



Augustana Church PREVIEWS

Lutherans & Anglicans worshipping together



April
2024

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WELCOMING CELEBRATORY INSPIRING ADVENTUROUS IN MISSION

Hi Everyone!

I am thankful for a full and rich Lenten experience again this year. Worship was beautiful and meaningful! Thanks to our musicians and to Deborah and the choir for helping to shape our songs of praise. Thanks to the Tech team who always go above and beyond with the extra services. Thanks to Deacon Alexa for organizing the Lunch and Learns throughout the season.

As April begins with Easter, I am reminded that Easter is not just one day. Yes, the church's biggest celebration of the year is the Sunday of the Resurrection, but the *season* of Easter lasts for a whole 50 days! It is a time when we hear the stories of the disciples' many encounters with the resurrected Christ, as he walked the earth again before he ascended into heaven. The disciples heard the promises of new life and salvation that Jesus enacted through his triumph over death and were reassured of God's presence with them, which spurred them on to spread the Good News and start the Christian church.

We are called to live as "Easter People" because the pattern of our lives established in our baptisms is one of dying and rising with Christ. We rejoice in the freedom that comes when we let go and let God take our lives and shape and form them into something new each day. So with boldness we give thanks and celebrate that Jesus lives – in our lives and in our world!

In the days to come, may the joy of Easter fill you to overflowing for all that God has done. I invite you to share that joy with someone this season.

Pastor Kirk





“O LIVING BREATH”

AUGUSTANA CHOIR CONCERT



• **MAY 24TH 7:30 PM** •

• **AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH** •
• **1201 Broadway Avenue S.** •

Enjoy a program featuring choral, organ, and other instrumental music. A Coffee Reception will follow.
Admission is free.

Proceeds from the evening's Free Will Offering will raise funds for *Prairie Harm Reduction*, as well as repairs to Augustana's digital organ.

Donations over \$20 will receive a tax receipt
if addresses or emails are provided.

For more information contact Deborah Buck, dbuck@sasktel.net
or 306-652-0379

Council Notes

Pat Blakley, Council Chairperson

Hello Augustana Church Family,

Happy Easter! I hope you had the opportunity to spend time with family and friends as we celebrate Jesus' resurrection. Spring brings a time of rebirth and renewal.

The 2024 Council met on March 17. At the AGM, three members of Council were re-elected by acclamation. Council members on the Executive for 2024 are Larry Trenouth (Vice-Chair), Karen Wallace (Treasurer) and Katie Ottley (Secretary). It is my honor to serve as Council Chair for 2024.

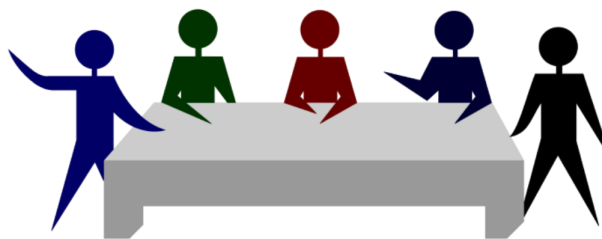
Council appreciates that the congregation increased their offerings in December so that the deficit was lower than predicted. The challenge will be to continue this momentum.

Council has begun to actively consider opportunities for maximizing the use of the church building while also providing financial stability for the congregation. Once viable options are developed, they will be presented to the congregation. Additionally, Council will continue to look at ways to operationalize the value statements which were developed.

In order to be successful in 2024, Council needs your input and assistance. This is your church. Council thanks you in advance for providing your ideas which will surely assist us as we make decisions in 2024.

