

## A GROWING FAMILY OF FAITH

### AUGUSTANA STAFF:

Sr. Pastor: Dan Solomon  
Associate Pastor: Dick Dahle  
Secretary: Marcia Gustafson  
Custodians:

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Organist: Robert Gibbons  
Choir Director: Tom Hales  
Accompanist: Lois Downs  
Bell Choir Director: Lois Downs

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President: Paul Ouverson  
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Worship: Ann Reed  
Youth: Kara Swenson

### WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**Worship services are held Sunday mornings at 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Thursday evening services are at 7:00 p.m. Education hour and Fellowship are at 9:45 a.m. Wednesday evenings during Lent the soup suppers begin at 5:45 p.m. Lenten Worship services are held at 6:30 p.m.**

March 2 Worship/Communion  
March 5 5:45 Soup Supper  
6:30 Lenten Worship  
March 12 5:45 Soup Supper  
6:30 Lenten Worship  
March 16 *Palm Sunday*  
8:30 Worship/Communion  
11:00 Worship/Communion  
March 20 *Maundy Thursday*  
5:45 Soup Supper  
6:30 Lenten Worship  
March 21 *Good Friday*  
7:00 Service of Darkness  
March 22 7:00 *Easter Vigil*  
March 23 *Easter*  
7:00 Easter Breakfast  
8:00 Worship/Communion  
8:45 Easter Breakfast  
9:30 & 11:00  
Worship/Communion  
March 30 Worship/Communion

# Augustana News

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH, BOONE, IA      MARCH 2008  
FROM THE PASTOR

It seems to be a common statement made and heard by many - it has been a long winter. And we are only two-thirds of the way through it!

I am writing this on the last week of February, on a Monday, waiting for the promised snowfall of 6-8 inches. It is raining right now, icing up sidewalks and driveways as it lands. Soon the snow will come. We are even told there might be peals of thunder - even more snow!

I wonder if our experience of this winter and of things yet to come have any similarities with the church year. Lent is 40 days long, not counting Sundays, and spans six weeks. That's a fairly long period of time to observe the disciplines particular to lent - fasting, prayer and works of charity. There is not too much festivity. The alleluias (shh!) are silent. Decorations are sparse.

And then there's Holy Week - an even more intense time in God's drama. Will it be tragedy or comedy? It begins with the Sunday of the Passion, a foreshadowing of events to come. It actually starts with some celebrating - not unlike the first snowfall of winter - but quickly changes from gentle snowfall to raging blizzard. The days grow darker. Maundy Thursday, with its commands to love and serve as he does take on new meaning as it sinks into the depths of Good Friday. Jesus dies. And the days are longer still, and darker and uncertain.

What Jesus promised happened. He died. And yet he had said more. He talked about dying and rising - whatever that meant. Jesus said a lot of things they didn't quite understand. Later they would remember and begin to understand.

In the midst of darkness, in the midst of winter - whether physical or metaphorical - Jesus' words became life-giving words to hold on to - "I must die, but..."

This year we are going to experience the rest of the promise "I will be raised!" in a new way. Holy Saturday will be observed with a Vigil of Easter service. It is a first light kind of service, a now spring has come kind of service. It is the first telling of the Easter proclamation - Christ is Risen!

The Vigil of Easter service will begin in darkness and bring us into the light, move us from winter into spring, from death into life, from promise into fulfillment. Jesus who died has been raised! We will hear the sacred stories of God's gracious mercy, renew baptismal promises, eat the Meal of promise and go on our way in peace.

Easter morning will add brass blasting the message of the crucified Christ's resurrection. The Alleluias will proclaim God's praise. Sparse décor will be replaced with glorious gardens - trumpet lilies! And we will eat. The fast will be over. The joy of Christ's resurrection will permeate this place and we will celebrate for 50 days!

A good friend of mine says, "It may be Friday, but Sunday's coming!" That's the promise, the hope and the new reality. Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed! Winter is over!

