

Calendar for the Week

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TODAY...SUNDAY, January 13

Baptism of Our Lord

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

MONDAY, January 14

TUESDAY, January 15

Deadline for Annual Reports

WEDNESDAY, January 16

6:30 p.m. Gustavus Bells
6:30 p.m. Contemporary Choir
7:30 p.m. Senior Choir

THURSDAY, January 17

6:00 p.m. Church Council
7:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (NA)

FRIDAY, January 18

SATURDAY, January 19

NEXT SUNDAY, January 20

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

HELP WITH SHERIDAN STORY FOOD DISTRIBUTION

January is GA's month to deliver food at Waite Park School for Sheridan Story. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board at the top of the steps in the narthex. Instructions and details about the food delivery are also posted on that bulletin board. Thanks to those who continue to help with this important ministry.

2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES

If you use offering envelope boxes and didn't get your box of 2019 envelopes last Sunday, please take yours with you this morning. They are located on a table in the Narthex.

MITTEN, HAT, AND SCARVES COLLECTION

Even the mildest winter weather can be too cold for little hands and ears. Please contribute to our annual hats, mittens, and scarves collection. There is a box in the narthex; it will be there all during the month of January. All items we collect will be distributed to local elementary schools.



2019 RECONCILING IN CHRIST WORSHIP SERVICE

All GA members are invited to join Phil Holzman in attending this service on Saturday, January 26, at 4:30 p.m. at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in St. Paul. This is an annual event sponsored by the board of Twin Cities ReconcilingWorks, of which Phil is a member. 2019 marks the 10th anniversary of our congregation becoming a RIC congregation, an important part of our identity. If you would like to attend this service, reach out to Phil by e-mail or when you see him.

GA CHORISTERS REHEARSALS START JANUARY 30

Our choir for kids in elementary and middle school will meet for a four-week session beginning Wednesday, January 30. Rehearsals for four Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. followed by the group singing in worship on Sunday, February 24.

PLAN TO ATTEND OUR ANNUAL MEETING – SUNDAY, JANUARY 27

All members of the congregation are encouraged to attend the annual meeting of the congregation after worship on Sunday, January 27. We will hear and read reports from staff and groups within the congregation, elect new church council members, take the second vote on our new constitution and bylaws, hear final financial reports from 2018, and take action on the 2019 budget. Obviously, this is a very important meeting. We hope for good attendance and participation.



DEADLINE FOR ANNUAL REPORTS

Persons preparing reports for their group or committee are asked to submit those reports to Phil Holzman no later than **this Tuesday** – January 15. Reports submitted in Microsoft Word format are best. You can attach the reports to an e-mail and send them to him at philh@gachurchmpls.org.