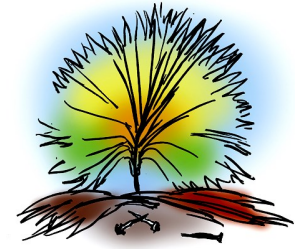




# Augustana Church PREVIEWS

*Lutherans & Anglicans worshipping together*



September  
2023

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WELCOMING CELEBRATORY INSPIRING ADVENTUROUS IN MISSION

Hi Everyone!

Hope that you all had a lovely summer! I want to highlight a few things that I am thankful for over the last few months. For a bit of rest – we took some holidays to visit friends in Yellowknife in July, and some time at the lake with family. For the great turn out at both our regular Sunday morning services, as well as our Wednesday evening prayer service that Deacon Alexa designed and led. Thank you for these excellent times of worship, prayer and fellowship.

The end of summer brings with it a return to full worship, people are back from vacation, school is starting and all are settling back into familiar routines. It can be a busy time for many, so as you settle in, I'd invite you to mark in your calendars some of the important dates and events coming up in September & early October:

**September 1-Oct 4:** We are marking the *Season of Creation* in our time of worship.

**September 17:** *Celebration Sunday* – A chance to have one last summer BBQ/potluck together and lift up some of the ministries and activities that we will be engaging with this year together. We will have Sunday school registration, blessing of school backpacks, and sign ups for ministry teams for the upcoming year. Come, and invite a friend or two to join you!

**October 1:** *Sunday School Begins* – to be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays during worship.

*National Truth & Reconciliation Sunday* – You are invited to wear orange as we remember the survivors of residential schools and explore what reconciliation looks like for us and our neighbours.

**October 4:** *Blessing of the Beasts* - A meet up on the front lawn to bless those critters that bring us friendship and put a smile on our faces. Followed by a walk (weather permitting). Open to everyone – invite a friend!

**Refreshments after church:** We would like to get back to having coffee/tea/juice after the service each week. It's been a great way to connect with each other and build relationships. In order to do that, we will need some volunteers for set up/clean up. A sign-up sheet will be passed around in the days to come. We encourage everyone to bring their own travel mugs so that we can cut down on the clean up time. If anyone has time, and loves to bake, we would love to fill the freezer with goodies that we can just pull out as needed to make this time of fellowship that much sweeter! Just let me know if you'd like to help out in this way!

There will be many other announcements as the month unfolds for opportunities to engage in ministry and outreach with Queen Elizabeth school, NEST, Health Cabinet, RIC/social outreach, as well as learning events etc. So stay tuned!

*Yours in Christ, Pastor Kirk*



## A Mighty River

Amos 5: 24

# Let Justice and Peace Flow

Season of Creation 2023

Each year from September 1 to October 4, the Christian family unites for this worldwide celebration of prayer and action to protect our common home. As followers of Christ from around the globe, we share a common call to care for creation. We are co-creatures and part of all that God has made. Our wellbeing is interwoven with the wellbeing of the Earth. We rejoice in this opportunity to safeguard our common home and all beings who share it.

We will be marking this season in our time of worship together over the next five Sundays.

This year, the theme for the season is “Let justice and peace flow”. The prophet Amos cries out, “But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!” (Amos 5: 24), and so we are called to join the river of justice and peace, to embrace climate and ecological justice, and to speak out with and for communities that are most impacted by climate injustice and biodiversity loss. When we join the river of justice and peace with others, it creates hope instead of despair.

We are invited to join the river of justice and peace on behalf of all Creation and to converge our individual identities, of name, family or faith community, in this greater movement for justice, just as tributaries come together to form a mighty river.

Prophet Isaiah proclaims “Listen carefully, I am about to do a new thing, now it will spring forth; will you not be aware of it? I will even put a road in the wilderness, rivers in the desert.” (Isaiah 43:19)



# SEASON OF CREATION

# *Council Notes*

## **Pat Blakley, Council Chairperson**



Hello Augustana Church Family,

With summer coming to a close, it is time to look forward to the fall.

Church Council will hold its first meeting since June on September 20th. Council members were given homework to complete over the summer. This consisted of reading “Leading Faithful Innovation” by Dwight Zscheile, Michael Binder and Tessa Pinkstaff.

This is in preparation for a continuation of the initial discussions at the AGM regarding what we see as our priorities and what we want to accomplish as a church. A subcommittee of Council has been struck to develop a plan for the next steps. The subcommittee met at the end of August. Additional information will be shared once it is available. We encourage you to participate as we clarify our purpose and future direction.

This fall will also bring a return to participation in committees and church activities. Please look for ways to contribute to the life of the church. We need your help. As my German grandmother said: “Many hands make light work.” With your support we have much that we can accomplish.

