



Augustana Church PREVIEWS

Lutherans & Anglicans worshipping together



March
2024

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WELCOMING CELEBRATORY INSPIRING ADVENTUROUS IN MISSION

As we approach our AGM, we look back and give thanks for all of the ways that God has been present with us. We also look to the future to what God might have in store for us as we respond to the needs of our neighbours. We dream big and trust that God is leading us while giving us the courage we need to act justly and walk humbly in our community for the sake of those around us. As people of faith, we pray, and hope and pray some more.

Looking forward, we are excited to create two new ministry teams to our community: The first is an **Accessibility team**. This is a short-term working group (3 months) that will be tasked with observing, interviewing, and gathering feedback on ways that our congregation can be more intentional in supporting those with mobility, hearing, and vision concerns in worship especially, but also in our other programming, communications, and fellowship times.

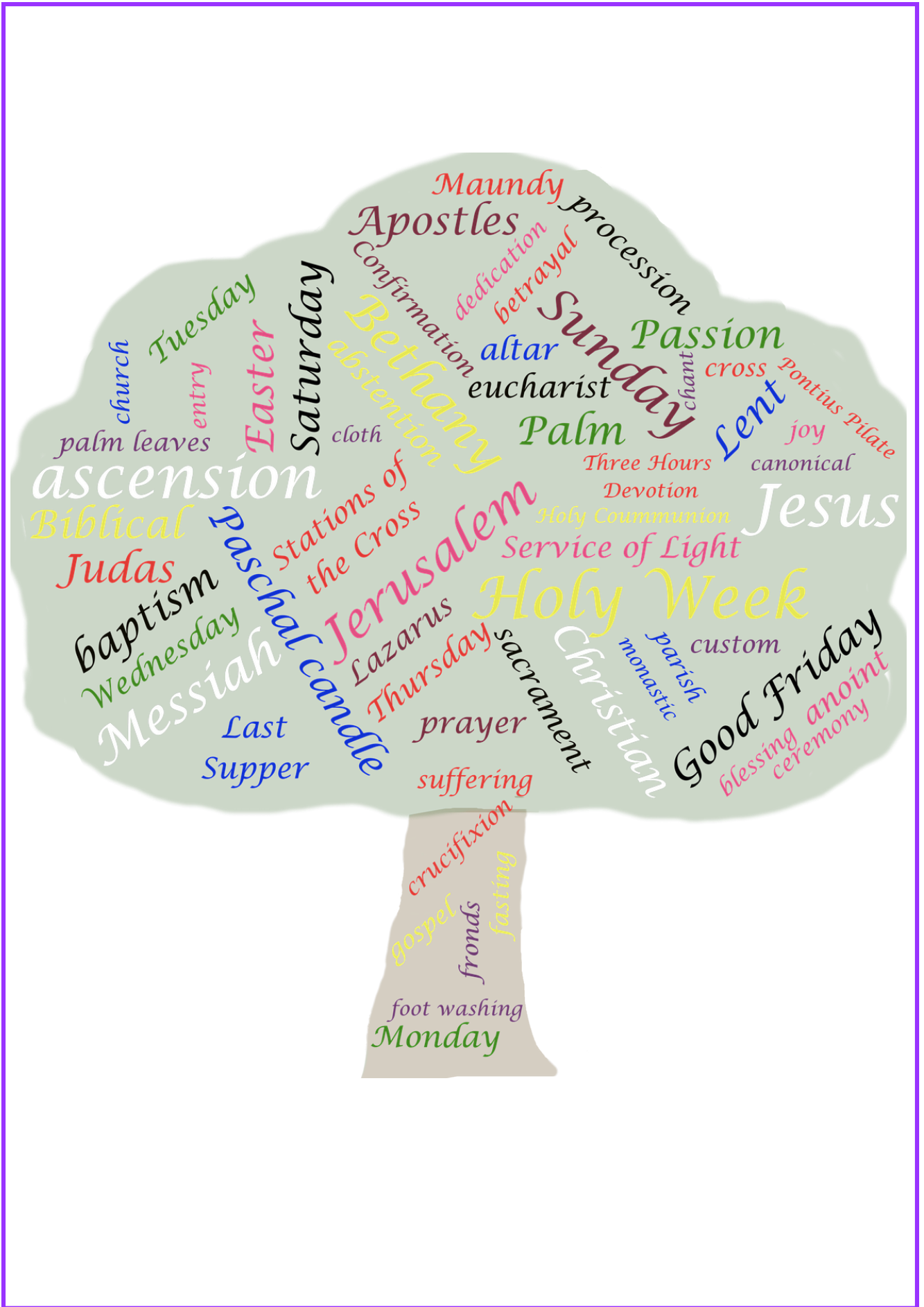
The second is a **Visitation team**. This is a one-year commitment for people to make regular visits with members in our congregation who are homebound to share a short devotion, time of prayer and even Holy Communion. We will follow safe church practices and will require a few sessions of training for this before people are sent out. This is an excellent way to support & connect those who cannot be with us in person (many of which watch faithfully online) to the life of our community.

