

# Announcements

## Sunday, March 17, 2024

### First United Church Swift Current, SK

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### Upcoming Meetings & Activities

- Friday, March 15 – Lenten Movie, 2:00 p.m. in the Burnham room
- Tuesday, March 19 – Membership & Pastoral Care, 10:00 a.m. in the Cypress Lounge
- Tuesday, March 19 – Four Birds: Lenten Study, 2:00 p.m. in the Chinook Room and on Zoom
- Tuesday, March 19 – Faith Formation, 4:00 p.m. on Zoom
- Tuesday, March 19 – Outreach, 7:00 p.m. on Zoom
- Wednesday, March 20 – Lectionary Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. in the Chinook Room and on Zoom
- Wednesday, March 20 – Boutique & Garage Sales, 11:30 a.m.
- Wednesday, March 20 – Creation Station, 1:00 p.m. in Creative Art Space
- Wednesday, March 20 – Choir practice, 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary
- Thursday, March 21 – Coffee Time, 10:30 a.m. in Cypress Lounge
- Thursday, March 21 – Stewardship, 4:30 p.m. on Zoom

### Friday Matinee - Movies for Lent!

Friday afternoons come to the Burnham Room to watch the Oscar-nominated movies that Annette will talk about in her sermon the following Sunday.

**Mar. 15 at 2 p.m. – *The Holdovers***

### Volunteers Needed

The local medical social worker with the SHA is looking for a volunteer(s) to assist a female cancer patient who needs some help in her house/yard. If anyone has a little free time for occasional help contact Colleen MacBean at 306-741-1392.

## Ministerial Lenten Services

at St. Olaf Lutheran Church

Thursday 12:00 p.m. worship followed by lunch at 12:30 p.m.

Date	Worship	Lunch
Mar 21	St Olaf Lutheran	St. Olaf Lutheran

### Lenten Pigs (M&S Givings)

During Lent, many of us are reminded once again to examine our lifestyles and ask, "What can we do for others?"

Lent is a good time to commit to giving money to a project that helps those in need like the Mission and Service Fund.

As a congregation, watch for a special M&S envelope in your Easter Letter .

As a Sunday School, parents are encouraged to involve the whole family by setting up a piggy bank (Lenten Pig) to collect coins during the season of Lent. Please sign out your Lenten piggy bank with the Sunday School or office to encourage youth involvement. Please return envelopes and pigs by April 7<sup>th</sup> (the Friday following Easter).



### "Spring is in the Air" Online Auction

The Outreach Committee is organizing an online auction to "top-up" the **Refugee Sponsorship Fund**.

The family that we are sponsoring should be arriving within the next few weeks!!

The online auction will run from  
**noon Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup> to noon Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>.**

**Earthcare Partners** are planning a "Self-guided Tour"

(Walking or Driving or Scheduled Bus Tour)

with a map to highlight city parks, walking paths, water conservation, food production, xeriscaping, innovative gardens, solar panels, or nature art.

If you have any suggestions, phone or text Linda Stumpf (306-629-7972) or Peggy Worrell (306-774-5915)

### DID YOU KNOW?

Some easy ways to be green for St. Patrick's Day: ensure full loads for dishwashers and washing machines; wash clothes in cold water (80-90% of energy used by washing goes into heating the water); hang to dry (or damp dry in drier, then hang to finish); turn off or unplug small appliances, electronics and chargers when not in use.

Give it up for the earth!