

**Calendar for the Week**

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

**TODAY...SUNDAY, March 17**

8:30 a.m. Confirmation Class  
9:30 a.m. Worship  
10:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Frolic  
12:00 p.m. Senior Choir "Plus"

**MONDAY, March 18**

**TUESDAY, March 19**

**WEDNESDAY, March 20**

6:00 p.m. Soup Supper  
6:00 p.m. GA Choristers  
6:15 p.m. Gustavus Bells  
7:00 p.m. Lent Worship  
7:30 p.m. Senior Choir "Plus"

**THURSDAY, March 21**

6:30 p.m. Church Council  
7:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (NA)

**FRIDAY, March 22**

**SATURDAY, March 23**

6:00 p.m. Free Community Meal

**NEXT SUNDAY, March 24**

9:30 a.m. Worship  
10:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Frolic  
4:00 p.m. MN FoodShare March  
Campaign Fundraiser Concert:  
*The Seven Last Words of Christ*

**WEDNESDAY EVENINGS IN LENT**

Take time out on Wednesdays during the weeks of Lent for a time at church. We will offer soup suppers and a 30-minute worship time each week. We will sing the well-loved *Holden Evening Prayer* liturgy and hear messages of faith from great Christian thinkers.

Here is the schedule for these Wednesday evenings:

- ✠ 6:00 p.m. Soup Suppers in Fellowship Hall
- ✠ 7:00 p.m. *Holden Evening Prayer* liturgy in the Sanctuary

**SHERIDAN STORY SIGN-UPS STILL NEEDED**

March is our month for distributing food at Waite Park School. Some of the shifts are covered; however we still need some people to sign-up for some spots to cover the month. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Narthex at church. Sheridan Story food distribution is an ongoing ministry of our congregation; your help is always needed.

**NEW DEVOTIONAL BOOKS AVAILABLE IN NARTHEX**

The second quarter (April through June) *Christ In Our Home* devotional books are available in the Narthex. We encourage you to take a copy home for your personal devotions. The regular size books are on various tables around the Narthex while large-print books can be found in the literature rack by the elevator.

**WELCOME TO OUR NEW CUSTODIAN**

We're happy to announce that long-time GA member Linda Lindahl has taken over the duties of cleaning the church building. We'll say more in the next issue of the "Gazette," but we wanted to make people aware of this change.

**LUTHER PARK WORK DAY**

Camp director Joel Legred has sent word about a work day at the camp on Saturday, March 30. Possible tasks include work inside the retreat center putting up trim, and also moving furniture and items from storage into the retreat center (furnishings, desks, chairs, etc.). Work may also begin renovating the lower level of the lodge, depending on participants and resources. They may also have outdoor work, like chain-sawing and splitting and hauling wood. If you're interested in helping, contact Joel at 612-987-6628 so that they may plan for meals and/or overnight accommodations.

**LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE ... Give Now for Tornado Relief!**

Recently, powerful tornadoes hit Alabama, Georgia and Florida, causing widespread destruction. You can help provide hope and practical support to survivors. Lutheran Disaster Response is working with those in the impacted states, including partnering with congregations in the Southeastern Synod to respond with immediate relief. If you feel moved, write a check to GA Church and mark "Disaster Relief" in the memo line. Remember that 100% of your donation goes to those affected by these disasters.