

Calendar for the Week

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TODAY...SUNDAY, December 2

First Sunday of Advent

8:30 a.m. Confirmation Class

9:30 a.m. Worship

10:45 a.m. Help assemble stage!

10:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Frolic

MONDAY, December 3

6:30 p.m. Advent Movie

TUESDAY, December 4

1:00 p.m. WELCA (Women of the ELCA)

6:30 p.m. Northeast Chorale

WEDNESDAY, December 5

6:00 p.m. GA Choristers

6:30 p.m. Gustavus Bells

6:30 p.m. Contemporary Choir

7:30 p.m. Senior Choir

THURSDAY, December 6

10:00 a.m. Quilters

12:00 noon Quilters Past & Present
Holiday Lunch

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

FRIDAY, December 7

SATURDAY, December 8

8:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast

10:00 a.m. Sunday School Christmas
Play Practice (until noon)

11:00 a.m. Pot-luck lunch set-up
(help needed!)

NEXT SUNDAY, December 9

Second Sunday of Advent

8:30 a.m. Confirmation Class

9:30 a.m. Worship –

Sunday School Christmas Play

10:45 a.m. Pot Luck Lunch for All

QUILTERS' SALE TODAY

Quilts of various sizes and other items are on sale today in the Fellowship Hall, made by our congregation's quilters. Proceeds from the sale will help fund several outreach ministries such as our Community Meal, Sheridan Story, and the Hat/Mitten Drive.

JOIN US AT CHURCH FOR ADVENT MOVIE NIGHTS

Advent is full of waiting. We wait and look forward to celebrating the fact that God loves us so much that he sent his Son into the world to save us. This waiting is far from empty; rather, it is full of hope. Come and wait together as we watch "waiting" movies on Monday nights (December 3, 10, and 17) at GA at 6:30 p.m. in the Media Room. Movies include: *The Waiting Room*, *The Way*, *The Big Night*, and *Babette's Feast*. Questions? Contact Joan Mitchell.

PASTOR JO RETURNS TO LEAD WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY

We look forward to welcoming Pastor Jo back to worship next Sunday, Dec. 9, after her medical leave this fall. Remember that there will be a potluck lunch after worship, which will give us all time to visit with Pastor Jo and offer words of "welcome back."

FROM JENNY PARKER, SUNDAY SCHOOL COORDINATOR

A few good volunteers are needed to help assemble the stage after worship today. (Note: we'll need some help next Sunday after the program to take the stage down again!)

Sunday School Program rehearsal for Sunday School children is Saturday, December 8, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Lunch will be provided. We are seeking help with the lunch. If you could help serve lunch, please let Jenny Parker or Mary Larson know.

Congregational Potluck will follow the worship service next Sunday, December 9. Please plan on attending. Dessert will be provided. Please provide a main dish, appetizer, or salad.

Volunteers are needed to help with the congregational potluck. We need help setting up on Saturday morning starting at 11 a.m. And help is needed before, during, and after the potluck on the 9th. Please let Mary Larson know if you can help.

SHERIDAN STORY HELP NEEDED

We need folks to distribute food at NE Middle School on three Fridays in December (7th, 14th, and 21st). You can sign-up on the sheet in the Narthex (at the top of the stairs).

DECEMBER COMMUNITY SOUP MEAL – DECEMBER 22

We are looking for someone to be our lead for the December Soup and Bread Supper. Please reach out to Lynn Lurvey if you are able to **take the lead** for this meal and/or if you are willing to **drop off soup** on or before December 22.