

# Augustana Lutheran Church

*Lutherans and Anglicans worshipping together*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

10:30 AM, June 25, 2023

4th Sunday after Pentecost

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**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.

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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/>

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**LuMinHoS needs volunteers to visit patients** in Saskatoon hospitals and residents in Parkridge Center. Previous experience with hospital/care home visitation would be an asset. However, a willingness to learn the ministry of presence, and a desire to share the comfort of Christ with others, are the only prerequisites! For more information, please contact Pastor Richard Engel, Hospital Chaplain, at 306-229-1663 (call or text). Or, email at [chaplain@luminhos.org](mailto:chaplain@luminhos.org). Thank you so much.

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**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.

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## **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://gh.retreatportal.com/events/?p=EVENTS:2:::PO> **EMBED,PROGRAM ID:0,12314**

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The **Lutheran Anglican Women's Retreat** "Out of the Depths: Living in Hope" 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 at [bevotsuka@shaw.ca](mailto:bevotsuka@shaw.ca) or call 306-227-9102.

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*As we enter the summer months when people can be away on holidays, just a thank you in advance for your continued contributions to Augustana, either in-person, through E-Transfers or by Preauthorized Remittance (PAR). 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](mailto: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 20<sup>th</sup> 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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*Thank you for recognizing Augustana's financial needs and helping us to meet them through your continued support throughout the summer.*

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