

Augustinian

Augustus Lutheran Church

An Historic Church for Today's People



NOVEMBER 2021

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

As we approach the end of both the calendar and church years, there are several opportunities to strengthen our mission as followers of Christ by making disciples and helping neighbors in need. On November 7th our own Bishop Davenport will preach at both services for the annual Women of the ELCA Thankoffering Service. I have known the Bishop for over 30 years and can attest to her deep faith and humility. You will also have an opportunity to view the multi-colored quilts made by our Women of the ELCA for those in need. It is also All Saints Sunday. We will remember our members and friends who have ended their earthly pilgrimage and who have gone home to God. Please worship with us this day give thanks to God for his many blessings.

GIVE
thanks
with a
GRATEFUL
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On Sunday November 14, 2021, at 11:30 AM (right after the 10:30 AM service ends), we will hold our Annual Meeting in the Brick Church Nave. At this meeting, we elect Vestry Members and approve the 2022 Budget. We must have a quorum of at least 50 Confirmed Members to transact business. Your presence is necessary and would be much appreciated.

During November, we will also collect Christmas presents for the students at Gemma Services, formerly the Silver Springs Martin Luther School, in Plymouth Meeting. Many of the students there do not have contact with their family of origin and depend on people like us provide a bit of Christmas joy. Please see further details elsewhere in this edition of the Augustinian. One of the greatest ministries Christ calls us to undertake is to do something for a neighbor in need because of our love for Christ, knowing that we will never be repaid for our kindness. That is the heart of Christian love.



Martin
Luther
School

May God, the beginning and the end,
who has written your name in the book of life,
✝ bless and keep you in his grace and peace
from this time forth and forevermore. Amen

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Weleck

Augustus Friends and Family,

I cannot thank all of you enough for your cards, e-mails, messages, and well wishes during my recent surgery and recovery. So many of you took time out of your day to think of me and drop a line or say a prayer. I am so blessed to work in such a loving environment.

Thank you to Pr. Weleck for his calls and texts, and covering "bulletin duty" during my absence.

Special thanks to Pr. Kriebel for her visits and flower deliveries as well as for mailing bulletins to the shut ins while I was away.

As I continue my recovery, I know I am in good hands at Augustus!

With Love,

Karen McClain
Parish Administrator

thank
you

November 2021

From the Bench

On behalf of myself and our all choir members, I'm so happy to welcome back Karen McClain, our office administrator extraordinaire! We missed you and pray for your continued healing and strength.

In October, bell choir began again. We welcome one new ringer, Bruce Tempone, and two nearly-new ringers, Kellianne Bonasera and Gavin Elison. It's great to be back to ringing a full three-octave set of bells after months of smaller ensembles. By the time you read this, we will have rung for the first time in church.

New ringer Bruce Tempone is an 8:00 worshiper, and a member of a Woodwind Ensemble. They will bless us with their music for the prelude on Sunday November 14 at the 10:30 service.

Augustus has also been blessed with several talented young musicians who have offered their gifts in worship recently. Connor Elison (clarinet/organ), Gavin Elison (violin), and Nathan Kerr (cello) have participated in ensemble music at the 10:30 service. Thank you for offering beautiful music. The church's musical future is indeed bright.

Coming up: due to continuing COVID concerns, we will not be hosting a Christmas Concert this year. However, our choir will present an Advent Cantata, "Longing for the Light," at the 10:30 service on December 12. This cantata explores the text and themes of the hymn "O Come O Come Emmanuel."



*Thank
you*

Finally, a big thank you to our Vestry, who allowed me a Sunday off on October 17 to celebrate at St. Andrew's. The building dedication service was wonderful, and the reception featured a cake with my husband's photo on it to celebrate his 25th Anniversary of Ordination. He was surprised and happy to see me there, and our daughter also made the trip from Harrisburg for the occasion. Big thanks also to Bruce Tonkin for stepping right in so the 10:30 service at Augustus went so smoothly, to Pastor Martha Kriebel for her visit to Bill, and to everyone who offered well wishes. Thank you all!

Augustus Book Club

Our November book club meeting will be on November 15, 2021 at 7:00 pm in the Vestry Room. We'll discuss:
West with Giraffes by Lynda Rutledge

All are welcome to join us!

