

**October 20, 2019**

## Calendar for the Week

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### TODAY...SUNDAY, October 20

9:30 a.m. Worship: Guest Pastor,  
Erik Strand

10:45 a.m. **NO** Sunday School or  
Frolic Classes (MEA Break)

2:00 p.m. Women's AA

### MONDAY, October 21

6:30 p.m. ReconcilingWorks  
Twin Cities Board

### TUESDAY, October 22

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

### WEDNESDAY, October 23

6:00 p.m. GA Choristers

6:30 p.m. Contemporary Choir

7:30 p.m. Senior Choir

### THURSDAY, October 24

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

### FRIDAY, October 25

### SATURDAY, October 26

6:00 p.m. Free Community Meal

### NEXT SUNDAY, October 27

9:30 a.m. Worship: We Welcome  
Interim Pastor, Susan Masters

10:45 a.m. Sunday School and  
Frolic Classes

10:45 a.m. Sacred Sites

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

2:00 p.m. Women's AA

## 30-MINUTE ORGAN CONCERT NEXT SUNDAY

Join GA's minister of worship and music, Phil Holzman, when he presents his third organ concert of the year on Reformation Sunday, October 27, at 10:45 a.m. This recital will include organ pieces based on hymn tunes and will also include some congregational singing of those hymn tunes.

## TRUNK OR TREAT ON HALLOWEEN

It's time for the annual Trunk or Treat event! Join us at Gustavus as we welcome trick or treaters. In past years there have been over 100 kids who have visited our parking lot! How do you get in on the fun? Show up in the parking lot with the garage. Get into the Halloween spirit and decorate your trunk. This is a bring your own candy event. We will be at Gustavus 5:00-6:30 on Halloween with hot cider and coffee. Join us!

## SACRED SITES UPDATE – 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, facilitated by Joan Mitchell, Hannah Rosebrock, and our grades 4 and 5 Sunday School teachers.

**Next Sunday, October 27**, we will have a special edition Sacred Site visit. We are planning a field trip to Hillside Cemetery as we prepare for All Saints Day.

We will generally meet the second Sunday of the month for this activity. Some activities will be on-site and some will involve leaving the church. On Sunday, November 10, we will visit with the Mississippi Watershed Management Organization.

## ANNOUNCING OUR INTERIM PASTOR!

The Church Council is pleased to announce that Pastor Susan Masters has agreed to serve as our interim pastor. She will begin her ministry with us next Sunday. Here is a little bit about Pastor Susan. . .

*Susan Masters served her first intentional interim call in 1995. Since then, she has come to deeply love the challenges and joys of walking alongside communities of faith in times of transition, as they discern where and how God is calling them into mission. She also enjoys helping people connect their Sunday lives to their Monday through Saturday lives, as they discern what a life of faith looks like in a world yearning for the Good News of God's love and welcome to all people.*

*In her spare time, she is a theatrical sign language interpreter, and she can often be found in her garden, trying to reason with the abundance of weeds that also dwell there. Susan is honored to be called to serve as the interim pastor of Gustavus Adolphus Lutheran Church, and she looks forward to getting to know folks and beginning our ministry together.*

We look forward to meeting Susan and getting to know her in months ahead. Plan to be in worship to welcome her next Sunday morning, October 27!