

Calendar for the Week

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TODAY...SUNDAY, May 5

8:30 a.m. Confirmation Class
9:30 a.m. Worship
10:45 a.m. Capital Appeal/RIC
Celebration!
10:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Frolic

MONDAY, May 6

TUESDAY, May 7

1:00 p.m. WELCA (Women of the ELCA)
6:30 p.m. Northeast Chorale

WEDNESDAY, May 8

6:30 p.m. Contemporary Choir

THURSDAY, May 9

6:00 p.m. Finance Committee
7:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (NA)

FRIDAY, May 10

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

SATURDAY, May 11

8:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast

NEXT SUNDAY, May 12

8:30 a.m. Confirmation Class
8:30 a.m. Gustavus Bells rehearsal
9:30 a.m. Worship
10:45 a.m. Frolic
11:00 a.m. Sunday School Mother's
Day Concert – Everyone Welcome!



WE HAVE THINGS TO CELEBRATE!!

Stay After Worship Today!

Join us for a **double celebration** after worship as we mark the *successful completion* of our three-year capital appeal and the *tenth anniversary* of GA becoming a Reconciling in Christ congregation! There will be a brief program and special refreshments served.

In spring 2016, GA Church embarked on a three-year capital appeal with a goal of raising \$250,000 for building improvements, capital reserves, and some benevolences. We received pledges of just over \$254,000 at that time. We are happy to report that several weeks ago that goal was achieved...right on schedule! We will celebrate this with a slide show of before and after pictures of our building improvements.



On May 3, 2009, our congregation held a meeting and voted to become a Reconciling in Christ congregation. We will hear a brief presentation recalling the study and discernment process that led up to that 2009 vote and also some reflection on how these ten years have unfolded with regard to being a RIC congregation.

We hope to see you in the Fellowship Hall after worship as we celebrate being God's people in this place!



WE NEED HELP WITH MAY FOOD DISTRIBUTION

May is our congregation's month to distribute food at Waite Park School. We need people to distribute weekend food to students on the Fridays in May. The sign-up sheet is on the large bulletin board in the Narthex. Your support of this ongoing ministry is important. Please help as you are able.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MOTHER'S DAY CONCERT

Our Sunday School children will share a concert with the congregation in honor of Mother's Day next Sunday, May 12. Please join the Sunday School children in the sanctuary at 11:00 a.m. for a concert of singing and musical instruments. An ice cream sandwich reception will follow at about 11:15.

FROLIC NEWS

Join us for the last two Frolic classes in May. The last regular Frolic class is this morning. This is a great day for new families to try it out before next fall. Next week we will watch the older Sunday School children's concert. Frolic faith classes are for 0-36 months children and their caregivers.