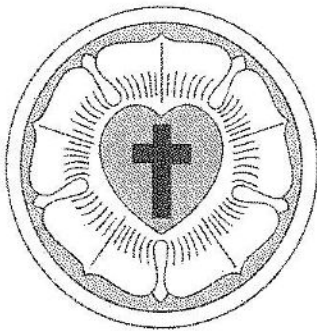
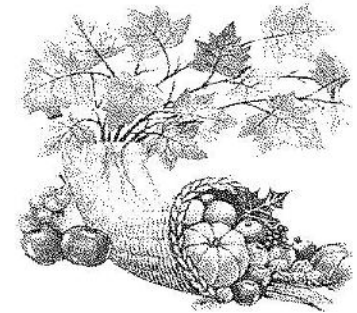


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Augustana PREVIEW



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WELCOMING CELEBRATORY INSPIRING ADVENTUROUS IN MISSION



Once again we are experiencing the changing of the seasons. There are different perspectives on the changes that come with Autumn. One perspective extolls the wonders of colour that come with this time of year:

"In the garden, Autumn is, indeed the crowning glory of the year, bringing us the fruition of months of thought and care and toil. And at no season, save perhaps in Daffodil time, do we get such superb colour effects as from August to November." (Rose G. Kingsley, The Autumn Garden, 1905)

You can tell that Rose glories in her Autumn garden! A second quote gives a bit different perspective to this time of year:

"I love the fall. I love it because of the smells that you speak of, and also because things are dying, things that you don't have to take care of anymore, and the grass stops growing." (Mark Van Doren)

I think Mark is just happy not to have to mow the lawn any more! These are two very different perspectives on the changes that come with this time of year. Mark and Rose each look on change in their own unique way!

We all deal with the changes that come along in life in our own way. Some see changes to life, circumstances, home, and body as a challenge they are eager to face. Others can only mourn what is lost when changes come along. Most of us are somewhere in between and vary in how we deal with change from day to day.

This past week I attended the Sask. Synod Leadership study conference and that gave me another perspective on change. Seminary President Rev. Dr. Bill Harrison was presenting on evangelism in the changing reality of today's church. He explored what the good news is and then presented some thoughts on how we can do this personally and as a church community. I found it a completely different way to look at sharing the faith ... one that, I believe, fits with how our congregation lives out its faith. As I reflect on this I will get back to you. I feel so encouraged by these two days of study and I would like to pass that on to all of you.

For now, though, I am again reassured that in our changing times there remains a constant in a constantly changing world: the steadfast love of God.

*O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever. (1 Chron. 16:34)*

The seasons come and go -- life circumstances change, but the steadfast love of God remains something to count on day by day.

God bless you in this season of change.

Pastor Marilyn

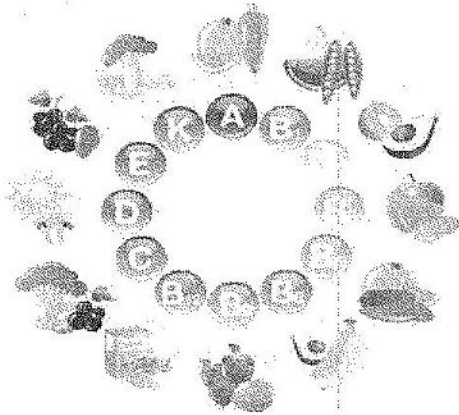
Parish
Nurse
Notes



October
Health
Awareness



Vitamin
Info



Winter is coming, and along with this season, comes enclosed spaces and a heightened exposure to viruses and germs. Let's talk about vitamins and minerals and what they do for the body. They are considered essential nutrients—because acting together, they perform hundreds of roles in the body. They help enhance bones, heal wounds, and strengthen your immune system. They also convert food into energy, and repair cellular damage. Target all the colorful fruits and veggies!

Vit A: Enhances eye health, general growth and development, including healthy teeth and skin. Natural sources are: Carrots and other orange foods including sweet potato and cantaloupe, melons – all of which get their hue from the carotene pigment.

Vit B: (thiamine, riboflavin, niacin, pantothenic acid, biotin, vitamin B-6, vitamin B-12 and folate). Vit B is likely one of the most important vitamins needed. Good for metabolism, energy production, immune function, the central nervous system, formation of red blood cells and iron absorption. Sources: This crucial group of nutrients can be found in whole unprocessed foods, specifically whole grains, potatoes, bananas, lentils, chili peppers, beans, yeast and molasses.

Vit C: Strengthens blood vessels and gives skin its elasticity, anti-oxidant function and iron absorption. Sources: Oranges, guava, red and green peppers, kiwi, grapefruits, strawberries, brussels sprouts and cantaloupe.

Vit D: Gives us strong healthy bones. Sources: Sunlight, eggs, fish and mushrooms.

Vit E: Beneficial for blood circulation, and free radical protection. Sources: Almonds, other nuts, sunflower seeds and tomatoes.

Vit K: Good for blood coagulation. Sources: Leafy greens such kale, spinach, brussels sprouts, broccoli.

Folic Acid: Beneficial for cell renewal and prevents birth defects in pregnancy. Sources: dark leafy greens, asparagus, broccoli, citrus fruits, beans, peas, lentils, seeds, nuts, cauliflower, beets and corn.

Calcium: Good for teeth and bone health. Sources: yogurt, cheese and milk, along with tofu and black molasses.

Iron: Builds muscles and maintains healthy blood. Source: Clams, oysters and organ meats like liver. For the vegetarians among us, soybeans, cereal, pumpkin seeds, beans, lentils and spinach.

Zinc: Beneficial for immunity, growth and fertility. Seafoods such as oysters, spinach, cashews, beans and dark chocolate (YEH!!)

Chromium: Important for glucose function – making sure every cell in your body gets energy as and when needed. Sources: whole grains, fresh vegetables and herbs.

"Love me when I least deserve it, because that's when I need it the most!"

