

Calendar for the Week

Church Office Phone:

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TODAY...SUNDAY, November 25

9:30 a.m. Worship

MONDAY, November 26

7:00 p.m. Book Study:

To Kill A Mockingbird

TUESDAY, November 27

December "Gazette" Mailed Today

6:30 p.m. Northeast Chorale

WEDNESDAY, November 28

11:00 a.m. Dinner Bell Delivery

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, November 29

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

FRIDAY, November 30

SATURDAY, December 1

NEXT SUNDAY, December 2

First Sunday in Advent

8:30 a.m. Confirmation Class

9:30 a.m. Worship –

Pastor Gordon Braatz

10:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Frolic

MONDAY NIGHT BOOK CLUB

If you have been following PBS's Great American Read, then you know that people across the country voted *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee as America's most loved book. Monday Night Book Club selected this title for our next conversation. Join us at GA tomorrow night at 7:00 p.m. to discuss this American classic. We will meet downstairs. Questions? See Andrea Carter.

QUILTERS' SALE – DECEMBER 2

Preview Today!

Quilts of various sizes and other items are on display today before the Dec. 2 sale. Proceeds from the sale will help fund several outreach ministries such as our Community Meal, Sheridan Story, and the Hat/Mitten Drive this winter.

GA CHORISTER REHEARSALS RESUME WEDNESDAY

Attention singers in elementary and middle school! Practices for the GA Choristers choir resume on Wednesday at 6 p.m. If you want to sing with the choir on Christmas Eve (4 p.m.), you're invited to come to four Wednesday night practices starting this Wednesday. If you have questions, see Phil Holzman.

HEAR THE NORTHEAST CHORALE AT THE IDS CENTER

The Chorale will be singing next Saturday, Dec. 1, at 12:00 noon at the IDS Center, 80 S. 8th St., downtown Mpls. Start your Advent season with some music of the season by our very own NE Chorale!

SHERIDAN STORY HELP NEEDED IN DECEMBER

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).

LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE – CA WILDFIRES

As we all are aware, wildfires have ravaged several areas of California. There has been loss of life, loss of property, and loss of hope. However, we can help the victims of these wildfires by giving through Lutheran Disaster Response. At its November meeting, GA's Church Council designated \$5,000 from the large check we received this fall to go to Lutheran Disaster Response to help with wildfire relief.

Lutheran Disaster Response has already begun addressing immediate needs, including providing food and other necessities to survivors. They are also preparing to address long-term needs which might include rebuilding of structures and emotional and spiritual care. The need will be great. You can help too!

There are Lutheran Disaster Response brochure/mailers at various places in the Narthex. Take one home and mail in your gift directly to help in this relief effort. Remember that 100% of your donation goes directly to those affected by disaster. Thank you for your consideration.

COMING UP IN DECEMBER...

- **Sunday, Dec. 9** – Sunday School Christmas Play during Worship followed by Pot Luck Lunch.
- **Sunday, Dec. 16** – Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols at 4:00 p.m. presented by the musicians of GA Church and the Northeast Chorale.