

Augustana Lutheran Church

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

10:30 AM, June 18, 2023

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Four Colleges Summer Conference in Saskatoon, **June 20-22**. Theme is *“decolonizing our churches, reweaving our lives: experience, reflection, transformation”*. Panelists and workshop leaders coming for the conference include Dr. Michel Andraos, Dean, Saint-Paul University, Ottawa; Dr. Christine Jamieson, Concordia University, Montreal; Dr. Néstor Medina, Emmanuel College, Toronto School of Theology; and Rev. Dr. Ali Tote, Assistant to the Bishop, Saskatchewan Synod, ELCIC. For full details and agenda, and to register visit : <https://lutherantheological.ca/conference-2023>

Let Justice and Peace Flow: Celebrating the Season of Creation

The Season of Creation begins on September 1, the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, and culminates on October 4, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron of ecology and animals. This Season offers a holy moment in the midst of our day-to-day lives to contemplate the fabric of life into which we are woven, to rejoice in the good gift of Creation, and to reflect on how we can better respect it.

Our webinar panel consists of Rev. Dr. Jennifer Janzen-Ball, Executive Minister for Theological Leadership, United Church of Canada; Very Rev. Ken Gray, retired Dean of St. Paul's Anglican Cathedral in Kamloops; and Dr. Carl Bear, Music Director, St. Mark's Anglican Church, Ottawa.

Begin your preparations for the Season by joining a free webinar on **June 22, 2023, at 3 pm**. For further details, contact Deacon Christine Burton at christineburton1@gmail.com or ph/text 306-540-7903.

To register: <https://bit.ly/42p2rzb>

The second **Assembly of the Anglican Church of Canada** and the **Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada** will be held in Calgary, Alberta from **June 27 to July 2**. The Anglican General Synod will be meeting at the same time as the ELCIC Special Convention, with a number of joint sessions involving both bodies for worship, fellowship, Bible study, presentations and other discussions—with other matters such as voting and convention business being conducted separately.

Information is available at <https://www.anglicanlutheran.ca/assembly/>

June is **Pride Month** plus **National Indigenous History Month** in Canada.

Canadian Lutheran World Relief has joined its partners in the Humanitarian Coalition in calling on all Canadians to pray for the millions facing hunger, conflict, and the effects of climate change in *East Africa*, and to give generously in support of the needs of all those affected. The **Canadian government is matching donations until June 30th**, so the impact of your gift will double! Donate today at clwr.org/eastafrica or call **1-800-661-2597** (Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:00pm CDT). *“If you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday.”* Isaiah 58:10

Canadian Lutheran World Relief Backpacks available: Since CLWR is no longer sending kits overseas (e.g., baby layettes, etc.), we have a number of backpacks leftover. They are being offered free to anyone in the congregation 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.

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 Fundraiser supper is coming back after four years! It is a joy-filled fellowship meal together with all who care for and support this exciting ministry to post-Secondary students. You are encouraged to keep **Saturday** evening, **September 23rd** open and available to come together at **Zion Lutheran Church** to hear how the ministry has navigated COVID, 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.

Lutheran Anglican Women's Retreat October 21.