

Augustana Lutheran Church

Lutherans and Anglicans worshipping together

ANNOUNCEMENTS

10:30 AM, May 21, 2023

7th Sunday of Easter

The Confirmation of Ezekiel Blaser, Sarah Carlson, and Mason Lindenbach will take place next Sunday, May 28. "May the Holy Spirit light their way, so that their faith and love grow stronger every day."

Augustana ELW meeting and bible study will take place on **Monday, May 29th at 2:00 PM**. in the Fellowship Hall. All women are invited to attend.

Elma Wutzke is celebrating her 90th birthday with a Come and Go Tea at the Community Hall in Aberdeen on **Sunday, June 4th, from 2-4 pm**. All are welcome to attend.

In order to complete the Call process, a **Special Congregational Meeting** will be held on **June 11** after worship, to determine if Augustana will call Kirk Tastad to be our pastor. A quorum of 35 congregation members is required to attend this meeting. We have received approval to use a hybrid meeting, similar to what was used for the AGM in March. **If the quorum number of 35 is not reached, we will not be able to complete the Call process and will need to arrange another time for the congregational meeting.** Pending the congregation's approval, Pastor Kirk's Installation will occur on July 9, 2023.

L.C.B.I. Chamber Choir Spring Concert, May 29, 7:30PM, Redeemer Lutheran, 812 Preston Ave. Come and join us for beautiful choral music performed by the talented L.C.B.I. Chamber Choir, conducted by Mr. Graham Codling. All are Welcome! There is no charge to attend the concert. A freewill offering plate to support L.C.B.I. will be available.

Decolonizing Ourselves: Legislating Broken Promises, Past and Present

Join us online to learn about the problematic Natural Resources Transfer Acts of 1930 and reflect on their significance today in the context of inherent Indigenous rights, Treaties, the Alberta Sovereignty Act, and Saskatchewan First Act. With Mary Culbertson, Treaty Commissioner and Roger Epp, Professor, University of Alberta. This event is taking place **on Tuesday, May 30 at 7:00 PM**. This event is hosted by KAIROS Prairies North Decolonization Group and the Treaty Land Sharing Network. For more information and to register please visit bit.ly/3GYETtr

The Prairie Centre in Ecumenism is partnering with Emmanuel Anglican Church, 607 Dufferin Avenue to hold **"Singing Into Unity: An Ecumenical Hymn Sing" on Sunday, June 4th at 3pm**. This event is to celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in June!

The **Dubrick Summer Institute** is focusing on lay leadership this year to discuss the church's document on ministry and participate in an afternoon of workshops to develop their skills. There will be workshops on writing prayers, on making the best use of online spiritual resources, and a discussion on exploring the priesthood of all believers as the foundation for a lay ministry in the church. The cost for virtual participation is \$15. This event is **on Saturday, June 3**. To register online, please visit: <https://dubrick2023.eventbrite.ca/>

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>

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/>