# Gustavus Adolphus News, Information, and Coming Events

September 1, 2019

# Calendar for the Week

**Contact the Church Office** Phone: 612-789-7256 E-Mail: info@gachurchmpls.org

## TODAY...SUNDAY, September 1

9:30 a.m. Worship 2:00 p.m. Women's AA

## MONDAY, September 2 Labor Day - Church Offices Closed



## TUESDAY, September 3

6:30 p.m. First "Joseph..."/Northeast Chorale rehearsal

## WEDNESDAY, September 4

6:30 p.m. Contemporary Choir

#### THURSDAY, September 5

9:30 a.m. Quilters 7:00 p.m. Church Council 7:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (NA)

#### FRIDAY, September 6

SATURDAY, September 7

## **NEXT SUNDAY, September 8** God's Work. Our Hands. Sunday

9:30 a.m. Worship – Guest Pastor: **Gordon Braatz** 

10:45 a.m. Rally Sunday/Open House for Frolic and Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Service Project: Assemble **Donations for Avenues for** Homeless Youth

2:00 p.m. Women's AA

## GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS. SUNDAY - September 8

We have been collecting supplies for one of our Mission Partners, **Avenues for Homeless Youth**, all during the month of August. If you haven't had the opportunity to make a donation yet, there's still time! You can bring your donation to church by next Sunday, September 8. We'll be organizing and assembling the donations so that they can be delivered to Avenues and distributed to program participants after worship that morning. The list of requested donations is included in today's bulletin one final time.

## GOODBYE RECEPTION FOR PASTOR JO AND TOM

Please plan to attend the going-away party for Pastor Jo and Tom on Sunday, Sept. 15, immediately following the worship service in the Fellowship Hall. Cake and beverages will be provided.

### FROLIC & SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

After worship on Sunday, Sept. 8, parents and students can stop by the Frolic Room (downstairs) and the Sunday School area (upstairs) to meet the staff and register for the year.

Frolic is for little ones ages 0-36 months and their caregivers to join during the Sunday school hour to play and develop relationships. We have circle time where we sing songs, pray, and read a story. Please join us starting Sept. 22.

Sunday school classes for age 3 through grade 5 also start Sept. 22. No classes on the 15th as all are invited to attend the reception for Pastor Jo and Tom.

#### Monday Night Book Group on September 9

Monday Night Book Club will wrap up our conversation of James Cone's book *The Cross and the Lynching Tree* on Monday, September 9, at 7:00 p.m. at GA. Join us for discussion. Please bring suggestions for our next read!

# WANT TO JOIN A CHOIR THIS FALL?

This is a great time of year for new people to join our groups. Here's a breakdown of our choirs and the information about their first rehearsal dates for the fall:

### Contemporary Choir - First practice: Sept. 4

Rehearsals: Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Director: Joel Lurvey

#### **GA Choristers - First practice: Sept. 18**

Rehearsals: Many Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.

Director: Phil Holzman

#### Senior Choir - First practice: Sept. 18

Rehearsals: Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

Director: Phil Holzman

#### Gustavus Bells - First practice: Sept. 25

Rehearsals: Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Director: Phil Holzman

