

# Augustana Lutheran Church

*Lutherans and Anglicans worshipping together*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

10:30 AM, March 3, 2024

Third Sunday in Lent

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Please keep in your thoughts and hearts those in need of our prayers, especially *Alice D. & Alice H., Ann Jane, Audrey, Brodie, Bruce, Carrie, Danielle, Deanna, Doug, Elma, Evelyn K. & Evelyn S., Gayle, James & Karinn, Jim S., Karen, Kevin, Lynda, Lisa, Marlene & Ron, Mildred, Minnie, Nori, Ron F., Scott U., Shelby & Don, Sharon, Gord & Natalie, and Lynda W. & Family in the loss of her mother Dorothy.*

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### LENTEN LUNCH AND LEARN

Gather with us on select Sundays in Lent for our Lunch and Learn series. Hear short presentations on topics meaningful to our community while enjoying a warm bowl of soup and a bun. Everyone is welcome! An optional silver collection will be taken to support our shared ministry. Join us after church on **March 10<sup>th</sup>** for a dialogue on Lutheranism and Anglicanism and **March 24<sup>th</sup>** to hear the results of the “Whole Person Health Care Survey”!

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**Inter Church Health Ministries-SK (ICHM-SK)** invites you to the **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** on **Sunday, March 10** in the Fireside Lounge at **Redeemer Lutheran Church**, 801 Preston Avenue (corner of Main Street). No charge Soup and Sandwich luncheon at 12:30, AGM at **1:30 PM**. Our theme is “Lying Fallow and Reseeding” the ministry of ICHM-SK. Come and celebrate the story of Parish Nurse Ministries in Saskatchewan and start shaping the next chapter! No-charge registrations in advance are appreciated but not necessary. Contact Luella [moorelu@sasktel.net](mailto:moorelu@sasktel.net), Elaine [p.nursing@sasktel.net](mailto:p.nursing@sasktel.net), Laura 306-229-7846, Ron 306-229-5982.

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The Saskatoon Theological Union’s **A Year of Intention** final webinar is scheduled for **Tuesday March 19, from 7:30-9pm**. It will be an online panel discussion featuring parents of transgender and non-binary youth, speaking from faith-based perspectives. The Zoomlink for this webinar is here: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83025714114?pwd=hdb1xwpcyg7oXPX1KsS1ldr9lppvzMZ.1> For more information contact: [shawn.sanfordbeck@saskatoontheologicalunion.ca](mailto:shawn.sanfordbeck@saskatoontheologicalunion.ca).

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The ELCIC currently has an **ongoing appeal** to support our partners in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land (**ELCJHL**). You can find a [list of updates, statements and resources on the ELCIC website here](#).

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### FILM SERIES ON GAZA

Augustana, along with Grace Westminster United and Emmanuel Anglican churches are offering a series of three films and opportunities for discussion around the conflict in Gaza. The second film will be “**Occupation of the American Mind**”, a detailed, research-based look at Israel’s decades long battle to shape U.S. news media coverage of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, and consequently American public opinion. The film will be shown **Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at Grace Westminster United Church**, 505 10th St. E. Doors open at 5:30 for soup and sandwiches and the movie begins at 6:30pm.

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**Saskatchewan Synod Convention 2024 set for May 30, 31, and June 1** here in Saskatoon at Elim Church. We are looking for volunteers to help during those three days. The volunteer positions are for greeters, stewards, meal hosts/hostesses, registration desk attendees, and ushers. If interested contact Pastor Kirk and this information will be provided to the Synod Arrangements Committee.

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**Prairie Centre for Ecumenism AGM** with guest speaker **Bishop Sid Haugen**, Saskatchewan Synod, ELCIC. The meeting will be held, **Tuesday, March 19, 2024, 7:30pm** at Queen's House Retreats and Renewal Centre, 601 Taylor Street West. Refreshments and fellowship to follow the meeting. If you are unable to attend in person, a zoom link will be available to participate online. Please email [admin@pcecumenism.ca](mailto:admin@pcecumenism.ca) for further details.

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### J.O.Y. Group Presentation on Thursday, March 21st at 2:00 PM

Our special guest speaker for the afternoon will be Cindy Lewans, Associate Chaplain at Sherbrooke Community Centre and Central Haven, whose topic will be “**Spiritual Care for Those Living with Dementia.**” Cindy will look at:

- Defining dementia; understanding the key characteristics; how it affects family and friends; and the changes which occur in the brain.
  - How to approach and communicate with someone who has dementia.
  - Spiritual needs; common issues. • Helpful responses and tools.
- Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.
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**Mark Your Calendars for the 2024 National Worship Conference, ‘The Stones Cry Out: Praying with the Land’** in Regina, July 18-21. Gifted keynote speakers will help us to think and talk and pray about the ways in which we can transform our worship, in authentic ways, from language and image of empire and colonialism to one which recognizes our rich multicultural and Indigenous heritage. Together we will explore our own experiences, biases, and hopes for new ways of being the church!

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