

Augustana Lutheran Church

Lutherans and Anglicans worshipping together

ANNOUNCEMENTS

10:30 AM, June 4, 2023

Holy Trinity Sunday

The **8th Canadian Forum on Inter-Church Dialogues (CFICD)**, will take place **June 8-10, 2023** in Edmonton, AB.

The theme of this year's CFICD is **A Gathering-Waiting Place: Voices of Indigenous Followers of Jesus in the Ecumenical Movement**. It calls us into a deeper understanding and appreciation of the wisdom, gifts, and experiences that Indigenous followers of Jesus can offer the ecumenical movement. You are invited to [learn more](#) about it or register for this important gathering: forum-dialogues-2023.eventbrite.ca

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>

KAIROS Canada is hosting three **Climate Action Weeks in 2023** under the theme **Decolonizing Climate Action** with a new focus each week. Each Climate Action week will include events, resources, reflections, advocacy actions, and more! **The first Climate Action Week - June 5 to 11** will focus on **Centering Indigenous Ways of Knowing**. On **Wednesday, June 7 (noon EST)**, KAIROS and For the Love of Creation (FLC) will host Climate Action Dialogues: Indigenous and Global South Perspectives on Just Transition. Hear from Indigenous and global South voices principles of a just transition and how we can amplify these principles in our advocacy efforts. Speakers include: Noble Wadzah from Oil Watch Ghana/Oil Watch Africa, and Bryanna Brown from Indigenous Climate Action. If you are interested in attending this event, please register when you [click here](#)

June is PRIDE month where we celebrate the importance of affirming and advocating for the LGBTQIA+ community. Augustana will be acknowledging PRIDE during Sunday worship in June.

In the last year, we saw a dramatic increase in displacement, with crises in places like Ukraine and Sudan. The number of refugees and displaced people around the world has now crossed 100 million.

On **Sunday, June 18th**, CLWR invites you to join with churches around the world to celebrate **World Refugee Day (June 20th)**, remember those who have had to flee and pray for peace.

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/>

SAVE THE DATE: Lutheran Campus Ministry Fundraiser supper is coming back after four years! A new time of year, a new venue but the same 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.

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. Queen's House Retreat & Renewal Centre is excited to be offering our beautiful facility, grounds, and qualified staff in offering this camp for children, in partnership with the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism and several Saskatoon Churches. The theme of Compassion will flow in the program from Psalm 104, a psalm which exalts God as the Creator and Provider of all good things. Camp limited to 45 kids - register soon on our website:

https://qh.retreatportal.com/events/f?p=EVENTS:2:::::P0_EMBED,PROGRAM_ID:0,12314