Just a few of the activities in September include the Broadway Street Fair on September 9, a return of Sunday School, and a Welcome BBQ on September 17 (more details to come).

Safe travels if you are traveling over the Labor Day weekend. We look forward to seeing you in September.

Blessings,

*Pat Blakley,*  
*Church Council Chairperson*

**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

# WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Augustana services are currently in-person, 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	Musician	Ushers & Communion Assts	Lector & Prayers
Sept. 3	Katie O. (Greg F-N. <i>bu</i> )	Anna-Marie S.	Gloria Rowan & Melissa Gunn (Bonnie Moser)	Bonnie Mosdr
Sept. 10	Katie O. (Karen W. <i>bu</i> )	Mik Bickis	Larry Trenouth & Wes Ulmer	Tannis Sharp
Sept. 17	Karen W. (Bryan T. <i>bu</i> )	Deb Buck	Angie Johnson & Bonnie Moser (Pat Blakley)	Pat Blakley
Sept. 24	Karen W. (Katie O. <i>bu</i> )	Anna-Marie S.	Chris Martin & Heather Ward	Marlene Trenouth

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

✝ **If anyone would be interested in helping with altar guild or any of the worship roles, such as ushering, reading, counting, serving communion, etc. your gift of time and talents would be greatly appreciated and make a huge difference for how worship continues at Augustana. Please prayerfully consider assisting and signing up when the clipboard is passed around. Thanks!**

## Our Mission Statement

Augustana Evangelical Lutheran Church is a family in Christ. We gather to worship God and to celebrate God's grace received through faith. We are Christians who proclaim the universal lordship of Jesus Christ and, as Lutherans, we believe that we receive salvation through faith, not through our own works.

Our congregation aims to serve God and use our different talents in Christian service in our community and the world. Through the Holy Spirit, we draw closer to Christ, spreading His good news and sharing His love through word and deed to foster the continual growth of the church.

## Our Welcoming Statement

We are a Christ-centred, welcoming community.

We commit ourselves to modeling Christ's unconditional love in our worship, learning, fellowship, friendship, and service to others.

Just as God welcomes and cares for us, so we welcome everyone to participate in all aspects of our community, without regard to sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, race, culture or ethnic background, physical or mental abilities, family or economic status, gender, or age. We pledge to ourselves and all others that we will strive to live as a reconciling people in our life together and in our outreach to the world.

# *From the Treasurer's Desk*

**Karen Wallace**

*Hi everyone,*

*I can't believe some trees have opted to decorate themselves in fall foliage and colours! School starts soon and, perhaps, we are settling down from all the activities of summer. However, we are just ramping up at church.*

*I know you are aware of our financial situation and the challenges we face in the weeks and months ahead. I won't dwell on that – we are running a significant deficit and I remain hopeful that our deficit will not be as significant by year end.*

*As your treasurer I regularly think about stewardship but not in the way many people think. I prefer to think about time, treasures and talents. Yes, donation of actual dollars is really important but each of us has means of “donating” in other ways. Have you ever heard someone say “my time is valuable”? Of course it is! That is why donating your time to the church has value.*

*How about donating a treasure (remember the garage sale?) – this would also include the “treasure chest” full of gold coins you might have laying around. Lastly, your talents – what can or do you “donate” – leadership? baking? reading? handyperson skills? This list could go on and on. Perhaps this is a topic we can re-visit next month. In the meantime, I hope this generates some thought and discussion. Please keep Augustana in your prayers as this year unfolds.*

**Karen**

Augustana supports a number of needs through directed benevolences such as **CLWR, Lutheran Campus Ministry, LuMinHos, Primate World Relief and Development Fund, NEST, etc.**

Besides these benevolences, Augustana also accepts donations to a number of special funds such as **People in Need** (which includes *Queen Elizabeth School, Christmas Hampers*) **and ELW.**

Spending of funds is confined to Augustana approved programs and projects. Each donation put toward an approved program or project will be used as designated on the understanding that when the need for such a program or project has been met, or cannot be completed for any reason, the remaining designated donations will be used for a purpose determined by Augustana Council to be consistent with the spirit of the gift.

If not able to attend worship in-person and wish to contribute an offering, you can: (1) Drop off cash or cheques through the front door mail slot OR send a cheque in the mail; (2) Use E-transfer; (3) Sign up for automatic monthly withdrawal through PAR [contact church office for application forms] .(4) Donate by credit card through Canada Helps. [Donate button on the Augustana website].

Remember: when writing cheques for funds that will go through Augustana, make your cheques payable to **Augustana Lutheran Church** and not directly to the charity who will ultimately receive your gift.