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AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH

Readings for October:

October 7

Joel 2:21-27

Psalm 126

1 Timothy 2:1-7

Matthew 6:25-33

October 14

Job 23:1-9, 16-17

Psalm 22:1-15

Hebrews 4:12-16

Mark 10:17-31

October 21

Job 38:1-7 [34-41]

Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35b

Hebrews 5:1-10

Mark 10:35-45

October 28

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalm 46

Romans 3:19-28

John 8:31-36

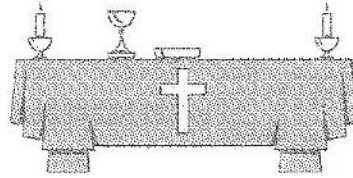
Lectors

Oct 7 Jerry Lundren, Heather Kleiner
Oct 14 Gwen Gleason Graham, Gord Morley
Oct 21 Mik Bickis, Ken Peterson
Oct 28 Faith Rohrbough, Noreen Donald

Prayers

Gwen Gleason Graham
Bonnie Moser
Margareth Peterson
Ruth Zuk

Many Thanks to our
Altar Guild Members who so
readily help out with setting
up for communion and
other worship requirements.
September – Tammi Schumaker



Our Welcoming Statement

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.

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St. Timothy's Liaison: Jim Sharp

Augustana's Policy Regarding Designated Offerings:

Spending of funds is confined to Augustana's approved programs and projects. Each restricted donation 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 as determined by Council, the remaining restricted donations designated for such program or project will be used for a purpose determined by Augustana Council to be consistent with the spirit of the gift. **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.**

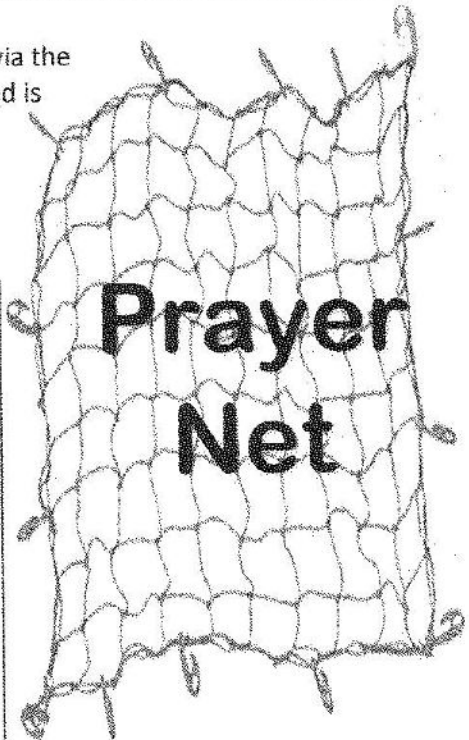
Our Mission Statement

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.

October 2018

Prayer Changes Things

Prayer Net – Volunteers on this list will respect the confidential nature of information given to them. As members of the prayer net, our commitment is to pray for those who ask for special prayers or for those whose need has been made known to us. To activate the prayer net, contact any person on the list; that person will then spread the information to other members of the prayer net via the internet as soon as possible. When a prayer request is received or need is known, we should pray as soon as possible and as often and for as long as seems appropriate. Prayer is a gift God has given us to use to share joys and sorrows. God hears our prayers. Intercessory prayers, prayers for others, are offered as we follow Christ's example.



THE PRAYER NET

Pastor Marilyn
Sandra Cey
Alice Hamp
Ev Schumacher
Faith Rohrbough
Noreen Donald
Heather Kleiner
Marion Turnbull
Meta Freitag
Marie Ebbert
Ev Knoll
Grace Frank
Jim Komar



Please remember all those in need of our prayers .



Ev Schumacher, Gayle Dixon, Lynda Wowk, Elsie Stephan, Lisa Hamp, Danielle Fast Carlson, Ron Fast, Larry Lundgren, Caron Parke, Walter Ulmer, Alice Hamp, Jennie Sukut, Inger Grieve, Linda Richmond, Ev Knoll, Keller Family, Alice Dzus.

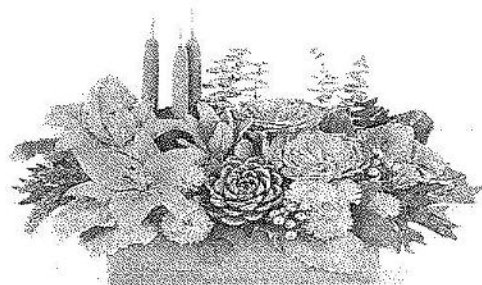
Thank you

We would like to thank everyone who helped us with prayers, monetary donations, or suppers in the recent sudden passing of my life partner, Tim Pasternak. All your love and support has helped us get through this past month. We have a long road ahead but are grateful to all of you and ask for your continued prayers.

May they be strengthened in the knowledge of God's grace and the healing power of the Holy Spirit.

Love,

Sheena, Jayce & Jayn Galaura



October 2018

Church Notes

A new photo directory will be created for the 90th anniversary in 2019. Portraits will be taken October 2, 3, 4 & 19, 2018.

From the Council Meeting of September 19, 2018

- Council extends its thanks to:
 - Those who helped with the Broadway Street Fair booth.
 - D.-Jay Krozser for leading the ushering.
 - Staff members for their fine work throughout the year.
- General and special offerings to August 31, 2018 were \$131,023 and expenses were \$159,536, resulting in a fund decrease for the first eight months of the year of \$28,513. There was a deficit of \$34,778 on general funds and a surplus of \$6,265 on special funds. Please remember our need for general operating funds when making your offerings.
- Please sign up to have your photo taken for the new church directory. Photo sessions will be held October 2, 3, 4 and 19.
- The seven ELCIC congregations in Saskatoon are forming a joint committee to discuss ways to coordinate our shared mission in the city. Augustana can appoint one or two members to serve on this committee. If you are interested in being our representative, please contact Council President Pat Blakley.
- Sunday School is one of our most important missions. We are looking for ideas on how to spread responsibility for Sunday School among more people. If you have thoughts on this, please share them with Pastor Marilyn.
- On Sunday, July 29, members of the Alhamad family came to Augustana to ask for help in sponsoring other family members to come to Saskatoon. The Alhamads are refugees from Syria who came to Saskatoon under government sponsorship in 2016. Another daughter, her husband and their child, remain in Lebanon. A little over \$20,000 in donations or pledges will be needed to sponsor these family members. Council decided to support the Alhamads by inviting the refugee support group Nest to canvas Augustana members for financial and other forms of support. Council also formed a committee to coordinate our activities with the Alhamads and Nest. If you are interested in serving on the committee or would like further information, please contact Bryan Tastad or Heather Ward.
- Church council will next meet on Wednesday, October 17, 2018. If you have suggested items for the agenda, please contact any council member.

