will be at Augustana**

## WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE during LENT TLC SCHEDULE during LENT

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|-----------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| March 1:  | <b>Ash Wednesday</b>     | 2-5:15 pm TLC-Augustana; | Augustana: 12:00 pm Communion Worship Services<br>No Supper |
|           |                          |                          | East: 6:30 pm Communion Worship Service                     |
| March 8:  | 2-5:15 pm TLC-Augustana; | Augustana:               | 5:00 pm Lenten Supper, Youth serve<br>6:30 pm Worship       |
| March 15: | 2-5:15 pm TLC-Augustana; | East:                    | 5:00 pm Lenten Supper, 6:30 pm Worship                      |
| March 22: | 2-5:15 pm TLC-Augustana; | Augustana:               | 5:00 pm Lenten Supper, WELCA serves<br>6:30 pm Worship      |
| March 29: | 2-5:15 pm TLC-Augustana; | East:                    | 5:00 pm Lenten Supper, 6:30 pm Worship                      |
| April 5:  | 2-5:15 pm TLC-Augustana; | Augustana:               | 5:00 pm Lenten Supper, Churchmen serve<br>6:30 pm Worship   |

## HOLY WEEK SERVICES

- April 9: **Palm Sunday** – 9:00 am Worship, Pleasant View, 10:30 am Communion, Augustana
- April 12: NO TLC; SUPPER; WORSHIP; YOUTH GROUP
- April 13: **Maundy Thursday Communion Services** – Augustana, 12:00 pm and 6:30 pm
- April 14: **Good Friday Worship Services** – Augustana, 12:00 pm, East – 6:30 pm
- April 16: **Resurrection of Our Lord, Easter Day**  
 6:30 am Easter Sunrise Communion Service, Augustana – breakfast to follow  
 8:00 am Communion Easter Worship, East 7:00 am Easter Breakfast, East  
 9:30 am Easter Communion Worship Service, Augustana
- April 19: 2-5:15 pm TLC, 5:30 pm Worship, 6:00 pm Supper at Augustana
- April 26: 2-5:15 pm Last Session of TLC, 5:30 pm Worship, 6:00 pm Supper at Augustana

## BRIDAL SHOWER

There will be a Bridal Shower for **Bethany Carlson**, fiancé of Chris Weyeneth, on Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup> from 11 am – 1 pm at Augustana. Their wedding will be on May 28<sup>th</sup> in Peoria, Illinois. The couple is registered at Amazon, Target, and Bed, Bath & Beyond.

## NINTH GRADERS

Ninth grade confirmation students are reminded that we have **our final class** on Sunday, March 5 from 11:30 am - 5:00 pm. Lunch will be served.

## KEEPING IN TOUCH

**Facebook:** “Like” the Augustana/East Sveadahl Ministries Facebook page for pictures, updates and inspiration

**AES Ministries website:** [www.augustanachurch.org](http://www.augustanachurch.org)

## WEATHER INFORMATION

AES members, please listen to **101.5 FM** (KRRW, St. James), **860 AM** (KNUJ New Ulm) for cancellations of church services or activities. Augustana is also listed on **keyctv.com** or on KEYCTV scroll on TV. Notifications are also on the answering machine (375-4792) at Augustana.

If school is cancelled or closed early, TLC and confirmation classes will also be cancelled. Check the AES website at [www.augustanachurch.org](http://www.augustanachurch.org). We ask that you use common sense before venturing out in bad weather. Please keep safe!

## PRAYERS and PRAISES

We appreciate the concern and care you show for family members and friends by placing them on the Prayer Concern list in our bulletins. We do believe in the power of prayer! If you have added someone to our list, please let us know when to remove their name if the need is no longer there. Thank you.

## VISITS

Our Pastors would like to visit you! If you would like to be visited in your home, in the hospital, wherever, please contact them: Pr. Kathleen at 375-4792 or 507-276-1615 and Pr. Webster at 507-956-2177 or 507-317-6670.

## NEW MEMBERS

We will be welcoming New Members to Augustana and East Sveadahl on Sunday, March 19. If you or someone you know is interested in joining one of our congregations, please contact Pastor Kathleen. You can call her at 375-4792, or email her at [prkathleen@embarqmail.com](mailto:prkathleen@embarqmail.com).

## BIBLE STUDY

“**Honoring Our Neighbor’s Faith**”, a study of other faith traditions, is held on Thursdays at 1:30 pm at Augustana and continues through March 23. We will continue to learn about other Christian denominations as well as other world religions. This will be the conclusion of this book study. You can purchase the book for \$14.00 or just come and listen, learn, and discuss. Each week is a stand-alone study, so even if you have to miss some weeks, you can still participate in the study. Talk to Pr. Kathleen if you have any questions.

# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – CAMPS

**Vacation Bible School** – May 15-19 from 8:30 am – 11:00 am

**Bible Camps** – June 25-30 Grades 9-12 at Camp House

July 30-August 4 Grades 1-5 at Shores of St. Andrew

July 30-August 4 Grades 6-9 at Green Lake.

## YOUTH GATHERING

The Senior High Youth Gathering is Friday-Saturday, March 10-11 at the Lake Geneva Christian Center, Alexandria, MN. The theme for this year is “*Rooted in Faith*”, and the speaker will be Rev. Brian Konkol, Gustavus Adolphus College Chaplin. Rachel Kurtz will bring the music!

## WELCA NEWS

### Augustana

**WELCA Board meeting** will be on Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am during coffee hour in the Fireside Room.

**WELCA Mission Project** is MARCH 14, 2017, 1:30 - 3:00 pm at Brandt Ridge.

Any residents from Brandt Ridge and Prairie View are welcome to join us.

This year the Activity will be a Dice game. This again is a Thrivent action team event.

We will need Augustana people to help play the game, give out prizes, serve lunch, and share in fellowship with them.

Please save the date and join in for Fun & Fellowship with them. Any questions? Please feel free to call Nancy Kunkel or Judy Berg.

## AESY March 2017 NEWSLETTER

The *Senior High Youth Group* will meet at 7:30 pm during Lent at Augustana.

The *Valentine Dinner and Bingo* was a huge success!!! Thanks to all who helped with this event!

*Camp House for the Senior High* is being offered for you and should be an experience that will be with you for a life time. We have spots reserved and are waiting for you. Please contact Pastor Kathleen for more information on this summer event.

*TLC Supper* will be served by the AESY Committee, and we ask all youth to come join worship, meal, and fellowship that evening March 8th.

*Senior High Youth Group* is held on Wednesdays. It is a great time to spend with your friends and learn about each other in a laid back atmosphere. If you are already coming, then we ask that you spread the word. We would love to see this evening event grow in time.

*Chaperones* will be needed for upcoming and future events. The AESY Committee will be calling on parents to give us a hand with these events. I ask and Thank you for your help.

*Closing Thoughts* about AESY and where we are headed. As we watch the Education Committee, with God’s help, create and run the TLC program, the AESY Committee is inspired by the success and is looking to do the same with youth ministry. Our motto, if you will, is, “*Not can we do it, but how we will do it*”. We are excited to see where God will take us in the future.

I want to Thank everyone for their support and prayers.

Submitted By, Dominique Berg, AESY Chair

## THANK YOU

Thank you so much for throwing my bridal shower this past August, I appreciated it so much! Also thank you for the generous gift of the rug and brush, they fit in perfectly at our home. Thanks again!

Sandy (Newberg) Husby

Thanks for being awesome! To all AES volunteers – adults and youth: You helped make a big impact in our community.

Leora Ask, Action Team Committee for Rachel Joramo

The St. Lucia cookie gals met and made plans for 2017! A special thank you to all who helped mix, bake, package, and bought our cookies. Any new ideas for 2017 are welcome. Thanks to all the old and the news helpers who made our Cookie Walk a success.

Ruth Haler

## COMMUNITY EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WELLSPRING

The **March Coffee and Conversation Caregiver Education event** is Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup> 9:30 at the St. James Prairie View Dining Room; 8:30 am at the Butterfield Community Building, and 10:30 am at the Madelia Amberfield Sr+Dining Room. The topic is Independent Living given by Diana Madsen.

The **Annual Meeting and Volunteer Appreciation** is Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 - 1:00 pm at the St. James Library Meeting Room. The topic will be *Fraud Prevention for Seniors*. Please RSVP to Wellspring by Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 507-375-1276 if you plan on attending. Light lunch served.

### INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

International Women's Day is March 8. Celebrate by supporting International Women – with monetary gifts, prayers, sharing how education made a difference in your life. The ELCA believes the time has come for a strong, strategic emphasis on supporting and empowering international women leaders in the life and development of the church and society. As part of *Always Being Made New: The Campaign for the ELCA*, we are boldly investing in established and emerging women leaders from our global companion churches. Your gifts will help support the education of 200 additional international women through educational seminars, south-to-south exchanges, in-country study programs, and degree programs at ELCA colleges and universities. **Join us in God's amazing work.** Help us expand opportunities for women across the globe as we strive for a church – and society – built on true gender equity. Make checks payable to "ELCA Global Church Sponsorship" and note "International Women Leaders GCS5000" on the memo line. Mail to: Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, ELCA Gift Processing Center, P.O. Box 1809, Merrifield, VA 22116-8009.

### DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

**Daylight Savings time begins – Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>!**

**Remember to turn your clocks**

**AHEAD ONE HOUR before going to bed.**

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST RELAY FOR LIFE

The American Cancer Society - Relay for Life of Watonwan County

*"We Are The Courageous, We Are The Passionate, We Are The Determined, We Are Hope"*

This is the theme for the 2017 American Cancer Society-Relay for Life. On Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, the Watonwan County Relay for Life will again be having the annual pancake breakfast kickoff. Breakfast, new ACS information, team sign up, Luminary bags, games for kids, and silent auction will be held from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the St. James American Legion. Free will donations will be accepted.

**AES Ministries** have been asked to help reach out to our community by serving breakfast for this event. Signup sheets will be available at Augustana and East Sveadahl during coffee hours on Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup> and March 5<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please contact Terry Engel at 507-720-2336. Thank you for your support as we continue to fight for the cure.

## MEN IN MISSION

Lutheran Men in Mission Spring Retreat, *Everyday Reformers, Many Vocations*, begins Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm and concludes at 3:30 pm on Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup>. It is at Green Lake Bible Camp. The Retreat Theme is *"Come, follow me," Jesus said, "And I will make you fishers of men."* -Matthew 4:18-22 verse 19. Retreat Presenter is Rev. Mark Hanson, Former Presiding Bishop of the ELCA. Register online at [www.swmnelca.org](http://www.swmnelca.org) – events page. **The deadline in Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

## BOWLING

Join in on the Fun! The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual **Good Samaritan Bowl** will be here soon, and team sign-up has begun! Bowling times are Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> from 12-2 pm, 3-5 pm, and 6-8 pm, or Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> from 12-2 pm, 3-5 pm, and 6-8 pm. Bowlers will be invited to collect pledges. The minimum charge per bowler is \$25 (\$100/team of four) which includes shoe rental, bowling, eligibility for a number of door prizes, and fun, fun, fun! The event will be held at Madelia Lanes this year. Contact Misty at 507-427-2464 or 375-3286 to get more details, or to sign up your team.

## GREEN LAKE

Upcoming Green Lake Events:

March 3-5: First Communion Retreat, St. Andrew Village

March 24-26: Spring Fever Elementary Retreat, Green Lake Bible Camp

April 7-9: Creative Souls Craft Retreat

April 21-23: Women's Retreat, St. Andrew Village

For more information on any of these events, check the website: [www.gllm.org](http://www.gllm.org).

The following information is from the SWMN Synod:

### Remodeling Our Conferences: A Conversation Deepening

+Bishop Jon V. Anderson

We are considering a reformation of our conference structure to better serve our synod and to reflect our current synod and population after several decades of life together in Christ. Many pastors have been involved in this conversation. Your synod governance is also aware. I want to bring the rest of you into the conversation and give you a chance for input. There will be a chance for feedback at our upcoming conference meetings.

#### Why Change?

We want the most effective way to structure our life together possible so that we can best serve the Gospel and our mission field. Our synod was created almost thirty years ago. Population, technology and  
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our culture has changed. One of those changes would be that people are less fond of meetings than they were.

We presently have a few conferences that have difficulty in filling synod and conference level positions. Our synod's population has shifted. It has decreased in many areas and grown in others. We have grown smaller from 284 congregations to 240 congregations over the past fifteen years. The concerns driving our original governance that focused on geography and a representative democratic style have changed. The size of synod governance boards and committees would potentially decrease with new representation of geography, passions and gifts driving our new system. This could increase the effectiveness of the boards' and committees' work. Smaller can be better.

Our bishop election process begins at the conference level. There is wide disparity in the population sizes of our current conferences, with some that are one third the size of other conferences. The current restructure proposal equalizes worship attendance between conferences. Since the disparity could be addressed in other ways, it is not the only reason to consider changing the size of our conferences. The image to the right is your current conference structure.

### What is Being Considered?

We have a proposal created by two conference ministers for a five conference system based on current average worship attendance instead of a ten conference synod we created at the formation of the ELCA based on geography and membership. The conversation is ongoing with many open questions.



