

Augustana Lutheran Church

Lutherans and Anglicans worshipping together

ANNOUNCEMENTS

10:30 AM, January 14, 2024

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

Offering & Income to date for Jan.: \$6,625

Expenses to date for Jan.: \$5,884

We gratefully accept offerings via e-transfer to augustana@sasktel.net (full name and address required for a tax receipt) or donate with credit card through Canada Helps (donate button on the Augustana website <http://augustanasaskatoon.net/>). OR sign up for PAR. Please ensure envelopes put in the offering plates have an envelope no. or address.

Annual Reports Due Jan. 26 for March 3rd AGM

These include reports from Council Chair, Pastor, Choir/Music Director, Worship, Altar Guild, Sunday School, Reconciling in Christ, ELW, Social Ministry, Health Cabinet, Augustana & NEST working together, Saskatoon ELCIC 7 churches, Property Management, and Treasurer.

ISRAELISM

An award-winning documentary about the relationship between the American Jewish community & Israel.

Monday, Jan. 15 @ 7PM and Tuesday, Jan. 16 @ 2 PM

Showing in the auditorium at **Grace Westminster United Church**, 505-10th Street East, with discussion to follow. Join us in person OR contact c.b.curtis@sasktel.net for links to watch the movie ahead of time and then join us on zoom for discussion.

Israelism uniquely explores how Jewish attitudes toward Israel are changing dramatically, with massive consequences for the region and Judaism itself.

SK SYNOD YOUTH GATHERING, February 9-11,

Camp Kinasao, Christopher Lake. For ages 12-17.

Retreat theme: "Catch the Fire!" (Acts 2)

Keynote Speaker: Pastor Ronald Shumba

To facilitate access, subsidies are available to cover the registration fee of \$115 a person. Bus transportation costs are also covered.

Lay and rostered leaders are encouraged to attend in support of their home team. Registration fees for leaders: \$75.00.

Come experience community, time in the Word & Creation, and a whole lot of fun. Bring a friend!

The **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (WPCU)** is an annual ecumenical celebration where Christians around the world are invited to pray for the unity of all Christians, to reflect on scripture together, to participate in jointly organized ecumenical services, and to share fellowship.

The **2024 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Jan. 18 to 25th**, is on the theme "You shall love the Lord your God ... and your neighbour as yourself" based on Luke 10:25-37. Local neighbourhood services include:

- **Jan. 19-25, 8 AM WPCU services with breakfast to follow**
Friday, January 19: St. Paul's United Church, 454 Egbert Ave
Tuesday, January 23: St. Stephen's Anglican Church, 10 Grosvenor Cres
Wednesday, January 24: Holy Covenant Evangelical Orthodox Church, 1426 Alexandra Ave
Thursday, January 25: St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 436 Spadina Cres East
- **Thurs. January 18: Queen's House Ecumenical Prayer Service and Lunch, 11AM – 12PM.** Optional lunch at 12 noon for \$16. **Prayer Service only register at**
https://qh.retreatportal.com/events/f?p=101:13:::RP,13:P13_PROGR_AM_ID:13110
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- **Sun. Jan. 21, Ecumenical Worship Service, 3pm** at First Mennonite Church, 418 Queen St. The Rev. Dr. Ian Luke of the College of Emmanuel and St. Chad, Homilist.
- **Sun. Jan. 21: Ecumenical Youth event 5:30-8:30 PM at Zion Lutheran Church**, 323 4th Avenue. Join us for a Youth Gathering at Zion for food, fun and music! We will start with dinner at 5:30 and then activities until 8:30. Youth groups and individuals from across the city and every denomination are encouraged to attend! We also ask that each participant bring warm winter woollies (hats and mitts) to donate to the St. Mary's overnight warm up shelter. Please contact Martha at (306)270-2378 for further details and registration.

De Margerie Lectures on Christian Reconciliation and Unity (Karen Petersen Finch)

- **Wed. Jan. 24, 7pm**, Re-imagining Lay People as Stewards of Doctrine (Campion College, Regina)
- **Thurs. Jan. 25, 7pm**, Doctrine as the Fuel of Renewal (STM College, Saskatoon)
- Both lectures will be presented in-person and livestreamed. If you can't attend, watch it online at <https://www.youtube.com/@schmeisercentre>