PLEASE NOTE: NEW Website Name

www.augustanasaskatoon.net



Church Council 2018-19

Chairperson - Pat Blakley

Vice-Chairperson - Larry Trenouth

Secretary - Bryan Tastad

Treasurer - Ron Belke

Mik Bickis

Jim Komar

Dawn Ingram

Faith Rohrbough

Rose Ingram

Austen Smith

Alice Hamp

Heather Ward

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Would you like to help serve lunch at the **Friendship Inn** on an occasional basis? Augustana's day is



As often as you did it for one of my least brothers. You did it for me.

**Thursday,
October 11th**
from

11:30 AM - 1:15 PM
Contact Heather

for more information or to volunteer.



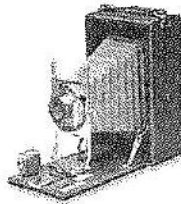
Please note that off-street parking is accessible from the alley at the bottom of the ramp.

Handicapped Parking may be used by anyone with the appropriate parking permit. There is also room for a couple of vehicles to park at the bottom of the ramp for those who need it.

Our Church Recycles!

Augustana recycles all paper, plastic, glass & tins. Please use the blue bins!

We also continue to recycle beverage containers with the proceeds going to our youth group.



Augustana Previews info

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 should be submitted in detailed written form to the office

by August 24th for the September issue.

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We remind the people of Augustana that the church is a **scent-free zone**. Please be considerate of others who have serious allergies or reactions to scents, especially artificial ones. Fragrance is a part of many cosmetics or lotions, and the combined effect of several products can be overwhelming to some.

Trail appreciation in your wake – not perfume!



SAVE THE DATE

Augustana's 90th Anniversary

March 10, 2019 – 90th Anniversary Celebration of actual anniversary date

June 22, 2019 – Banquet

June 23, 2019 – Celebration Service

The committee are looking for photos of confirmations, retreats, special events

The 90th Anniversary Committee is collecting old pictures of historical interest. If you have any, please contact Ken Peterson or Ron Belke.

90th Anniversary Committee Meeting – Wednesday, August 8th, 7:00 p.m.

Announcements and Upcoming Events

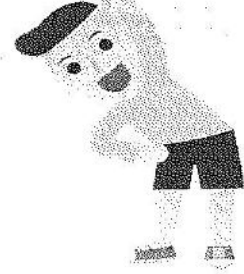
The **Holy Rollers** are also cutters and tearers and sewers. They work with used sheets from local hotels and they refit them to single-sized sheets when possible; otherwise, they tear/cut strips to measure and roll them into bandages for use in emergency or troubled areas of the world. Join this group on Fridays at 1:00 p.m. if you would like to participate.



FOREVER . . . *In Motion*

The InMotion Exercise Group

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10 am



The Men's Book/Breakfast group which meets on Wednesdays at **Grainfields on 8th Street on Wednesdays**- the book to be read and discussed beginning then is **SAPIENS** by Yuval Noah Harari - which is subtitled **A BRIEF HISTORY OF HUMANKIND**. It is an informative and at times humorous study of humankind, sure to cause some debate and discussion. A copy of it was purchased at McNally Robinson for \$23.00 but Mark Stauffer is looking into its availability from other sources. More men are always welcome to join us - those from Augustana are Jim Sharpe, Bryan Tastad, Mark Stauffer, and Ken Peterson, and in addition Allan Grundahl and Fr. Nestor Gregoire (from St. Joseph's RC Church) are regular members of the group. It meets at 7:00 a.m. every Wednesday.

If you or a family member are in hospital and wish to have Pastor Marilyn or Parish Nurse Carol visit, please give them a call to let them know.



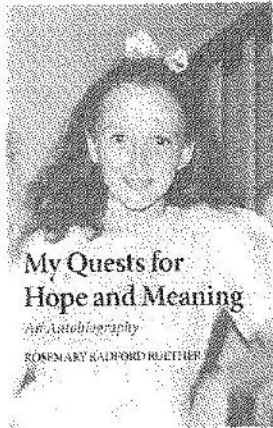
Inter-Lutheran/inter-church effort to help others

...
Reclaimed bar soap/shampoo from Saskatoon hotels helps needy persons locally as well as refugees worldwide. Contact Adrienne Kinchen [REDACTED]

or Allan Grundahl [REDACTED]



In need of rinsed 750 ml or smaller bottles with FLIP top.



My Quests for Hope and Meaning

An Autobiography
ROSEMARY RADFORD RUETHER

The Spiritual Growth Group meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month from September through May from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. Participants take turns providing a continental breakfast.

We are reading and discussing Rosemary Radford Ruether's book *My Quests for Hope and Meaning: an Autobiography*. This book traces Rosemary Radford Ruether's intellectual development and writing career. Ruether examines the influence of her mother and family on her development and particularly her interactions with the Roman Catholic religious tradition. She delves into her exploration of interfaith relations with Judaism and Islam as well. Her educational formation at Scripps College and the importance of historical theology is also a major emphasis. Mental illness has also affected Ruether's nuclear family in the person of her son, and she details the family's struggle with this issue. Finally in this intellectual autobiography, Ruether explores her

long concern and involvement with ecology, feminism, and the quest for a spirituality and practice for a livable planet.