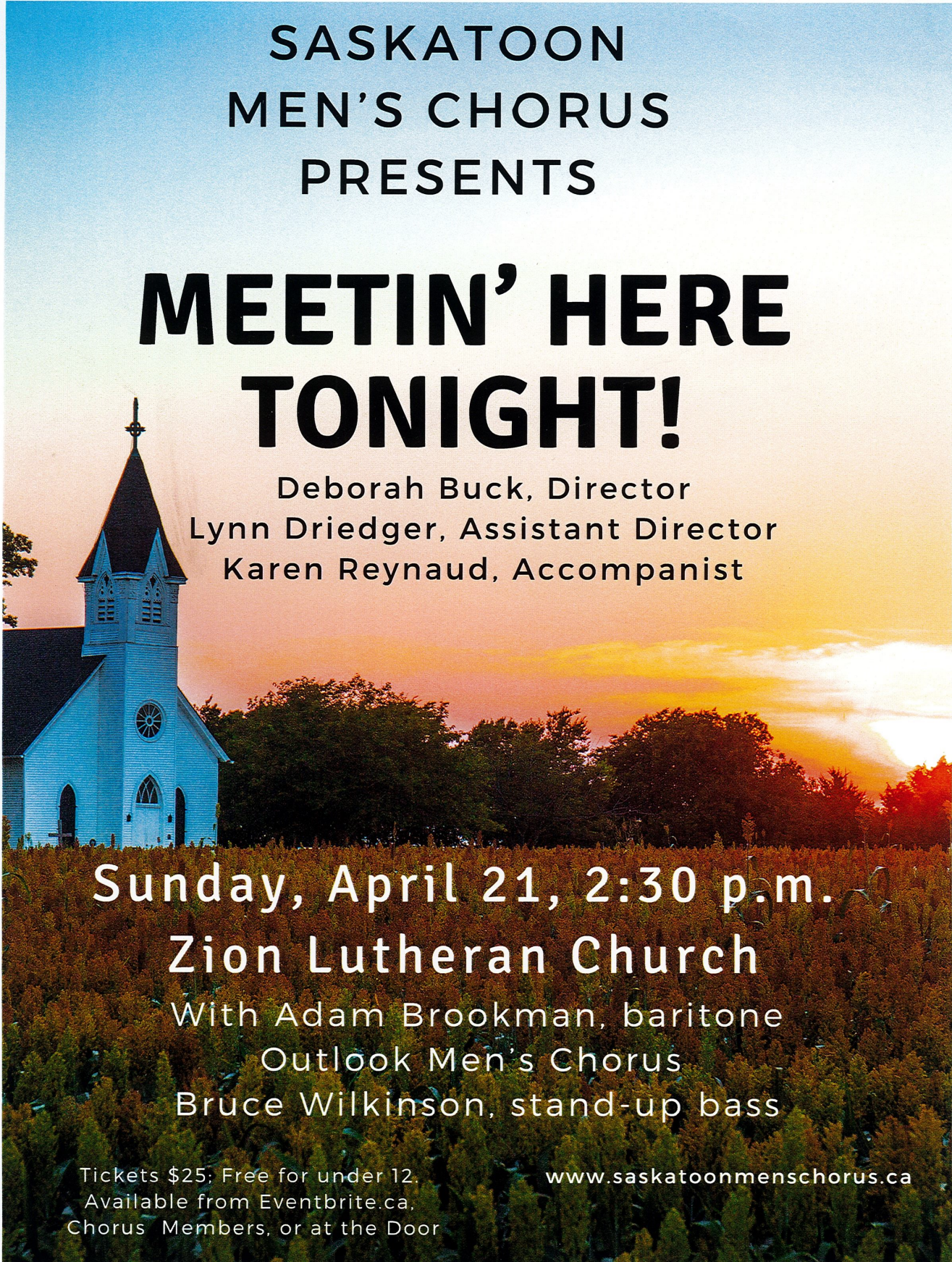
If you have any questions or concerns that you would like to be brought to Council, please feel free to contact me.

Pat Blakley, Church Council Chairperson



2024 Augustana Church Council:
Chairperson — Pat Blakley
Vice-Chairperson — Larry Trenouth
Secretary — Katie Ottley
Treasurer — Karen Wallace

Members:
Shelley Apolonia
Echo Fettes
Merv Johnson
Monica Johnson



SASKATOON
MEN'S CHORUS
PRESENTS

MEETIN' HERE TONIGHT!

Deborah Buck, Director
Lynn Driedger, Assistant Director
Karen Reynaud, Accompanist

Sunday, April 21, 2:30 p.m.

Zion Lutheran Church

With Adam Brookman, baritone
Outlook Men's Chorus
Bruce Wilkinson, stand-up bass

Tickets \$25; Free for under 12.
Available from Eventbrite.ca,
Chorus Members, or at the Door

www.saskatoonmenschorus.ca

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Augustana services are in-person and live-streamed, and worship recordings can always be accessed through the YouTube channel <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCua4E9ZVxIZ4Wfmct0ZLnBA/videos>

Or on the Augustana website <http://augustanasaskatoon.net/worship-resources>

To participate in the **10:30 AM live-streamed worship service** please go to the Augustana YouTube Channel at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCua4E9ZVxIZ4Wfmct0ZLnBA/featured>

Once there, click the play button on the player in the browser to open the live player

