

**Calendar for the Week**

**Church Office Phone:**

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**TODAY...SUNDAY, December 16**

**Third Sunday of Advent**

8:30 a.m. Confirmation Class

9:30 a.m. Worship

10:45 a.m. Sunday School & Frolic

4:00 p.m. Festival of Nine Lessons  
and Carols presented by GA's  
Musicians and Northeast Chorale

**MONDAY, December 17**

6:30 p.m. Advent Movie

**TUESDAY, December 18**

**WEDNESDAY, December 19**

6:00 p.m. GA Choristers

6:30 p.m. Gustavus Bells

7:30 p.m. Senior Choir for those  
singing on Christmas Eve

**THURSDAY, December 20**

5:00 p.m. Mission Partner Advocates

6:00 p.m. Church Council

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

**FRIDAY, December 21**

**SATURDAY, December 22**

6:00 p.m. Free Community Meal

**NEXT SUNDAY, December 23**

**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

9:30 a.m. Worship

**NEXT MONDAY, December 24**

**Christmas Eve**

3:45 p.m. Handbell Prelude

4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Worship

**NEXT TUESDAY, December 25**

**Christmas Day**

9:30 a.m. Christmas Day Worship

**FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS & CAROLS THIS AFTERNOON**

You are invited to return to church this afternoon for our annual "Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols" presented by the musicians of GA Church and the Northeast Chorale, directed by Phil Holzman. The service begins at 4:00 p.m. and will be preceded by a twenty-minute string quartet prelude.

**JOIN US FOR OUR FINAL ADVENT MOVIE NIGHT**

Salvation, surprise, redemption, and peace — and all of this from just one meal! *Babette's Feast* is a film about an extravagant, multi-course, French dinner. But, really, it's not about dinner, it's about a meal. It's about personal transformation, food, and how the two are linked. 6:30 p.m. Monday in the Media Room. There is always popcorn! For more info. contact Joan Mitchell.

**POINSETTIA MEMORIAL GARDEN DEADLINE**

If you would like to sponsor a poinsettia in the memorial garden for Christmas Eve, please have your sponsorship envelope turned into Phil in the office no later than Wednesday noon to have your information included in the Christmas Eve bulletin. There are extra sponsorship envelopes available on the table with the bulletins in the Narthex this morning.

*Christmas Worship at Gustavus Adolphus*

**Christmas Eve ... Monday, December 24**

*3:45 p.m. – Handbell Music by the Gustavus Bells*

*4:00 p.m. – Christmas Eve Worship including Candle-lighting*

**Christmas Day ... Tuesday, December 25**

*9:30 a.m. – Christmas Morning Worship*

**GA MEMBER CELEBRATING A MILESTONE BIRTHDAY**

GA member Marion White will celebrate her 100th birthday this Friday, December 21! Wouldn't it be great if she got some birthday cards from her church family members? Even though you probably don't know Marion because it's been some years since she's been able to attend worship, consider sending her a card and identifying yourself as a member of GA Church. Her address is 2540 Kenzie Terrace, #309, Minneapolis, MN 55418.

**FREE COMMUNITY MEAL ON SATURDAY**

Just a reminder about our monthly Free Community Meal coming up this Saturday, Dec. 22. Soup will be served at 6:00 p.m. All are welcome to come and share a meal with our guests from the neighborhood. If you'd like to help with set-up or clean-up (or provide some soup), contact Lynn Lurvey.