

July 14, 2019

Calendar for the Week

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TODAY...SUNDAY, July 14

9:30 a.m. Worship

2:00 p.m. Women's AA

MONDAY, July 15

7:00 p.m. Book Discussion

TUESDAY, July 16

5:30 p.m. Property Committee

WEDNESDAY, July 17

THURSDAY, July 18

6:00 p.m. Church Council

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

7:30 p.m. Summer Walk in
Silverwood Park

FRIDAY, July 19

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

SATURDAY, July 20

NEXT SUNDAY, July 21

9:30 a.m. Worship

10:45 a.m. Assemble First-Aid Kits for
MCC Refugee Services

2:00 p.m. Women's AA

ORGAN CONCERT JULY 28

Plan to stay after worship on Sunday, July 28, for a **30-Minute Organ Concert** by Phil Holzman. He will share four pieces of organ literature from different countries and periods in history that will feature our organ's versatility. Balcony seating encouraged. Invite a friend to join you! That's July 28 at 10:45 a.m.



SPRING MINISTRY TUNE-UP AT GA CHURCH UPDATE

Healthy, vital congregations, often pause to do a check-up on how they are doing in ministry. Council invited interested congregation members to participate in listening sessions during the month of June. Twenty-five members of the congregation met with our assigned consultants, Pastors Jerry Wahl and Mary Halvorson, to discuss and share their thoughts on the following questions:

- What things are working/what they are thankful for;
- What things are getting in the way of our growth or progress in ministry;
- What are your hopes and dreams for GA/share your views for the future of our congregation?

To date, council has had one meeting with the consultants and is in the process of discussing the findings and determining any potential next steps.

We thank the members who participated in the listening sessions; their willingness to share their thoughts and feelings is so appreciated. Please continue to pray for the congregation, our members, our staff, and all others who need to be lifted up in God's grace and love.

BOOK DISCUSSION TOMORROW NIGHT

Monday Night book discussion will meet tomorrow, July 15, to discuss the book *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens. Join us at 7:00 p.m. here at church for conversation.

CAN YOU HELP ONE OF OUR MISSION PARTNERS?

MN Council of Churches Refugee Services Has Two Needs

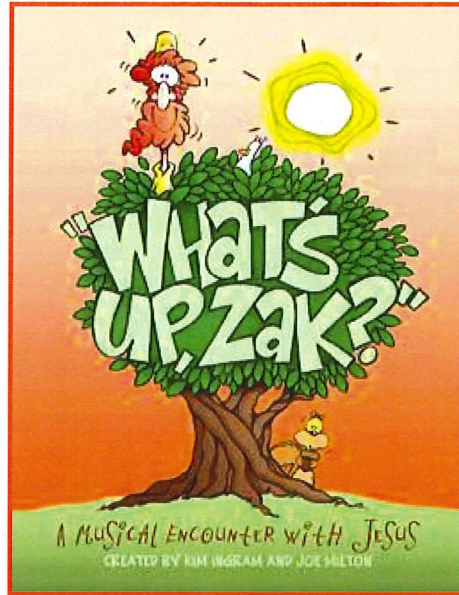
1. MCC has received a one-time grant to put together **first-aid kits** for their clients. We will have an event to assemble kits after worship next Sunday, July 21. Plan to stay and help!
2. **Family Transport:** A Congolese family of 11 arrives on July 16, and while they have a "US tie" (local family living here), MCC needs to give more assistance than they normally would with helping case managers drive the family to their necessary appointments (would be once or twice a week for 90 days). We are looking for a team of 6-8 drivers to share this responsibility. If you're interested, call the office, sign-up on a blue sheet, or contact Hannah Rosebrock (hannahlaine3@gmail.com).

SUMMER FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

GA Summer Walks – Join us to walk, talk, and enjoy God's beautiful creation. Meet at the Silverwood Park Welcome Center on Silver Lake Rd. NE in New Brighton **this Thursday, July 18, at 7:30 p.m.** or again Thursday, August 1, at 7:30 p.m.

Music in the Park Playdates – Join fellow GA members to enjoy family-friendly music at the Shoreview Community Center's Haffeman Pavilion on Wednesday, July 24, and Wednesday, August 7, at 10:00 a.m. both days.

2019 Summer Musical at Gustavus Adolphus Lutheran Church



We invite children and youth in elementary and middle school to be part of our annual summer musical at Gustavus Adolphus. We welcome everyone . . . not only kids from GA Church, but their friends, relatives, and kids from our neighborhood as well! Our musical will once again be directed by Kim Huseonica and Phil Holzman, who have been directing these musicals each summer since 2011.

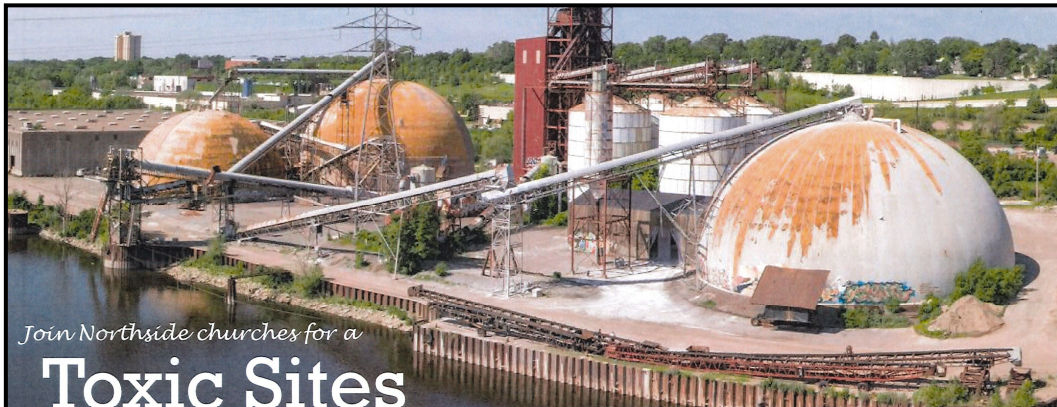
Rehearsals begin on July 30. Here's the schedule of rehearsals:

July 30 & 31 Aug. 6 & 7 Aug. 13 & 14
(Above rehearsals all from 7-8 p.m.)
Sunday, Aug. 18 – Tech. Rehearsal, 5-8 p.m.
Wednesday, Aug. 21 – Dress Rehearsal 1, 7-9 p.m.
Thursday, Aug. 22 – Dress Rehearsal 2, 7-9 p.m.

Performances will be Friday, Aug. 23 and Sunday, Aug. 25 – at 7:00 p.m.

**Next
Sunday,
July 21 ...**

*Everyone
Welcome!*



Join Northside churches for a

Toxic Sites Bus Tour

Come, be part the conversation about why caring for our river is part of our calling as Christians. Join an ongoing discussion about the Upper Harbor Terminal Project and what that means for residents of North Minneapolis.

RSVP now to reserve your spot!
<http://mpls-synod.org/event/toxic-sites-bus-tour/>

**** Minimum Donation of \$25 requested**

Directly following the tour, we will gather for the Come Together Worship and a meal.

July 21st 1:30 PM – 4 PM
Followed by the Come Together Gathering & Worship 4 PM – 6 PM

Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church
4150 Dupont Ave N
Minneapolis, MN 55412

*"Wherever the river goes, every living creature that swarms will live, and there will be very many fish, once these waters reach there. It will become fresh; and everything will live where the river goes."
- Ezekiel 47: 9*

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questions.**