Spiritual Growth Group – Tuesday, October 9th & 23rd – Judy Anderson – [REDACTED]
If you would like to participate or would like more information, contact Noreen Donald [REDACTED]



Grandmothers 4 Grandmothers Saskatoon

7th Annual

FABRIC SALE

St. Martin's United Church

2517 Clarence Avenue S

Saturday, October 20, 2018

9:00 am – 2:00 pm

All proceeds go to the Stephen Lewis Foundation

www.stephenlewisfoundation.org

*Cash or Cheques only

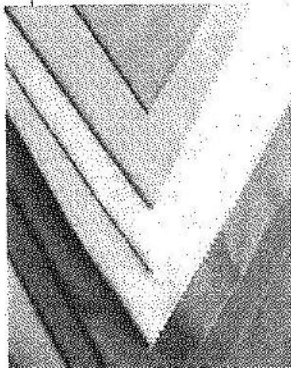


Donations Wanted

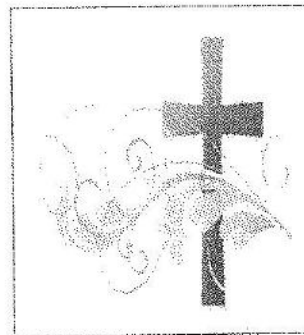
We are looking for donations of
Unused fabric 0.5m lengths or longer-
*Quilting Fabrics *Yarn *Knitting Needles
*Thread, *Embellishments
*Sewing Notions...

Drop off at St. Martin's United Church
Thursday, October 18th
from 9:00am - 6:00pm

For more information contact:
Lois Gammel 306-373-3690 or
Jenny Neal 306-343-9418

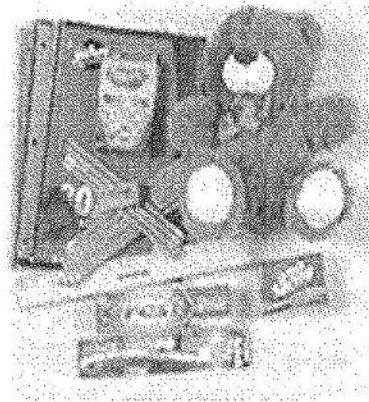


Augustana-St. Timothy's ELW meeting and Bible Study for September will be held on Monday, October 22nd at 7:30p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All ladies are invited and encouraged to attend.



Thank you to everyone who so generously supported Alzheimer Coffee Day on September 20th.

We collected \$40.25 for the Alzheimer Society.



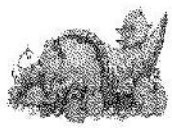
**CANADIAN LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF
LEARNING AND LIVING KITS:**

CLWR backpacks for this project will be available Sunday, October 14th - November 11th. A \$5.00 donation is suggested for each backpack which helps defray the cost of shipping these kits overseas.

Each kit contains:

- 10 unsharpened pencils with erasers
- A box of crayons or pencil crayons
- 1 eraser & 1 pencil sharpener
- 3 lined notebooks
- 1 metric ruler (30 centimetres)
- 1 new bar of soap- wrapped
- 1 new toothbrush- wrapped
- 1 tube of toothpaste (expiration date no earlier than one year)
- 1 small & simple toy (new & not requiring batteries)

Please assemble your kit(s) and bring them to the church no later than Sunday, November 18th, when they will be blessed before shipping to the CLWR Warehouse in Winnipeg.



**LutherCare Foundation
Power Breakfast**

The LutherCare Foundation Power Breakfast will take place on Thursday, October 11th, from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. The breakfast will be held at LutherCare Village at Stonebridge (250 Hunter Road). This is a unique fund raiser for LutherCare Communities. The breakfast, itself, is complimentary, but you will have the opportunity to offer your support to the work of LutherCare Communities through a freewill donation. Funds raised at these breakfasts allows LutherCare Communities to make improvements that enhance the quality of life of their residents. Space is limited. To reserve your seat, please sign the list in the Narthex. For more info contact Margareth Peterson



TUESDAY BIBLE STUDIES

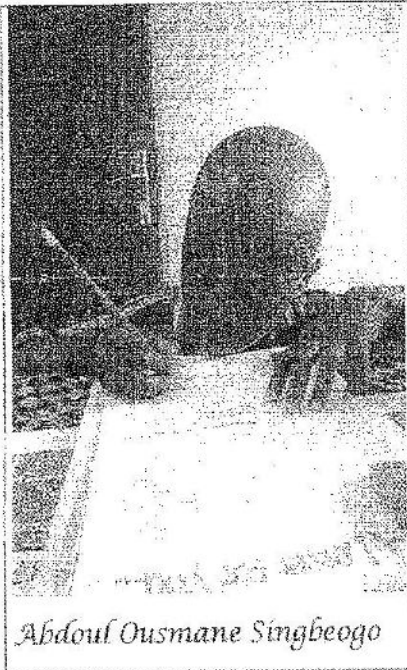
The Tuesday Bible Studies will resume on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving, October 9th, and will again be from 1:30-3:00 each Tuesday. While it is good to be there regularly, we certainly welcome anyone to drop in for a gathering of the group any Tuesday. We meet in the church basement. Usually there is a break during the time we're together for some goodies and coffee/tea, etc.

In studying the four gospels we of course will not read them in their entirety - although it might be a good thing to read the entire Gospel of Mark (if you can) between now and October 9th. I recently heard of a musical presenting the whole Gospel of Mark and the point was made that it is possible that the early Church read the entire Gospel of Mark on occasion when they met for worship. I don't necessarily buy that, but it is a thought nonetheless. In any event, do read the 1st couple of chapters of Mark and then possibly the first couple of chapters of Matthew and Luke, as well as of John - much of our discussion on October 9 will be regarding those chapters.

Ken Peterson

October 2018

ELW sponsored child, Abdoul Singbeogo, recently sent a letter:



Abdoul Ousmane Singbeogo

Dear Mrs. Marie Ebbert,

Hello! My family and I are doing well. I hope the same for you.

This year, I am in primary school grade 2 with my friend Guelilou. I enjoy school and I would like to become a teacher in the future.

I am envious so much our teacher when I look at he dresses very nice and gives courses. My father told me that teaching is a noble profession. My uncle Adama got married last April and his wife name is Saïda. We danced and ate well with my

friends and his wife's family that day.

I will sign off and thank you very much for all!

Goodbye!



Lutheran-Anglican Women's Retreat 2018

Please mark your calendars for the "Walking our Faith, Women's Retreat"

Friday, October 12th, 7:00-8:30pm—Evening Social

Saturday, October 13th, 9:00am—3:30pm—Retreat Proper

Redeemer Lutheran Church, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

Rev. Dr. Jessica Latshaw will be our Retreat Facilitator.