**Thank you in advance for your gifts!**

# AUGUSTANA FINANCIAL UPDATE

*(as per Accountant / Treasurer reports)*

	To June 30, 2023	To June 30, 2022	
INCOME	<b>96,885</b>	87,762	
EXPENSES	<b>127,938</b>	98,924	
Funds Increase (-Decrease)	-31,053	-11,161	
<b><u>Augustana Financial Position</u></b>			
	As at June 30, 2023	As at June 30 2022	
Funds beginning of Year	77,125	73,337	
Funds End of Month	<b>46,072</b>	62,176	

	To July 31, 2023	To July 31, 2022	2023 Budget
INCOME			
Offerings, Rental	<b>110,883</b>	101,245	211,960
EXPENSES			
Worship (Pastoral, Music, Supplies, etc.)	66,359	44,477	113,965
Learning (Education, Conferences)	1,845	748	3,950
Witness (Parish Nurse, Health Cabinet)	2,087	0	7,900
Service (Benevolences)	16,746	10,952	24,494
Support (Staff, Supplies, Utilities, Audit, etc.)	58,520	61,819	102,451
Total Expenses	<b>145,556</b>	117,995	252,760
Funds Increase (-Decrease)	-34,673	-16,750	-40,800
<b><u>Augustana Financial Position</u></b>			
	As at July 31, 2023	As at July 31, 2022	
Funds beginning of Year	77,125	73,337	
Funds End of Month	<b>42,452</b>	56,587	
	As at July 31, 2023	As at July 31, 2022	
Affinity Credit Union Chequing Account	<b>5,450</b>	6,291	
Canadian Western Bank Account	1,303	1,281	
Credit Union Term Deposit	30,000		
Canadian Western Bank GIC	10,255		

*Expenses estimated (August): 27,203*

*Income estimated (August): 18,037*

## A MEMORIAL TRIBUTE TO ARCHBISHOP MICHAEL PEERS



Photo via Art Babych / Anglican Journal

As I write this, tomorrow (August 24th) will be the funeral for the late Archbishop of the Anglican Church of Canada, my longtime friend, Michael Peers, born July 31, 1934, died July 27, 2023. I always knew he and I were both born in 1934, but now I know he was about 3 months older than I.

I first met Michael in the spring of 1971 - it was in the sacristy of St. Bede's Anglican Church in Winnipeg. Our Lutheran congregation named St. Stephen's, had sold their building and moved into St. Bede - the Anglicans had 2 services sandwiched around the Lutheran one at which I was to preach. So, I was introduced to him that morning as we put on/off vestments in the sacristy. A few years later, Michael was called to be the Dean of the Anglican Cathedral in Regina, one city block east of Central Lutheran Church where I was pastor. It was the first fall gathering of clergy that formed a sort of study group that met weekly at the downtown Presbyterian church. The new Anglican (Michael) was there and was introduced (I confess I didn't remember him!) and later in the meeting when I said I wouldn't be there the next week as I would be at our Synod's Pastors Conference, to which (to my surprise) Michael said: at Luther Village I suppose! How did you know that? I asked! Then he confessed we had met previously (as noted above) but that he had seen/heard me speak as president of the Regina General Ministerial when the Anglican Church of Canada had its General Synod in Regina -and added, he had the advantage of seeing me and remembering meeting me (but I not seeing him at that time). I was impressed! Thus began my long and fruitful connection with Archbishop Peers.

I'll try not to bore you with 'all my possible stories'--but given Augustana is 'where Anglicans and Lutherans worship together' (as we say most if not all Sundays)--my connections to Michael Peers might be of interest to some if not all who read this tribute. His obituary in the Globe & Mail mentioned among his academic accomplishments a diploma from the University of Heidelberg (Germany) in Translation! -- I can attest to his linguistic ability. I sat next to him at a meeting and could not figure out what he was writing (or doodling) during the lecture; curiosity drove me to ask him during the break; his answer was he was 'taking notes in Russian using old German script' -- wow! I thought - that's amazing. Yet he was a very humble person; I asked him to substitute for me one night as the lecturer in the Book of Daniel (at the Regina Lay School of Theology) - he declined (not because he was too busy or had other obligations) but because as he said: 'I don't know as much about the Old Testament as you do, Ken' -- Maybe it was the last time I saw him. He told me, in his retirement he wanted to learn Japanese! Don't know if he did, but to think he might try was enough to convince me his quest of languages seemingly had no end!