I hope that you will prayerfully consider these new opportunities and let me know if you are interested in serving.

Lastly, our **Social Action & Reconciled in Christ** teams who have been active in the past are looking for more members to continue the important work of justice and inclusion within and outside of the church. If you have a passion for this, please let me know and we will get you connected.

Many thanks for all of the ways that you give of your time, energy and passion for the gospel work we are called to. It is a joy to serve alongside all of you!

In Christ,
Pastor Kirk



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
March 3	Bryan T. (Greg F-N. <i>bu</i>)	Maame Essandoh & Heather Ward (Pat Blakley)	Noreen Donald	Bonnie Moser & Heather Ward
March 10	Katie O. (Karen W. <i>bu</i>)	Edith & Lorne Carlson	Wayne Carlson	Rene & Laverne Baxter
March 17	Greg F-N. (Bryan T. <i>bu</i>)	Wayne Carlson & Jean Palmer (Linda Stauffer)	Paul Weatherington	Cherie & Bob Jarock
March 20	Katie O. (Bryan T. <i>bu</i>)	Marie Lovrod & (?)	Chris Martin	(?)
March 24	Karen W. (Katie O. <i>bu</i>)	Angie Remus & Marlene Trenouth	Tannis Sharp	(?)
March 28	<i>Maundy Thursday</i>	Chris Martin & (?) (Katie Ottley)	Katie Ottley	NA
March 29	Greg F-N. (Karen W. <i>bu</i>)	Edith & Lorne Carlson	Wayne Carlson Larry Trenouth' Ruth Zuk	NA
March 31	Bryan T. (Michael D. <i>bu</i>)	Jeff & Danielle Lundgren	Angie Johnson	(?)

If anyone would be interested in helping with altar guild or any of the worship roles, it would be make a huge difference for how worship continues at Augustana. Please prayerfully consider assisting and signing up when the clipboard is passed around on a Sunday. Thank you! *Also, if you need to trade with someone for a worship role, please let the church office know*

WEDNESDAYS IN LENT

All services begin at 7:30pm

<u>Date</u>	<u>Host</u>	<u>Preacher</u>
Lent 3 (March 6)	Trinity Lutheran	Augustana Lutheran
Lent 4 (March 13)	Redeemer Lutheran	Good Shepherd
Lent 5 (March 20)	Augustan Lutheran	Zion Lutheran

THE
BRIDGE

TICKETS ARE
AVAILABLE NOW!

Taste & See
25th Anniversary

MARCH 22ND, 2024

PRAIRIELAND PARK HALL B

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM - DINNER AT 6PM

\$100 PER PLATE - \$800 FOR A TABLE OF 8

PLUS SERVICE CHARGES AT PURCHASE

DINNER BUFFET - WORSHIP - TESTIMONIES

*COME AND CELEBRATE
25 YEARS OF MIRACLES WITH US!*

*"Come and see what God has done;
what awesome miracles He performs for people!"
Psalms 66:5*

Tickets are available from Show Pass at

<https://www.showpass.com/taste-and-see-the-bridges-25th-anniversary-celebration-banquet/>

People can also call the Prairieland Park Administration at 306-931-7149 to purchase tickets.

Council Notes

Pat Blakley, Council Chairperson

Hello Augustana Church Family,

Council will have their next meeting on March 17. This will be the first meeting for the 2024 Council following the election at the Annual General Meeting, which will be held on March 3.