The evening session is not mandatory. We will use Friday evening as a social time and to hear a brief overview of the retreat.

LUTHERAN ANGLICAN WOMEN'S RETREAT

Friday, Oct 12 -8:30pm

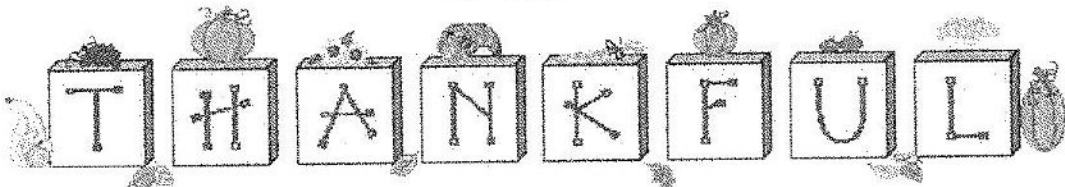
Saturday, Oct 13-8:30pm

Redeemer Lutheran Church – 812 Preston Ave

Walking our Faith: A Liturgy of Procession

In this Retreat, our goal is to open our hearts and minds to hear and respond to selected scripture from the Bible that can assist us as Christian women in deepening our relationship and communication with God the Father, His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and Holy Spirit. The communication processes and selected activities used by our Leader can be employed successfully by members of other faiths with other sources of holy texts to discern spiritual direction and to form caring communities that are faith-based. For this reason, all women interested in the process of spiritual discernment are welcome to attend this Retreat.

Friday night will be a welcoming session and the first step toward building a sense of community. Saturday will be spent moving through a series of prepared settings that will facilitate participants' discernment of God's will in their lives and further development of a supporting community.



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Graham MacDonald of MCC, who spoke at Augustana on July 15, notes:

Good morning! Thank you so much for the warm welcome you've shown me today. My name is Graham MacDonald, and I'm the material resource coordinator for Mennonite Central Committee Saskatchewan. Today, we're going to talk about soap, so buckle up! But before we get to soap, let me tell you a bit about who MCC is. We are a non-profit organization supported by various Anabaptist churches across North America. Now I may be preaching to the choir here, but one of the things that I think is special about MCC is that it is a place where very diverse Anabaptist groups can come together for a common cause. For Anabaptists, this is no small thing, since over our 500 years of history we love us a good schism. We'll schism for just about any reason, including, but not limited to, the type of fasteners we use on our clothing, and which type of horse drawn vehicle is the most plain (no joke!). However, we all seem to agree that, on the whole, the work MCC does is important and needed in our broken world.

Because we are an extension of the Anabaptist church, our areas of focus are a bit different from other relief organizations. Our tagline - Relief, Development and Peace in the name of Christ sums up what we do rather nicely. However, something that is left out of this tagline is how MCC runs our programs. MCC works almost exclusively in partnership with other organizations, typically local churches who understand community needs better than we could as an outside organization. We also partner with organizations such as Canadian Foodgrains Bank, where we work closely with other Christian organizations (Such as CLWR) to reduce world hunger.

So, now that you know who we are and what we do, let's get back to soap! Maybe I've just drunk the international development kool-aid, but from what I've seen of MCC's international work, soap is something that I think a lot of us take for granted. However, in the context of disaster relief, soap becomes a literal life saving item. In Haiti, MCC has experimented with pre-positioning emergency relief supplies close to vulnerable areas, and has put a lot of effort into developing good sanitation infrastructure. As you may be aware, Haiti has been subjected to 3 natural disasters in the last 8 years, and with this has also come a cholera epidemic. In Kabay, Haiti, a community of about 1200 people, MCC has worked with local leaders and community members to build 181 latrines, and as a result we have seen the number of cases of Cholera and other diarrheal diseases drop from between 15-25 each rainy season to 0.

Thanks to Augustana & Community recycle, whose tireless efforts to collect, clean, and repurpose soap and sheets from local hotels. Already this year MCC has been able to send an additional \$5000 worth of hygiene supplies overseas to places such as Haiti, Bosnia, Jordan, and North Korea. This also represents 725 KG of material that was diverted from our landfill! While this may only represent a small percentage of our total humanitarian aid, because of the fact that we have so much extra soap in our warehouse, we are able to send it by the carton, instead of incorporating it into our Relief Kits, which in addition to soap have other supplies such as towels, toothbrushes, and combs and nail clippers. This is important, because our relief kits, as the name implies, are meant for very short term emergency relief. However, we're finding that many displaced people struggle to access good hygiene supplies well after the month that our relief kits are designed to last, and since soap is one of the most important consumable supplies in a relief kit, it makes sense to be able to send more soap than other reusable hygiene supplies such as towels and combs.

So, all this to say, when I learned that we would have a surplus of soap to send to our partners who were requesting it, I was absolutely thrilled that we would be able to fulfill the requests. Even though soap cartons represent only a small piece of our humanitarian aid program, I believe that it is a critical piece of our response, as it is very literally life saving. I am immensely grateful to this community for your participation in the work we do to bring relief and dignity to some of the most vulnerable people on this planet.

Last fall, I had an opportunity to tour some of the projects MCC supports in Jordan & the West Bank. Shortly after I got back, a good friend of mine toured many of the same places, but with Canadian Lutheran World Relief. After he got back, I realised just how much overlap there had been between our tours. Often, we would have the same photos of the same places, and so even though we had toured many of the same places, we came away with some different conclusions.

For example, one of the things that struck me about the refugee crisis in the middle east was that most refugees don't live in refugee camps, but rather most refugees in Jordan live in urban centres. However, my friend had spent much of his time touring CLWR projects in the Za'atari refugee camp, and so while I came away with my preconceived notions of what a refugee crisis looks like challenged, my friend better understood the plight of refugees in camps (even if that doesn't represent what every refugee experiences). It was fascinating to compare experiences, and I couldn't help but think that we were both enriched for having seen different facets of the refugee crisis happening in Jordan.


