

Augustana Lutheran Church

Lutherans and Anglicans worshipping together

ANNOUNCEMENTS

10:30 AM, February 11, 2024

Transfiguration Sunday

Mark your calendars for a most interesting and informative afternoon with the **J.O.Y. Group** on **Thursday, February 15th at 2:00 pm** in the Augustana Fellowship Hall. **“Experience Turkey (Türkiye) through the Eyes of a Tourist”.**

Angie and Merv Johnson will provide a PowerPoint presentation with discussion of their recent tour of Turkey in October 2022.

Experience the wonders of the *Ancient Spice Road*, the famed *Trojan Horse of Troy*, follow in the footsteps of the *Apostle Paul to Ephesus*, visit the *House of the Virgin Mary*, share in a sunrise balloon ride, and so much more, but you have to attend for more surprises.

Prepare your taste buds to savour an *authentic Turkish Taste experience*. Spoiler alert, there is no pork in Turkey - any guesses as to why that might be?

Be prepared to be astounded by the delights of the Ancient World and the many biblical references you will encounter in this presentation. Everyone is welcome & encouraged to attend this fun-filled afternoon!

The Health Cabinet is conducting a **“Whole Person Health Care Survey”** “to identify faith needs and health care issues to develop future directions of the health care ministry at Augustana.” **Printed copies of the survey are in the narthex.** Your participation is voluntary and completing the survey implies your consent. The information gathered will be confidential. Members of the Augustana Health Cabinet will review and collate the responses to the survey. Only summarized information, with no personal identification will be reported. Please do not put your name on the survey unless you wish to be contacted. **Please return your by February 11th** and place in the Health Cabinet Survey box in the church Thanks very much for your input as an individual member in this survey.

UPCOMING LENTEN SERVICES (7:30 PM)

Date	Host	Preacher
Feb. 14 th , Ash Wednesday	Zion Lutheran	Resurrection
Feb. 21 st , Lent 1	Resurrection	Trinity Lutheran
Feb. 28, Lent 2	Good Shepherd	King of Glory
March 6, Lent 3	Trinity Lutheran	Augustana
March 13, Lent 4	Redeemer Lutheran	Good Shepherd
March 20, Lent 5	Augustan Lutheran	Zion Lutheran

LutherCare Communities and Saskatchewan Synod are working together to raise money for Telemiracle (Feb. 24& 25). You are invited to participate by purchasing a “Helping Hand”. You can leave a donation at the church office (name, address, cash or cheques made out to Telemiracle, and fill out a “Helping Hand” with your name on it. **All donations will be forwarded to LutherCare Communities by February 14th** and your tax receipt will come from Telemiracle.

Some requests for our people in need: Men’s Winter jacket, size large, gently used for an university student & a Twin Mattress, gently used Mother & child.

Saskatchewan Synod Convention 2024 set for May 30, 31, and June 1, 2024 here in Saskatoon at Elim Church. We are asking that a representative from each congregation sit on the planning committee. They would act as liaison and would be given updates to provide to the congregation. The committee plans to meet one evening a month until the convention. We are also looking for volunteers to help during those three days. The volunteer positions are for greeters, stewards, meal hosts/hostesses, registration desk attendees, and ushers. If interested contact the Augustana church office and this information will be provided to the Synod Arrangements Committee.

FILM SERIES ON GAZA

Augustana, along with Grace Westminster United and Emmanuel Anglican churches are offering a series of three films and opportunities for discussion around the conflict in Gaza. The first film will be **“Road to Apartheid”**, highlighting the similar laws and tools used by Israel and apartheid-era South Africa. The film will be shown **Tuesday, Feb 20th at Emmanuel Anglican Church**. Doors open at 530 for soup and sandwiches and the movie begins at 630pm.

Special Congregational Meeting February 18

To make changes to the Constitution, there are 2 motions to be voted on Sunday, Feb. 18th after church. Quorum will be needed for this meeting. The motions relate to changing the number of congregation members for quorum and the number of congregation members on Church Council.

Friday February 16 - A Day of Prayer and Fasting for Israel/Gaza and Ukraine. Join ELCIC National Bishop Susan Johnson and ACC Primate and Archbishop Linda Nicholls invite you to join them on this day. To conclude the day, join Bishop Susan Johnson and Archbishop Linda Nicholls in a **30-minute prayer service on Facebook Live at 5:00 PM**
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