

## Calendar for the Week

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### TODAY...SUNDAY, July 21

9:30 a.m. Worship

10:45 a.m. First Aid Kit Assembly for  
MCC-Refugee Services

2:00 p.m. Women's AA

### MONDAY, July 22

August "Gazette" Deadline

### TUESDAY, July 23

### WEDNESDAY, July 24

10:00 a.m. Music Playdate at  
Shoreview Community Center

11:00 a.m. Dinner Bell Delivery

### THURSDAY, July 25

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

### FRIDAY, July 26

### SATURDAY, July 27

6:00 p.m. Free Community Meal

### NEXT SUNDAY, July 28

9:30 a.m. Worship

10:45 a.m. 30-Minute Organ Concert

2:00 p.m. Women's AA

## ORGAN CONCERT JULY 28

Plan to stay after worship next Sunday 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 next Sunday 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?

Council has met 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.

## FREE COMMUNITY MEAL ON SATURDAY

Remember that our monthly Community Meal is coming up this Saturday, July 27. All are welcome to share in the meal with our guests at 6:00 p.m. You can also come early and help with the preparations or stay a little bit afterwards and help with clean-up. Hope to see you!

## CAN YOU HELP ONE OF OUR MISSION PARTNERS?

### Help Assemble First-Aid Kits After Worship Today

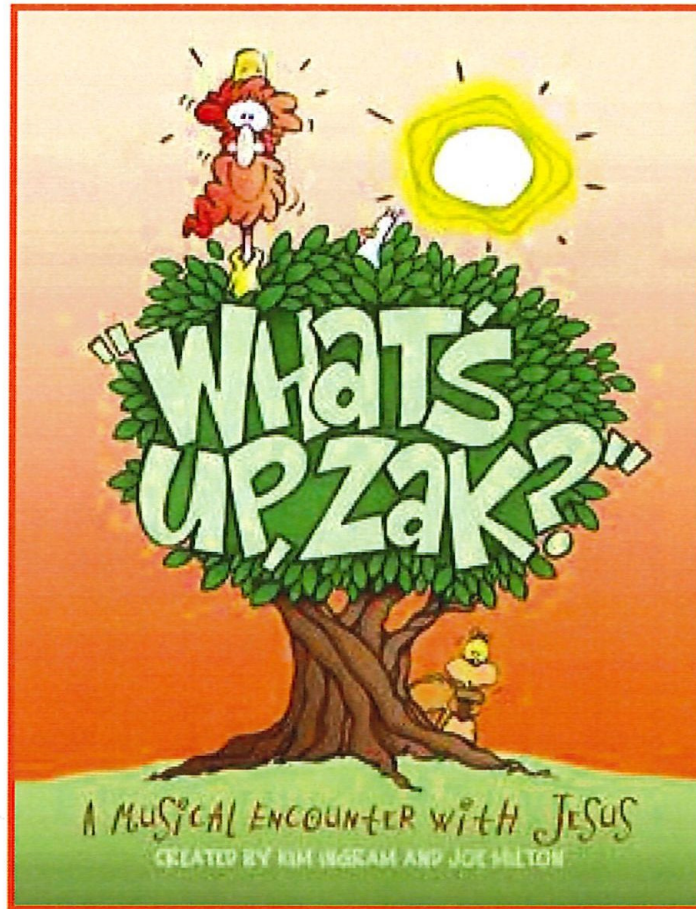
- MCC has received a one-time grant to put together **first-aid kits** for their clients. We will have an event to assemble kits after worship today. Please plan to stay and help. *Here's another opportunity...*
- **Family Transport:** A Congolese family of 11 arrived on July 16, and while they have 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 ([hannahalaine3@gmail.com](mailto:hannahalaine3@gmail.com)).

## SUMMER FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**GA Summer Walks** – Join us to walk, talk, and enjoy God's beautiful creation. We have one more walk scheduled. Meet at the Silverwood Park Welcome Center on Silver Lake Rd. NE in New Brighton on Thursday, Aug. 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 **this Wednesday, July 24**, and again on Wednesday, Aug. 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.**