*This map gives a sketch about how the future might look, if the current plan is adopted.*

*The conference names are not set and the formation borders are 100% set.*

Proposed Formation

Current Formation

### Key Questions

- **Number?** - Is this the best number of conferences for our future ministry?
- **Pace?** How quickly should we move if the decision is made to restructure? Is this a one year or a two year process?

**Process?** Should the council bring a finished proposal to the assembly or allow editing at the assembly when we act on this or should it be a settled proposal with council authorization to adjust as needed as they currently have on a congregational level? We imagine people currently serving in elected positions from their conferences would not be "un-elected" or removed from their position; rather, they would continue to serve until the conclusion of their term. This might mean having co-chairs of conferences.

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- **Model?** Should we add Clusters that provide closer relationships and also would allow gatherings of people by interest or particular needs?

### **Strengths**

This conference restructure proposal would reduce the number of meetings synod staff (synod ministers and conference ministers) attend, allowing more time for other pastoral ministry and program work. If we had fewer conferences, that would allow us to have five Conference Ministers, one for each of the five conferences. This number is adjustable and it may be we would want conference ministers to serve in places where conferences are larger so a conference might have two conference ministers

### **Concerns**

The current conference system links to the ten companion circuits in South Africa. We have to find a way to maintain the powerful relationships that have developed and grow more. One way to resolve this is with clusters that roughly follow current conference lines. The second way would be to have each conference paired with two circuits in South Africa. We know possible changes are under consideration in the Southeastern Diocese of ELCSA.

### **Our Current Hunch**

We imagine moving this process forward into broad conversation with this article and conversations at our conference meetings. Your Synod Council and staff will listen to the feedback of our conferences. We will start the process forward for a change this year at our coming synod council meeting. If the feedback from our conference assemblies is supportive and changes are proposed we will bring the resolution for change to the synod assembly. If we are not ready, we will discuss this further at the synod assembly and the task force working on this project would work to bring a new recommendation forward for action in the summer of 2018.

## **AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH WELCA BOARD MEETING MINUTES February 5, 2017**

Present: Judy Berg, Jayne Anderson, Judy Anderson, Kathy Eiden, Carol Zarn

Judy open the meeting with devotions.

Secretary and Treasurer Reports approved.

Several layettes have been made up, so it has been decided not to have a Baby Shower for Jesus at this time. But, if you have baby items to donate, you can still bring them to church for future use.

**BOLD Women's Sunday** is on Sunday, February 26. Wear **RED**. Altar flowers will be furnished by WELCA. Judy Anderson is ordering coffee cake to be served during coffee hour. Money from coffee hour will be donated to CADA.

WELCA will sponsor our missionary for two Sundays.

WELCA will be serving the Lenten meal on Wednesday, March 22nd.

Game day at Brandt Ridge is being planned for Tuesday afternoon, March 14th, as a mission project. Some games and lunch are being planned.

Donations of \$500.00 each have been sent to Lutheran Campus Ministry Cross Roads and Lutheran Social Service of MN.

Synodical Conference of SW Conference will be held at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, on Saturday, May 6th. In kind Baby Care Kits and School Kits will be brought at this time. Kits can be made up or items donated for these projects. The list of items needed were listed in the February Newsletter.

The next WELCA board meeting will be Sunday, March 12th, in the Fireside Room during coffee hour. Meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Carol Zarn, Secretary

## **EAST SVEADAHL LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES – February 9, 2017**

The East Sveadahl Church Council met on Thursday, February 9, 2017 at 7 p.m. Those present were Tom Anderson, Janet Bloomquist, George Nasman, Lori Urevig, Erma Griffith, Evonne Moll, and Pastor Kathleen.

Tom opened the meeting by welcoming our new council members followed by Pastor Kathleen with prayer.

Secretary Janet Bloomquist read the minutes from the January 12, 2017 meeting. Minutes were accepted as read.

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

Treasurer, Creig Noren, presented his report and will be passing the treasurer position to Evonne Moll. Motion by George seconded by Lori and passed to accept the report.

Tom Anderson presented outstanding bills. Motion by Janet seconded by George and passed to approve paying of bills.

Pastor Kathleen presented her report.

In the absence of Susan Anderson, church secretary, Tom presented her report. Susan thanked us for the generous raise.

It was announced that Sunday, March 12 will be the fundraiser Pancake Breakfast for Relay for Life. Volunteers are needed to work. Contact Terry Engel if you would be able to help.

The Council decided to have services at Pleasant View on Palm Sunday, April 9, at 9 a.m. Pastor Kathleen will check with Pleasant View about bringing Palms to share with the residents.