Peace and blessings,

## HEAVENLY HIGH FIVES

The congregation at its Annual Congregational Meeting, Part II on January 27, 2008 approved the Foundations' recommendation for the year-end disbursement of their interest and ordinary dividends. What exactly does that mean? It means that the congregation approved the following year-end gifts from our Foundation:

- \$3,195.97 To Augustana's Organ Fund
- \$1,065.32 To University Lutheran Center in Ames for a roof project
- \$1,065.32 To Lutheran Services in Iowa for the purchase of Bibles for children in residential care at the Beloit home in Ames.

What generous gifts to worthy causes!

**THE STEWARDSHIP Branch** wants to thank people who have generously given their time, talents and finances to the Augustana family of faith. We hope to tell their stories in the upcoming months. This is a wonderful and exciting opportunity to tell the stories of our ministries and to share the spiritual growth experienced by members of our congregation through the sharing of the resources God has provided. If you have a story you would like to share, or a suggestion for a person to profile, please contact Deb Schlieman at 515-432-5361 or [dschlieman@boone.k12.ia.us](mailto:dschlieman@boone.k12.ia.us) or drop by the church office.

## USHERS!- USHERS!-USHERS!

**WE NEED YOU!** Would you be willing to be included on our new usher list? Our present list has become outdated as new members have joined our congregation and others have moved away. If you and/or your family would be willing to serve as ushers, we would place your name on our list of volunteers. Our usher coordinators will call and arrange for you to usher at a service or services that would work with your schedule.

You can volunteer as an individual or a couple or as a family. You simply need to call Marcia at the church office (432-5910) or Dennis Kollbaum (432-3088) or Kurt Soderstrom (432-2402). Thanks for your help.

## A LOOK IN THE LIBRARY

A Look in the Library!

Continue your Lenten journey with inspirational materials from the Augustana Library.

### Adults:

*Bread and Wine: Readings for Lent and Easter*

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*A Feast for a Time of Fasting* by Louis Cassels

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*Meditations on the Cross* by Dietrich Bonhoeffer

232.96 Bon

*First Easter* by Peter Marshall 242.36 Mar

*Easter is Coming: Lenten Celebrations for the*

*Family* by Mary Montgomery 242.36 Mon

*A Whirlwind of Ash: Daily Lenten Reflections and*

*Psalm Prayers* by Joseph J. Juknialis 242.34 Juk

*The Passion of the Christ* VCR 232.96 Pas

### Children:

*The Easter Story from the Gospels of Matthew,*

*Mark, Luke, and John* 232.97 Eas

*The Story of Easter* by Alice Joyce Davidson E.

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*The Time of Easter* by Suzanne Richterkessing E.

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ADULT EDUCATION

March 02 - Gospel and the Des Moines Register  
Led by Russ Knutson

March 09 - MOSAIC: St Peter  
Led by Jack Mickle

March 16 - AKALOO: The Bible  
Led by Ann Kiesel

March 23 - **No Forum - Easter**

March 30 - Katrina Rebuilding in Mississippi  
Led by Karl Jungbluth, et al

**Bible 101 - Sundays A.M.**  
**“Sabbath” Study - March 5 and 12, 2008**

NEWS AND NOTES

FIRST COMMUNION: Fifth graders will receive instruction for their first communion on Saturday, March 8, 2008 at 1:30 p.m.. Please remember our fifth graders in your prayers during their retreat. First Communion will be on Palm Sunday, March 16, 2008

*Lutheran Lakeside Camp needs nurses for the following weeks: June 15-20, June 22-27, June 29-July 3, July 6-11, July 27-August 1, and August 3-8.*  
*Telephone : 712-336-2109*  
*e-mail: [Lutheran@lutheranlakeside.com](mailto:Lutheran@lutheranlakeside.com)*  
*Thanks!*

**AUGIE’S DINER IS COMING TO TOWN, APRIL 20 , 2008, DESSERT IN THE AFTERNOON AND DINNER IN THE EVENING. MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW!!**

AT THE FONT

.....February 3, 2008, Joshua Paul Ingram, son of Sarah and Jason Ingram.