It is anticipated that the new Council will expand on the initiatives that the current Council has started. Specifically, during the coming year, Council will begin using the value statements to guide how we do the work that we do both within our congregation as well as the greater community. Council will also be focusing on options for improving our financial status. Finally, Council will undertake a review of the talents and treasures of members of our congregation and how to best utilize these resources to support our mission.

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 as we make decisions in 2024.

It has been my honor to have served as Council Chair for 2023.

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

Blessings,

Pat Blakley, Church Council Chairperson

2023 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

Gabi Lindenbach

"HARROWING AND INCENDIARY! A VITAL AND UNMISSABLE FILM."

—DAVE ZIRIN, *The Nation*



THE **MEDIA EDUCATION FOUNDATION** PRESENTS

THE OCCUPATION OF THE AMERICAN MIND

Israel's Public Relations War in the United States

NARRATED BY **ROGER WATERS**

FILM SCREENING

DATE: Tuesday, March 19th

TIME: Doors open at 5:30 for soup & sandwiches; the movie begins at 6:30 PM.

LOCATION: Grace Westminster United Church, 505 10th St. E

2nd in series of three films centering around the conflict in Gaza.

Health Notes

FALLS AND INJURIES: IT'S NOT JUST THE ICE!

With our warm winter, icy sidewalks are a falls risk that we all worry about.

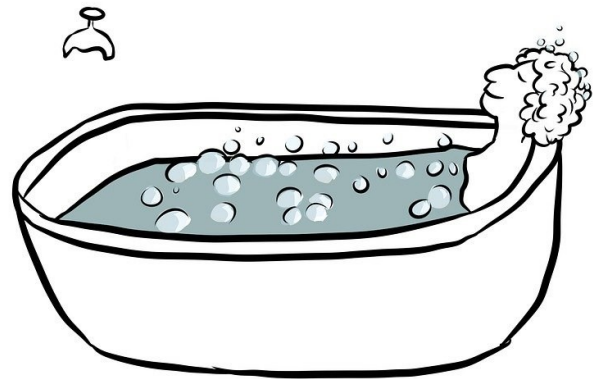
Falls can happen inside your home as well as outside.

Bathrooms and stairs are places in our homes where falls occur more frequently.

What can we do?

Bathroom:

- use a rubber bath mat for the tub and shower, install when dry
- wipe up any spills or moisture right away
- install grab bars by the toilet and bath



Stairways:

- make sure your stairs are well lit
- remove reading glasses when going up or down stairs
- never rush! take your time
- have solid handrails on both sides of the stairs.

To generally reduce your fall risk, inside and out, have your vision and hearing checked regularly. Use walking aids if they have been recommended.

And Eat Well and Stay Fit.

A few short exercises sessions (15 minutes four times a day) provides as much benefit as one long exercise session.

AUGUSTANA HEALTH CABINET

Seniors and Aging - Preventing Falls in and around Your Home - Canada.ca



Lying Fallow and Reseeding

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, 1:30 PM

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2024

MEET AND GREET 12:30 PM

SOUP AND SANDWICH LUNCH 1:00 PM

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

(IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL)

NO CHARGE RSVP BY MARCH 7:

(PLEASE ASK FOR THE BULLETIN OF REPORTS)

LUELLA MOORELU@SASKTEL.NET

ELAINE P.NURSING@SASKTEL.NET

LAURA 306-229-7846 OR RON 306-229-5982.

CELEBRATE THE STORY OF PARISH NURSE MINISTRIES IN
SASKATCHEWAN AND HELP SHAPE THE NEXT CHAPTER!

From the Treasurer's Desk

Karen Wallace

The past year has been a challenging one from the standpoint of our finances. Your council is well aware of steps we can take to work toward a balance budget in the future. There is a working group, composed of council members and members from the congregation, in place looking at various options we might be able to employ to address our long-term financial stability.

At our AGM, a deficit budget will be presented for your approval. We can significantly reduce the deficit at year-end by considering increasing our collective donations to Augustana. Your donations have enabled this faith community to, among many other ministries,:

- Support people in need locally and globally;
- Stay connected with members of our congregation and the broader faith community;
- Worship together, grow deeper in our faith and in our welcome to all; and
- Provide a gathering space for several community groups.