Together with other downtown clergy, we formed an ecumenical organization, the Regina City Centre Interfaith Association (RCCIFA) - each of the five congregations had two representatives, only one of whom could be clergy. Thus, the ten of us as we met frequently got to know each other quite well. *(continued on page 8)*

Of course, we did many things together including pulpit exchanges, and the other clergy frequently spoke at the daily Lenten and Advent services that we held at our Lutheran church. After Michael was elected Bishop of that diocese a problem arose; the lay person on that committee had a divorced daughter who wanted to be remarried. The father asked the Bishop how this could be arranged; Michael said: Ask Ken Peterson to do the wedding! He can do it for Lutherans don't have some of the same rules we have as Anglicans, and "I know he'll do a good job!" Thus, I officiated at a lovely backyard garden wedding just prior to our moving to Saskatoon.

His being elected Bishop requires a bit of a story too. That weekly study group mentioned above had by that time (due to clergy moving or dropping out from the group) was down to four of us: Michael and myself plus the pastor of First Baptist and a lay Baptist who was the professor of Psychology at Luther College. We no longer could meet at the Presbyterian church; Michael said it is best if we meet weekly at the Anglican Cathedral (as he had a Morning Prayer that day as well). The day that the diocese was to meet at the Cathedral to elect a new Bishop, the Baptist pastor asked innocently how do you go about electing a Bishop. Michael gave, as I recall, a very thorough 'arms length' explanation of the process (and as I said to him later) - how he could do that knowing 'darn well' he would probably be elected Bishop that afternoon - was beyond me! I hung around downtown all day until I ran into a man wearing a delegate's name tag, and being asked, told me Michael had been elected; I immediately went to the Cathedral and thus was the first 'outsider' to offer him congratulations! The 3 of us who had been there that morning, with our wives, then took Michael and his wife, Dorothy, out for dinner at a restaurant a week or so later.

Once I became the Bible Society District Secretary for Saskatchewan, I was privileged to attend that diocese's conventions, always warmly received by the Bishop (Michael) and once that pattern was established, that practice continued as long as I was in that position. When he was elected the Archbishop of Canada, although we were in Saskatoon by then, the 2 of us were invited to an event in Regina honouring him and his wife. Time and space prohibit my going into more details about that. But, given the fact Michael in that role as Archbishop of Canada attended our ELCIC national conventions, and my being at a number of those as a delegate or as a member of a Board or simply representing the Bible Society, he and I saw each other at least every other year. Happily, once in Toronto, he and Dorothy became friends with a clergy friend (from Saskatchewan days) and his wife, so once when I was in Toronto that couple and I had supper with Michael and Dorothy in their home.

I wanted in this tribute to emphasize the role that Michael Peers played in the growing close relationship (now an official one) of the Anglican Church and the now Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada (ELCIC). I've told you about St. Stephen/St. Bede, Winnipeg, now for over 50 years together, eventually a legal entity I believe. It was at the ELCIC Convention held at the same time as the Anglican Convention where the final vote on making it official that our two churches were in communion (Waterloo and Kitchener was where the 2 conventions were held) - assuming the votes would be positive, a common celebrative banquet as well as closing service were planned. My luck was that I was a delegate to that convention. At the banquet, during the pre-dinner drinks and conversation time, I happened to walk past our Bishop (Telmor Sartison) and Michael in conversation. To my shock, I heard my name!!! Michael was speaking and telling Telmor of how his sense of oneness with Lutherans had developed and he spoke of me, of my role in his growing an understanding and appreciation of Lutherans!!! Too bad I didn't have a recording device, eh?

We've kept in touch up to the Christmas of 2021 with Michael and Dorothy. It was then she said this will be the last Christmas letter. That Michael's health was failing, etc. I have been expecting that one day I would read his obituary in the Globe & Mail, as I did on August 5 this year. Hopefully I have not bored you with what I have written, these personal reminiscences of my friend and colleague of some 50 years, and given you a sense of how Michael Peers and his influence might have something to do with the fact that Augustana is a church where Anglicans and Lutherans work and worship together!

Well done, good and faithful servant! Rest in peace+++

*Ken Peterson*



# 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

Jim Komar

Ev Schumacher

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*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, Robert Franco, Shelby Gwozdź, Alice Hamp, Lisa Hamp, Scott Hamp, Audrey & Ed Hedlin, Brodie Jenkins, Minnie Kaminski, Adrienne Kinchen, Evelyn Knoll, Mildred Lesser, Karin Lissel, Doris Lundmark, Lyssa Martin, Sharon & Gord Morley, Bruce Nordstrom, Linda Richmond, Evelyn Schumacher, Jim & Tannis Sharp, 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.*

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

This month we pray for the return to school and regular worship --- *May God bless the parents and caregivers of students. Empower teachers and school administrators. Guide students in their learning. We pray for our congregation with a new season of worship and fellowship. Thank you for keeping us safe and kindle in us a spirit of collaboration and joy. Deepen our care for all that lives. AMEN.*

### Monthly Manna (Canadian Bible Society)

- ✚ Day 4: "All the people of the earth shall see that you are called by the name of the Lord." Deuteronomy 28:10a (NRSV)
- ✚ Day 19: "For the Lord your God is living among you. He is a mighty saviour. He will take delight in you with gladness." Zephaniah 3:17a (NIV)
- ✚ Day 30: "For the Lord God is our sun and our shield. He gives us grace and glory" Psalm 84:11a (NLT)

2023

# SEASON OF CREATION PRAYER



**Creator of All,**

From your communion of love life sprung forth like a mighty river and the whole cosmos came into being.