The Lenten suppers were planned. East will have the Ash Wednesday Service on March 1 at 6:30 p.m. along with Wednesday Lenten suppers and services on March 15 and 29. Supper will be served at 5 p.m. followed by the service at 6:30 p.m. See the newsletter for a complete Lenten service schedule.

### **Old Business:**

1. Discussed Red Rock Rural Water
2. Janet read the Annual Meeting minutes.
3. Update on Parsonage sale discussed with procedure going as required.

The meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer.

The next meeting will be Thursday March 9, 2017 at 7 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Janet Bloomquist

## **EAST SVEADAHL LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES February 5, 2017**

### **146<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEETING OF EAST SVEADAHL CHURCH**

The 146<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the East Sveadahl Church was held February 5, 2017, with 33 members in attendance.

Tom Anderson opened the meeting by thanking everyone for coming.

Pastor Kathleen led us in the Opening Litany.

An overview of the 2016 Annual Report was given. Creig Noren made a motion seconded by Wayne Jurgens, and passed to dispense with the reading of the minutes as they were printed in the annual meeting booklet.

A motion by Paul Torkelson, seconded by Cindy Torkelson, and passed to approve Pastor Kathleen's report as printed in the annual meeting booklet.

Chairman, Tom Anderson, highlighted the congregational statistics as written in report.

The financial reports were discussed. Wes Beck highlighted some areas of the report.

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## EAST SVEADAHL ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES *continued*

Creig Noren, Church Treasurer, presented his report. Three things to note:

1. The total bill for the Rural Water hook-up to church has an outstanding amount of \$2000.00. The total bill was \$16,500.00. The clean-up stills needs to be done in the spring.
2. Church repairs were extensive this past year.
3. An outstanding bill for surveying was presented by Creig. A motion by Darryl Jensen, seconded by Jerry Noren, and passed to approved paying the \$2000.00 for the survey.

A motion by Jerry Noren, seconded by Wally Jurgens, and passed to approve all financial reports as printed in the Annual Rreport.

Tom presented the Property Report which was approved as printed.

Bernie Jurgens, from the Nominating Committee, presented the ballot for 2017. Ballots were handed out, and election was held.

An adjournment for counting of ballots took place whereupon the Cemetery Association meeting was held.

Reconvened and results of the election were given as follows:

### **Church Council**

(3 for 3 year term)

Wayne Jurgens, Evonne Moll, Erma Griffith

### **Auditor**

(1 for 3 year term)

Sonja Coleman

(1 for 1 year term)

James Nasman

### **Head Usher**

(in second year of two year term)

Dale Anderson

### **Nominating Committee**

(2 for a 2 year term)

Bernie Jurgens and Lorita Nasman

### **Lector Coordinator**

(1 for a 1 year term- ending December 31, 2017)

Kris Suess

### **Decorating Committee**

(1 couple for 3 year term)

Steve and Charlotte Johnson ending in 2019

### **Delegate to Synod and Conference**

Paul and Cindy Torkelson

With the election results completed the church council officers were appointed as follows:

Council Chairman – Tom Anderson

Council Secretary – Janet Bloomquist

Council Treasurer – Evonne Moll

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:**

Legal procedure for the selling of the parsonage was presented.

1. Congregation needs to elect three (3) trustees from the Church Council to represent the congregation with the legal process of the sale of the parsonage other than council officers. A unanimous vote was cast for Wayne Jurgens, George Nasman, and Erma Griffith to be the trustees.
2. A resolution to sell the parsonage was presented. A vote was cast with a thirty (30) to zero (0) in favor of selling the parsonage. A motion by Cindy Torkelson seconded by Jerry Noren, and passed that the East Sveadahl Evangelical Lutheran Church offer for sale its Parsonage, legally described as Exhibit A as follows: *“That part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NE ¼ NE ¼) and the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SE ¼ NE ¼) of Section Twenty-seven (27), Township One Hundred Seven (107) North, Range Thirty-two (32) West, Watonwan County, Minnesota, described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section Twenty-seven (27); thence on an assumed bearing of South 0 degrees 16 minutes 42 seconds East, along said east line of said section, a distance of 1126.24 feet to an iron monument, said iron monument being the point of beginning of the tract to be described; thence continuing South 0 degrees 16 minutes 42 seconds East, along said east line, a distance of 325.00 feet to the Southeast corner of a tract as recorded in Deed Book T, page 145; thence North 89 degrees 40 minutes*