Date	Tech Support	Ushers & Communion Assts	Lector & Prayers	Coffee Clean-up & Set-up
April 7	Bryan T. (Greg F-N. <i>bu</i>)	Josh/Gabriela/Mason Lindenbach (Katie Ottley)	Katie Ottley	Lindenbach family
April 14	Katie O. (Karen W. <i>bu</i>)	Lindsay Woods & Lorne Carlson	Ruth Zuk	(?) & (?)
April 21	Greg F-N. (Bryan T. <i>bu</i>)	(?) & (?) (Margareth Peterson)	Chris Martin	Marilyn & Greg Fowlie-Neufeld
April 28	Karen W. (Katie O. <i>bu</i>)	Larry Trenouth & Edith Carlson	Paul Weatherington	S. U.(?) C.U. Tannis Sharp



LCBI Choir Tour 2024

- April 18 7:00pm The Langham Hall, Langham
- April 19 7:00pm Zion Lutheran, North Battleford
- April 20 7:00pm Zion Lutheran, Saskatoon
- April 21 10:30am Good Shepherd, Saskatoon (Chamber Choir)

Featuring Concert Choir, Chamber Choir,
Jazz Band, Handbell Choir

Silver Collection Admission

For more information please contact Kari at dean@lcbi.sk.ca



Please prayerfully consider assisting with altar guild or any of the worship roles and signing up when the clipboard is passed around on a Sunday.

Also, if you need to trade with someone for a worship role, please let the church office know as soon as possible. Thank you!



LYELL GUSTIN SERIES – RECITALS 2024

honouring Lyell Gustin (1895-1988)
with a gala season, Strings Spectacular!



GUSTIN HOUSE PRESENTS

Isidore String Quartet

Winner of the Banff International String Competition, Isidore String Quartet is praised for joyful and bold imagination, “exquisite poise and balance ... exceptional” (*Chicago Classical Review*). In a performance supported by The Cheryl and Henry Kloppenburg Foundation, the New York City-based ensemble will play music by Mozart, Dutilleux, and Mendelssohn.

Tuesday, April 16, 2024 at 7:30 p.m.
St. John’s Anglican Cathedral, 816 Spadina Cres. E.

ADMISSION: \$50 REGULAR / \$30 STUDENT
CHILD (12 OR UNDER) FREE IF ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

Tickets: St. John’s Music • Saskatoon Academy of Music • Gustin Committee • cash at door

More information and tickets online: www.gustinhouse.ca

Health Notes

Connected Care - Community Health Centre at Market Mall



(Photo from CTV News Saskatoon, 2018)

Ever wonder what the Community Health Centre in Market Mall is for?

It was developed to serve older adults (50+) with non-life threatening complex care needs in Saskatoon. It aims to help you:

- Avoid going to hospital unless necessary
- Remain at home by connecting with appropriate services
- By bringing services closer to home
- By providing education on how stay healthy & safe at home

And can also help you:

- Access Client Patient Access Services (CPAS) for referrals to Home Care and Therapies
- Access a Community Mental Health Nurse

The Community Health Centre is **not** a replacement for your family physician. They will work with your family physician to provide care within your community.

What kind of services are available there?

- Medical assessment by a physician with a focus on senior's health issues
- Education and health promotion
- Follow-up after a hospital visit
- Access to community partners such as Saskatoon Council on Aging, Navera Counselling, Alzheimer's Society, and Live Well with Diabetes

If you would like more information including frequently asked questions, please see the Health Cabinet Bulletin Board in the Narthex for handouts.

AUGUSTANA HEALTH CABINET



HEALTH FAIR

PRESENTED BY
AUGUSTANA HEALTH CABINET

APRIL 18, 2024

2-4 PM

AUGUSTANA CHURCH
FELLOWSHIP HALL
1201 Broadway Ave.
Saskatoon

Informational brochures will be available from the Alzheimer's Society, Forever in Motion, and Community Health Center at Market Mall.

Katie Otley will have "Go Wish" cards available to help facilitate discussion on what is important to you when you become seriously ill.

Everyone is welcome!

