

Augustana Lutheran Church

Lutherans and Anglicans worshipping together

ANNOUNCEMENTS

10:30 AM, March 24, 2024

Palm-Passion Sunday

March 28th: Maundy Thursday Potluck & Service with Holy Communion starting at 5:30pm. Please see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

March 29th: Good Friday Tenebrae Service of Shadows at 7:30pm.

March 31st: Easter Sunday Service at 10:30 am with Holy Communion. Please see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex for bringing refreshments to follow the service.

On **Holy Saturday (March 30th)**, there will be a **Kid's Easter Vigil**. We gather to talk about the whole story of God's saving love from the very beginning, to especially the events leading up to Jesus' death and resurrection. There will be egg hunts, snacks, crafting, sidewalk chalk, storytelling and other shenanigans. Feel free to invite friends. It is intergenerational, so all ages are welcome. **We will meet from 1-2:15pm.**

Augustana ELW Bible Study & Meeting, Monday, March 25th at 2:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. All women are invited and encouraged to attend.

Join us after church today to hear the results of the "Whole Person Health Care Survey"! Enjoy a warm bowl of soup with a bun while listening to the presentation. Everyone is welcome! An optional silver collection will be taken to support our shared ministry.

Saskatchewan Synod Convention 2024 set for May 30, 31, and June 1 at Elim Church, Saskatoon. We need your help securing volunteers to ensure the experience is positive for all attendees: **The volunteer positions needed are for greeters, meal hosts/hostesses, registration desk attendees, ushers and stewards.** The work of a Steward involves providing designated materials to delegates as they take part in the convention business. If you are available to help out during the day on May 31 and/or June 1, please contact Margaret Fast by email at margaretfast@gmail.com or by text at 306-220-4569. If interested in other volunteer positions contact the church office and your name will be provided to the Convention Committee.

LuMinHoS (*Lutheran Ministry in Hospitals of Saskatoon*): The latest issue of our newsletter the *Caregiver* is available to read at this link [March 2024 Newsletter](#)

LCBI CHOIR PRESENTATION: The LCBI Choirs, Bell choir, and Jazz Band will present a concert in Saskatoon on **Saturday April 20th at 7 PM at Zion Lutheran**. And the chamber choir will be singing at Good Shepherd during their Sunday morning service on the 21st to participate online. Please email admin@pcecumenism.ca for further details

FILM SERIES ON GAZA

Augustana, along with Grace Westminster United and Emmanuel Anglican churches have been offering a series of three films and opportunities for discussion around the conflict in Gaza. The final film in the series will be "**Israelism**", a documentary that uniquely explores how Jewish attitudes towards Israel are changing dramatically, with massive consequences for the region and for Judaism itself. The film will be shown **Tuesday, April 16th at Augustana Lutheran**. Doors open at 5:30 for soup and sandwiches and the movie begins at 6:30pm.

J.O.Y. GROUP

Please join us on **Thursday, April 18th at 2:00 PM** in the Fellowship Hall for **Health Cabinet's Health Fair**

What is Aging In Place? Presenter **Bill Brooks** from the Saskatoon Council on Aging will help you understand more, as well as provide resources available.

Thinking about transitioning to supported living? **Leanne Mathieson** from Luther Care Communities will explore this topic with us.

Do you measure your blood pressure at home? Are you confident you are getting the most accurate reading? Join our very own **Heather Ward** and **Linda Catton** for a hands-on experience!

Information brochures from the **Alzheimer's Society** and **Forever In Motion** will also be available. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

MEN'S RETREAT: April 12 – April 14, 2024

Kinasao Lutheran Bible Camp, Christopher Lake, Sask.

Theme: The Life of Paul (Saul)

Retreat leader: Pastor Dan Haugen is a retired ELCIC pastor who is well known in Saskatchewan and has been a long time supporter of men's ministry and this retreat. He and Bev now reside on a beautiful acreage in Prince Albert. Cost: \$120.75 and payment due upon arrival. Registration deadline, April 7. Register online at www.kinasao.ca

This Easter, we invite you to participate in the **MICAH Mission Remember Me Campaign**, to remember those affected by the justice system. On April 28th, consider a donation in the amount of \$5 in support of our programs and services. Or you can individually donate to Canada Helps.

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