

Augustana Lutheran Church

Lutherans and Anglicans worshipping together

ANNOUNCEMENTS

10:30 AM, April 2, 2023

Palm/Passion Sunday

Thank you to our lector and communion assistant Pat Blakley, musician and choir director Deborah Buck, ushers Angie and Merv Johnson, and technical support Bryan Tastad for assisting in worship today. Thank you also to the Augustana-St. Timothy's choir for the music today.

PLEASE PLACE OFFERINGS IN THE PLATE BY THE CHURCH BACK.



Offering & Income for March (estimated): \$16,917

includes PAR:\$4462, Rent: \$1855

March expenses (estimated): \$21, 694

Monthly budget need: \$21,063

April 6th: **Maundy Thursday Potluck & Service** with Holy Communion at 5:30pm. Please see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

April 7th: **Good Friday Tenebrae Service of Shadows** at 7:30pm.

April 9th: **Easter Sunday Service** at 10:30am (coffee & snacks to follow, provided by Augustana Church Council)

Thank you to the Augustana family for all the prayers, kindnesses, and care given during Eileen's illness and death, on behalf of Wayne Carlson and family.

The **HEALTH CABINET** is planning to hold a CPR/AED Training Course on **April 24 at 6:45PM** at Augustana. **Course cost is \$65+GST.** Call or text Linda Catton (306 260 8511) for details. A sign-up sheet is up in the narthex.

Saskatoon Men's Chorus Spring Forward Concert, April 16, 2:30 PM at Zion Lutheran. Tickets are \$25 for general, \$20 for Seniors with under 12 free. Tickets are available from a Chorus member, at the door, or by sending a request to inquiries@saskatoonmenschorus.ca

Looking for boxes in which to pack the synod archives for shipping. Ideally these would be banker's boxes, paper boxes (the ones you get reams of paper in) or small moving boxes. The more boxes of the same size the easier it will be to estimate shipping. Please respond to Michael Diegel at archivist@sasksynod.ca

Augustana will be hosting a **SPRING HYMN SING** featuring local Lutheran parish choirs and musicians, **Thursday, April 20th at 7:30 pm.** Come to enjoy choral anthems for the Easter season, presented by Augustana, Resurrection, Zion, and other choirs--but come ready to sing, too! Together we'll be getting acquainted with a variety of beautiful hymns from a promising new resource, the latest supplement to our Lutheran hymnals, called *All Creation Sings*. A coffee reception will follow, hosted by Augustana Choir. Proceeds from the evening's offering will go towards Augustana's purchase of *All Creation Sings* worship resources, as well as the Queen Elizabeth School Breakfast Program. Let's celebrate Easter through choral music and joyous congregational singing. For more information, contact Deborah Buck, dbuck@sasktel.net or 306-652-0379.

Our Parish Calendar

Sunday	6:30 pm	Confirmation at Augustana
Tuesday	10:00 am	Forever in Motion
Tuesday	1:30 pm	Bible Study
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Concordia Jr. Alpenrose Dancers
Wednesday	8:00 am	Men's Book Club (Zoom)
Wednesday	7:00 pm	The Living Room NA Group
Thursday	10:00 am	Forever in Motion
Thursday	5:30 am	Maundy Thursday Potluck & Service
Friday	7:30 pm	Tenebrae Service of Shadows
Saturday	3:00 pm	The Tea Room AA Group
Sunday	10:30 am	Easter Sunday Worship & Holy Communion

A SPRINGTIME SILENT RETREAT: Create Your Own Retreat

Monday April 10, 4:00 pm to Sunday April 16, 2:00 pm.

In the days following Easter, Queen's House welcomes you to pause, take a deep breath, and enjoy some quiet time for prayer and rest. You are invited to come to Queen's House anytime between Monday April 10 and Sunday April 16. Come as a commuter, or stay at the retreat centre in one of our small, medium or large-size bedrooms. Enjoy nutritious meals, time to read, pray, and walk. Come for a shorter or longer time - this is sacred time for you to listen to the longings of your soul, and move to a deeper rhythm. Participants will have exclusive use of our Main Chapel and the Chapel Lounge. Commuters will be assigned a small bedroom as a dayroom for rest and relaxation. Meals will be enjoyed in silence. Participants may choose to come together for Morning and Evening Prayers, and a 20-minute Centering Prayer sit will be offered daily. Participants may also choose to meet with a spiritual director during their retreat, to explore the invitations they are hearing and any questions they are holding. If this invitation resonates with you, please call our Program Director, Sarah Donnelly, 306-242-1916 x226, and she will assist you in creating your own retreat. Registration deadline: **April 5**