Questions? Contact Karen McClain
610-489-9625 or office@augustustrappe.org

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Joe Firth	2 Diane Krasley	3 Maura Cunningham	4 John Kochel Mary Saylor Abigail Snear	5 Clifford Sifton Brandon Snyder	6 Brandon Barish Lillian Catagnus Edward Cushine Jim Herr Nate Long Kiersten Markert Minetta O'Boyle Jeffrey Whitman
7 Hazel Giera Richard Opperman	8 Ruth Frazier Lily Rode	9 Lorna DePaul Isaiah House Landon Pribbernow	10 Mike Van Blaricum Summer Watts Tristan Watts	11 Douglas Cornish Curt Reiser Beth Vida	12	13 Cheryl Ludwig
14 David Hess	15	16	17 Matthew Meeley Hogan Millheim	18	19 Kevin Dubeck Brook Gabel	20 Dolores Allebach Jacob Keim Harold Nelson
21 Martin Sweeney	22 Joseph Cooney Joshua Martin	23 Sarah Interrante Sean Whitman	24 Heather Lienthal	25	26 Jack Cooney Brian O'Hara Madeline Reiser	27 Matthew Cooney Ashley Tighe
28 Piper Clark Moira Gallagher	29 Shirley Heist Lucas McCrea Matthew Quirk	30				



November Birthdays

A Time for Thanksgiving

In Psalm 100:4 the psalmist gives thanks and praise to God. It's Thanksgiving! But how can you keep the focus of the festival on giving thanks? Here are some ways to involve the entire family in getting ready for the feast while counting their blessings.

Making place cards is a way to involve even preschoolers in getting ready for Thanksgiving. Fold in half index cards. (They come in some festive colors). Apply a sticker or two for more color. Older children can write a short message of thanks on each person's card. Messages might say: "Thanks for being Matt's friend" or "You're the greatest, Grandma!" Save some stickers to decorate paper napkins.

Stage a family puppet play. Supply paper bags or old socks, glue, markers, and yarn or fabric scraps to make simple hand puppets. For script ideas, have the puppets tell for whom and what they want to give thanks. If you have access to a video camera, film the puppet play for viewing after the meal. A great way to share Thanksgiving's blessings would be to send a copy of the video to shut-ins or to relatives who live far away.

Say "thank you, God, for the birds" by providing a thanksgiving feast for the birds. String popped corn on thread, or spread peanut butter on a pine cone or spoon it into individual egg carton cups. Sprinkle bird seed over the peanut butter. Attach a yarn loop to each treat and hang them from trees.

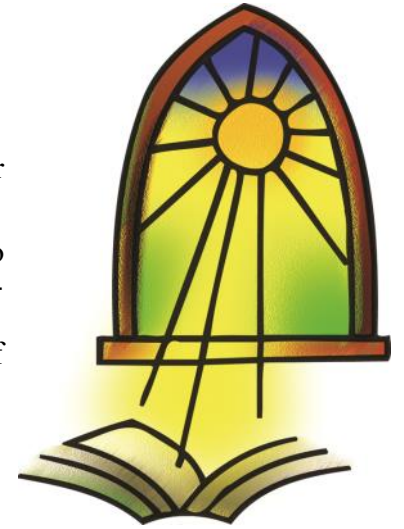
Ask each person to show one object and tell how that object reminds them of a gift, skill, or talent for which that person is thankful. Suggested objects include: a pen, baseball, ice skate, sheet music, and so forth. Group these items in the center of the table as a "Thankful Cornucopia" table decoration. (If you are unable to collect objects, ask each person to draw or write something for which they are thankful on a small piece of writing paper. Discuss what each person identifies.)

Ask each family member to hold up the object or picture they added to the "Thankful Cornucopia" described above. Together, thank God for the blessing that object symbolizes.

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



We are so excited to be together in Sunday school again! All adults and children participating in Sunday school are wearing masks and we have taken all other precautions employed by the local schools so we are finally able to gather in person!

We began the year with a module on the Fruit of the Spirit, which enabled us to sing one of our favorite songs for three straight weeks. We celebrated St. Francis Sunday on October 3rd with our second annual pet blessing, and then our lessons continued with a unit on love, which of course is the central message of Christianity: God loved the world so much that he sent his Son to us. And if we love God and love others in all that we do we will fulfill all the commandments.

