

Calendar for the Week

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TODAY...SUNDAY, December 1

9:30 a.m. Worship

10:45 a.m. Psalms, Hymns, and
Spiritual Songs Sing-Along

10:45 a.m. Confirmation Class

2:00 p.m. Women's AA

MONDAY, December 2

TUESDAY, December 3

1:00 p.m. Women of the ELCA (WELCA)

6:30 p.m. Northeast Chorale

WEDNESDAY, December 4

6:30 p.m. Gustavus Bells

6:30 p.m. Contemporary Choir

7:30 p.m. Senior Choir

THURSDAY, December 5

9:30 a.m. Quilters (Potluck @ 11:30)

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

FRIDAY, December 6

SATURDAY, December 7

10:00 a.m. Advent Event

NEXT SUNDAY, December 8

9:30 a.m. Worship

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

10:45 a.m. "Seeing White" Podcast

10:45 a.m. Assemble Stage in
Sanctuary (Help Needed!)

2:00 p.m. Women's AA

GIVE A GOOD GIFT THIS ADVENT:

God's Global Barnyard at GA!

An animal can make a difference for a family in need. Animals provide food to eat, fertilizer to grow crops, and offspring to sell on the market. With one gift, you can help a family escape the cycle of hunger and poverty for good. Once again, GA is participating the ELCA Good Gifts appeal in Advent. There are variety of ways you can help:

♥ **Donate money:** You can take a coin box/piggy bank home. There are some available in the Narthex. Collect your money during Advent and return the bank to church at Christmas time.

♥ **Help with noisy offerings** during worship this Advent season. Bring loose change to worship each Sunday.

♥ **Choose and buy your good gift:** Select an animal gift ornament from the decorated tree in the Narthex and pay for the good gift during collected offering during worship or mail a check to GA.

Give a good gift that grows the church, fights hunger, and transforms lives!

PSALMS, HYMNS, AND SPIRITUAL SONGS

Sing-Along After Worship Today

Join Joel Lurvey, our contemporary choir director, as he leads another session of singing after worship in the sanctuary. Come prepared to participate and sing – and to be enriched!

HAT, MITTEN, SCARF, GLOVE COLLECTION COMING

In January we will again be collecting hats, scarves, gloves, and mittens for local school children. Keep a lookout for good deals as you do your Christmas shopping. Please remember that we need warm mittens; the little fleece gloves are just not warm enough for little fingers.

"SEEING WHITE" PODCAST DECEMBER 8

Join us for the third in our series of podcasts next Sunday after worship in the Faith Room at 10:45 a.m. as we continue to explore this series. There is no preparation required and it does not matter if you miss a month. Episodes are under 45 minutes. Sean Tessmer and Amanda Hakemian will facilitate.

HELP ASSEMBLE THE STAGE NEXT SUNDAY

Leading up to the Sunday School program, we need some help! We need to put our new stage in place again. That needs to happen after worship next Sunday, December 8. It would be great if some of the folks who helped assemble the stage in August could help again...please! If you can help with the stage assembly, let Phil Holzman know.

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS EVENTS AND WORSHIP

- ♦ **Sunday, December 15** – Sunday School Christmas Program during morning worship. Congregational potluck lunch will follow worship.
- ♦ **Sunday, December 22** – A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols presented by the musicians of GA and the NE Chorale at 4:00 p.m.
- ♦ **Christmas Eve, December 24** – Christmas Eve worship at 4:00 p.m. with a prelude of Christmas music by the Gustavus Bells at 3:45 p.m.
- ♦ **Christmas Morning, December 25** – Worship at 9:30 a.m.

We Are Waiting:
The Advent Season
at Gustavus Adolphus

Saturday, December 7

10:00 AM—Noon



An event for all ages:
Activities designed to reflect
upon this season of waiting.

Bread-making

Watercolor

Leather Stamping

Bird Feeders

Ornament Making

Learn an Advent Hymn



Lunch provided

*Free with donations
accepted*