What this hammered home for me was the need for cooperation in our shared international work, as many of the problems we face cannot be solved by any one organization. We can send whole containers of soap overseas, but ultimately there is a need for more permanent solutions, and we will not get there without working together. I also think, in an age of polarized opinions and extremist politics entering mainstream dialogue, the need for cooperation, and communication with those outside our bubble becomes not only critical for efficient work, but just the act of stepping outside our bubble becomes peacebuilding work.

One of the ways that both MCC and CLWR do this is manifested in our offices in Jerusalem. Jerusalem, as we've seen in the news recently, can be an incredibly polarizing topic of discussion. Now I don't particularly want to dive into this subject, but I was pleased to see that MCC has its offices on the campus of a CLWR supported hospital, and so we are very literal neighbours, both in the biblical sense, but also the physical sense. So even as Jerusalem continues to be a source of conflict for so many, I'm encouraged in knowing that we will continue to work side by side with our larger church family.

So, let's circle back to MCC's tagline: Relief, Development and Peace in the name of Christ and see how intertwined the work of CLWR and MCC is. We work together here in Saskatoon to provide relief supplies with soap and bed sheets, we do development work together through CFGB, and truly believe we build peace when we work together both here at home collecting soap, and internationally like I witnessed in the Holy Land. And we do all of this in the name of Christ. This last part is worth noting, as this is perhaps the most significant thing that separates us from other secular international aid agencies. Because we are motivated by our faith in Christ, not only do we understand the importance of our work differently, but we have more tools to respond, because we can offer prayers and support in addition to the multitude of tangible responses we offer.

One of the favourite parts of my job is when our warehouse is full, and we have a truck on its way to pick up all of the blankets, soap, towels, sheets, school supplies, and other humanitarian aid items we ship. When we get the call that the truck is on its way, our whole office stops what we're doing and pile into the very full warehouse to pray together before shipping the contents of our warehouse off to distant lands. This is for me a powerful reminder that all of the seemingly inconsequential tasks that occupy my (mondays) are only one step in a much larger chain of events that I believe will one day restore right relationships within our human family across the globe. I am always struck by how many people it takes for our work to happen. From our regular volunteers who I see every week to the neighbour who begrudging lends us his forklift when it's time to load the truck, I am constantly reminded that this work requires the combined efforts of more people than I will ever know. So thank you, for supporting us in our work, and I hope we can be supportive of your efforts. May God bless you, and the work that you support, wherever that may be.

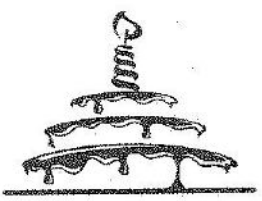
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*If you would like to meet with a group who sews quilts for CLWR please join us at Redeemer Lutheran Church on these dates:
October 11 & 25, November 8 & 22, December 6.
We start at 9 AM and sew until about 3:30 PM.
You can bring your sewing machine or just come to press, cut, pin, encourage or create.
If you have questions call Audrey Miller 306-270-7884.*

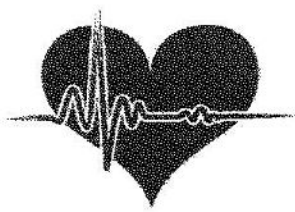
The **JOY Group**
invites you to join them on
Thursday, October 18th at 12:00 Noon
for an **Octoberfest Luncheon**
consisting of
German potato salad, sauerkraut, smokies and black forest cake.
We will also be treated to a performance by the
Bridge City Cloggers.
The cost is free!
Everyone is Welcome!

**ELW ANNUAL
BIRTHDAY PARTY
CELEBRATION
AT LUTHER SPECIAL
CARE HOME
WEDNESDAY,
OCTOBER 17TH —
2:00 P.M.
(SECOND FLOOR)
MUSICAL
ENTERTAINMENT
PROVIDED BY THE
QUARTET:
"YOUNG AT HEART"
ALL ARE WELCOME
TO ATTEND.**



Happy Birthday


**Learn
CPR
Save Lives**



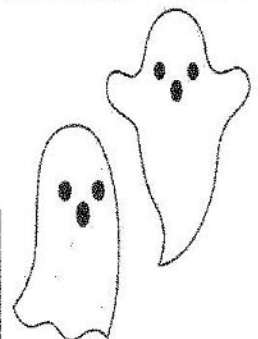
**CPR/AED TRAINING
Oct. 29 6-10 PM \$55+GST**

Contact Linda Catton or Carol Kostiuk for details

Shelters in Saskatoon are in need of any gently used winter clothing and winter boots.
For more info: Contact Adrienne Kinchen [REDACTED]




*Choir Practice will resume weekly beginning
Thursday, October 4th — 7:00 pm — 8:30 pm
Please consider joining the Choir. Everyone is welcome*



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Basic Parish Nursing Ministry Education Program

**Presented by InterChurch Health Ministries of Saskatchewan
In partnership with Lutheran Theological Seminary, Saskatoon
and the International Parish Nurse Resource Center**

2018 Level 2/3 Classes

September 14,15

Unit 1 Spirituality: Worship

Unit III Wholistic Health: Behavioral Health - 1

Unit III Wholistic Health: Behavioral Health - 2

September 28,29

Unit III Wholistic Health: Family Violence

ICHM Spirituality: Walking a Sacred Path: The Labyrinth

Unit II Professionalism: Ethical Issues

October 12,13

Unit 1 Spirituality: Self Care

Unit IV Community: Advocacy

Unit II Professionalism: Legal Issues

October 26,27

Unit III Wholistic Health: Transforming Life Issues

Unit IV Community: ICHM: Ministering to the Marginalized

Evaluation Session

Graduation & Blessing of Hands

Weekend schedule:

Friday -- 6:30 devotions in the LTS chapel

7:00 to 9:00 p.m. sessions.