Based on 2023 giving, if each member that donates to Augustana could manage to contribute an additional 15% in 2024 our deficit budget would be eliminated. This translates into a donation of \$115 if you previously gave \$100 – or an extra \$1.25/month. The table below shows a few examples of how this increase would impact you.

2023 Annual Giving	15% Increase	Total 2024 Annual Giving	Increase to Monthly donation
\$100	\$15	\$115	\$1.25
\$300	\$45	\$345	\$3.75
\$500	\$75	\$575	\$6.25
\$750	\$112.50	\$862.50	\$9.38
\$1,000	\$150	\$1,150	\$12.50
\$3,000	\$450	\$3,450	\$37.50
\$5,000	\$750	\$5,750	\$62.50
\$7,500	\$1,125	\$8,625	\$93.75

Please consider all the ministries we are involved in and how you might further contribute to the continued impact Augustana Lutheran Church is having within our community.

Karen

Expenses estimated (February): 16,414

Income estimated (February): 16,408

AUGUSTANA FINANCIAL UPDATE

(as per Accountant / Treasurer reports)

	To Jan. 31, 2024	To Jan. 31, 2023
INCOME	19,233	13,192
EXPENSES	18,009	19,637
Funds Increase (-Decrease)	1,1224	-6,444
<u>Augustana Financial Position</u>		
	As at Jan. 31, 2024	As at Jan.. 31, 2023
Funds beginning of Year	48,567	77,125
Funds End of Year	49,791	70,681
	As at Jan. 31, 2024	As at Jan. 31, 2023
Affinity Credit Union Chequing Account	30,660	22,266
Canadian Western Bank Account	11,872	1,290
Credit Union Term Deposit	10,626	40,000
Canadian Western Bank GIC	0	10,000



AGM INVITATION

PRAIRIE CENTRE FOR ECUMENISM



Special guest speaker:
BISHOP SID HAUGEN
Saskatchewan Synod, Evangelical
Lutheran Church in Canada

MARCH : AT
19 7:30
2024 : PM



Queen's House Retreat and
Renewal Centre
601 Taylor Street West,
Saskatoon, SK



An online option will be available. Please RSVP to admin@pcecumenism.ca

Announcements and Upcoming Events

ALZHEIMER SOCIETY OF SASKATCHEWAN

Healthier Brains Community Presentation

Join us to learn how exercising regularly throughout life can improve and maintain your brain health, and reduce your risk of dementia.

Monday, March 11, 2024

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm CST

Online via Zoom

[Click here to reserve your spot!](#)

Featuring Dr. Cindy Barha, PhD., who will discuss the benefits of exercise for the brain, as well as how tailored exercise recommendations can improve brain health at different ages and stages, and using exercise as medicine.

Dr. Cindy Barha is an Assistant Professor in the Faculty of Kinesiology at the University of Calgary and a Canada Research Chair (Tier II) in Neuroscience, Brain Health, and Exercise.

She completed her PhD in Behavioural Neuroscience at the University of British Columbia followed by postdoctoral training in the Department of Physical Therapy at the University of British Columbia that was funded by a fellowship from the Alzheimer Society of Canada and Brain Canada

THE BRIDGE

Current Needs are:

Coffee Whitener; Mens' & Women's Underwear; Men's & Women's Clothing

L-XL Nitrile gloves; Mitts & Jackets; Blankets

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

COMMISSION OF JUSTICE AND PEACE

The Commission on Justice and Peace (CJP) of The Canadian Council of Churches (CCC) has launched a new archive website at justiceandpeace.ca. This digital library compiles over 25 years of resources aimed at promoting justice, peace, and ethical reflection.

We invite you to visit the site and explore the theological resources, position statements, Bible studies, advocacy letters, briefing notes, and more.