On this Earth of overflowing love, the Word was made flesh and went forth with the life-giving waters proclaiming peace and justice for all creation.

You called human beings to till and keep your garden. You placed us into right relationship with each creature, but we failed to listen to the cries of the Earth and the cries of the most vulnerable. We broke with the flowing communion of love and sinned against you by not safeguarding the conditions for life.

We lament the loss of our fellow species and their habitats, we grieve the loss of human cultures, along with the lives and livelihoods that have been displaced or perished, and we ache at the sight of an economy of death, war and violence that we have inflicted on ourselves and on the Earth.

Open our ears to your creative, reconciling and sustaining Word that calls to us through the book of Scripture and the book of creation. Bless us once again with your life-giving waters so that the Creator Spirit may let justice and peace flow in our hearts and overflow into all creation.

Open our hearts to receive the living waters of God's justice and peace, and to share it with our suffering brothers and sisters, all creatures around us, and all creation.

Bless us to walk together with all people of good will so that the many streams of the living waters of God's justice and peace may become a mighty river all over the Earth.

In the name of the One who came to proclaim good news to all creation, Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**



**SEASON OF CREATION**

# Announcements and Upcoming Events

## Alzheimer Society

S A S K A T C H E W A N

Learn More **Live Well**

### World Alzheimer's Month

Almost 80% of the general public are concerned about developing dementia and **one in four people think there is nothing we can do to prevent dementia.**

This September marks the 12th anniversary of Alzheimer Disease International's World Alzheimer's Month, and we want you to know that **it's never too early or too late to learn what you can do to reduce your risk of dementia.** Risk reduction is not only crucial in delaying and potentially preventing the onset of dementia, but it also helps people who have already been diagnosed live better and longer.

[Join us for our Risk Reduction presentation on](#)

**September 21st, 2023 at 7pm CST via Zoom**

This presentation will support you in learning ways to reduce your risk of dementia through your actions and lifestyle. Through our actions, **40% of dementias can be prevented.**

### AUGUSTANA ELW

Augustana ELW meeting and bible study for September will be held on Monday, **September 25th at 2:00 PM** in the Fellowship Hall.

All ladies are invited and encouraged to attend.

### CANADIAN LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

**CLWR's Bible Studies** are designed to help congregations delve deeper into the challenges leading to injustices around the world, to explore related Bible stories, to discuss how these connect and how God calls us to act together. The first study in the series is now available at [clwr.org/bible-study](http://clwr.org/bible-study).

This study will explore the story of Luke 2.41-52, the role education played in Jesus' life, the challenges faced by many to attain education today and how we can support learning locally, nationally, and globally.



### FALL BIBLE STUDY

Once again, on Tuesday afternoons, 1:30 to 3:00, there will be a Bible Study in our Church Fellowship Hall. We normally have a break mid-way each class with some coffee and baked goodies but it is on a volunteer basis, no one is expected to bring anything unless they wish to do so.

**It will begin on Tuesday, October 10 and continue for 10 weeks until December 12.**

This past study found us usually about 10 in all, evenly divided male/female. All are welcome!!!

This fall's study will be what I would call the "Petrine Tradition" - looking at 'Peter passages' in the Bible, primarily a study of the books I and II Peter of the New Testament. You will also be introduced to other non-canonical books bearing Peter's name.

Plan now to attend if interested in knowing more about the Bible! Let me know if you have any questions! A more detailed outline of this study I do hope to present in the October issue of Previews.

*The Rev. Dr. K. L. (Ken) Peterson,*



The J.O.Y. Group invites you to a Welcome Back Luncheon on Thursday, **September 21st at Noon** in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring your favourite salad and any suggestions you may have for this J.O.Y. season.

Dessert and beverages will be provided.

Hope to see you all there!



## FOREVER IN MOTION

The Forever in Motion (FIM) group will return to its twice a week schedule (Tuesday and Thursday) on Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>. Our thanks to Shelley Appolonia and Elaine Crocker for assisting in leadership of these classes this year.

