

### Calendar for the Week

Church Office Phone:  
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#### TODAY...SUNDAY, September 9

##### God's Work. Our Hands. Sunday

9:30 a.m. Worship

10:45 a.m. All Ages Pack Backpacks  
for Students in Foster Care

10:45 a.m. Sunday School  
Open House

#### MONDAY, September 10

#### TUESDAY, September 11

1:00 p.m. Deborah Circle

6:30 p.m. Northeast Chorale

6:30 p.m. Bible & Brews (Sean & Jenny's)

#### WEDNESDAY, September 12

6:30 p.m. Contemporary Choir

#### THURSDAY, September 13

5:45 p.m. NO Property Committee  
(Rescheduled to Monday, Sept. 24)

6:00 p.m. Finance Committee

7:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (NA)

#### FRIDAY, September 14

7:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)

#### SATURDAY, September 15

#### NEXT SUNDAY, September 16

8:30 a.m. Confirmation Class

9:30 a.m. Worship

10:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Frolic



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### WE'RE PACKING BACKPACKS AFTER WORSHIP

EVERYONE is invited to join in this activity after worship today in the Fellowship Hall as we pack the school supplies we've been collecting all summer into backpacks for kids in foster care. We'll be joining ELCA Lutherans all over the country in this day of service. *Please* remain after worship for this special service project!

### FAITH FORMATION CLASSES BEGIN NEXT SUNDAY

- ♥ Confirmation Class, for students in 6th-8th grade, begins at 8:30 a.m.
- ♥ Frolic, for our youngest children ages 0-36 months and their caregivers, is held from 10:45-11:30 a.m.
- ♥ Sunday school, for age 3 through grade 5, is also held from 10:45-11:30 a.m.

All Sunday school families are invited to attend a Sunday school Open House today from 10:45-11:15 a.m. in the upstairs education wing. Students can meet their teacher and make their name tag.

### GA CHURCH CHOIRS ARE READY TO GO!

- ♪ **Contemporary Choir** – Already started, but please join us this Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. It's not too late!
- ♪ **Senior Choir** – Wednesday, Sept. 19, 7:30 p.m.
- ♪ **GA Choristers** – Wednesday, Sept. 26, 6:00 p.m.
- ♪ **Gustavus Bells** – Wednesday, Sept. 26, 6:30 p.m.

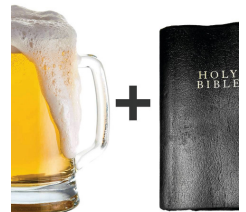
*One ringer needed for the bell choir. Talk to Phil if interested!*

### BIBLE AND BREWS

*When:* Tuesday, Sept. 11, at 6:30 p.m.

*Where:* Sean and Jenny's,  
1392 Buchanan Place NE,  
Columbia Heights

Join us this Tuesday, Sept. 11, as we discuss Scripture, current events, the Church, and of course ... beer. Everyone welcome!



### COMMUNITY MEAL AND CONCERT ON SEPT. 22 ... POTLUCK & No Man's String Band

We at GA Church are pleased to bring the No Man's String Band for a concert open to the church and the community on **Saturday, Sept. 22, at 7:00 p.m.** The concert is free, but we will take a free-will offering to give to the band. GA members Nic and Melissa Hentges are part of this group of musicians. Nic, Melissa, and their band-mates are pleased to bring you the bluegrass tradition and its future.

But wait ... there's more! Don't just come for the concert. Come at 6:00 that night for our monthly free Community Meal. This month it will be a **"Lutheran Basement Potluck Dinner."** See the September *Gazette* or contact Lynn Lurvey (llurvey@gmail.com) for all the details, especially if you're interested in contributing a hot dish or salad.