



January 2021

Dear Lenten Mentor,

Thank you for being a Lenten Mentor! Lenten Mentoring is a special part of our Confirmation Ministry; providing students with the opportunity to learn and grow in their faith through conversations and activities with an adult mentor from the congregation. Together mentors and mentees will share and learn from one another what it means to live as a Christian in the world today.

Lenten Mentoring will look a little different this year. Rather than gathering at church each week, the content for each topic will be sent in a weekly email called the Confirmation Connection. The Confirmation Connection will include a video introducing the topic for the week, questions to get the conversation started, and announcements. You and the confirmation student can arrange the when and how you would like to connect each week. The dates for Lenten Mentoring are—

- February 17 (Ash Wednesday)
- February 24
- March 3
- March 10
- March 17
- March 24

We will use the six weeks of Lenten Mentoring to dig deeper into the congregational theme, *The Ripple Effects of Faith*. Our weekly conversations will help us discover when our decisions, big and small are informed by our faith, we create a ripple effect of good and positive consequences in the world.

You and your student should exchange contact information (phone numbers & emails) and determine which one of you will complete the online [2021 Lenten Mentoring Pairing Information form](#). It is very important the form is submitted on or before Sunday, February 7, so we know the pairing has been finalized. Please contact Abby Norlin-Weaver, [anorlinweaver@augustana.com](mailto:anorlinweaver@augustana.com), if you have any questions.

If you are new to mentoring we ask you to attend a virtual orientation session on Sunday, February 14 at 11:00 am. If you are a returning mentor you are encouraged to join the virtual orientation session, as it is always helpful to have all the mentors together to learn from each other. We will email you the Zoom link for orientation.

We look forward to continuing the longstanding program of Lenten Mentoring at Augustana. Thank you for caring about the youth in our faith community and being an important adult on their faith journey.

Blessings,

Abby Norlin-Weaver  
Director of Youth and Family Ministry