Reformation Sunday is on October 31st this year—the actual date that Luther nailed his famous 95 theses to the door of the cathedral! We'll celebrate that event and then follow with our All Saints Day celebration on November 7th. In November we'll be collecting hats and gloves for Gemma Services (formerly Silver Springs – Martin Luther School) and talking about thankfulness.

3-in-1, our confirmation program also began in September with in-person (masked) instruction. It's delightful to be together once again.

Please continue to pray for our wonderful young folks at Augustus.

Grace & peace,

Sonya Sowards

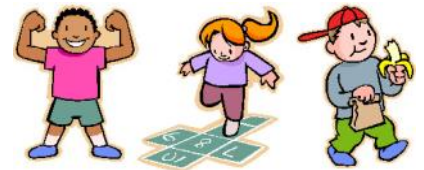
Director of Christian Education

Prayer Group Members Wanted!

Did you know Augustus's WELCA has a prayer group? People are invited to call the leader of the group, Carol Oelschlager, or the church office with prayer requests and a group of folks will say special prayers based on these requests. This group is now seeking additional people to pray for our congregants and friends. Men and women who are interested in participating in this most important ministry, please call Carol Oelschlager at 610-489-3109.

Christian Parenting **Taking Care of Me**

Our bodies are a gift from God. God expects us to take care of them. As soon as they're ready, young children should be taught the importance of hygiene, grooming, exercise, sleep, and nutrition.



As they grow, broaden their concept of taking care of their bodies by discussing 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 where our bodies are called temples of the Holy Spirit. Ask your children to think of those things that wouldn't be appropriate to drag into the Holy Spirit's temple. Help them understand that just as lack of sleep, no exercise, poor hygiene, and junk food can stunt their physical growth, unwholesome attitudes and behaviors can stunt their spiritual growth. Then discuss which behaviors would enhance their spiritual growth and glorify God. Be prepared to reflect on your own lifestyle as well. Let's help our children grow strong both physically and spiritually so they can glorify God with their entire beings.

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Money Matters

Personal Financial Stewardship

Reducing and Eliminating Credit Card Debt

Because desires often exceed the ability to pay, many of us have a lot of debt. Our dependence on debt is possibly the most widely abused principle in God's Word regarding money. Scripture does not forbid us from borrowing money, but it does point out its disadvantages. *"The rich rule over the poor, and the borrower is servant to the lender"* (Proverbs 22:7). Despite God's warnings, our dependence on debt continues to grow.

Some debt is unavoidable. In the case of a job loss or health problems, it may not be possible to avoid debt. In addition, some debt is acceptable, such as debt for educational purposes or home mortgages. Debt that is acquired for the purpose of spending money to make money makes economic sense.

The most troublesome debt in our society is credit card debt. Credit is a means of renting money when we need it, for as long as we need it. Credit allows us to enjoy something now and pay for it later. Unfortunately, for many of us, credit cards are easily accessible, and, in today's society, we are encouraged to take advantage of them. With so much available credit, it is no surprise that the number of bankruptcies and divorces related to financial tension is high. We may enjoy the spending that gets us into debt, but it is not much fun getting out of it. In spite of all the warnings about debt, we are still willing to buy now and pay later. Credit cards should contain the clause, "This credit card can be hazardous to your financial well-being."

It has been said that there are three types of people. Those who "have," those who "have not," and those who "have not paid for what they have." Many people are paying five to 20 percent or more of their budgets toward credit card debt, which places a great burden on family expenses. The financial burden is caused by having to pay for things you bought in the past at the same time you are paying for current expenses, as well as the high interest rates that credit card companies charge. For example, if you have a credit card balance of \$2,000 at a 15 percent annual interest rate and you remit only the minimum payment, it will take 17.5 years to repay the \$2,000 balance. The total cost, including interest charges, increases to \$4,517.62. In the time it may take to pay off your credit cards, most things that were purchased will have been lost, stolen, or worn out. We live in a society in which enough is never enough. One of the biggest reasons we get into debt is greed. *"Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions"* (Luke 12:15). Jesus was criticizing the notion that the value of life is determined by the number of possessions we have. In order to avoid going deeper and deeper into unnecessary debt, a change in attitude is required. Curbing wants and desires leads to greater success in staying out of debt.