ELCJHL APPEAL

The ELCIC has an ongoing appeal to support our partners in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land (ELCJHL). It is hoped that ongoing financial support for the **ELCJHL appeal** will enable the church to continue to carry out its vital ministries at this time. You can find a [list of updates, statements and resources on the ELCIC website here](#). Also, [a recent joint statement between ELCIC National Bishop Susan Johnson and ELCJHL Bishop Ibrahim Azar](#) has been published. The physical, psychological, emotional, and spiritual effects from the trauma inflicted upon Gaza and the West Bank since Oct. 7 cannot be overstated. Numerous families have lost loved ones, children have reverted to bed-wetting and cannot sleep alone due to fear, young people increasingly believe it is pointless to study or prepare for the future because they will not survive to see adulthood. Poverty, hunger, depression/anxiety, and domestic violence are all on the rise.

May the Holy Spirit continue to strengthen the ELCJHL and Palestinian Christian community and lead our two churches into deeper love and care for one another, for the sake of the Gospel that is good news of God's justice and care for all vulnerable and oppressed peoples, for the sake of the wholeness of the world.



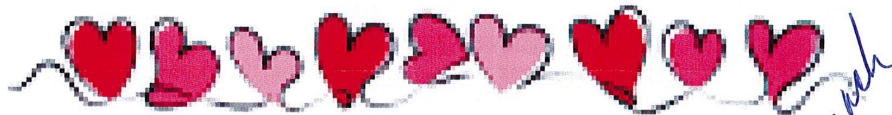
February 2024

Dear Friends of Haven Kids' House,

Thank you for your recent support of our home away from home. **Please know that we cannot do what we do without amazing people like you!** Your donation is valued. Every knit item, blanket, diaper, toy, gift card, article of clothing, household item and food helps us make this house a home for all the little ones that need us while their families navigate a crisis. Our services are free of charge, and help act as a safety net for everyone in our community who needs us. We are open 24-7 and operate a 24 hour crisis line providing emergency care for children age birth through twelve years.

Because of you, we are able to support hundreds of families and children each year. Your donation helps to ensure families are the receiving care and support they need at crucial times. Thank you!

Happy Valentine's Day to you and yours from all of us!



Lisa Welter-Mills and Haven Kids House Staff

Program Director

Haven Kids' House (formerly Saskatoon Crisis Nursery)

lisa@havenkidshouse.com

306-242-2433

*Thank you so much
for all the
hand-made items.
Much appreciated!
Lisa*

ELCIC NATIONAL WORSHIP CONFERENCE

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

ELW

Augustana **ELW Bible Study** and meeting will take place on **Monday, March 25th at 2:00 PM** in the Fellowship Hall. All women are invited and encouraged to attend.

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 19th 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.

INTER CHURCH HEALTH MINISTRIES-SK

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, Elaine p.nursing@sasktel.net, Laura 306-229-7846, Ron 306-229-5982.

J.O.Y. GROUP

Join the **J.O.Y. GROUP** on **Thursday, March 21st at 2:00 PM** in the Fellowship Hall for a very interesting and informative afternoon. 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." In this presentation we 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.

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 10th** for a dialogue on Lutheranism and Anglicanism and **March 24th** to hear the results of the "Whole Person Health Care Survey"!

LUTHERCARE STAIR CLIMB CHALLENGE

To date, the Stair Climb Challenge has raised over \$150,000! This year, funds raised will be used to purchase Obie Projectors for 11 Group Homes that serve individuals with physical and intellectual disabilities. An Obie projector provides cognitive stimulation, physical activity and social interaction among the residents. The final total raised this February was a record-breaking **\$30,011.12!** A huge thank you is extended to all who so generously contributed to our team: *Van Mostowchuk, Margareth Peterson, Sandra Cey, and Marie Ebbert.*



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 will be *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.

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 anyone 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](#).

PEOPLE IN NEED

Requests: Men's Winter jacket, size large, gently used for a university student & a Twin Mattress, gently used for Mother & child. Items for the church food bin are also welcome.

PRAIRIE CENTRE FOR ECUMENISM AGM

Please join us at our annual general meeting to hear more about the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism. **Bishop Sid Haugen**, Bishop of the Saskatchewan Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada, will be our **guest speaker** for the evening. The meeting will be held, **Tuesday, March 19, 2024, 7:30pm** at Queen's House Retreats and Renewal Centre, 601 Taylor Street West, Saskatoon. Refreshments and fellowship to follow the evening. If you are unable to attend in person, a zoom link will be available to participate online. Please email admin@pcecumenism.ca for further details.

