

**Calendar for the Week**

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**TODAY...SUNDAY, August 11**

9:30 a.m. Worship

10:45 a.m. Help Assemble our  
New Stage!

2:00 p.m. Women's AA

**MONDAY, August 12**

7:00 p.m. Book Discussion

**TUESDAY, August 13**

10:00 a.m. Art in the Park

(Jackson Square Park)

5:30 p.m. Property Committee

6:00 p.m. Finance Committee

7:00 p.m. Summer Musical rehearsal

**WEDNESDAY, August 14**

7:00 p.m. Summer Musical rehearsal

**THURSDAY, August 15**

6:00 p.m. Church Council

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

**FRIDAY, August 16**

**SATURDAY, August 17**

**NEXT SUNDAY, August 18**

**New Member Sunday**

9:30 a.m. Worship

2:00 p.m. Women's AA

5:00 p.m. Musical Tech. Rehearsal

**HELP ASSEMBLE OUR NEW STAGE**

**Stay After Worship Today If You Can!**

We need help after worship to help carry boxes, unpack boxes, and assemble our new stage in the sanctuary for our children's musical. We also need some folks to take the pieces of the old stage out of the storage shed for removal by our trash company. Pizza and beverages will be provided for lunch for those who stay and help with this project. We'll gather in the sanctuary after worship.

**ART IN THE PARK ON TUESDAY**

Our next Art In the Park is coming up this Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at Jackson Square Park, 2212 NE Jackson Street. Come for story time, art projects, and more!

**HAVE YOU NOTICED THE WARM NARTHEX?**

You may have noticed the past few Sundays that the Narthex is warmer than usual. Unfortunately, the air conditioner unit that cools that part of the building has failed. The Property Committee has determined the best action is to replace the unit. On August 25, there will be a brief information session between worship and the special outdoor coffee hour where Property will explain the extent of the work and the cost.

**COFFEE HOUR ON THE PARKING LOT – AUGUST 25**

If you read the article about our garage/south parking lot situation in the recent "Gazette," you'll know that the Property Committee is hosting a coffee hour on that parking lot on Sunday, Aug. 25, to help everyone take note of the condition of the lot as we begin serious discussions of next steps regarding that property. Stay after worship and learn about our A/C repair (above) and then join us for coffee on the parking lot. There's a lot going on!!

**TEN YEARS OF BLESSING IN THE ELCA: 2009-2019**

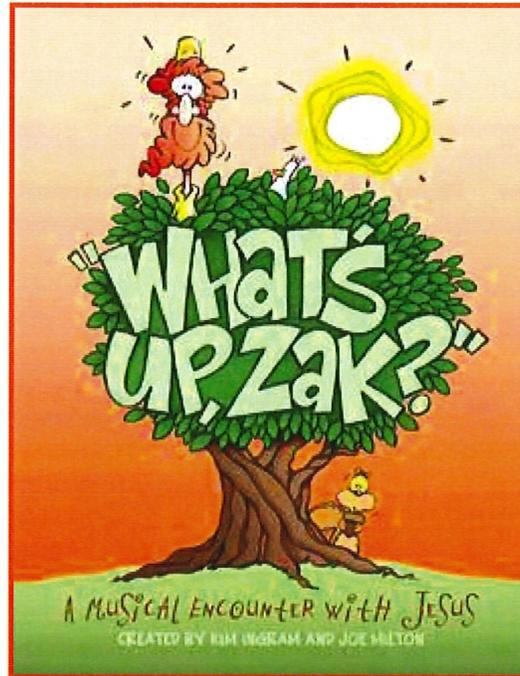
This August, the ELCA is observing ten years since the historic vote of the Churchwide Assembly to allow GLBTQIA+ persons in committed relationships to serve openly in the ministry of Word and Sacrament. There will be a service to commemorate this milestone and recommit to the work ahead of us at St. Paul-Reformation Lutheran Church, 100 North Oxford Street, St. Paul, on **Sunday, Aug. 18, at 5:00 p.m.** Bishop Patricia Lull of the St. Paul Area Synod will preach, and a reception will follow the liturgy. Members of RIC congregations such as ours are especially encouraged to attend.

**MONDAY NIGHT BOOK GROUP ON AUGUST 12!**

Join Monday Night Book Club as we begin our discussion of *The Cross and the Lynching Tree*. In this book, James Cone explores the symbols of the cross, the lynching tree, and the Church and their interconnections to the lives of African Americans (and all American Christians).

We will discuss this dense, but important book, on two different nights. On Monday, August 12, we will discuss the introduction through chapter 2. We will decide our next meeting the evening of the 12<sup>th</sup>. Our conversations will take place in Fellowship Hall at GA at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome! Questions? See Andrea Carter.

2019 Summer Musical at  
Gustavus Adolphus Lutheran Church



## Performances...

Friday, August 23, at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 25, at 7:00 p.m.

*Refreshments served after each performance!*

**Free Admission**

Free-will offering will be received to  
help us produce future musicals!

**Gustavus Adolphus Lutheran Church**

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