.....February 10, 2008, Tate Michael Lande, son of Matt and Cris Lande.

**THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD VIGIL OF EASTER HAPPENS ON SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 22 AT 7:00 P.M. THIS SERVICE WILL INCLUDE AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM AND HOLY COMMUNION.**

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY TO

.....To the family of Bradley Ward, who passed away February 1, 2008.

.....To the Ron Fehr Family on the passing of Ron’s father on February 6, 2008.

.....Paul & Carol Ouverson on the death of Paul’s mother LEnova Ouverson, on February 16, 2008 of Fertile, Iowa

.....To Jerry & Debra Schlieman’s family on the passing of Deb’s mother, Kathleen Swanson of Dayton, Iowa on February 20, 2008.

May the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ comfort those who mourn.

AMBASSADORS FOR MARCH 2008- APRIL 2008

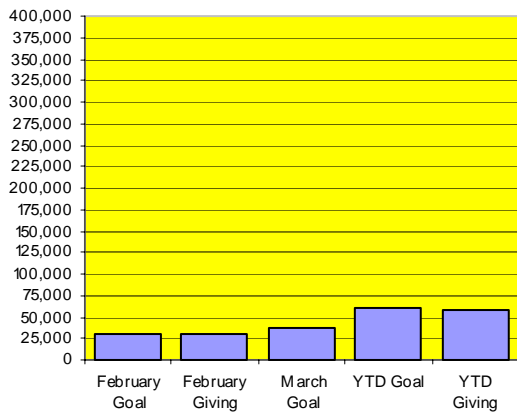
- March 02 Larry and Becky Reynoldson
- March 09 Toby and Ann Wilber
- March 16 Charles Irwin and Herman Ninneman
- March 23 Merlin and Audre Paulson
- March 30 Kurt and Peg Soderstrum
- April 06 Paul and Carol Ouverson
- April 13 Dennis and Patsy Kollbaum
- April 20 Russ and Donna Knutson
- April 27 Ed and Ruth Tiller

THE PAUL & PHOEBE HELLWEGE  
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Hellwege Scholarship Fund is presented each year to a student who is pursuing a Bachelor's Degree at an ELCA college in Iowa or adjoining states. It is based on need. The recipient is to be a member of an ELCA congregation in Boone County. The award for the 2008 - 2009 academic year is in the amount of \$13,000. Applications will be available in the Church Office beginning March 17, 2008. Application deadline is May 20, 2008.

STEWARDSHIP 2008

February giving goal:	\$29,748
February giving to date:	\$29,501
March giving goal:	\$36,547
Year to date giving goal:	\$59,496
Year to date giving:	\$57,426



What a cold, blustery February! But thanks to your warm generosity we came close to meeting our February giving goal. Thanks for your response!

GROUP ACTIVITIES

**THURSDAY FELLOWSHIP:** Thursday Fellowship meets weekly at noon on Thursdays. If you are retired or over 60, you are invited and encouraged to join us for a noon meal. The short program which follows is finished no later than 1:30 p.m.

**March programs:**

March 06 - Holy Communion & Hymn Sing

March 13 - Augustana Show & Tell, everyone is encouraged to bring something to show or share with the group.

March 20 - No Thursday Fellowship due to Spring Break

March 27 - Boone Mayor, John Slight will be here.

Please make your reservations by Tuesday evening. (Meals are cooked at the high school and served by volunteers. The price of the meal is \$3.75.) Call Dorothy Halling at 432-2015 or the church office at 432-5910 to make your reservations.