SASKATCHEWAN SYNOD CONVENTION

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

SASKATOON THEOLOGICAL UNION

A Year of Intention

Building on the momentum of our first three online webinars, the Saskatoon Theological Union continues our Year of Intention. This involves educating ourselves about sexual orientation and gender identity, and exploring new ways to be in solidarity and celebration with LGBTQIA2S+ communities in the church and beyond.

Our final webinar is scheduled for **Tuesday March 19, from 7:30-9pm (SK time)**. 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=hdb1xwpcyg7oXPX1KsS1ldr9lpvzMZ.1>

Our Year of Intention will culminate in a **worship service** of recommitment, celebrating 15+ years of [Affirm United/S'affirmer Ensemble](#) Affirming Ministry, 4+ years of [ReconcilingWorks](#) Reconciling in Christ, and the ongoing engagement of all three schools toward greater inclusion and transformation.

This worship service will take place in person, and online, during the STU chapel service on **Thursday April 4, at 11:40 AM**. The chapel Zoomlink is here: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82963758924>

Following the worship service, there will be a **light lunch** served in the Main Lounge / Great Hall downstairs at the College. All are warmly invited to partake! Please RSVP to Shawn Sanford Beck by March 21st. For more information on any of these events, please contact:

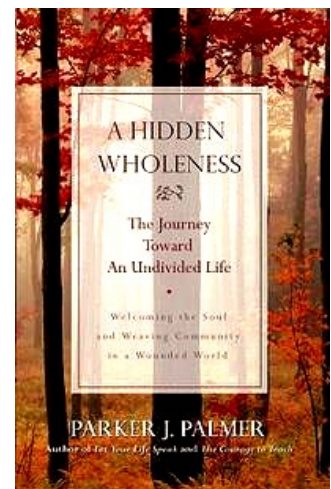
shawn.sanfordbeck@saskatoontheologicalunion.ca

SPIRITUAL GROWTH GROUP

The **Spiritual Growth Group** meets twice a month on Tuesdays at 8 AM.

In March we will meet on March 12th & 26th. 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 .



A YEAR OF INTENTION

In this 'Year of Intention', St. Andrew's College (SAC) and Lutheran Theological Seminary (LTS) will be hosting a series of four online events celebrating SAC's commitment to being an Affirming Ministry and LTS's commitment to being a Reconciling in Christ school.

These events will focus upon sexual orientation and gender identity, exploring new ways to be in solidarity and celebration with LGBTQIA2S communities in the church and beyond.

There will be three panel discussions involving scholars from the Saskatoon Theological Union community and beyond; and there will be a public lecture by Rev. Dr. Kayko Driedger Hesselein, the William Hordern Professor of Theology at LTS.

Please mark your calendars:

Wednesday, October 11: Histories and Trajectories of our Schools' Journeys

Monday, November 27: Queer Christology
(a public lecture by Rev. Dr. Kayko Driedger Hesselein)

Thursday, February 8: Liturgical Resources for LGBTQIA2S Christians

Tuesday, March 19: Transgender and Non-Binary Realities



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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, Minnie Kaminski, 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 Lynda Work and family in the loss of their mother Dorothy.

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

This month we hold the **Staff Development Committee** in our prayers. Grant this committee wisdom and discernment in working with and supporting the church's staff — Deborah, Lorene, Martha Ann, Monica and Kirk.

Monthly Manna (Canadian Bible Society)

- ✝ Day 2: "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." Matthew 7:7 (NIV)
- ✝ Day 17: "Let us hold tightly without wavering to the hope we affirm, for God can be trusted to keep his promise." Hebrews 10:23 (NLT)
- ✝ Day 27: "He gave us life to free us from every kind of sin, to cleanse us, and to make us his very own people, totally committed to doing good deeds." Titus 2:14 (NLT)



Augustana church council would like to thank:

- ✝ The **Faithful Innovation Team** for their work alongside the congregation creating value statements for the church.
- ✝ **Gabriela Lindenbach** for her time and contributions to Augustana Church Council.
- ✝ **Bonnie Moser** for helping to fold bulletins for the Sunday services.
- ✝ **Betty Warren and daughter Nori** for stapling the 2023 Annual Reports.
- ✝ **Pastor Kirk** for shovelling the walks for the ELW Meeting in February.