Altar Guild Help Wanted

Altar Guild members attend to the altar on Sundays. They change and adjust the paraments, prepare the Holy Communion elements, place and remove the flowers, and a host of other small jobs that are so important to our weekly worship. Are you interested in helping? No experience required! We'll train you! Contact Deb Scholl at Schollde@aol.com.

Sharing God's Bounty

Showing our Gratitude

God gives us his love, goodness, and mercy daily. He has given us victory over sin and death through his Son. Christ has given us the blessings of forgiveness, justification, a new life, and an eternal hope. Because of his bountiful blessings, we should be compelled to show our gratitude. Do we? Could we, at times, be taking all that we receive for granted?

If Christ were to come into our homes in physical form, certainly we would express our thanks in tangible ways. We would make him comfortable, run errands for him, offer our best food, and give him our time and attention. However, we don't have that opportunity, so we show our gratitude in different ways.

One way that we express our gratitude is to give thanks throughout the day in our prayers and thoughts. When we see life and its blessings as gifts, we are prepared to offer our thanks. Our thanksgiving is expressed when we use the faith God has given us to live in obedience to his Word. God hears and sees our gratitude through the lives we live. When we generously share our time and money with others in Christian love, we show our thanksgiving for our gifts. Our giving reflects Christ's love in us. We extend our thanks to our heavenly Father when we give him praise and glory in weekly worship and privately throughout each day.

As stewards, we find that our gratitude to God opens our hearts to receive more of God's love, which enables us to be more faithful with our time, talents, and treasures. In response to God's love and grace, we give ourselves and our resources. When we acknowledge God as the creator and owner of all, we will serve the Lord faithfully out of gratitude for all his gifts to us. Our gratefulness to God will enable us to give thanks even during bad times because God promises to comfort and sustain us in all things.

Blessings during this Thanksgiving season!



Regardless of whether you tithe or use some other method of measure, the return you make to God should come from the "first fruits" of your labor. This means that your return to God comes first, before paying all your other bills.

If we give simply from what we have left over after all our needs are met, it is not really sacrificial. If there is no pain in our giving, then we can be sure that we are not giving enough.



Quilting Group

Quilting meets the first Wednesday and third Tuesday of each month from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM. In

We now have quilting packs available in the Muhlenberg Center. The pack each has 48 squares in it.

- Pick a pack out of the Basket on the table.
- Sew the squares into a Quilt top.
- Return the pack to the bin under the table.

Each quilt top will then be used to make a quilt for Lutheran World Relief. Each pack has instructions, and a contact email address if you have any questions.

November Quilting will meet Wednesday Nov 3rd and Tuesday November 16th in the quilting room from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM.

Knitting 'n Crochet Group

Do you like to Knit or Crochet? You don't need any more Afghans or sweaters? Helping Hand collects knitted and crocheted 7" x 9" inch blocks that are sewn together into Afghans. We also collect completed Afghans. The completed full-sized Afghans should be about 49" X 56" (about the same size as the top of a double bed).

- Baby Afghans should be about 36" X 36" or 36" X 45" in pastel colors.
- Place blocks and Afghans in the basket in the Muhlenberg Center. Please contact me if you need any yarn at jandmstuffle@verizon.net.

Knitting 'n Crochet meets the second and fourth Monday of each Month from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. In November Knitting 'n Crochet will meet Monday November 8th and November 22nd in the quilting room from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.

**On November 3rd we will be displaying |
the quilts and Afghans we made the past year
in the church**

From “Our” Missionaries in Tanzania

Dear Augustus Lutheran Church,

A Story of Survival

The Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) is a place where survival is on the heart of each mother and father, doctor and nurse. And that is the story of Jackeline's newborns. Each little one who finds themselves in the unit has a team of nurses and doctors-- *a family*-- that is doing all they can to ensure the baby's survival. Jackeline's joy on the day of NICU discharge gives us a reason to rejoice. Please take the time to click the link above and join us in the celebration.

We have once again been in a whirlwind of activity and will try to get you caught up on recent months! We were able to travel back to the States this past summer to receive our COVID vaccines, attend a Global Mission Summer Conference virtually (for us, this was in a loft at Jodi's parents at the lake!), and spend time with extended family. We were also able to visit a few churches that were in a close proximity to us and were meeting in-person. We were especially grateful for time with our parents. It was also a special time for our children to reconnect with their grandparents. They have been a source of love and support for us for all these years.