Refreshments and snacks will be available

SPEAKERS

Bill Brooks from the

Saskatoon Council on Aging

"WHAT IS AGING IN PLACE"

Leanne Mathieson from

Luther Care Communities

**"THINKING ON TRANSITIONING TO
SUPPORTED LIVING?"**

Heather Ward and Linda Catton

**"DO YOU MEASURE YOUR BLOOD PRESSURE
AT HOME?"**

RSVP to

augustanahealthcabinet@gmail.com

AUGUSTANA FINANCIAL UPDATE

(as per Accountant / Treasurer reports)

	To Feb. 29, 2024	To Feb. 28, 2023	2024 Budget
INCOME			
Offerings, Rental	32,855	26,323	220,071
EXPENSES			
Worship (Pastoral, Music, Supplies, etc.)	17,694	17,664	112,855
Learning (Educ., Conferences, Subscriptions)	74	702	4,511
Witness (Health Cabinet, Youth Group)	0	32	1,450
Service (Benevolences)	3,741	3,769	26,740
Support (Staff, Utilities, Bldg Costs, Audit, etc.)	15,543	14,987	99,950
Total Expenses	36,051	37,156	245,535
Funds Increase (-Decrease)	-3,196	-10,833	-25,464
<u>Augustana Financial Position</u>			
	As at Feb. 29, 2024	As at Feb. 23, 2023	
Funds beginning of Year	48,567	77,125	
Funds End of Month	45,371	66,292	
	As at Feb. 29, 2024	As at Feb. 28, 2023	
Affinity Credit Union Chequing Account	28,240	17,383	
Canadian Western Bank Account	11,891	1,291	
Credit Union Term Deposit	10,626	40,000	
Canadian Western Bank GIC	0	10,255	

Expenses estimated (March): 24,664

Income estimated (March): 24,162

J.O.Y. GROUP: Health Cabinet's Health Fair

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

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.

And Katie Otley will have "Go Wish" cards available to help facilitate discussion on what is important to you when you become seriously ill. RSVP to augustanahealthcabinet@gmail.com.

Refreshments and snacks will be available. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

LUTHERCARE FOUNDATION NICE AS PIE FUNDRAISER!

HOW TO DONATE

Receive a free pie from local Saskatoon bakery, Mulberrys with a minimum donation of \$40 to LutherCare Foundation. Purchase for yourself or honour someone who is Nice as Pie! Orders must be placed by **Friday, April 26th**. Donation receipts will be issued.

PIE FLAVOURS

Saskatoon, apple, rhubarb or 12 butter tarts.

DELIVERY

Pies will be delivered to Luther Heights **Friday, May 10th** between **12:00-4:00 p.m.**

PIES ARE GOING FAST!

To donate and reserve your pie, please contact the front desk at your housing community. To learn more about donating to the LutherCare Foundation, please scan the QR code below!



Announcements and Upcoming Events

THE BRIDGE

Current Needs are:

Coffee Whitener; Coffee; Men's & Women's Underwear; Men's Clothing;
Spring Jackets; Bibles (new & like new)

The Bridge on 20th Fellowship Centre, 1008-20th Street West

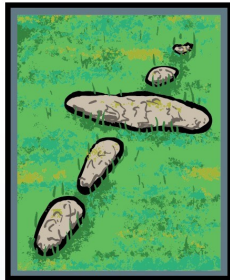
CHOIR CONCERT

Augustana St. Timothy's Choir presents a concert of sacred music, "**O Living Breath, Friday, May 24th at 7:30 PM** in the Augustana sanctuary. This program featuring choral, organ and other instrumental music will raise funds for Prairie Harm Reduction, as well as repairs to Augustana's digital organ. Prairie Harm Reduction serves individuals who are at risk and affected by HIV and Hepatitis C.

A coffee reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall. Admission is free; those wishing to make a donation are welcome to contribute to a free-will offering, with donations over \$20 receiving a tax receipt if addresses or emails are provided. For more information contact Deborah, dbuck@sasktel.net, or phone the church office at 306-242-9553.

AUGUSTANA ELW

ELW bible study and meeting will take place on **Monday, April 22nd at 2:00 PM** in the Fellowship Hall. All women are invited and encouraged to attend.



Artist: Wilfrid Dieter, Ignite Media

STONES CRY OUT:

Praying with the Land

ELCIC/ACC National Worship Conference
July 18-21, 2024 — Regina, Saskatchewan

ELCIC

National Worship Conference 2024

The **2024 National Worship Conference** titled **The Stones Cry Out: Praying with the Land'** will be held **July 18-21, 2024** in beautiful Regina, Saskatchewan. **Registration is now open!**

Visit our website at nationalworshipconference.org and follow us on Facebook [@nationalworshipconference](https://www.facebook.com/nationalworshipconference). 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 multi cultural and Indigenous heritage. Together we will explore our own experiences, biases, and hopes for new ways of being the church! **Early Bird Registration (Before May 31): \$475/person. Registration after June 1: \$525/person.**

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.



