

Augustana Lutheran Church

Lutherans and Anglicans worshipping together

ANNOUNCEMENTS

10:30 AM, December 18, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Advent

This Sunday is **All-Ages Youth Night** with Lutherans, Presbyterians, and friends this Sunday **5:30-8:30 at Zion**. Evening activities includes fun food, games like basketball and volleyball, and age-grouped bible-based discussion. The theme is Mardi Gras-Lent/Everyone is welcome!

A **Bible Study of the Book of Hebrews** will occur in our church basement on Tuesdays, Feb 14 to April 4, 1:30-3:00 PM. Email or call Ken Peterson, kenneth.peterson@sasktel.net or 306-343-6417, for more information or to let him know of your interest.

The Saskatoon Theological Union is hosting an open online event called: **"Handling Differences and Mediating Conflict within the Congregational Setting"** on **Tuesday, February 14 from 5:45 pm to 7:45 pm** featuring Christian Mediators Darrin Hotte and Clint Mix from **Christian Mediation Canada**.

There is no cost to participants.

You can find the **ZOOM LINK** below.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87414464865?pwd=K3VQNG9Gb25PZDA5UTRjckJQL3pxZz09>

Meeting ID: 874 1446 4865 & Passcode: 689071

Find your local number: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87414464865?pwd=K3VQNG9Gb25PZDA5UTRjckJQL3pxZz09>

MUSIC FOR LENT. Zion Lutheran is hosting a series of recitals on the Walker organ in the Heritage Hall. The concerts will be each Sunday in Lent (except for March 5th) at 3 pm. Free Will offering.

February 26 – Renee de Moissac

March 12 – Janet Weaver

March 19 – Paul Suchan

March 26 – Diane Bestvater

PWRDF presents Lent Without Borders, a collection of reflections from partners and volunteers. Each week will be themed around a reflection and include inspiring music videos, PWRDF stories and more. →

The PWRDF Lent reflectors are:

- **The Venerable Charlene Taylor**, Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador
- **Dr. Evrard Nahimana**, Partners In Health Rwanda
- **The Rt. Rev. Bishop Riscylla Shaw**, Bishop, Diocese of Toronto
- **The Rev. Canon Rachel Carnegie**, Anglican Alliance
- **Heather Smith**, Executive Director of Rayjon Share Care, Haiti
- **Sophia Gebreyes**, Lutheran World Federation, Ethiopia
- **The Rev. Patrick Stephens**, PWRDF Representative for the Diocese of Ottawa

Each day you will receive an email in your inbox to guide you through Lent, starting with Ash Wednesday on February 22. We hope you will take this opportunity to pray with us during Lent and learn more about our partners and volunteers. [Subscribe to Lent Without Borders today](#)

A Thinker's Tea Party - A lecture series meant to gather community and share conversation at The Refinery - 609 Dufferin Ave. Saskatoon.

On February 28th the topic is ***Race and Stereotypes: Understanding and addressing stereotypes in Canada with Scott Thompson***. This talk addresses the questions of "what is race?" and "how do we address racial stereotypes?" It starts out by explaining how widely held ideas about "race" are not supported by scientific evidence, and then explains the history behind the term, and the (non-race) reasons why Europeans were able to conquer and colonize the world. Special attention is given to Settler / First Nations relations in Canada, and "Indian" stereotypes.

More details can be found at <https://www.emmanuelrefinery.org/grow-with-us/refinery>

Please join us for the **World Day of Prayer, Friday March 3rd at 2 PM at Augustana**. The theme for this year's service is **"I Have Heard About Your Faith"** and is written by the women of Taiwan.

Offerings received through the World Day of Prayer transform our prayers into action in the form of project grants empowering women and children in our own country and throughout the world. All regions share in the grants, with consideration given to the greatest need.

Refreshments will be served following the service at 2PM on March 3rd. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

You can find more information about Taiwan at <https://worlddayofprayer.net/taiwan-2023.html>