WELCA

**March Circle Meetings:**

- Martha Circle Mon. Mar. 17, 7:00 p.m.
- Esther Circle Wed. Mar. 19, 9:30 a.m.
- Ruth Circle Wed. Mar. 19, 1:30 p.m.
- Hannah Circle Sat. Mar. 22, 9:30 a.m.  
(Childcare provided for Hannah Circle)

**The World Day of Prayer** service will be March 7, at 1:00 p.m. The service will be held at the First Baptist Church.

AUGUSTANA WOMEN OF THE ELCA will gather Saturday, March 1 at 9:30 a.m. for our Annual Lenten Breakfast. Ruth circle is in charge of serving. Hannah Circle will present the program Nursery care will be available for children.

WELCA is serving the soup supper March 12. Soup is served at 5:45 p.m. and a short service begins at 6:30 p.m. Plan to make it part of your Lenten schedule.

LUTHERAN LAKESIDE CAMP  
ANNUAL QUILT AUCTION

The Annual Quilt Auction will be April 19, 2008 at Grace Lutheran Church, 3010 52<sup>nd</sup> Street, Des Moines, Iowa. The quilt viewing and lunch begins at 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. with the auction at 1:00 p.m. Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, Care in Regions, is supplementing funds for the Quilt Auction April 19 at Grace Lutheran in Des Moines. For every \$3.00 raised, Thrivent will supplement \$1.00 up to \$6,000. This means that the proceeds from the quilt auction must total \$18,000. If you are unable to attend the auction, you may still participate by giving a donation to the camp and in the memo write quilt auction and we will be able to use it toward the match. Thank you.

EASTER GARDEN

You are invited to contribute towards the purchase of the plants and Easter lilies that will decorate our church on Easter morning. Each \$10 donation to our "Easter Garden fund" may be made in honor of or in memory of someone. The designations and the donors will be listed in the Easter bulletin. Our Easter decorating team will order the desired plants and all excess funds, if any, will be used to help the church discretionary fund used to assist local families in need. This will be an opportunity to help others in our community as well as beautify our church on Easter morning. Forms can be found on the back of this newsletter or in the Sunday bulletin. They should be returned by March 15 in order to be included in the bulletin. Checks should be made out to Augustana.

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Holy Week Services	
Passion Sunday, March 16	
	8:30 and 11:00 Worship Service
	Holy Communion
	Celebration of First Communion
Maundy Thursday, March 20	
	5:45 Soup Supper
	6:30 Worship/Holy Communion
Good Friday, March 21	
	7:00 Service of Darkness
Easter Vigil, March 22	
	7:00 Easter Vigil
Easter, March 23	
	8:00 Worship/Holy Communion
	9:30 Worship/Holy Communion
	11:00 Worship/Holy Communion
Easter Breakfast	
	7:00 Fellowship Hall
	8:45 Youth Room

Augustana Is Wired!  
Our addresses and web-site  
You can communicate with your church by e-mail. Our addresses are as follows:  
Church Office - [augustana@augustanaboone.org](mailto:augustana@augustanaboone.org)  
Pastor Solomon - [dsolomon@augustanaboone.org](mailto:dsolomon@augustanaboone.org)  
Pastor Dahle - [ddahle@augustanaboone.org](mailto:ddahle@augustanaboone.org)  
Website: [www.augustanaboone.org](http://www.augustanaboone.org)

## Community Events

### COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE:

*As the Iowa population ages, twice as many young people will be needed to donate blood in the future. Donors ages 20 to 34 years of age are less likely to donate blood than any other age group, so it is critical for young people to start the habit of donating blood as soon as they are eligible. Please plan to donate at the Boone Community Blood Drive on Monday, March 17, 2008 from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The drive will be held in the Boone Senior Citizen Center at 1112 Story Street and is sponsored by Boone County Hospital Auxiliary. Please schedule your appointment online at [www.bloodcenterofiowa.org](http://www.bloodcenterofiowa.org) or by calling The Blood Center of Iowa at 800-287-4903. Thank You!!*

### THE "55" INTER CHURCH LAYPERSON HOLY WEEK SERVICES SCHEDULE:

Here is the schedule for the 2008 Holy Week Services, Prophecies and their Fulfillment, for Inner Church Layperson.

