# Gustavus Adolphus News, Information, and Coming Events

**November 3. 2019** 

# Calendar for the Week

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# TODAY...SUNDAY, November 3 **All Saints Sunday**

9:30 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m. Sunday School and Frolic Classes 10:45 a.m. Confirmation Class 10:45 a.m. Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs (Sanctuary) 2:00 p.m. Women's AA

#### MONDAY, November 4

#### TUESDAY, November 5

1:00 p.m. WELCA Mtg. - Pastor Susan will speak. All women invited! 6:30 p.m. "Joseph..."/Northeast Chorale rehearsal

### WEDNESDAY, November 6

6:30 p.m. Gustavus Bells 6:30 p.m. Contemporary Choir 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir

### THURSDAY, November 7

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

#### FRIDAY, November 8

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

#### SATURDAY, November 9

8:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast

#### NEXT SUNDAY, November 10

9:30 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m. Welcome Reception 10:45 a.m. Sunday School and Frolic Classes 10:45 a.m. Sacred Sites 10:45 a.m. "Seeing White" Podcast 2:00 p.m. Women's AA

#### PSALMS, HYMNS, AND SPIRITUAL SONGS

Join Joel Lurvey, our contemporary choir director, as he leads another session of singing after worship in the sanctuary. Joel's first session in October was very well-received. He would like to continue these musical offerings on a regular basis. Come prepared to participate and sing – and to be enriched!

## WELCOME RECEPTION FOR PASTOR SUSAN NEXT SUNDAY

The Church Council will host a special coffee hour after worship next Sunday, Nov. 10, to welcome Pastor Susan Masters to GA. We hope you will join us as we continue the process of welcoming her to our church.

#### PERSONAL HYGIENE DRIVE

The Northeast Middle School Closet provides personal hygiene items to middle schoolers in need. Between November 1 and November 24, bring \*new\* deodorant, pads and tampons, lotion, Chapstick, brushes, combs, picks, travel sized shampoo, conditioner and body-wash, underwear, socks and bras. We'll collect them in the Narthex.

# "SEEING WHITE" PODCAST

The Congregational Life Committee is offering a monthly education series. *Scene on Radio* is a podcast that tells stories exploring human experience and American society. We are exploring their award winning series "Seeing White." What does it mean to be white in America? When did humans start to distinguish based on race? How has America constructed its society based on race? How have we adapted?

We meet monthly and will next meet on **Sunday**, **November 10**, at **10:45** in the Faith Room. There is no preparation required and it does not matter if you miss a month. Join us in the Faith Room as we listen to episodes together. Episodes are under 45 minutes. Sean Tessmer and Amanda Hakemian will facilitate.

#### MONDAY NIGHT BOOK GROUP MEETS NOVEMBER 11

Join us at GA in November to discuss Sonia Nazario's book Enrique's *Journey.* This true story follows Enrique, an 11 year-old boy who travels alone from Honduras to the United States in search of his mother. Learn about the perils many children face on their journey from Latin America to the United States. We began our conversation about *Enrique's Journey* in October and decided we needed more time to dig into this thoughtprovoking book. Please join us on November 11 at 7:00 p.m. for more conversation. Questions? See Andrea Carter.

#### SACRED SITES - FOR GRADES 4-12

We are excited to continue our new learning and fellowship opportunity for grades 4-12: **Sacred Sites**. What makes a space sacred? Who uses these spaces? Why? This year we will be looking at different spaces around GA and Minneapolis. This is an activity designed to bring together our young people in grades 4-12. Next Sunday, November 10, we will visit with the Mississippi Watershed Management Organization.