And finally, the most recent update, I (Jodi) have finally received my renewed Tanzanian Work and Resident Permits, after considerable time! Thank you for the many prayers offered up for this need. I am happily back again at Selian Lutheran Hospital, and look forward to new collaboration with my Tanzanian colleagues.



Arusha Lutheran Medical Centre
Neonatal Intensive Care Unit

**NEONATOLOGY
CONFERENCE**

Hosted by: ALMC & Gran Meliá Arusha

25 - 27 October, 2021

Tiny Feet, Big Steps: Advancing Care of Critically Ill and Premature Babies in Tanzania

Next week we will be hosting what is a "first-of-its-kind" clinical neonatology conference in Tanzania, and possibly East Africa. We have doctors and nurses arriving from 40 government and faith hospitals across Tanzania. Mission hospitals in Kenya, Ethiopia and Malawi are also sending their NICU staff. It's been a huge undertaking, and the culmination of years of work demonstrating that *sick babies need not die!* We have worked hard to train providers in northern Tanzania, and now we take our training to a broader audience. Fortunately, we have also been able to raise funds to make the conference affordable for all.

If you love this picture of Tanzanian mother with her baby, it was a painting by a local Tanzanian artist (Victor Tarimo), created for our NICU. The artist was inspired by our work with babies, and created this unique painting to celebrate both mothers and new life. We took an image of the painting to advertise our neonatology conference. The original painting now hangs outside our NICU.

Continual skin-to-skin holding of a small baby is called "Kangaroo Mother Care" (KMC), and is essential for the survival of low birth weight & premature babies in hospitals across Africa. It is being adopted worldwide for its benefits.

A Minnesota Classic

This past summer, we asked our kids for their top choice for family vacation... and it was unanimous- the Boundary Waters Canoe Area of Minnesota was calling. Grateful for this time in the wilderness, disconnected from devices and the call of work, we paddled, portaged, laughed, and slept under the stars with the sound of the wind in the pines. And yes, there was the flipped canoe and lost fishing poles (that was the men), and the epic battle of the waves and wind on the last day ("Mom, don't freak out, we're ok!" said Caedmon, as we battled some serious waves). All in all, a successful trip that was filled with all the beauty that comes from water and sun.



*All the diamonds in the world, that mean anything to me,
Are conjured up by wind and sunlight, sparkling on the sea.*
Bruce Cockburn

We arrived back to Tanzania the end of August, and took Caedmon and Indya up to Rift Valley Academy in Kenya to begin their Senior and Sophomore years. Caedmon continues to enjoy his classes, particularly Calculus AP! Indya's favorite so far is Art Survey. If you know them, that's predictable. They are doing well in all their classes and enjoying new and old friendships. Caedmon's favorite activity outside of school is rock climbing and Indya's remains chilling with friends and new music.

It was NOT easy for us to leave Hannah back in MN, but having family connections in the area has been so helpful. She is now back in the swing of things at St. Olaf, enjoying a new roommate, and really enjoying seeing everyone's unmasked faces this year. She is studying hard (Organic Chemistry, yikes!), and has picked up a few new jobs- Chemistry and French tutoring, AND (drum roll please) she is officially being trained as a Zamboni driver for the ice rink! That'll look cool on her CV for a long time to come.

As the fall leaves begin to show their colors in the Northern Hemisphere, we are seeing the "blossoms of spring" appear around Arusha as the jacarandas burst into purple. No matter what hemisphere we are in, the beauty of creation is all about us. We always give thanks for your partnership in our work, as we seek to strengthen our healthcare colleagues and improve health outcomes for children and families, extending grace into the lives around us.

We look forward to giving you a good report of the conference at the end of next month, and we ask for your prayers.

With joy and perseverance,

Jodi and Steve

We are supported through the gifts of churches with the ELCA. Churches and individuals can donate to our support through the ELCA: elca.org/missionarygiving find our names under the drop down tab, Designation: ELCA Missionary Sponsorship.

Information regarding tax-deductible contributions for pediatric work can be found at: www.tanzanianchildren.org All funds are received through Global Health Ministries (GHM), and directed in entirety towards clinical pediatric training of doctors and nurses in Tanzania, care of babies in the neonatal intensive care unit (NICU), medications, bed fees and food for malnourished children.



