

August 18, 2019

Calendar for the Week

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TODAY...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

MONDAY, August 19

TUESDAY, August 20

6:30 p.m. Bible & Brews at
Jenny & Sean's

WEDNESDAY, August 21

7:00 p.m. Musical Dress Rehearsal 1

THURSDAY, August 22

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

7:00 p.m. Musical Dress Rehearsal 2

FRIDAY, August 23

7:00 p.m. Summer Children's Musical:
What's Up, Zak?

SATURDAY, August 24

6:00 p.m. Free Community Meal

NEXT SUNDAY, August 25

9:30 a.m. Worship

10:45 a.m. Coffee Hour on the Garage
Parking Lot

2:00 p.m. Women's AA

5:00 p.m. Summer Children's Musical:
What's Up, Zak?

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 NEXT SUNDAY

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.

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 **this afternoon 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.

BIBLE AND BREWS

When: This Tuesday, Aug. 20, at 6:30 p.m.

*Where: Sean and Jenny's,
1392 Buchanan Place NE, Columbia Heights*

Join us on Tuesday as we discuss Scripture, current events, the Church, and of course... beer. Bring your favorite libation to share with the group. (If you'd like to help our hosts by bringing a snack as well, please do!) Hope to see you!

ORGAN UPDATE ... ALL IS WELL

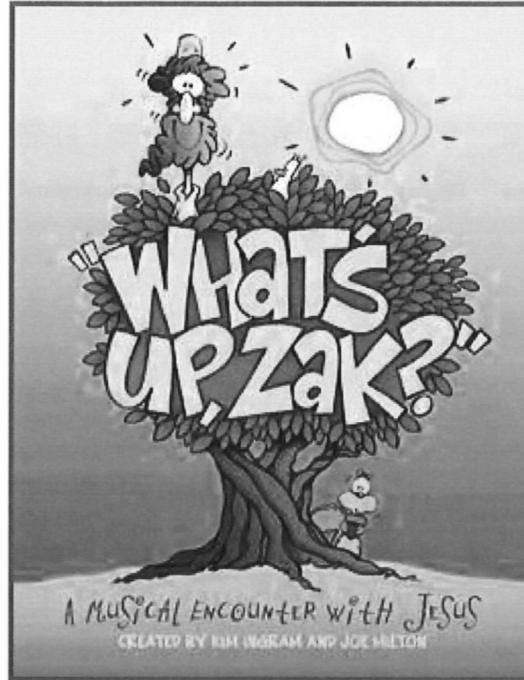
If you were here for worship last Sunday, you know that the organ was not working. Phil had his suspicions as to why, and he was right: it was because of a lightning strike/power surge. Fortunately, the organ was protected by a surge protector inside the console that did its job. The surge protector was "fried," but all the organ components seem to be fine. There's now a new surge protector doing its job protecting this valuable asset to our worship life.

OUR NEW STAGE LOOKS GREAT!

Thanks to Those Who Helped Assemble It

You can see the new stage assembled in the front of the sanctuary today in anticipation of next week's summer children's musical. It is a beautiful, professionally-made stage that will serve us well for years to come. Thank you to a group of about 15 people who stayed after worship last week to haul boxes, open boxes, and assemble the stage for the first time.

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

1509 27th Avenue NE (27th & Johnson), Minneapolis

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