What is the Forever in Motion program? The Saskatchewan Health Authority began this program in order to help older adults become physically active through volunteer-led physical activity groups.

Why should we be concerned about physical activity? National Council of Aging gives the following reasons:

- Regular exercise can prevent bone loss;
- Exercise relieves pain and stiffness caused by osteoarthritis;
- Exercise improves balance, coordination, and mobility;
- Strong muscles reduce your risk of falling;
- Some recent studies have indicated that exercise may also be beneficial for our cognitive health.

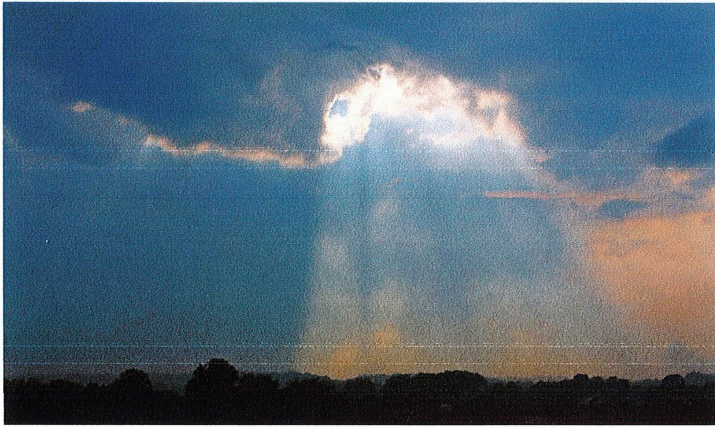
According to John Hopkins Medicine, "Exercises that maintain muscle strength, endurance and balance can lower your risk for the slips, trips and tumbles that break bones." And we are all well aware of the severe consequences of hip fractures in the elderly population.

While the effectiveness of exercise on cognitive health is still inconclusive, the benefits for our physical health should be enough to encourage us to "get moving." If you're not convinced about the physical benefit of the FIM sessions, join us for the social aspect!

*Margareth Peterson*  
FIM Instructor

# Shining Light

*The 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Lutheran Campus Ministry Fundraising  
Dinner*



*Good company, good food,  
and good music – come join  
us!*

*Guest speaker: Pastor Ali Tote*

Saturday, September 23, 2023

Zion Lutheran Church, 323 – 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue South

6:00 pm – Reception

6:30 pm – Dinner

*Donations are gratefully accepted to support the students living  
at the Lutheran Campus Centre and receiving services through  
the Lutheran Campus Ministry*

**There is no charge for dinner. See your congregation  
representatives (Sharon and Gord Morley) to obtain a ticket.**

Put on your walking shoes

For the Annual LuMinHoS Walk-a-thon

Saturday, Sept. 16 at 10 a.m., starting at Zion Lutheran Church

323 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. S., Saskatoon



Please mark your calendar and plan to be part of our walk-a-thon.

Get in shape while gathering pledges!

Pledge forms will be available on the LuMinHoS Website by August 1st.

Join us for a beautiful walk along the banks of the South Saskatchewan River.

Please remember to bring a bottle of water.

Can't get out to walk in person? Walk the halls or the malls, consider walking the halls of your building or if you're a mall walker then that can count too.

Whether or not you decide to walk in person or do a virtual walk, LuMinHoS looks forward to your generous support.

## KAIROS CLIMATE ACTION WEEK

KAIROS Climate Action Week runs **September 11 - 17** to galvanize awareness and action on the climate crisis. The week's theme, ***Decolonizing Climate Action: Keep the Oil in the Soil and Let Justice and Peace Flow*** will focus on the root cause of climate change: fossil fuels. KAIROS will be presenting two online events on the Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty. Learn more when you click on the following link: [kairoscanada.org/what-we-do/ecological-justice/climate-action-week](https://kairoscanada.org/what-we-do/ecological-justice/climate-action-week)

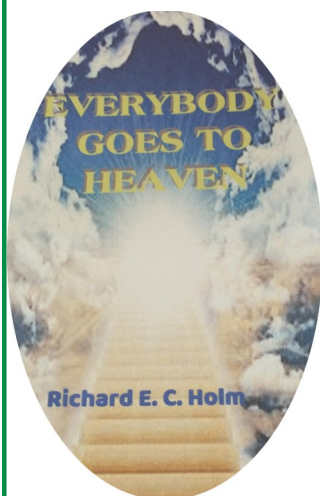


You are invited to participate in the **LuMinHoS Annual General Meeting (AGM)**. Date: Sunday, **September 10, 2023 at 7 pm**. Location: *Good Shepherd Lutheran Church – 1215 McKercher Dr., Saskatoon*. AGM Reports - see [2022-23 Annual Report](#)

## MEN'S BOOK AND BREAKFAST CLUB

The **Men's Book and Breakfast Club** meets by **Zoom** each Wednesday morning for about one hour beginning at **8 am**.

