**Augustana Lutheran Church Announcements**

**Week of April 26, 2020, in lieu of May Newsletter**

3143 Eggert Road, Tonawanda, NY 14150

The Rev. Frederick W. Kopp, Pastor – 716-984-8541

The Rev. Phillip Vender, Pastor Emeritus

**Offering**: We understand that some people are experiencing financial hardship during this time, but for those who are able to continue to make offerings to Augustana, you have two options:

1. **Through the US mail** to Augustana (checks only, made out to Augustana Lutheran Church)

**(2) Tithe.ly**. Online giving. You can get to Tithe.ly on Augustana’s website homepage ([www.augustanaonline](http://www.augustanaonline)). If you have a smartphone, you can download the Tithe.ly app. Instructions for both ways of giving through Tithe.ly are on our website’s homepage.

Call Tom Bartkowski at (716) 693-9209 if you have questions.

**Zoom Discussion Series**: Pastor Fred and Charlie Schmidtke are offering a series of Zoom sessions. The general topics will revolve around end-of-life decision making. The next session is Friday,

May 1 at 10:00 am. If you would like to join, please send Pastor Fred your email address and your interest in being invited. He will email you the ID# and password for the session. If you aren’t on Zoom yet, just click the link on the email Fred will send and enter the ID and password. Pastor Fred’s email: pastor\_tol@verizon.net.

**Zoom Sunday School for Families:** Our curriculum has been brought to life by one of the Sparkhouse staff. Each week through the week of 6/7, she and her family present the bible story, along with music, activities, and a prayer. There are also downloads. Go to: <https://www.wearesparkhouse.org/promos/family-sunday-school/>

**Zoom Worship:** Please invite friends and relatives to participate in our Zoom worship services. Email their email address to Donna: [dmbton@gmail.com](mailto:dmbton@gmail.com) . If they are not on the internet, they can call you and listen in through their phone.

**Where to look for Augustana updates**: We will not have a monthly newsletter for May. Instead, look for notices here in the bulletin, on Facebook, Instagram, and our website.

**Council update**: Donna Bartkowski is the Council President at this time. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact her (Cell: 425-7870 or Email: [dmbton@gmail.com](mailto:dmbton@gmail.com)), or contact Pastor Fred (Cell: 984-8541 or Email: [augustchurchpastor@yahoo.com](mailto:augustchurchpastor@yahoo.com)).

**Pastor’s Videos**: Every week, Pastor creates a new brief video, with messages and prayers. They are posted on Instagram, Facebook and the website.

**Daily Devotional**: If you would like a “Christ in Our Home” devotional for April – June, please email Donna Bartkowski (dmbton@gmail.com) or call her (693-9209) and she will mail you one. Please specify if you would like regular print or large print.