All Services are at 7:00 a.m.

Saturday, March 15, 2008 (Breakfast) First Baptist Church, 612 Eighth Street, Max Frazier, Jr., Speaker.

Monday, March 17, 2008, Sacred Heart Catholic, 915 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Triumphal Entry.

Tuesday, March 18, 2008, Church of God of Prophecy, 21<sup>st</sup> and Crawford Street, Betrayed by a Friend, Sold for 30 pieces of Silver.

Wednesday, March 19., 2008, Augustana Lutheran, 309 S. Greene Street, Suffered Vicariously Crucified with Sinners.

Thursday, March 20, 2008, First Presbyterian, 703 Greene Street, Prays for His Enemies, Soldiers Cast Lots for His Coat.

Friday, March 21, 2008,. First United Methodist, 703 Arden, His Resurrection.

### Luther College Cathedral Choir to Present concert in Waukee

Luther College Cathedral Choir will appear in concert on Friday, April 11, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Waukee, Iowa. Conducted by Sandra Peter, Cathedral Choir will perform sacred and secular choral works by Byrd, Pachelbel, Rachmaninoff, Casals, Tavener, Foster and Allaway. Freewill offering for concert information, call (515) 987-4089.

### Waldorf Wind Symphony Under the Direction of Dr. Thomas Hunt

The Waldorf Wind Symphony of Waldorf College will perform in concert Friday, March 14 at First Evangelical Free Church in Boone at 7:30 p.m. The church is located at 1407 Kate Shelley Drive. The 45-member ensemble, under the direction of Dr. Thomas A. Hunt, will present a variety of selections from the collegiate wind band literature, including Alfred Reed's *Armenian Dances*, three Andrew Boysen compositions, *Kirkpatrick Fanfare*, *Grant Them Eternal Rest* and *Fantasy on a Theme By Sousa* and an arrangement of Bach's *Tocatta and Fugue in D Minor*, as well as a number of beautifully arranged hymn tunes. There will be no charge for admission, and the public is welcome to attend. A free will offering will be taken.

### Prayer Request

**Lisa Wells will be in Sierra Leone, Africa with OC Ministries from March 27 to April 14, 2008. Her family is requesting prayers for a safe journey for Lisa and her entire group.**

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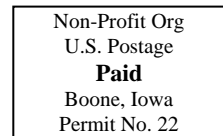
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Easter Services 8:00, 9:30, &amp; 11:00</b> <b>Holy Communion at all Services</b> <b>Easter Breakfast will be served at 7:00 in the Fellowship Hall &amp; 8:45 in the Youth Room.</b>						1 9:30 WELCA Lenten Breakfast
Fourth Sunday in Lent 2 World Hunger Offering/Food Pantry Blood Pressure Checks 8:30 Worship/Communion 9:45 Sunday School/Adult Education/Fellowship 11:00 Worship/Communion	3 6:30 Usher Leadership Group 7:00 Scouts 132	4 8:00 OES 8:00 Foster Grandparents	5 6:30 Bible Study 9:00 WIC 9:00 Sewing 5:30 Bell Choir 5:45 Soup Supper 6:30 Lenten Worship 7:00 WNW 7:00 Sr. Choir 7:00 "Sabbath" Study 8:15 Guide Huddle	6 12:00 Thursday Fellowship Communion and a Hymn Sing 7:00 Worship/Communion	7 World Day of Prayer 1:00 World Day of Prayer at the First Baptist Church 6:00 Cub Scouts 154	8 1:30 First Communion Retreat for the Fifth Graders
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Worship Services:

Thursday 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.  
Education Hour & Fellowship: 9:45  
Communion 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday each month



Return Service Requested