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*56 seconds West, along the south line of said tract, a distance of 330.00 feet to the Southwest corner of said tract; North 0 degrees 16 minutes 42 seconds West, along the west line of said tract, a distance of 132.00 feet to the Northwest corner of said tract located on the south line of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NE ¼ NE ¼) of said section; thence North 89 degrees 40 minutes 56 seconds West, along said south line, a distance of 121.43 feet to an iron monument; thence North 0 degrees 16 minutes 42 seconds West a distance of 193.00 feet to an iron monument; thence South 89 degrees 40 minutes 56 seconds East a distance of 451.43 feet to the point of beginning, containing 3.00 acres, subject to easements now of record in said county and state”, to Jose E. Avila and Dana L. Avila, his wife, as Joint Tenants for the sum of One Hundred Eight Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$108,000.00). That the Congregation then proceed pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 315.12 to lawfully conduct the sale of the property.*

3. Notice is hereby given that there will be a special voter’s meeting of the congregation of East SveadahL Evangelical Lutheran Church, Watonwan County, Minnesota, a religious corporation on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2017 at 9:30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as may be convened, said meeting to be held in the church sanctuary. The purpose and object of this meeting will be to authorize the Trustees of the congregation to sell and convey to Jose E. Avila and Dana L. Avila, his wife, as Joint Tenants, for the sum of One Hundred Eight Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$108,000.00), the following described property belonging to the congregation, to-wit: Exhibit A. And to authorize and empower the Board of Trustees of this congregation to execute any and all documents in writing and to do any and all things necessary or convenient to accomplish said purpose.

The 2017 East SveadahL Church Budget Proposal was presented. A motion by Paul Torkelson, seconded by Jerry Noren, and passed to approve the budget as presented.

The 2017 East SveadahL recommended Resolutions were read. A motion by Lisa Shellum, seconded by Lynn Rolshoven, and passed to adopt the resolutions.

As there was no other business, Wayne Jurgens made a motion, seconded by Cindy Torkelson to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted by Janet Bloomquist

## AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES – February 8, 2017

Present: Dominique Berg, John Coleman, Kathy Eiden, Kristen Gertsema, Jim Harrington, Deanna Hoffman, Kari Miest, Paul Missling, Steph Reid, Jessie Shores, Lynn Watson, Pr. Kathleen, and Judy Thulien

Absent: Kyla Schломann

President Jim Harrington called the meeting to order. Dominique shared devotions.

Secretary’s reports for the January 11th Council meeting and Organizational meeting were both approved as printed.

Financial Secretary’s report shows that we are below last year, but it was noted that an annual donation was received in January last year and came in February this year.

Judy Thulien explained the Treasurer’s report for the new council members as well as the account where the funds were transferred from savings to the general fund for easier disbursement when needed. The treasurer’s report was approved as presented.

### **Pastor Kathleen:**

There have been two funerals.

She is in the process of setting up Pre-Marital Retreats to accommodate the high number of weddings coming up.

Watonwan River Conference Assembly is February 12<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM at Faith Lutheran in Madelia.

She has had lots of requests for Operation Concerns funds recently.

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## AUGUSTANA CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES *continued*

Reminder that TLC schedule changes in Lent. Meal is at 5 PM with worship at 6:30 PM.

Our congregational donation to Green Lake Ministries was discussed. As we are a corporate member, we are asked to contribute \$1,400.00 annually. Our commitment has been \$700 and was raised to \$1,000 in the new budget. MSC to increase our donation to the recommended amount of \$1,400 and put that amount in the budget for 2018.

**AES Ministries:** Deanna reported no meeting in February. Next meeting is March 1<sup>st</sup> (Ash Wednesday) following worship at East Sveadahl. New president is Kris Suess and a Vice will be elected from Augustana.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Education:** Theme for Vacation Bible School will be *"Maker of Fun Factory"* which is the week of May 15<sup>th</sup>. Confirmation Mentor meeting will be April 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Evangelism/Social Ministry:** Kathy showed a brochure for the *"40 Days of Giving"* that can be used for Lent. New members will be welcomed on March 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Finance:** No meeting this month

**Property/Cemetery:** Due to the break in at church, all doors have been rekeyed. If members have previously had a key, they are asked to see Sue in the church office. Surveillance cameras and keyless fob locks were discussed. Jim Harrington will contact our insurance rep to see what they have had history with and what they recommend. There may be a discount if we install more security in the church.

