

The Call

THE NEWSLETTER OF AUGSBURG LUTHERAN CHURCH



WELCOME BACK SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

WORSHIP TIME

Starting on September 10 we will move back to our **10:30 am worship time.**

We are encouraging all members of Augsburg to find availability in your schedules to volunteer for the variety of worship ministries that are available.

You can find the sign-up sheets in the narthex.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Join us on September 10 at **10:15 am** as we begin the 2023-2024 Sunday School program.

Watch for your invitation in the mail.

POT LUCK LUNCH

We hope you will join us after worship on Sunday, September 10, as we catch up with one another and reconnect over a **Pot Luck Lunch.**

Bring your favourite dish to share with others.

We are very much looking forward to seeing you.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR TEAM MEMBERS

Projection Screens in the Sanctuary

The council is looking to strike a task force to examine the **possibility** of erecting a projection screen in the chancel. We are looking for **individuals with a variety of views** to consider this action. Please speak to Pastor Nadine if you are interested.

Community Outreach Fund

Do you like to give money to worthy causes? The council is forming an ad hoc task force to help decide how we should distribute the funds in our Community Outreach account. If you are interested, or would like more information, please speak with Pastor Nadine.

Live Streaming & Technical Help

Our livestream system is up and running. Now we are in need of volunteers to help run the system during worship. A training day will be scheduled. If you are interested in volunteering, please speak to Larry Baziw or Pastor Nadine or sign up on the sheet in the narthex.

Sunday Morning Volunteers

We are in need of volunteers to help out at Sunday Worship. The more volunteers we can get, the fewer dates you will have to cover, and no one is left holding the ball every Sunday.

Can you help: Usher? Greet at the door? Read the lessons? Serve communion? Set up communion? Run the livestream?

Please sign up on the sheets that are in the narthex. Many hands make light work.

CHOIR

Augsburg is delighted to invite you to join our all ages choir. No experience is needed, just a joy for singing. The choir rehearses at **9:15 am** most Sunday mornings starting **Sunday, September 24**, and is led by **Andrea Miersma & Tasha Sertic**.

The choir has lots of fun practising and they sing in worship about once a month from October through May. Take a look at our website to see videos of the choir in action. www.augsbram.ca

COFFEE & CONVERSATION

Please join Pastor Nadine on **Tuesday, September 26** from **1pm - 2 pm** for *Coffee & Conversation*. This event is open to anyone of any age and is intended to be a casual gathering to talk about the times and places where spirituality and life intersect. Please join us and feel free to invite a friend.

STEWARDSHIP 2023

This year, we will re-start our stewardship campaign. Starting on October 15 and ending on November 5, our program will focus on "Abundant Life" following the words of Jesus in John 10:10: "I came that they may life, and have it abundantly." As we get closer to October, watch for more details, and prayerfully consider how you can join with Augsburg to offer "more community, more compassion, and more justice & love."

SACRAMENTS AND SEASONS

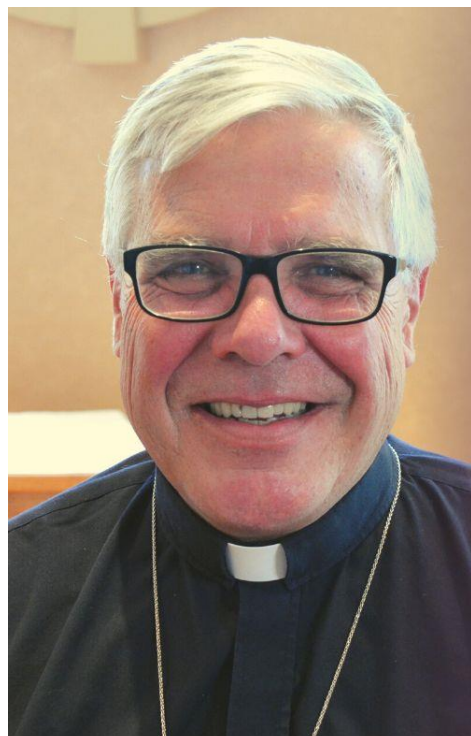
Baptisms: On Sunday, July 2 we celebrated with the **Dundee** family the baptism of Andrew & Caitlin's child, Oliver. **Welcome to the family of Christ!**

Funerals: We extend our sincere condolences to the **Hein** family upon the death of Ellard 'Al' Hein. **Blessed are they who mourn....**

CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT: A RETREAT FOR WOMEN OF ALL AGES

The Women's Ministry of the Eastern Synod will once again be sponsoring a retreat for women of all ages on **November 11-12, 2023** at the Cambridge Hotel in Cambridge, ON. The theme of the retreat will be "**Christ Be Our Light**" and will welcome Rev. Annette Smith as the Keynote Speaker and Chaplain. In addition, Special Guest Jim Ridge will guide participants in the experience of Kamishibi, the Japanese Art of Picture Telling! A brochure and registration form are now available. Please speak with Pastor Nadine if you are interested.

THE BISHOP'S COMPANY AFTERNOON



Save The Date

Bishops' Company

Celebrating the 20th Anniversary of the Bishops' Company, featuring an afternoon with Bishop Michael Pryse

Saturday, Oct 21, 2023

Doors open at noon; lunch served at 12:30pm.
Presentation to follow.

Golf's Steakhouse and Seafood
598 Lancaster St. W., Kitchener ON

Formal invitations and RSVP details to follow in September.

WORSHIP SERVICES

September 10	Welcome Back Sunday	10:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 11:30 am Pot Luck Lunch
September 17		10:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 11:30 am Coffee Fellowship
September 24		9:15 am Choir 10:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 11:30 am Coffee Fellowship
October 1		9:15 am Choir 10:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 11:30 am Coffee Fellowship
October 8	Thanksgiving	10:30 am Worship 11:30 am Coffee Fellowship
October 15	Stewardship Begins	9:15 am Choir 10:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 11:30 am Coffee Fellowship
October 22		9:15 am Choir 10:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 11:30 am Coffee Fellowship
October 29	Reformation Sunday	9:15 am Choir 10:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 11:30 am Coffee Fellowship