

**Calendar for the Week**

**Church Office Phone:**

**612-789-7256**

**TODAY...SUNDAY, December 23**

**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

9:30 a.m. Worship

**MONDAY, December 24**

**Christmas Eve**

3:45 p.m. Handbell Prelude

4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Worship



**TUESDAY, December 25**

**Christmas Day**

9:30 a.m. Christmas Day Worship

**WEDNESDAY, December 26**

**Church Offices Closed**

11:00 a.m. Dinner Bell Delivery

**NO** Choir Rehearsals

**THURSDAY, December 27**

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

**FRIDAY, December 28**

**SATURDAY, December 29**

**NEXT SUNDAY, December 30**

**First Sunday of Christmas**

9:30 a.m. Worship



***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*

***Merry Christmas from the Church Staff!***

As we approach Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, we want to take this opportunity to wish everyone in the congregation a very Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year!

*Pastor Jo Bauman Johnson*

*Deacon Phil Holzman*

*Dan Hager*

*Joel Lurvey*

**2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES**

Offering envelopes for the new year will be available soon – as soon as we receive them from the printer! We have made a conscious effort to consolidate the number of boxes we ordered this year. If members did not pick up their box of envelopes last year, we did not order a box for them for 2019. We realize that many people use the yellow pew envelopes, Simply Giving, other methods of online giving, or just put a check in the offering plate on Sunday morning. In other words, not everyone uses our envelope boxes.

**Offering  
Envelopes**



What those with envelope boxes will notice is that their envelope number will change for 2019; this reflects the fact that we have ordered many fewer boxes this year and realized quite a cost savings to our budget. If you have questions, please contact Phil in the church office. Thank you for your understanding.