Good Shepherd Lutheran Fundraiser Concert

Friday, April 19, 2024

1215 McKercher Drive

Doors Open at 6:30, Concert at 7:00

Featuring the local classic rock band



\$30 each

Tickets available at Good Shepherd

Sunday and Tuesday mornings

Or call Karen (306) 260-8884

Kara (306) 381-3842

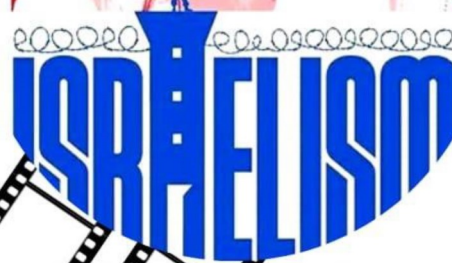
Coffee & Dainties available at intermission

**Proceeds to replacing shingles for
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church**



ISRAELISM: This documentary uniquely explores how Jewish attitudes towards Israel are changing dramatically, with massive consequences for the region and for Judaism itself.

The final film in the series about GAZA as presented by Grace Westminster United, Emmanuel Anglican, and Augustana Lutheran.



ISRAELISM

Tuesday, April 16th at Augustana Lutheran, 1201 Broadway Ave.

Doors open at 5:30 for soup and sandwiches.

Movie begins at 6:30pm.

Another opportunity for discussion around the conflict in Gaza.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN FUNDRAISER CONCERT

Friday, April 19

1215 McKercher Drive

Doors Open at 6:30, Concert at 7:00

Featuring the local classic rock band **Soundproof**

Tickets \$30 each. Call Karen (306) 260-8884

Or Kara (306) 381-3842

Coffee & Dainties available at intermission

Proceeds to replacing shingles for Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

LUTHERCARE FOUNDATION "NICE AS PIE" FUNDRAISER!

Receive a free pie from local Saskatoon bakery, Mulberrys with a minimum donation of \$40 to LutherCare Foundation. Purchase for yourself or honour someone who is Nice as Pie! Choose from 10" Saskatoon, Apple, or Rhubarb pie, or a dozen butter tarts. **Orders must be placed by Friday, April 26th.** All donors will be entered to win a prize package courtesy of the Western Canadian Baseball League's newest team, the Saskatoon Berries!

Pies will be delivered to Luther Heights Friday, May 10th between 12-4 PM.

To reserve your pie, please fill out the order form (see bulletin board in the Narthex), call 306-649-6364 or email foundation@luthercare.com. Donations can be made via e-transfer, credit card, cash or cheque.

Donation receipts will be issued. Proceeds will benefit the LutherCare Foundation and LutherCare Communities.



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 10:30 AM service on the 21st. Please email admin@pcecumenism.ca for further details.

MEN'S BOOK AND BREAKFAST CLUB



The **Men's Book and Breakfast Club** meets each Wednesday morning for about one hour beginning at 8 am. Our new book is **Segue**, a novel by Hampton B., which is the pseudonym for Rev. Bruce Ehlert who previously serviced as pastor of Redeemer Lutheran Church in Saskatoon. Bruce describes it as a "genre-defying tale with intrigue, radio, and romance, illustrating Luther's Theology of the Cross." The Book Club reads both fiction and non-fiction books. They are not always directly related to theology or spirituality but we generally discuss them through a spiritual lens. We often choose books that are available through the Saskatoon Public Library's Book Club in a Bag program, in which case it is not necessary to buy the book. We meet by Zoom most weeks but may get together at a restaurant occasionally for breakfast, discussion and exchange of books. If you are interested, contact Bryan Tastad.

FAITH LIVE

CANADA

BEST FOR LAST TOUR

MAY 31 SASKATOON, SK
CIRCLE DRIVE ALLIANCE

JUNE 7 CAMPBELL RIVER
CAMPBELL RIVER BAPTIST

JUNE 15 GRANDE PRAIRIE, AB
PEOPLES CHURCH

JUNE 29 WINNIPEG, MB
CALVARY TEMPLE

MICAH

For the past 35 years, **The MICAH Mission (MICAH)** has sought to bring healing, hope, and restoration to community members who have been incarcerated. The people we work with are often forgotten, shunned, or deserted by their families, friends, and communities because of the choices they have made. MICAH has sought to be a place of welcome, support, and advocacy for those who have nowhere else to turn. **This Easter, we invite you to participate in our *Remember Me Campaign***, to remember those affected by the justice system. This Campaign is an opportunity for individuals or families to simply **contribute \$5 towards our ministry** so that we can continue providing our programs and services: **Circles of Support and Accountability:* Supporting recently released individuals on their reintegration journey so that they lead productive, accountable, lives and do not re-offend. **Faith Community Reintegration Project:* Connecting individuals on parole with churches to support their spiritual development. **Person to Person:* Visiting incarcerated patients at the Regional Psychiatric Center. We invite your church to partner with us to continue this important work by **collecting a donation for MICAH on Sunday April 28th**. Please note that those who would like a tax receipt can opt to donate via [CanadaHelps](#).