Saturday -- 9:30 devotions in the LTS chapel

10:00 to 12:00 ICHM session

12:00 to 1:00 Lunch

1:00 to 3:00 ICHM session

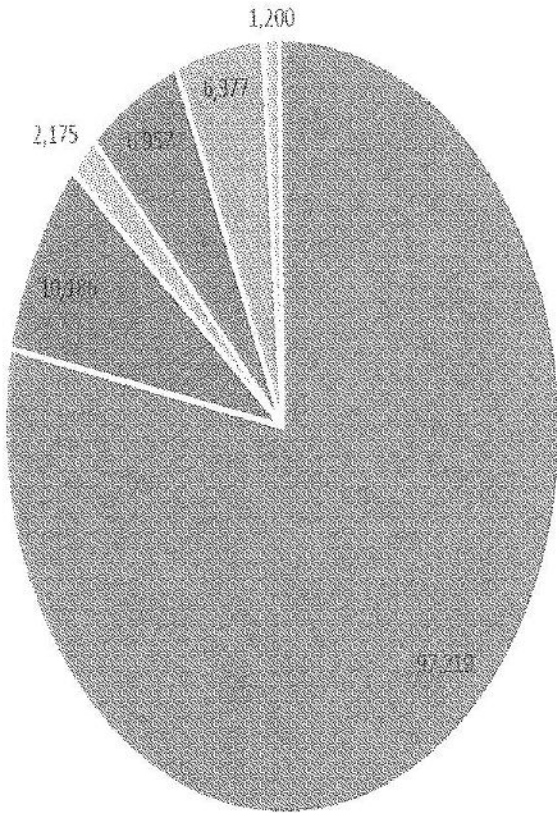
3:00 to 3:30 Closing prayer

Registration forms and schedule on bulletin board in Narthex.

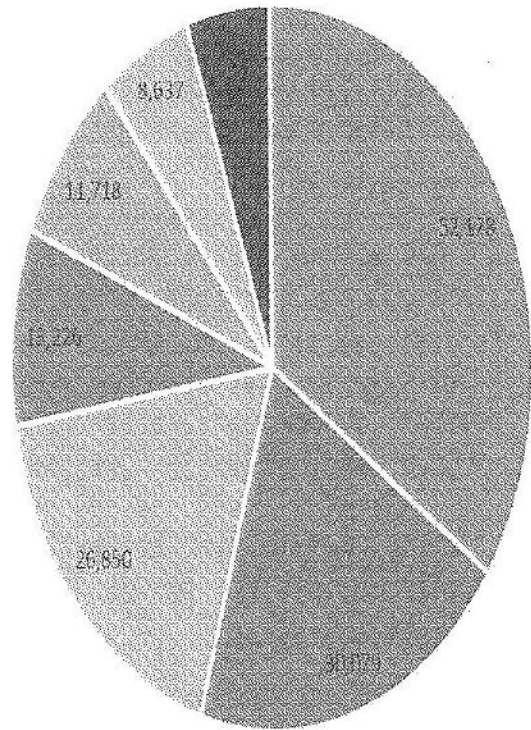
Income & Expenditures:

Actual 2018/01/01 to 2018/08/31

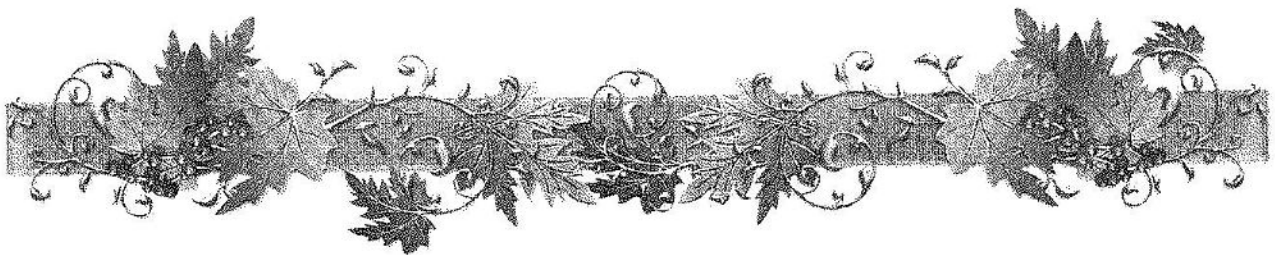
Income



Expenditures



- » General & special offerings
- » Pastor & pulpit supply
- » Offering for other charities
- » Secretary, office, & admin
- » Memorials & bequests
- » Building & grounds
- » 1209 rent net of expenses
- » Benevolence & other charities
- » Grants & fundraising net
- » Worship, music, & programs
- » Parish nurse program
- » Other Income
- » Utilities & phone



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AUGUSTANA'S HISTORY

This month's instalment on our history will be the years of the ministry of Pastor Del Christianson (he came to be known as "Pastor Del" which is just as well - I find that our 2014 directory spelled his name Christianson but the Augustana Annual of the Augustana Synod spelled it Christensen, as I did at the end of last month's article). I will include also other events and persons from that era as well as they had their impact on our congregation's life.

As noted last month, Pastor Del came to Augustana from having served (his first parish) Messiah, Assiniboia. The 60's still had the upsweep of the post-war years with church attendance and memberships everywhere growing throughout North America, and certainly that was true for Augustana - under Pastor Del's ministry Augustana flourished in ways in which it had not in its first three decades. One might even refer to that period as Augustana's golden years. Many of our current members joined Augustana in that period of time.

Not only would those be years of growth in membership but also will be remembered for the time when Augustana rebuilt its church building. Taking the old building down and utilizing its basement and the tower addition of the early 60's, our current building was constructed. Many members helped with various aspects of that construction. To be noted, the altar which had been located at the east end of the building was now placed at the west end, the choir area formerly located along side of the chancel was now in the balcony, and while the main entrance still was from Broadway Avenue no longer did it take you directly into the nave of the church but into the entrance area so that you would enter the nave from east. Larger entrance areas were obviously more conducive to our Canadian winters - if you ever attend a church where you enter directly into the nave from outside, in winter you will realize what a cold blast of air you probably receive with every person who enters the church.

Pastor Del's winsome ways were an attraction, and during his lengthy ministry he became known throughout Saskatoon resulting in people coming to Augustana for pastoral acts (weddings, funerals, baptisms) and in many cases becoming members of the congregation.

