

**Calendar for the Week**

**Church Office Phone:**  
**612-789-7256**

**TODAY...SUNDAY, February 3**

8:30 a.m. Confirmation Class  
9:30 a.m. Worship  
10:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Frolic

**MONDAY, February 4**

**TUESDAY, February 5**

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

**WEDNESDAY, February 6**

6:00 p.m. GA Choristers  
6:30 p.m. Contemporary Choir  
6:30 p.m. Gustavus Bells  
7:30 p.m. Senior Choir "Plus"

**THURSDAY, February 7**

9:30 a.m. Quilters  
6:00 p.m. Finance Committee  
7:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (NA)

**FRIDAY, February 8**

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

**SATURDAY, February 9**

8:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast

**NEXT SUNDAY, February 10**

8:30 a.m. Confirmation Class  
9:30 a.m. Worship  
10:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Frolic

**GA CHORISTERS PREPARING FOR FEBRUARY 24**

Kids in elementary and middle school can still get in on this session of the GA Choristers as the group prepares to sing in worship on Sunday, Feb. 24. **(Rehearsals did not start as scheduled last week because of the extreme cold weather.)** Rehearsals will be held the next three Wednesdays from 6:00-6:30 p.m. Phil can provide a complete schedule of the rest of the choir year to those who are interested – but please consider joining us on Wednesday nights in February!

**SENIOR CHOIR "PLUS" TO PRESENT**

***Seven Last Words of Christ***

Rehearsals will begin Wednesday, Feb. 6, for Dubois' "Seven Last Words of Christ" to be presented as our 2019 MN FoodShare Concert in March. This musical venture will be a combined effort of our Senior Choir and some singers from the Northeast Chorale. If there are members of GA Church not usually in the choir who would like to sing with the choir for the project, you are invited to Wednesday evening rehearsals from 7:30 to 8:15 p.m. beginning Feb. 6. in the choir loft.

**MUTUAL MINISTRY COMMITTEE**

With the new Constitution, GA will be looking to better utilize the Mutual Ministry Committee that has existed off and on here at GA. The goal of the Mutual Ministry Committee is to support called staff and the congregation, especially assisting with conflict resolution as conflicts arise. The committee will be a resource for staff to discuss things which are troubling them and a place for members of the congregation to take issues they see. The committee or a portion of the committee will work with the members who bring forward issues and the staff as a whole. Below are the names and phone numbers of the members of the committee, as well as an e-mail address that will put you in touch with every member of the committee. Please reach out to them regarding any issues you believe need to be addressed.

Sean Tessmer

701-425-2991

Joan Mitchell

612-331-2052

Aaron Miller

651-307-1265

Mike Ryan

651-636-2249

Jenny Parker

612-789-2968

Erik Peterson

503-781-5750

You can send an e-mail that will reach all members of the group:  
[mutualministry@gachurchmpls.org](mailto:mutualministry@gachurchmpls.org)

**COLLECTING DONATIONS OF SOAP AND TOILET PAPER FOR REFUGEES**

During the month of February, as we hear about opportunities to help refugees through MCC-Refugee Services, we will be collecting toilet paper and hand soap to help prepare apartments for newly arrived refugees. We will have baskets designated in the narthex to collect these items, so please consider grabbing an extra package of toilet paper or bottle of hand soap when you are picking up your own essentials in the next couple of weeks.

