

Augustana Lutheran Church

Lutherans and Anglicans worshipping together

ANNOUNCEMENTS

10:30 AM, November 19, 2023

25th Sunday after Pentecost

Augustana's 2nd Vision Session occurred on Nov. 5th. Thank you to all who were able to participate and for your commitment to this process. Our 3rd Vision Session is planned for Sunday, Dec. 3rd after church. Our hope is that by the end of these sessions, we will have a much clearer understanding of what we are about and how that is going to shape our shared life and ministry together going forward.

The Prairie Centre for Ecumenism is pleased to invite you to participate in an Ecumenical Book Club! Join us for four Wednesday evening zoom sessions as we study the book, *Grassroots Ecumenism* by Karen Petersen Finch. This study group will be led The Rev. Marie-Louise Ternier and Cathryn Wood, Executive Director of the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism. The study will run from **November 15th - December 6th**; 7:00-8:30pm. The cost of the book is approximately \$35 CAD. Limited copies will be available through the Prairie Centre for purchase. Please email admin@pcecumenism.ca to register and for book ordering details.

Augustana ELW meeting and Bible Study for November will be held on **Monday, November 27th** at 2:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. All ladies are invited and encouraged to attend.

Augustana ELW will again be sending a **financial Christmas & Birthday gift** to their adopted child, Amsa. If you are interested in contributing to this gift, you may place your donation in the offering plate, marked accordingly. All your donations are very much appreciated.

Ministry Means Everybody: A webinar on the ministry of all the baptized
Thursday, Nov. 23, 3 – 4 PM on Zoom

Presenter: Rev. Dr. Iain Luke, Principal of the College of Emmanuel & St. Chad

You are invited to join this free webinar on the baptismal ministry of all people. How would the church be renewed by a vision of the whole people of God engaged in ministry? How would an understanding of baptismal vocation transform our churches and ourselves?

Please register at

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZErdOySpz8tE9UboDvDMo4oCPDCKn7pnNgS>

Redeemer Lutheran will be hosting an **Advent-Christmas Market and Tea on Saturday, November 25th, 10 AM – 3 PM**. A market of hand-made crafts, handwork, baking, sewing/quilting & more for sale. Proceeds from the Tea and "New to You" Christmas area will go towards an Advent-Mission project.

St. John's Anglican Cathedral, 316 Spadina Crescent E., invites you to an "Advent Sale" from **11AM to 2 PM on Saturday Nov. 25th**. There will be Christmas baking, 'Sweets 'n treats', jams ' jellies, crafts, church calendars, church-made Turkey pies, and more. Lunch served from 11:30 AM – 2 PM.

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada has joined with **Canadian Lutheran World Relief** in responding to the ongoing crisis in Gaza. Together with the Humanitarian Coalition - an alliance of twelve leading Canadian aid agencies - CLWR is seeking to provide critical life-saving aid in Gaza where estimates indicate that more than one million people have been forced to leave their homes and over 4,300 killed. Please join us in prayer and consider making a gift to provide critical life-saving aid to those affected. To find out more or to donate, please visit clwr.org/gaza or call 1-800-661-2597 (Mon-Fri 8:30am-4pm CST).

ELCJHL Bishop Dr. Sani-Ibrahim Azar, recently shared an update with the ELCIC on the escalating violence in the West Bank and the impact of the war on the church. In his letter he noted: due to the increase in violence, schools have had to close; checkpoints between the West Bank and Jerusalem have been nearly completely closed off preventing many people in these communities from being able to travel to and from work; and there has been a devastating impact on families livelihoods. The ELCIC invites members to support the ELCJHL Emergency Appeal through prayers and financial support with a goal of covering one month of expenses (teachers & pastor salaries included) for the ELCJHL, totalling \$263,000. **Financial donations may be given through your local congregation by designating your offering to ELCJHL Appeal OR Online through the ELCIC National Office at secure.elcic.ca**

The Importance of Nutrition and Socialization in Reducing Your Risk of Dementia, Wed. Nov. 29, 12-1PM via Zoom. Featuring panelists from the University of Saskatchewan and the Cognitive Kitchen Program – **Dr. Allison Cammer** and MSc student and Registered Dietitian, **Julie Beitel**

Food brings people together. But did you know that getting together for meals is important for your health? Join us on to learn more about how eating socially can help improve your health and reduce your risk of dementia. We'll also discuss why nutrition care is important for people living with dementia at all stages. [Click here to reserve your spot!](#)