We will restart on September 13 when we will begin discussion of ***Everybody Goes to Heaven*** by Richard E. C. Holm.



We read 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. If you are

interested, contact Bryan Tastad .

## NEST

**Nest Saskatoon welcomes you to a Middle Eastern Supper**, catered by the Baghdad Restaurant, on **September 29th**. in support of refugee settlement in Saskatoon. The event will take place at St. Martin's United Church at 2617 Lorne Ave. South starting at 6pm., with the doors opening at 5pm. Tickets are \$60 which includes a \$30 charitable receipt from Nest Saskatoon. This fabulous meal will be followed by a Trivia Quiz focusing on events and music that have helped shape who we are as Canadians. Come as a team or on your own! There will also be an array of delicious desserts made by Nest members and friends, with prizes too! You will have an opportunity to bid on some wonderful items at a Silent Auction and purchase more tickets for the **quilt raffle**. Win one of three beautiful quilts made by Saskatoon fabric artists and support refugee settlement at the same time! Tickets are \$4.00 each or 3 for \$10.00 and currently available from Margareth Peterson. The draw for the quilts will be made the evening of September 29th. Master of Ceremonies and Quiz Master will be Deborah Buck assisted by Mik Bickis. To purchase tickets go to [www.nestsaskatoon.net](http://www.nestsaskatoon.net) under 'events', and click on the button 'buy tickets', or talk to Mik or Jane Bickis.

## PEOPLE IN NEED

The Park Town Hotel contacted us again with toiletries and assorted linens. The toiletries were delivered to the FRIENDSHIP INN where volunteers prepared them for distribution to those in need. The linens were accepted by the MENNONITE CENTRALCOMMITTEE warehouse for their use. Thanks to Bryan Tastad and Noreen Donald for their willingness to pick up and deliver these items which would otherwise head to the landfill.

Haven Family Connections (formerly The Crisis Nursery) accepted a donation of receiving blankets and other clothing items for infants.

## SPIRITUAL GROWTH GROUP

The Spiritual Growth Group will meet on Tuesday September 12 and 26. Information regarding the topic of study and time is not available now but will be shared in due time.

Nest Saskatoon invites you to a  
**Middle Eastern Fall Supper and Quiz Night**

supper catered by the Baghdad Restaurant

in support of refugee settlement in Saskatoon

**Friday, September 29, 2023, 6 p.m.**

(doors open at 5:00 p.m.)

Includes  
Canadiana trivia quiz  
silent auction  
dessert buffet  
quilt raffle

Tickets available from Canada Helps, see [nestsaskatoon.net](http://nestsaskatoon.net)  
Tickets & information also available from Maureen at 306-321-7580

**Tickets \$60**

Tax Receipt issued for \$30

**St. Martin's United Church,  
2617 Clarence Ave. S.**



*Out of the Depths - Living in Hope*



*Save the Date*

*Lutheran Anglican Women's Retreat*

*Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023*

*9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.*

*Emmanuel Anglican Church*

*607 Dufferin Ave.*

*Registration is \$20*

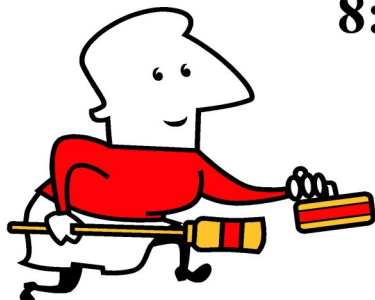
*(bring your own lunch)*

For more information or to register, contact Bev Otsuka  
(306-227-9102) or email [bevotsuka@shaw.ca](mailto:bevotsuka@shaw.ca).