2021 Gift Wish List

Toys

- Large and medium-sized stuffed animals
- Games – Checkers, Chess, Mancala, Connect 4, UNO Attack, Monopoly, Scrabble, Simon, and Bop-It are favorites
- LLGO sets
- Pokémon cards and toys
- Minecraft toys
- Superhero action figures
- Barbie dolls, L.O.L. Surprise, OMG dolls, and Rainbow High dolls
- Our Generation and Journey Girls dolls
- Remote controlled vehicles and robots
- Tech Deck miniature skateboard toys
- Beyblades and Beyblades arenas
- Playing cards and card games – UNO and Phase 10 are favorites
- Light-up bouncy balls
- Rubik's cubes
- Fidget toys – silicone push pops, spinners, tangles, and cubes
- Dream Lites or other soft night lights
- Books for children and teens
- Wireless headphones/earbuds
- Small Bluetooth speakers

Clothing & Personal Care

- Pajama sets for boys and girls – youth sizes M-XL and adult sizes S-XL
- Hooded sweatshirts for girls and boys – youth sizes 12-18 and adult sizes S-XXL. Nike, Adidas, and Champion are favorite brands
- Slide style sandals – youth and adult sizes
- Adjustable baseball hats – Nike and Philly sports teams are favorites
- Socks for boys and girls – adult sizes 6-11

- Crossbody bags, wallets, wristlets, and fanny packs
- Hairbrushes and combs
- Nail polish, press on nails, lip gloss, lip balm, and makeup
- toiletry gift sets with body wash, shampoo, conditioner, & deodorant. Dove, AXL, and Bath and Body Works are favorites. Plastic bottles only, please.
- Plastic water bottles – Contigo and Camelback brands are favorites
- Winter coats – youth & adult sizes
- Twin sized fleece blankets

Arts & Crafts

- Craft kits
- Crayola art kits
- Gel pen sets
- Crayons, markers, and colored pencils
- Fuzzy posters to color
- Coloring books and large coloring pages
- Sketch books and drawing paper – non-spiral bound, please.
- Journals – no locks, non-spiral bound, please.
- Origami kits and origami paper

Sports

- Footballs, basketballs, soccer balls, and kickballs/playground balls
- Football gloves – youth and adult sizes
- Basketball shooting sleeves – youth and adult sizes
- Football, basketball, and baseball cards and binders/books for collecting cards
- Basketball tights – youth and adult sizes

WELCA will accept donations of Christmas gifts for GEMMA services October 24th through November 21st. Look for a donation box in the Muhlenberg Center.

Augustus' Women of the ELCA Thankoffering/Quilt & Afghan Sunday

will be held on Sunday November 7, 2021. Bishop Patricia Ann Curtis Davenport, Fifth Bishop of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, will be our guest preacher at both the 8:00am & 10:30am church worship services. A reception and fellowship will follow the 10:30am worship service. Please mark your calendars & plan to attend. You won't want to miss this special day. All of the quilts and afghans made over the past year by the Women of the Church will be on display. The quilts will be sent to Lutheran World Relief and the afghans will be sent to Laurel House, a shelter in Norristown for abused women and children. All are welcome! Bring a friend!!



The Rev. Patricia Ann Curtis Davenport assumed office as bishop of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) on August 1, 2018.

Overwhelmingly elected by the Synod Assembly on May 5, 2018, she is the first African-American woman to be elected a bishop in the 3.8-million-member ELCA. She currently serves as Vice-Chair of the ELCA Conference of Bishops

“Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod is already a great Synod, and our mantra is we can do more together than we can alone,” Bishop Davenport says. “I believe I was elected because I lifted up: *We can do more, and we can do it together.* How do we move from the mentality of ‘the church is declining, the church is declining,’ to building up the kingdom of God? That’s what we’re called to do.”

Bishop Davenport is leading SEPA Synod in making disciples through information, education and inspiration that leads to transformation. She believes this is the way the Synod makes a difference in the five-county area she is called to serve.

At the time of her election, Bishop Davenport served the Synod as Director for Evangelical Mission and Assistant to the Bishop, with responsibilities for new and redeveloping congregations, congregational vitality, and urban ministries.

Bishop Davenport is a member of Spirit and Truth Worship Center, Yeadon, which she served as its founding pastor/developer. She received the master of divinity degree from the former Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia, now United Lutheran Seminary. She received a Certificate in Black Church Concentration from the seminary’s Urban Theological Institute and is a certified ELCA Level One Coach.