But, those years saw some important changes too. In 1962 the Augustana Synod (church body) merged with three other Lutheran church bodies to form the Lutheran Church in America (LCA). In Canada, there were three synods, Eastern, Central, and Western, the three were combined in a rather loose manner into what was known as the LCA-CANADA SECTION. That merger meant changes. The closer connection that this congregation had with other Augustana (Swedish) congregations in the province gradually became less apparent. Otto Olson was elected the president of the Central Canada Synod, and thus he and his family moved from Saskatoon to Winnipeg where that synod office would be located. While the Augustana professor at the Seminary, by this time it was Harold Florin who had succeeded Otto Olson in that capacity when the Augustana Canada Conference presidency became full-time, continued in that position and he and his wife were members of our congregation. However, now having merged with the former United Lutheran Church in America, other faculty members and students from the seminary were free to be a part of this congregation. During this first decade we mention especially Walter Freitag in this capacity as he had his wife, Meta, and family became a part of this congregation. Now our congregation had two faculty members, or in a sense, having lost the Olsons during this transition, we had gained the Freitags as well as the Florins. The structure of the synod enabled our congregation to provide leadership - many members served the synod or the Saskatchewan District in various capacities. When I came to Central, Regina, in 1969, as I recall, Pastor Del was Dean of our District, and a few years later he and I both served on the Synod Executive Board at the same time. A bit later Art Wacker was also on the Synod Executive Board.

However, those years also saw some other changes. In 1968, the house next door (1209 Broadway) was purchased (not as a parsonage as many seem to think but as a view for future expansion or even a parking lot). Fifty years later we still own it and it is a rental property. In 1969 the congregation in Meecham, Saskatchewan (St. Peter's), an old Augustana congregation, dissolved and all its members became members of our congregation. Some of those people are still part of Augustana today. Having had my brother-in-law, Walter Goos and his wife, visiting this past weekend, I was reminded of how our congregation related to the Lutheran Campus Ministry (Walter was during much of the 60's the Lutheran Campus Chaplain here in Saskatoon). Thus, a rock/folk service was held at Augustana, and although Walter and Marion were a bit fuzzy on the details, I think it is safe to say this service (or services) was held on Sunday evenings at our church in the late 60's (how often or how many they didn't remember). We might say that was an early foray of our congregation into some alternate worship experiences and different kinds of music. Pastor Del resigned as pastor in 1974, having served Augustana for just under 12 years, to take a position as a hospital chaplain in Calgary.

Obviously I may have omitted some things some of you may have thought important. If so, let me know - they can be mentioned in future months. As we progress through the last 44 years (which is about half of the congregation's life), many of you, like myself, have had personal involvement. I would appreciate any suggestions you might have for what could be included in the years of the ministries of Pastor Ted Chell, myself, Pastor Tim Posyluzny, Pastor David Hunter, and our current pastor, Marilyn Fowlie-Neufeld. Next month I will deal with the ministries of Pastor Chell and myself (or the years 1974-1983).

(The Rev. Dr.) Kenneth Lawrence Peterson

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Calendar at a Glance

Monday, October 1

Tuesday, October 2

10:00 AM InMotion

6:30 PM Peaceful Parenting

Wednesday, October 3

7:00 AM Men's Bk & Bkfst@Grainfields-8thSt.

Thursday, October 4

10:00 AM InMotion

7:00 PM Choir Practice

8:00 PM AA Meeting

Friday, October 5

1:00 PM Holy Rollers

Saturday, October 6

2:00 PM Echo & Tyrell's Wedding

3:00 PM The Tea Room Group

Sunday, October 7

10:30 AM Worship and Sunday School

12:00 PM Confirmation Class

Monday, October 8 - Thanksgiving



Tuesday, October 9

7:00 AM Spiritual Growth @ J. Anderson's

10:00 AM InMotion

1:30 PM Bible Study

Wednesday, October 10

7:00 AM Men's Bk & Bkfst@Grainfields-8thSt.

Thursday, October 11

10:00 AM InMotion

11:30 AM Friendship Inn Luncheon

7:00 PM Choir Practice

8:00 PM AA Meeting

Friday, October 12

1:00 PM Holy Rollers

Saturday, October 13

3:00 PM The Tea Room Group

Sunday, October 14

10:30 AM Worship & Sunday School

2:00 PM Service @ Sherbrooke

6:30 PM Confirmation Class @ Zion

Tuesday, October 16

10:00 AM InMotion

1:30 PM Bible Study

Wednesday, October 17

7:00 AM Men's Bk & Bkfst@Grainfields-8thSt.

2:00 PM B'Day Party @ Luther Care

7:00 PM Council Meeting

Thursday, October 18

10:00 AM InMotion

12:00 PM JOY Group - Octoberfest

7:00 PM Choir Practice

8:00 PM AA Meeting

Friday, October 19

1:00 PM Holy Rollers

Saturday, October 20

3:00 PM The Tea Room Group

Sunday, October 21

10:30 AM Worship & Sunday School

Monday, October 22

7:30 PM ELW Bible Study & Meeting

Tuesday, October 23

7:00 AM Spiritual Growth @ J. Anderson's

10:00 AM InMotion

1:30 PM Bible Study

Wednesday, October 24

7:00 AM Men's Bk & Bkfst@Grainfields-8thSt.

Thursday, October 25

10:00 AM InMotion

7:00 PM Choir Practice

8:00 PM AA Meeting

Friday, October 26

1:00 PM Holy Rollers

Saturday, October 27

3:00 PM The Tea Room Group

Sunday, October 28

10:30 AM Worship & Sunday School

6:30 PM Confirmation Class @ Zion

Monday, October 29

6-10:00 PM CPR & AED Training

Tuesday, October 30

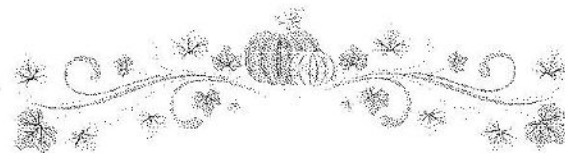
10:00 AM InMotion

1:30 PM Bible Study

Wednesday, October 31 - Hallowe'en



7:00 AM Men's Bk & Bkfst@Grainfields-8thSt.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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		10:00 am-ImMotion	7:00 am-Men's Bk & Bkfst@Granfield-8 th	10:00 am-ImMotion 7:00 pm-Choir Practice 8:00 pm-AA Meeting	1:00 pm-Holy Rollers	2:00 pm-Wedding 3:00 pm-Tea Room Group
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