**Youth Ministries:** They are having a committee meeting on February 14<sup>th</sup>. Sr. High Youth Gathering will be held in Alexandria on March 10 & 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Worship & Music:** Judy Thulien asked for volunteers to assist with the Lenten services. Needed are interviewers and persons to be characters. The script will be printed and simply needs to be read. Several council members volunteered, but more characters are needed.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Work continues on the Safe Harbor Policy.

Windows need to be installed in the 13 doors in the education wing. These are at a cost of \$65 each or \$845.00.

Jim has the contract for the tuck pointing and will sign and return to the company so that we can get on their schedule for this summer. Contract cost is \$31,922.

Stained glass window repair was also discussed. We will be checking to see if there is interest or commitment to start a campaign fund to help with the cost of them.

The main water shut off valve will need to be replaced this summer before construction starts as we could experience back wash into our system as it does not totally shut off.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

The Communion serving list and council contact list were passed and filled out.

Lenten Services will be 5:00 PM supper and 6:30 worship. March 8<sup>th</sup> the youth will serve, March 22 WELCA serves, and April 5<sup>th</sup> the Churchmen serve.

Council meetings were set for 7:30 PM September to May and 7 PM for June - August.

Green Lake Ministries Annual Meeting is February 14<sup>th</sup>. Pr. Kathleen will be attending.

St James Public Schools contacted us to inquire if they might contract with us to use our social hall to serve the summer food program. Northside will be closed. No food prep would be done in the church and they will incur the costs of serving pieces, trash, clean up, and monitors to supervise. The program would run from May 15<sup>th</sup> to August 25<sup>th</sup>. Use of the church would be from 10 AM to 1:30 PM with serving from 11-1. Dominique and Pr. Kathleen met with them and will be getting more information.

Next meeting is March 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM. Devotions - John Coleman

Communion Servers: March 1<sup>st</sup> (Ash Wednesday) 12 noon - Kathy Eiden

March 5<sup>th</sup> - Jim Harrington & Deanna Hoffman

March 12<sup>th</sup> - Dominique, Lynn, Paul & \_\_\_\_\_

Closed with the Lord's Prayer

Secretary, Deanna Hoffman

**AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES**  
**January 29, 2017**

Pastor Kathleen opened the meeting with a devotional litany.

President Mark Kulseth called the meeting to order.

Deanna Hoffman was appointed to be acting secretary.

Annual meeting minutes from January 24, 2016 were reviewed. MSC to approve as printed in the annual report.

Committee and organizational reports are printed in the report. President Mark asked for any questions. There being none, the reports stand as printed.

Audit committee consists of Myron Engel and Mark Larson. Myron reported that they met with Judy Thulien to go over the church financials. Judy explained/answered any questions that they had and find the books to be in order. Myron complemented Judy on the excellent records and accounting that she does. They were very impressed with the information presented. MSC to approve as presented.

Judy stated that she will be moving the Worship/Altar Guild and Youth-Camping Scholarships from Memorial Savings to the General Fund, as there is more activity in these accounts and it involves a transfer each time they are used. Worship/Altar Guild will be a new item under Worship & Music and the camping scholarships will be added to Green Lake Ministries under Evangelism. Mission Investment Fund matures June 2, 2017, and the council will have to decide on the renewal for this. Judy also recapped the projects we completed in 2016. The new bathroom was completed and paid from the Federal Rebate received and \$1,368.35 from undesignated memorials. Thanks to Wilcon Construction for donating the labor and materials to complete this project. The parking lot was completed for use. Paving will be done in the future. \$70,000.00 was withdrawn from the Thrivent Annuity to pay for this. Costs of the gravel and amount of it needed were higher than expected, so an additional \$20,000 was withdrawn to complete this. Funds remain from these amounts to pay the electrical work done when that bill is received. AED unit was purchased in the amount of \$1207.00. This was paid with donations in the amount of \$1001.00 and the balance from undesignated memorials.

Proposed Budget for 2017 was discussed. Some changes were adjusted to more accurately reflect the actual expenses incurred. In total our 2017 budget came in about \$700.00 under the 2016 budget. MSC to approve the 2017 budget as presented.

Several council positions are open. Terms expiring are for Terry Engel, Kristen Gertsema, Stan Kunkel, Mark Kulseth and Greg Thulien (2 year term). Kristen Gertsema agreed to serve an additional term. Nominated for the open positions were Paul Missling, Kyla Schломann, Steph Reid for 3 year terms and John Coleman for a 2 year term. Mark called for additional nominations and there being none, MSC to cast a unanimous ballot for the nominations.