SASKATCHEWAN SYNOD CONVENTION 2024

May 30, 31, and June 1, Elim Church, Saskatoon



We are looking for volunteers to help during those three days. The volunteer positions 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 Augustana church office.

**IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND CONVENTION AS A DELEGATE or VISITOR,
PLEASE REGISTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!!**

Please indicate which day(s) you plan to attend - this is for the catering team to know the numbers for meals.

Delegate spouses are welcome to attend as visitors! If you are planning to only attend the banquet on Friday, do not register for the whole day, or conversely, if you are planning to register for the whole day, do not pay extra for the banquet.

VISITOR REGISTRATION LINK: <https://form.jotform.com/240944912960259>
DELEGATE REGISTRATION LINK: <https://form.jotform.com/232346663017252>

SASKATOON MEN'S CHORUS

Spring's concert, "Meetin' Here Tonight," is an all-sacred program: Gospel and camp meeting favourites, classics such as "Goin' Home"; the rousing African-American folk song "Ride the Chariot"—and more. We are thrilled to welcome bassist Bruce Wilkinson, the outstanding young baritone Adam Brookman (winner of SMC's Saskatoon Music Festival scholarships), and the Outlook Men's Chorus, conducted by Graham Codling.

This concert takes place on **Sunday, April 21st at 2:30 PM at Zion Lutheran Church**. Tickets \$25, children under 12 free. Tickets available from Chorus members or at the door. A portion of the concert proceeds will go towards future SMC scholarships for emerging tenors, baritones and basses.

THE MICAH MISSION

REMEMBER ME SUNDAY

REMEMBERING THOSE AFFECTED BY THE
JUSTICE SYSTEM (LUKE 23: 40-43)

FUNDRAISER FOR THE MICAH MISSION

MICAH IS A RESTORATIVE JUSTICE ORGANIZATION THAT
BRINGS HEALING, HOPE, AND RESTORATION TO COMMUNITY
MEMBERS WHO HAVE BEEN INCARCERATED.

DONATE \$5.00 ON

04.28.24

BY SUPPORTING MICAH'S MINISTRY YOU ARE POSITIVELY
IMPACTING SOMEONE'S REINTEGRATION JOURNEY AND
BUILDING SAFER, HEALTHIER, COMMUNITIES.

639.470.6246
INFO@THEMICAHISSION.ORG
THEMICAHISSION.ORG/INDEX.PHP/DONATE/





Curious Compassion: The Spiritual Connection to Soften Illness Suffering

April 30 – May 2, 2024

*Queen's House Retreat and Renewal Centre
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan*

PARISH NURSE CONFERENCE AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

APRIL 30 - MAY 2, 2024

Curious Compassion: The Spiritual Connection To Soften Illness Suffering

Presented by Canadian Association for Parish Nursing Ministry (CAPNM)

with InterChurch Health Ministries of Sask and the Parish Nursing Professional Group of Saskatchewan

To view the conference information, agenda, and fees please visit <https://www.capnm.ca/2024-conference/>

To register please contact: Elaine Hesje, Email: p.nursing@sasktel.net

Send payment to:

CAPNM 2024 c/o Elaine Hesje

411 1802 Alexandra Ave

Saskatoon, SK S7K 8A6

Make cheque payable to: CAPNM 2024 OR E transfer to: p.nursing@sasktel.net

WALK FOR PARISH NURSING FUNDRAISER

Thursday, May 2 starting at Noon

The walk begins and ends at Queen's House of Retreats. The walk will pass through the grounds of the Retreat Centre along the Saskatchewan River and back to the Retreat Centre. Participants may walk the entire 4 km route or choose to shorten their walk if they wish. A bag lunch will be provided for those who wish to enjoy their lunch along the trail. The trail is wheel-chair accessible. **For more information or to get involved please contact:** Elaine Hesje, p.nursing@sasktel.net, 306 652 4524 or Laura Van Loon, lauralene66@gmail.com 306 229 7846. Each adult walker should have a recommended minimum \$20 in pledges. Receipts will be issued for donations of \$20 or more. Fund raised will support the week of CAPNM.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH GROUP

The **Spiritual Growth Group** meets twice a month on Tuesdays at 8 AM. In April we will meet on April 9 & 23. We continue to discuss ***A Hidden Wholeness*** by Parker Palmer. If you are interested to know more about the group contact Heather Kleiner or Noreen Donald.

