

Augustana Lutheran Church

Lutherans and Anglicans worshipping together

ANNOUNCEMENTS

10:30 AM, December 17, 2023

3rd Sunday of Advent

Help us choose the hymns for our Lessons & Carols service Dec. 31! Each week there will be a link via email, on our YouTube livestream, and as a QR Code in the church to an online form where you can vote. We'll also have paper ballots to cast your vote in the Narthex. Each week's poll will be available from Friday to Tuesday - so get your votes in early!

The **ELW has set up the Mitten Tree in the narthex** decorated with mittens, toques, scarves, etc. Yarn has been placed under the tree for anyone wishing to knit/crochet articles to be donated to Haven Kids' House, Interval House and the Salvation House.

Augustana & St. Timothy's Choir will be sharing another very special anthem again, thanks to a gift from Wayne Carlson in memory and celebration of Eileen Carlson. Today the choral selection will be "O Emmanuel," based on the well-known American tune "Star in the East" in an energetic setting by Karen Marroli, featuring a wonderful violin part played by Cherie Jarock. Thank you to Wayne for making possible this musical treasure for Advent—a fitting tribute to our friend and former choir member and cantor Eileen, who so cherished music.

Every 3rd Sunday of every 2nd month, (Dec. 17), baskets with slips of paper with **needed food items for the Food Bank and/or People in Need** will be sent around during the worship service. The large blue bin in the Narthex is available for you to drop off your food items at any time. Thank you!

Daily Bible Reading Guides for 2024 has just arrived. Ken Peterson (its 'author') has a limited supply available, and if you let him know (preferably by email @ kenneth.peterson@sasktel.net) if you wish one (autographed) he will put one in your church mailbox. There is also a supply left on the tract rack in the narthex as well.

SK SYNOD YOUTH GATHERING, February 9-11, at Camp Kinasio, Christopher Lake. For ages 12-17. Come experience community, time in the Word & Creation, and a whole lot of fun. Bring a friend! Cost: \$115/person (subsidies are available).