

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH



**5TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
ELW – Setting 9, Holy Communion
10:30 AM February 4, 2024**

GATHERING

**PRELUDE & WELCOME
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GATHERING HYMN: “Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness”
#843 ELW**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS, p. 94

Leader: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Gracious God,

All: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin.

We are truly sorry and humbly repent.

In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do.

Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

GREETING, p. 193

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE: “Glory to God”, p. 195

PRAYER OF THE DAY

THE WORD

FIRST READING: Isaiah 40:21-31

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 9:16-23

CHILDREN’S TIME

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: “Alleluia”, p.198

GOSPEL: Mark 1:29-39

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Leader: The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON (Bishop Susan Johnson)

HYMN OF THE DAY: “On Eagle’s Wings” #787 ELW

(The offering for the life and ministry of this place can now be received.)

OFFERING PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: “God of mercy – hear our prayer”

SHARING OF THE PEACE, p. 199

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you always.

All: And also with you.

THE MEAL

GREAT THANKSGIVING, p. 199

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, p. 200

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE, p. 65

LORD’S PRAYER, p. 201

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Leader: These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Leader: Come, taste and see that the Lord is good.

LAMB OF GOD, p. 201

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION:

“For the Bread Which You Have Broken” #494 ELW

“God Who Gives Us Life” #1086 ACS

“When Memory Fades” #792 ELW

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

BLESSING, p. 110

SENDING HYMN: “Let All Things Now Living” #881 ELW

DISMISSAL

Leader: Go in peace. Share the good news.

All: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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Prayers of the People by Rev. Dr. Anne Morris

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Last Sunday’s in-person attendance: 70

All are welcome at the table.

If you wish to receive the healing gift of God’s grace and believe Christ is present, please feel welcome to participate in the Eucharist. Grape juice (lighter colour) and red wine (darker colour) are provided in the glasses. Gluten-free wafers are also available.

Thank you to our lector Paul Weathington, communion assistant Linda Stauffer, ushers Wayne Carlson & Larry Trenouth, musician Anna-Marie Skogsrud, and technical support Bryan Tastad for assisting in worship today. Thanks also to the altar guild for preparing communion and the coffee crew of Marie Ebbert and Isabel Zacharias.



**Offering & Income for Jan.: \$19,429 (estimated)
& Feb. to date (rent) \$1,855**

**Expenses for Jan.: \$20,811 (estimated)
& Feb. to date \$3,212**

We gratefully accept offerings via e-transfer to augustana@sasktel.net (full name and address required for a tax receipt) or donate with credit card through Canada Helps (donate button on the Augustana website <http://augustanasaskatoon.net/>). OR sign up for PAR. Please ensure envelopes put in the offering plates have an envelope no. or address.

Our Parish Calendar

Monday	7:00 pm	Monday AFG (AA grp)
Tuesday	10:00 am	Forever in Motion
Tuesday	1:30 pm	Bible Study
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Concordia Jr. Alpenrose Dancers
Wednesday	8:00 am	Men’s Book Club (Zoom)
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Church Council
Wednesday	7:00 pm	The Living Room NA Group
Thursday	10:00 am	Forever in Motion
Thursday	7:00 pm	Choir
Saturday	3:00 pm	The Tea Room AA Group
Sunday	10:30 am	Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Please keep in your thoughts and hearts those in need of our prayers, especially Alice, Ann Jane, Audrey, Brodie, Bruce, Carrie, Danielle, Deanna, Doug, Elma, Evelyn K, Evelyn S, Gayle, James & Karin, Jim S, Karen, Kevin, Lynda, Lisa, Marlene & Ron, Mildred, Minnie, Nori, Ron F., Shelby & Don, Sharon, Gord & Natalie.

UPCOMING LENTEN SERVICES

Date	Host	Preacher
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

First Reading – Isaiah 40:21-31

²¹HAVE YOU NOT KNOWN? HAVE YOU NOT HEARD?

Has it not been told you from the beginning?

Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth?

²²It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to live in;

²³who brings princes to naught, and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing.

²⁴Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows upon them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble.

²⁵To whom then will you compare me, or who is my equal? says the Holy One.

²⁶Lift up your eyes on high and see: Who created these?

He who brings out their host and numbers them, calling them all by name; because he is great in strength, mighty in power, not one is missing.

²⁷Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, “My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God”?

²⁸Have you not known? Have you not heard?

The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth.

He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable.

²⁹He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless.

³⁰Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted;

³¹but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 9:16-23

¹⁶**IF I PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL, THIS GIVES ME NO GROUND FOR BOASTING,** for an obligation is laid on me, and woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel! ¹⁷For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. ¹⁸What then is my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel.

¹⁹For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. ²⁰To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law. ²¹To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God’s law but am under Christ’s law) so that I might win those outside the law. ²²To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak.

I have become all things to all people, that I might by all means save some. ²³I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

Gospel – Mark 1:29-39

²⁹**AS SOON AS [JESUS AND THE DISCIPLES] LEFT THE SYNAGOGUE,** they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. ³⁰Now Simon’s mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. ³¹He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

³²That evening, at sunset, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. ³³And the whole city was gathered around the door. ³⁴And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

³⁵In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. ³⁶And Simon and his companions hunted for him. ³⁷When they found him, they said to him, “Everyone is searching for you.” ³⁸He answered, “Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do.” ³⁹And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

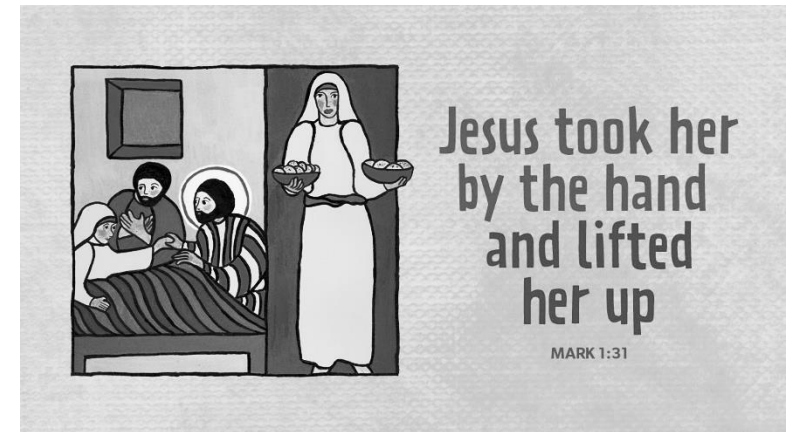
The **10th Annual LutherCare Stair Climb Challenge** will take place at Luther Tower on **Feb. 9th, 2024, at 11 AM.**

The **Forever-in-Motion group has entered a team in the LutherCare Stair Climb** and are looking for sponsors. There will be a pledge sheet on the bulletin board. Alternatively, contact Sandra Cey or Marie Ebert. It is hoped that each team will raise at least \$500.

The Stair Climb Challenge enhances the quality of lives of LutherCare residents by providing much needed equipment, renovations, and improvements. This year, funds raised will be used to purchase Obie Projectors for our 11 Group Homes that serve individuals with physical and intellectual disabilities. Thank you for supporting this Challenge!

We are a Christ-centered, 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. Thank you for sharing in worship here today. May God’s abundant grace be a blessing to you, and a source of strength and hope.

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