

Augustana Lutheran Church

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

10:30 AM, November 26, 2023

Christ the King Sunday

Augustana & St. Timothy's Choir will be sharing two very special anthems in the next month, thanks to a gift from Wayne Carlson in memory and celebration of Eileen Carlson. On Christ the King Sunday (Nov. 26th) the choir will sing "How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place" by Daniel Kallman. The text, a paraphrase of Psalm 84, is set to a lilting Irish folk tune. On Dec. 17 (Third Sunday of Advent) the choral selection will be "O Emmanuel," based on the well-known American tune "Star in the East" in an energetic setting by Karen Marroli, featuring a wonderful violin part played by Cherie Jarock. Thank you to Wayne for making possible these musical treasures for Advent—a fitting tribute to our friend and former choir member and cantor Eileen, who so cherished music.

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!](#)

Saskatoon Men's Chorus Christmas Concert "Silence, Frost and Snow" Sunday, Dec. 10th at 2:30 PM at Grace Westminster Church, 505 10th St E, Saskatoon. Our program takes its title from a beautiful work by composer Mark Sirett based on three Canadian poems about winter. Joining SMC's pianist Karen Reynaud is guest cellist Scott McKnight, for whom Sirett has crafted a lyrical cello part. Additional guests are Heather Wilson on violin, and 17-year-old Saskatoon soprano Nora Rittinger. Rittinger, the winner of many local and provincial music festival scholarships, will sing the traditional carol "I Wonder as I Wander" with the Chorus, as well as other seasonal selections. And no SMC Christmas concert would be complete without some carol-singing from our enthusiastic audience! As in past years SMC will be collecting donations of food for Saskatoon Food Bank at the door. General Admission is \$25 for adults, with no charge for children under 12 years of age. Tickets are available from a Chorus member, at the door, or by sending a request to inquiries@saskatoonmenschorus.ca

Augustana ELW meeting and Bible Study for December will be held on **Monday, December 11th at 2:00 PM.** in the Fellowship Hall. Ladies are reminded to bring their Prayer Partner gifts and 3 dozen cookies to be donated to Haven Kids' House and the students at the Lutheran Theological Seminary. All women are welcome.

The **J.O.Y. Group** cordially invites you to their **Christmas Luncheon on Friday, December 15th** at 11:30 a.m. in the Activity Room at **Aspira Village at Stonebridge, 250 Hunter Road.** The menu from their dining room will be posted in the narthex along with a sign-up sheet and you can order whatever you wish. Selections including sides such as salad, soup or fries; white or whole wheat bread for sandwiches should be specified, including if you wish to have coffee. Please put your name on the sign-up sheet and give Sandra Cey your order by **Tuesday, December 12th.**

We also ask that each of you bring a **wrapped \$1 to \$2 gift** (gender neutral) for a fun gift exchange. Since there is limited guest parking by the building, carpooling is suggested. If you need a ride or are able to offer a ride, please call Sandra Cey (306) 373-1071.

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend this fun-filled afternoon!

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**