DAILY BIBLE READING

MARCH 2024

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|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| ☐ 01 Psalm 19 | ☐ 16 Genesis 14:17–15:6 |
| ☐ 02 1 Cor. 1:1-17 | ☐ 17 Psalm 110 |
| ☐ 03 1 Cor. 1:18-31 | ☐ 18 John 12:20-36a |
| ☐ 04 Psalm 77 | ☐ 19 2 Samuel 7:1-17 ★ |
| ☐ 05 Psalm 107:1-22 | ☐ 20 Isaiah 50 |
| ☐ 06 Psalm 107:23-43 | ☐ 21 Philippians 2:1-11 |
| ☐ 07 Numbers 21:1-9 | ☐ 22 John 12:1-19 |
| ☐ Wisdom 15:14–16:12* | ☐ 23 Mark 11:1-11 |
| ☐ 08 John 3:1-17 | ☐ 24 Mark 11:12-33 ★ |
| ☐ 09 John 3:18-36 | ☐ 25 Hebrews 10:1-18 ★ |
| ☐ 10 2 Chronicles 36:9-23 | ☐ 26 Mark 14:1-26 |
| ☐ 11 Jeremiah 25:1-14 | ☐ 27 Mark 14:27-52 |
| ☐ 12 Jeremiah 29:1-14 | ☐ 28 Mark 14:53–15:20 ★ |
| ☐ 13 Jeremiah 31:23-34 | ☐ 29 Mark 15:21-47 ★ |
| ☐ 14 Psalm 119:1-16 | ☐ 30 1 Peter 4:1-11 |
| ☐ 15 Hebrews 5:1-10 | ☐ 31 Mark 16:1-8 ★ |



Photos from the J.O.Y. "Turkey" Presentation, Feb. 15th



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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 April 2024 Newsletter should be submitted by March 20, 2024.

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2 3 PM "The Tea 'Room" AA Group
3 Lent 3 10:30 AM Worship & Holy Communion 12:15 PM AGM	4 7 PM AFG (Al Anon grp)	5 10 AM Forever in Motion 6:30 PM Concordia Alpenrose Jr. Dancers	6 8 AM Men's Book Club (Zoom) 7 PM "The Living Room" NA Group 7:30 PM Lent 3 (<i>Trinity</i>)	7 10 AM Forever in Motion 7 PM Choir	8	9 9 AM Birthday Party 3 PM "The Tea 'Room" AA Group
10 Lent 4 10:30 AM Worship	11 7 PM AFG (Al Anon grp)	12 8 AM Spiritual Growth Group (Zoom) 10 AM Forever in Motion 6:30 PM Concordia Jr. Alpenrose Dancers	13 8 AM Men's Book Club (Zoom) 7 PM "The Living Room" NA Group 7:30 PM Lent 4 (<i>Redeemer</i>)	14 10 AM Forever in Motion 7 PM Choir	15 4 PM Music Class	16 1 PM Music Recital 3 PM "The Tea 'Room" AA Group
17 Lent 5 10:30 AM Worship & Holy Communion 12:15 PM Church Council	18 7 PM AFG (Al Anon grp)	19 10 AM Forever in Motion 5:30 PM Holy Land Film #2 (<i>Grace Westminster United</i>) 6:30 PM Concordia Jr. Alpenrose Dancers	20 8 AM Men's Book Club (Zoom) 7 PM "The Living Room" NA Group 7:30 PM Lent 5 (<i>Augustana</i>)	21 10 AM Forever in Motion 2 PM J.O.Y. Group: 7 PM Choir	22	23 3 PM "The Tea 'Room" AA Group
24 Psalm Sunday 10:30 AM Worship	25 2 PM ELW 7 PM AFG (Al Anon grp)	26 8 AM Spiritual Growth Group (Zoom) 10 AM Forever in Motion 6:30 PM Concordia Jr. Alpenrose Dancers	27 8 AM Men's Book Club (Zoom) 7 PM "The Living Room" NA Group	28 10 AM Forever in Motion 5:30 PM Maundy Thursday Meal & Worship	29 7:30 PM Good Friday Service	30 3 PM "The Tea 'Room" AA Group
31 Easter Sunday 10:30 AM Worship & Holy Communion						