



St. Augustine's

A Church Family in the Heart of the City

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Coming Up Next Week December 2, 2018

Join us for our annual Family Advent{ure} in the Crypt TODAY following the 10am service. It's a wonderful way for families to explore Advent and prepare our hearts for the upcoming Christmas season.

This year's Advent Carol Service will take place TODAY, Dec. 2 at 3:00 p.m. at Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, located at 11th Avenue and 24th St. S. This service of word and song will be celebrated by the Anglican, Roman Catholic, and Evangelical Lutheran Communities of faith to mark the first Sunday of Advent. Following the service there will be a Coffee Fellowship. Everyone is welcome.

Monday (December 3)

6:30PM Middle School Youth Group

Tuesday (December 4)

10:00AM Living Room in the crypt – see the notice on reverse

Wednesday (December 5)

12 noon Stephen Ministry Peer support

4:00PM Confirmation Class

5:15PM Youth Worship Band practice

5:45PM Handbell Choir practice

6:30PM Sr. High Youth Group

Thursday (December 6)

9:30AM Holy Eucharist

6:30PM Praisemakers Junior Choir

7:30PM Senior Choir

Saturday (December 8)

2:00PM Senior's Christmas Party in the crypt – see notice on reverse

5:00pm Evening Service

Sunday (December 9)

8:00AM Holy Eucharist (Traditional)

10:00AM Holy Eucharist (Family)

Mail Please pick up your mail. Also, a reminder to return your stewardship response cards as soon as possible. We will be doing a blessing of all the cards that have been returned on Dec. 23.

Cornish Pasties - The Friendship Group have Cornish Pasties available for purchase. The price is \$20.00 per dozen or \$10.00 per half dozen. Please call Margot to purchase.

Hey moms! Are you needing a little breather from Paw Patrol and sippy cups? Looking for some adult conversation? Join us on Tuesday mornings starting December 4th at 10am for the Living Room: where we make room for God, one another and ourselves. Childcare, coffee and conversation provided!

Christmas play rehearsals! Are under way! If you would like to help with costumes, supervision or props/set etc please let Judith or Wendy know. Also, parents please to try ensure children are here consistently for the next few weeks so they do not miss any important play instruction.

Christmas Hampers Please bring in non perishable food items for those within our church family needing support this Christmas. Also, we will be providing them with gift cards to purchase the items they most need at this time of year. Gift cards can be dropped off in the labelled boxes in the Narthex or in the church office. Cards can be from stores such as Canadian Tire, Shoppers, Walmart, London Drugs, etc. All denominations of gift cards are welcome. All food donations and gift cards need to be in to the church by December 17th.

Invitation for Christmas Eve Choir - Have you ever wondered what the view is like from the choir stalls? Well, here is your chance to find out. This year we are inviting adults and youth to form a choir to lead the carols at the 7:00 p.m. service. If you are interested please talk to Joanne or Mary Lee. There will be a short practice for this group after the 10 am service on Dec. 23rd. Please consider joining us!

Annual Seniors' Christmas Party: If you are 65 years or older, you and your partner are invited to the party on Saturday, Dec. 8, 2018, in the crypt from 2:00 to 4:00. If you don't receive a phone call invitation for the party, consider this your invitation. Phone calls will be going out to seniors

to remind them and to offer rides to and from the party if needed. If you don't hear from anyone prior to Dec. 1, and you need a ride, please contact church office 403-327-3970.

LIGHT UP OUR CHURCH: Our Vergers are lighting up our church again to share the joy of Advent and Christmas. You are invited to participate by making a donation. You may do this by cash, cheque (earmarked "lights") or by debit also marked for "lights" Thanks for your support.

Christmas Events and Services

Family Adventure TODAY following the 10:00am service

Senior's Christmas Party Sat. Dec. 8, 2:00pm

Christmas Play 10:00am Sunday Dec. 16

Monday Dec. 24 – 7:00pm Family Holy

Communion service (candlelight)

11:00pm Late Night Holy

Communion service (candlelight)

Tuesday Dec. 25 – 11:00am

Christmas Day Communion

(Children are invited to bring a favourite toy)

Give A Goat Your gift of \$30 turns families into goat farmers. Global Affairs Canada provides \$180 matching funds with PWRDF for goats! If you wish to add this to your offering, make cheque out to St. Augustine's, marked 'Goat'. Give a Goat donations need to be in by December 17th.