# Gustavus Adolphus News, Information, and Coming Events

January 20, 2019

# Calendar for the Week **Church Office Phone:**

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#### TODAY...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

MONDAY, January 21 MLK Holiday - Offices Closed

**TUESDAY, January 22** 

#### WEDNESDAY, January 23

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

#### THURSDAY, January 24

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

FRIDAY, January 25

#### SATURDAY, January 26

4:30 p.m. RIC Worship at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Saint Paul 6:00 p.m. Free Community Meal

#### **NEXT SUNDAY, January 27**

9:30 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m. Annual Cong. Meeting

#### ANNUAL MEETING NEXT SUNDAY

All members of the congregation are encouraged to attend the annual meeting of the congregation after worship next 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.

### 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.

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 26 RIC Worship at Gloria Dei, Saint Paul Free Community Meal here at GA

- Everyone is invited to join Phil Holzman in attending the RIC service on Saturday at 4:30 p.m. If you would like to attend this service, speak to Phil this morning.
- Of course, everyone is also invited to the monthly free Community Meal here at GA at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday. Come and enjoy a **Pasta and Salad Bar** with our guests. If you'd like to help with preparation or clean-up, speak to Lynn Lurvey.

# **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.

#### 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.

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701-425-2991	651-307-1265	612-789-2968
Joan Mitchell	Mike Ryan	Erik Peterson
612-331-2052	651-636-2249	503-781-5750

You can send an e-mail that will reach all members of the committee: mutualministry@gachurchmpls.org.