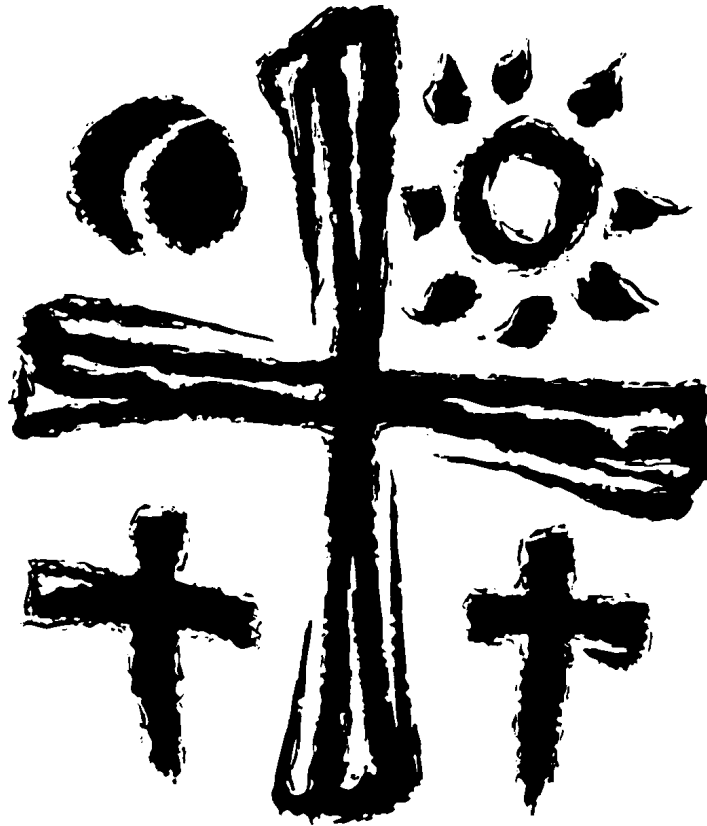


The Easter Mini-Call

THE NEWSLETTER OF AUGSBURG LUTHERAN CHURCH



THURSDAY, APRIL 6

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Join us on **Thursday, April 6** at **6:30 pm** for a soup supper and a worship service remembering Jesus last supper with his disciples. We will eat together, sing hymns, hear readings, and end the evening after we strip the altar, getting ready for Good Friday.

Registration is required so we know how many we will need to feed. Sign up on the sheet in the narthex or contact the office by Thursday March 30.

FRIDAY, APRIL 7

GOOD FRIDAY

On **Friday, April 7** at **10:00am** we gather in solemn devotion as we hear the story of Jesus' crucifixion. Standing with the disciples at the foot of the cross, we remember that Christ's death offers life to all.

SUNDAY, APRIL 9

EASTER SUNDAY AND FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, April 9 is Easter day. We sing hymns of praise, gather around sacred words, and proclaim God's love and faithfulness.

After worship, join us for a special **Easter Fellowship**, hosted by the Social Events Committee. Enjoy a cup of coffee and some delightful Easter treats and pastries.

PAUL'S PATH - AN AUGSBURG WALKING CHALLENGE

All members of Augsburg are invited to join us for a walking challenge called **Paul's Path**. Starting on April 16 and ending on May 28, we will walk and 'visit' seven of the towns that St. Paul visited. The journey is about 3250 km from Damascus to Rome. All participants will track their kilometers and hopefully by the end of the six weeks we will together arrive in Rome for Pentecost.

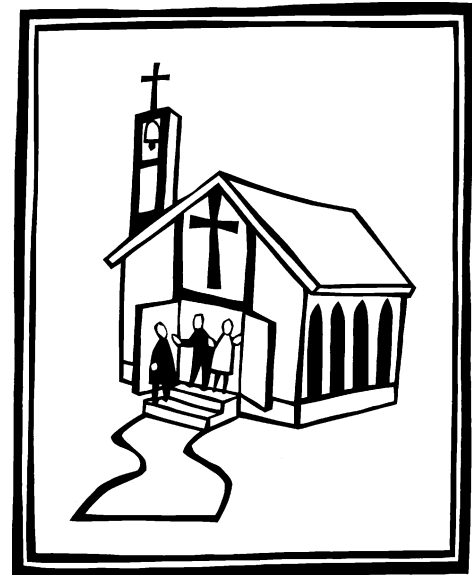
As we journey through the different stops there will be a devotional sheet that will include some writings from Paul's letters and some facts about the towns we will be visiting. We hope you will join us on this exciting virtual adventure.

Registration will begin on March 26.

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. Please contact the office or Pastor Nadine if you can help. Opportunities include:

- ushering
- reading the lessons
- serving Communion
- setting up communion
- hosting coffee fellowship



SUMMER LUTHERAN YOUTH CAMP

Come and join us for a week at Summer Lutheran Youth Camp (SLYC) from **August 27 until September 1, 2023** at Camp Kintail located on beautiful Lake Huron. Youth entering grade 7 and up are invited to come for a week of intentional Christian community through fellowship, fun, worship, and theme discovery time. Deadline for registration is **Sunday, April 9**. If you would like more information please speak to Pastor Nadine.

TO MASK OR NOT TO MASK?

That is the question we continually ask ourselves. **Augsburg supports those who choose to wear a mask and those who choose not to wear a mask.** For our church at this time, wearing a mask is optional and a matter of personal choice in all our activities, including worship, fellowship time, meetings and office hours. The latest guidance from Peel Public Health is helpful. "Remember to remain kind, considerate, and respectful of everyone, whether they choose to wear a mask or not." That's good advice!