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Canadian Lutheran World Relief Backpacks available: We have a number of CLWR backpacks leftover, since CLWR is no longer sending kits overseas. They are being offered free to anyone that would like one and you'll find them in the narthex. Donations to the 'Layette Fund' are always welcome. Baby items are still being made and donated to Mennonite Central Committee for shipment overseas and to several local organizations that support young parents in need.

Lutheran Campus Ministry Fundraiser supper is set for **Saturday evening, September 23rd** at **Zion Lutheran Church**. It is a joy-filled fellowship meal together with all who care for and support this exciting ministry to post-Secondary students. *Come* to hear how the ministry has navigated COVID, and how it has evolved and grown. You can enjoy a great meal catered by Mulberry's, entertainment and have opportunity to offer your prayers, your stewardship and your support. Mark your calendar and watch for more information later in the Summer.

The **Lutheran Anglican Women's Retreat** "Out of the Depths: Living in Hope" is to be held **Saturday October 21**, from 9:30 AM to 4PM at Emmanuel Anglican Church, 607 Dufferin Ave. Bring your own lunch. Registration is \$20. For more information or to register, contact Bev Otsuka are bevotsuka@shaw.ca or call 306-227-9102.

CAMP COMPASSION: A DAY CAMP FOR KIDS AT QUEEN'S HOUSE

Tuesday August 8 – Friday August 11, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Families are invited to consider signing their kids up for Camp Compassion - a four-day summer camp where kids will explore what it means to have compassion for others, ourselves, and the world. These themes will be explored through music, play, art, and friendship. Lunch and snacks will be provided. Open to kids, kindergarten to grade 6. Camp limited to 45 kids, and provided in partnership with the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism and several Saskatoon Churches. Register soon at https://qh.retreatportal.com/events/f?p=EVENTS:2:::::PO_EMBED,PROGRAM_ID:0,12314

Lutheran Campus Ministry is seeking a couple of local people who might be willing to be a resource and/or response when maintenance issues arise at the Campus Center (corner of College & Wiggins). We have a 5 room student residence and sometimes we need hands to help with minor repairs & maintenance. If you would like to learn more please call or text Mark Hedlin (306-715-0452) or Darrel Utley (306-514-8646).

Thank you for recognizing Augustana's financial needs and helping us to meet them through your continued support throughout the summer whether in-person, through E-Transfers or by Preauthorized Remittance (PAR). Our insurance is due and it is close to \$9,000.

For E-Transfers, simply log into your online or mobile banking app and select the account you wish to withdraws funds from. Enter the email augustana@sasktel.net and the amount, your envelope number and name along with the designation so the donation can be recorded for tax purposes. Then send. All e-transfers sent to the Augustana e-mail will automatically deposit to our chequing account.

PAR brochures/forms are available in the church narthex or you can contact the church office. One of the benefits of PAR is that it enables Augustana to have a better understanding of the income that will be received, which is helpful during the summer months. The application process is easy. It just requires your name and banking information, along with a void cheque and the amount you wish to give monthly. The funds will automatically be withdrawn from your bank account on the 20th of each month and deposited into Augustana's chequing account. If you ever wish to change the amount of your PAR giving or discontinue giving by PAR, just contact the church office. It is a very smooth process to set-up and allows Augustana the opportunity to better manage our finances.

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