**Old Business:**

Mark discussed the Hwy 4 project scheduled to begin this spring. First phase will be from Super Fair to Super Sound Tapes corner. Access to the church will be from north or west.

**New Business:**

Election of Congregational President -- three nominations were made: Dominique Berg, Kathy Eiden, and Jim Harrington. Paper ballots were passed out by our tellers: Stan Kunkel, Kari Miest, and Judy Thulien. After the tally, Jim Harrington was elected as Congregational President.

Dominique Berg discussed the Safe Harbor Policy that has been implemented on January 1<sup>st</sup> for everyone's protection. This involves background checks and some modifications to our class room doors.

Stan Kunkel discussed the two maintenance items needed on our church building. First is the tuck pointing on the outside building structure. The mortar and caulking need to be removed/replaced on the outside. Due to decay, this is how the moisture is getting in the walls. Cost of this project is \$32,000. This is a very labor intensive project. Second is the stained glass windows. There is some moisture able to enter inside the Plexiglas, so it will harm the stained glass down the road. Additionally the plexi-glass is very cloudy and gray. This also is very labor intensive - Estimate is \$43,000. In order of priority, the tuck

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## AUGUSTANA ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES continued

pointing needs to be completed first. It was noted that we are fortunate to have the bequest that could provide funds to complete this. MSC to proceed with the tuck pointing this year. Discussion on the stained glass windows noted that this could be delayed a couple years if need be. There was a suggestion to see if it would be able to be done in 3 years, with the south side done first. Cost would probably be increased due to the company having to bring in equipment 3 times. We will check on that. After discussion MSC to approve the repairs and authorize the council to proceed when they felt timing is right.

No other business was presented.

Mark informed the council that they will hold their Organizational Meeting in the Fireside Room following adjournment.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer

Deanna Hoffman, Acting Secretary

## AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN COUNCIL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING January 29, 2017

Meeting was called to order.

New officer positions elected are:

Congregational President – Jim Harrington (elected at annual meeting)

Vice President - Dominique Berg

Secretary - Deanna Hoffman

Committee assignments:

Education: Kari Miest & Lynn Watson

Evangelism/Social Ministry: Kathy Eiden & Jessie Shores

Finance: Jim Harrington & Deanna Hoffman

Property/Cemetery: John Coleman & Paul Missling

Youth Ministry: Dominique Berg & Kristen Gertsema

Worship & Music: Steph Reid & Kyla Schlomann

Council Representative to the AES Joint Council is Kathy Eiden

AES Joint Council: Leora Ask & Deanna Hoffman (Exp: 2018)

Judy Berg & Kathy Eiden (Exp: 2019)

Reminder that the next Council meeting is at 7:30 on February 8<sup>th</sup> in the Fireside Room.

Secretary: Deanna Hoffman

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# ASH WEDNESDAY

March 1

Ash Wednesday is the gateway to Lent.

We have forty precious days to open ourselves up most particularly to God,  
to examine ourselves in the presence  
of the one who created us, knows us, and loves us.

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# MARCH NEWSLETTER

## WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE for LENT

March 1: **Ash Wednesday** Communion Worship Services at Augustana - 12:00 pm; East - 6:30 pm  
March 8: 2-5:15 pm TLC-Augustana Augustana: 5:00 pm Lenten Supper -Youth, 6:30 pm Worship  
March 15: 2-5:15 pm TLC-Augustana East: 5:00 pm Lenten Supper, 6:30 pm Worship  
March 22: 2-5:15 pm TLC-Augustana Augustana: 5:00 pm Lenten Supper-WELCA , 6:30 pm Worship  
March 29: 2-5:15 pm TLC-Augustana East: 5:00 pm Lenten Supper, 6:30 pm Worship  
April 5: 2-5:15 pm TLC-Augustana Augustana: 5:00 pm Lenten Supper-Churchmen, 6:30 pm Worship

## HOLY WEEK SERVICES

April 9: **Palm Sunday** – 9:00 am Worship, Pleasant View 10:30 am Communion, Augustana  
April 13: **Maundy Thursday Communion Services** – Augustana – 12:00 pm and 6:30 pm  
April 14: **Good Friday Worship Services** – Augustana – 12:00 pm, East –6:30 pm  
April 16: **Resurrection of Our Lord, Easter Day**  
6:30 am Easter Sunrise Communion Service, Augustana – breakfast to follow  
8:00 am Easter Communion Worship Service, East 7:00 am Easter Breakfast, East  
9:30 am Easter Communion Worship Service, Augustana

## AES MINISTRIES

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