She has served the national church in a variety of capacities, including co-chair of the ELCA’s Guiding Coalition, member of the Congregational Vitality and African Descent Strategy teams, and secretary of the board of Lutheran Services in America. She is a lifetime member of the Philadelphia chapter of the African Descent Lutheran Association and is active with the Black Clergy of Philadelphia, Metropolitan Christian Council, the Religious Leaders Council of Greater Philadelphia and Vicinity, and Christians United Against Addictions.

She is the widow of Joel Davenport, with three adult children: Joel, Shanena and Jamar; and seven grandchildren, Joel III, Dominic, Chance, Cristian, Kayden, Justice and Kaleb, who are her heart’s delight.

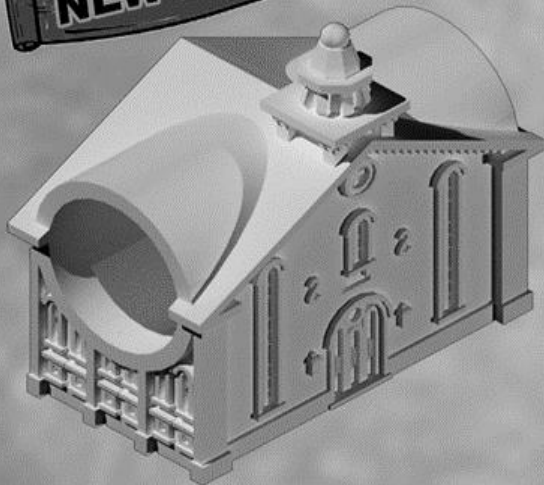
In honor of Thankoffering, envelopes will be distributed for your donation in support of the life-changing ministries of Women of the ELCA, including programs, resources, leadership training, and operational expenses. All the money collected will be sent directly to the churchwide organization of the Women of the ELCA. Make checks payable to “Augustus Women of the ELCA”. Please be generous! Thankofferings show gratitude for God’s blessings and hope for all that is to come. They give us an important and tangible way to express that gratitude and hope. When significant or ordinary moments happen, it is our way of saying “thank you” to God!

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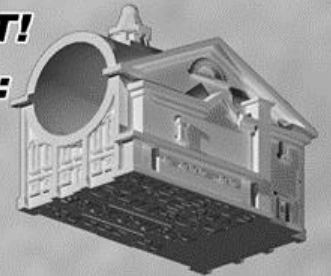
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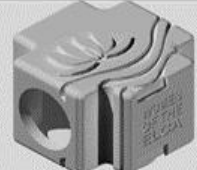

AUGUSTUS CHARMS

PROCEEDS BENEFIT CHURCH OUTREACH

 Old Trappe Church \$70	Church Well	First Schoolhouse	First Parsonage	First Muhlenberg House
 Brick Church \$70	Carriagehouse	Third Schoolhouse	Second Parsonage	Third Muhlenberg House

WOMEN OF ELCA CHARMS

PROCEEDS BENEFIT AUGUSTUS WOMEN OF ELCA

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November 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 7:00 pm Vestry Meeting	2 9:30 am Quilting Group 2:00 pm Staff Mtg 6:00 pm 3-in-1 (6,7&8) 6:00 pm Sr. Youth Group	3 6:00 pm Bell Choir 7:00 pm Choir	4 6:00 pm Bell Choir 7:00 pm Choir	5	6
7 THANKOFFERING 8:00 am Holy Communion 9:00 am Sunday School 10:30 am Holy Communion	8 7:00 pm Crochet Group	9 7:00 pm Community Club	10 6:00 pm 3-in-1 (7&8)	11 6:00 pm Bell Choir 7:00 pm Choir	12	13
14 8:00 am Holy Communion 9:00 am Sunday School 10:30 am Holy Communion Mourar Baptism Meeting 11:30 am Congregational Meeting 4:00 pm Historical Society Annual Meeting	15 7:00 pm Book Club	16 9:30 am Quilting Group	17 2:00 pm Staff Meeting 6:00 pm 3-in-1 (7&8)	18 6:00 pm Bell Choir 7:00 pm Choir	19	20 9:00 am Youth Group Pie Making
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28 8:00 am Holy Communion 10:30 am Holy Communion	29	30 Office Closed	HAPPY THANKS-GIVING!			