KINASAO WOMEN'S RETREAT

APRIL 26-28 - \$115 - AGES 18+



ENJOY A WEEKEND GETAWAY
FULL OF CONNECTION WITH
OTHERS & GOD, DELICIOUS FOOD,
AND TIME TO JUST BE IN A PLACE
SET APART.

GUEST SPEAKER DARLA WONNICK
WILL BE SHARING ON THE THEME
SEEKING TRUTH - FINDING THE
TRUTH OF GOD'S WORD IN A WORLD
SURROUNDED BY LIES.

REGISTER BY APR 12



AT KINASAO.CA

WOMEN'S RETREAT: April 26 – April 28, 2024

Kinasao Lutheran Bible Camp, Christopher Lake, Sask.

**Theme: Seeking Truth – Finding the Truth of God's Word
in a World Surround by Lies**

Guest Speaker: Darla Wonnick

Enjoy a weekend getaway full of connection with others and God, delicious food, and a time to just be in a place set apart. Cost: \$115 plus tax and payment due upon arrival. Registration deadline, April 12. Register online at www.kinasao.ca

Prayer Changes Things

Prayer Net: God hears our prayers. Prayer is a gift God has given to us for sharing joys and sorrows. Intercessory prayers, prayers for others, are offered as we follow Christ's example.

The Prayer Net involves volunteers who feel called to the ministry of prayer and are committed to pray for those who ask for special prayer or for those whose needs have been made known to us. To activate the Prayer Net, contact any person on the list; that person will then pass the prayer request to other members. The confidential nature of information shared is respected. When a request is received or need is known, prayer will be offered as soon as possible and continue to be held up until told otherwise.

THE PRAYER NET

Sandra Cey

Michael Diegel

Noreen Donald

Marie Ebbert

Alice Hamp

Heather Kleiner

Ev Knoll

Ev Schumacher

Kirk Tastad

(306) 242-9553

Augustanapastor
@sasktel.net



Please remember all those in need of our prayers:

Ron & Marlene Belke, Curtis Carlson, Daniëlle Carlson, Edith Carlson, Kevin & Linda Catton, Gayle Dixon, Alice Dzus, Ron Fast, Don & Shelby Gwozdz, Alice Hamp, Lisa Hamp, Scott Hamp, Audrey & Ed Hedlin, Brodie Jenkins, Adrienne Kinchen, Evelyn Knoll, Mildred Lesser, James & Karin Lissel, Marie Lovrod, Doris Lundmark, Lyssa Martin, Sharon & Gord Morley, Bruce Nordstrom, Linda Richmond, Evelyn Schumacher, Jim & Tannis Sharp, Scott Ulmer, and Deanna White.

May all be strengthened in the knowledge of God's grace, and the healing power of the Holy Spirit. We also pray for those who grieve at this time, especially the family of Minnie Kaminski.

May they be comforted by the promise of God with us.

This month we pray for our **continued relationship with the Anglican Church.**

For over 20 years Lutherans and Anglicans in Canada have been working together to explore the expression of our Christian faith. Pray for wisdom as we continue to learn from each other.

Monthly Manna (Canadian Bible Society)

✠ Day 7: "He has sent me to tell those who mourn that the time of the Lord's favour has come." Isaiah 61:2a (NLT)

✠ Day 19: "The Lord your God who goes before you will himself fight for you." Deuteronomy 1:30a (ESV)

✠ Day 29: "Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." Matthew 5:16 (ESV)



Augustana church council would like to thank:

- ✝ **Alexa Wallace** for her support of the ministry to the congregation.
- ✝ **The 2024-2025 Church Council Executive Pat Blakley** (Chair person), **Larry Trenouth** (Vice-Chair Person), **Karen Wallace** (Treasurer) and **Katie Ottley** (Secretary) for agreeing to these leadership roles within council and the congregation.
- ✝ All the **members of the congregation** who attended the AGM, both for your participation in the work of the church and for being so willing to pivot at the last minute to the strictly online format .
- ✝ **All those who contributed to the Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday services:** lectors, ushers, acolytes, communion assistants, musicians, technicians, and all the bakers and cooks.



GERMAN CANADIAN CLUB CONCORDIA OF SASKATOON INC.

