

Augustana Lutheran Church

Lutherans and Anglicans worshipping together

ANNOUNCEMENTS

10:30 AM, February 4, 2024

5th Sunday after Epiphany

Mark your calendars for a most interesting and informative afternoon with the **J.O.Y. Group** on **Thursday, February 15th at 2:00 pm** in the Augustana Fellowship Hall. **“Experience Turkey (Türkiye) through the Eyes of a Tourist”**

Our very own, **Angie and Merv Johnson**, would like to invite the JOY group and anyone interested to share in a PowerPoint presentation and discussion of their recent tour of Turkey in October 2022.

Experience the wonders of the *Ancient Spice Road*, the famed *Trojan Horse of Troy*, follow in the footsteps of the *Apostle Paul to Ephesus*, visit the *House of the Virgin Mary*, share in a sunrise balloon ride, and so much more, but you have to attend for more surprises.

Prepare your taste buds to savour an *authentic Turkish Taste experience*. Spoiler alert, there is no pork in Turkey - any guesses as to why that might be?

Be prepared to be astounded by the delights of the Ancient World and the many biblical references you will encounter in this presentation. Everyone is welcome & encouraged to attend this fun-filled afternoon!

LTS Upcoming Panel Discussion Within A Year of Intention

'A Year of Intention' - a series of four online events celebrating a commitment to being a Reconciling Christ school - continues in early February with a panel discussion. **On Thursday, February 8, 7:30-9:00 PM**, a webinar featuring **LTS's Rev. Kyle Schiefelbein-Guerrero** and **St. Andrew's College's Dr. Becca Whitla**, among others, will be investigating liturgical resources that center LGBTQIA2S+ people and communities. If you would like to attend this webinar and get more information, please [click here](#).

The Health Cabinet is conducting a **“Whole Person Health Care Survey”** “to identify faith needs and health care issues to develop future directions of the health care ministry at Augustana.” **Printed copies of the survey are in the narthex.** Your participation is voluntary and completing the survey implies your consent. The information gathered will be confidential. Members of the Augustana Health Cabinet will review and collate the responses to the survey. Only summarized information, with no personal identification will be reported. Please do not put your name on the survey unless you wish to be contacted. **Please return your by February 11th**: either mail to the church or place in the Health Cabinet Survey box in the church. Thanks very much for your input as an individual member in this survey.

UPCOMING LENTEN SERVICES

<i>Date</i>	<i>Host</i>	<i>Preacher</i>
Feb. 14 th , Ash Wednesday	Zion Lutheran	Resurrection
Feb. 21 st , Lent 1	Resurrection	Trinity Lutheran
Feb. 28, Lent 2	Good Shepherd	King of Glory
March 6, Lent 3	Trinity Lutheran	Augustana
March 13, Lent 4	Redeemer Lutheran	Good Shepherd
March 20, Lent 5	Augustan Lutheran	Zion Lutheran

LutherCare Communities and Saskatchewan Synod are working together to raise money for Telemiracle (Feb. 24& 25). If interested, you are invited to participate by purchasing a “Helping Hand”. You can leave a donation at the church office (name, address, cash or cheques made out to Telemiracle, and fill out a “Helping Hand” with your name on it. The “Helping Hands” will be placed in a designated space in the church. **All donations will be forwarded to LutherCare Communities by February 14th** and your tax receipt will come from Telemiracle.

KARAOKE NIGHT “RAISE THE ROOF” FUNd RAISER, Saturday Feb. 10th

Christ Anglican Church, 515-28th Street West. Doors open at 6pm, music starts at 7 pm. Food and Drinks available all night. Entrance by Donation – donations can be made at the event or e-Transferred to christchurchsaskatoon@sasktel.net with memo of “roof fund”. There will also be a silent auction. All are Welcome!

Saskatchewan Synod Convention 2024 set for May 30, 31, and June 1, 2024 here in Saskatoon at Elim Church.

In order to prepare for the convention, we need your help securing volunteers to ensure the experience is positive for all attendees. We are asking that a representative from each congregation sit on the planning committee. They would act as liaison and would be given updates. The committee plans to meet one evening a month until the convention. We are also looking for volunteers to help during those three days. The volunteer positions are for greeters, stewards, meal hosts/hostesses, registration desk attendees, and ushers. If interested contact the Augustana church office and this information will be provided to the Synod Arrangements Committee.

Let's Talk Social and Ecological Justice

KAIROS invites you to contribute to participate in the Canadian government's Budget 2024 preparation process by filling out the online questionnaire **by February 9**. [Information on the KAIROS perspective](#) and a link to the questionnaire are on the website.