# Saskatoon Church Curling League

8:45pm Wednesdays  
Curl Sutherland

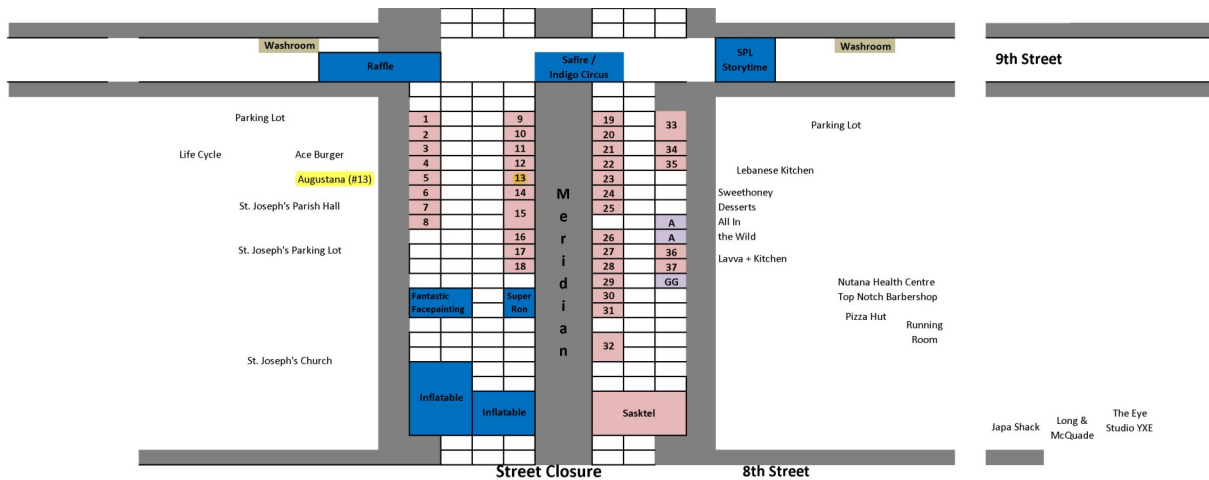


*The Saskatoon Church Curling League is a Christian curling league for people from Saskatoon and area churches who together enjoy curling on a weekly basis. This is a non-competitive, friendly, social, open league that includes various skill levels and ages (any beginners and in-experienced curlers are welcome!). We maintain an atmosphere of good clean fun! Join as an individual and we will find you a spot on a team or join as a partial or complete team; the choice is yours. Any combination of team formats are welcome...men, women, mixed. Please consider joining us for a fun way to exercise all winter long!*

**Join us on Wednesday evenings 8:45pm starting in  
Wed Sept 27, 2023 through to March 2024**

**We are curling at the Sutherland Curling Club  
141 Jessop Ave Saskatoon Ph: 374-8400  
Web: [sutherland.curling.io](http://sutherland.curling.io) Register online or call in asap  
For more information call, text or message  
David and Rhonda Kitsch at 306 230-9771  
Email: [rdkitsch@sasktel.net](mailto:rdkitsch@sasktel.net)**

**Join today and be prepared to have fun!**



**STREET FAIR**

**MAIN STAGE**

- UKRAINIAN DANCERS....11AM
- IRISH DANCERS....12PM
- INDIGO CIRCUS....1PM
- UKRAINIAN DANCERS....2PM
- DRAG PERFORMERS....3PM

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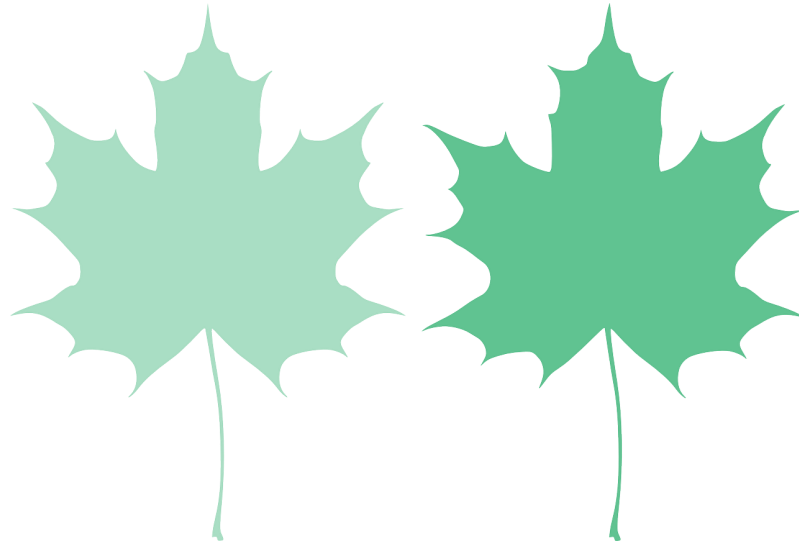
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## CANADIAN DAILY BIBLE STUDY

# SEPTEMBER 2023

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Vice Chairperson: Larry Trenouth

Treasurer: Karen Wallace

Accountant: Monica Johnson

Custodian: Martha Ann Geransky

### 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 October Newsletter should be submitted by September 22, 2023.**

**Email: [augustana@sasktel.net](mailto:augustana@sasktel.net)**

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3 Pentecost 14 10:30 AM Worship & Holy Communion	4	5 10 AM Forever in Motion 6:30 PM Concordia Jr. Alpenrose Dancers	6 7 PM "The Living Room" NA Group	7	8	9 3 PM "The Tea 'Room" AA Group
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