2024 MAIFEST

May 18, Saskatoon Western Development Museum

Enjoy delicious food and beverages, dance performances by German and Austrian Shuhplatter groups from across Western Canada and music by Prairie Stardust.

Cocktails 5:30 Dinner 6:30 Performances 8:00 Dance 9:00

Adults \$60; Children (4 to 10) \$40; Children under 3 free

To purchase tickets email:

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DAILY BIBLE READING

APRIL 2024

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| ☐ 01 Isaiah 25:1-9 | ☐ 15 Psalm 23 |
| ☐ 02 Psalms 133-134 | ☐ 16 Ezekiel 34:1-10 |
| ☐ 03 Psalm 135 | ☐ 17 Ezekiel 34:11-31 |
| ☐ 04 Psalm 136 | ☐ 18 Revelation 7:9-17 |
| ☐ 05 John 20:1-18 | ☐ 19 Isaiah 49:1-13 |
| ☐ Sirach 36:1-17 ☞ | ☐ 20 1 John 3:7-24 |
| ☐ 06 John 20:19-31 | ☐ 21 John 10:1-16 |
| ☐ Sirach 38:16-23 ☞ | ☐ 22 Acts 8:26-40 |
| ☐ 07 1 John 1:1-2:2 | ☐ 23 Isaiah 52:1-12 |
| ☐ 08 Acts 3:12-26 | ☐ 24 Isaiah 52:13-53:12 |
| ☐ 09 Acts 4:1-22 | ☐ 25 Mark 16:9-20 ★ |
| ☐ 10 Acts 4:23-36 | ☐ 26 1 John 4:1-16a |
| ☐ 11 1 John 2:3-17 | ☐ 27 1 John 4:16b-5:5 |
| ☐ 12 1 John 2:18-3:6 | ☐ 28 John 15:1-17 |
| ☐ 13 Psalms 3-4 | ☐ 29 1 John 5:6-21 |
| ☐ 14 Luke 24:36-53 | ☐ 30 2 John |



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Augustana Previews

Please feel free to submit items for the newsletter to publicize events or activities in your group.

Digital pictures from events would be great!

Information for the May 2024 Newsletter should be submitted by April 23, 2024.

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 7 PM AFG (Al Anon grp)	2	3 8 AM Men's Book Club (Zoom) 7 PM "The Living Room" NA Group	4 10 AM Forever in Motion	5	6 3 PM "The Tea 'Room'" AA Group
7 Easter 2 10:30 AM Worship & Holy Communion	8 7 PM AFG (Al Anon grp)	9 8 AM Spiritual Growth Group (Zoom) 10 AM Forever in Motion 6:30 PM Concordia Alpenrose Jr. Dancers	10 8 AM Men's Book Club (Zoom) 10 AM Parish Nurse Conf. Meeting 7 PM "The Living Room" NA Group	11 10 AM Forever in Motion 7 PM Choir	12	13 9 AM Birthday Party 3 PM "The Tea 'Room'" AA Group
14 Easter 3 10:30 AM Worship	15 7 PM AFG (Al Anon grp)	16 10 AM Forever in Motion 5:30 "Israelism" Film 6:30 PM Concordia Jr. Alpenrose Dancers	17 8 AM Men's Book Club (Zoom) 7 PM "The Living Room" NA Group 7 PM Church Council	18 10 AM Forever in Motion 2 - 4 PM J.O.Y. Group: <i>Health Fair</i> 7 PM Choir	19 7 PM Good Shepherd Raise the Roof Fundraiser	20 3 PM "The Tea 'Room'" AA Group 7 PM LCBI Choir Presentation, Zion Lutheran
21 Easter 4 10:30 AM Worship & Holy Communion 2:30 PM Saskatoon Men's Chorus, Zion Lutheran	22 2 PM ELW 7 PM AFG (Al Anon grp)	23 8 AM Spiritual Growth Group (Zoom) 10 AM Forever in Motion 6:30 PM Concordia Jr. Alpenrose Dancers	24 8 AM Men's Book Club (Zoom) 10 AM Parish Nurse Conf. Meeting 7 PM "The Living Room" NA Group	25 10 AM Forever in Motion 7 PM Choir	26	27 12:30 PM Music Recital 3 PM "The Tea 'Room'" AA Group
28 Easter 4 10:30 AM Worship "Micah: Remember Me"	29 7 PM AFG (Al Anon grp)	30 10 AM Forever in Motion 6:30 PM Concordia Jr. Alpenrose Dancers				