

Calendar for the Week

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TODAY...SUNDAY, January 19

9:30 a.m. Worship

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

10:45 a.m. Sacred Sites Visit to Fire Station

10:45 a.m. New Member Class

MONDAY, January 20

MLK Holiday – Offices Closed

TUESDAY, January 21

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

WEDNESDAY, January 22

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

THURSDAY, January 23

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

FRIDAY, January 24

SATURDAY, January 25

9:00 a.m. Confirmation Class
6:00 p.m. Free Community Meal

NEXT SUNDAY, January 26

9:30 a.m. Worship
10:45 a.m. Annual Congregational Mtg.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING NEXT SUNDAY

Every member of the congregation is encouraged to attend the annual meeting of the congregation after worship next Sunday, January 26. This is a very important meeting that takes place each January; we need the participation of all our members.

PROPOSED 2020 BUDGET

Some copies of the proposed budget (which will be voted on at next week's Annual Meeting) are available in the narthex. Today after worship, Gary Anderson (Treasurer) and Dan Hager (Finance Manager) will be available at a table near the elevator to answer your questions about it.

NEW MEMBER CLASS TODAY

Today after worship, Pastor Susan will meet with those folks interested in becoming a member of GA. We will meet downstairs in the fellowship hall (so grab a cookie and a cup of coffee on your way to the meeting!). And if you want to become a member but are not able to meet today, please let Pastor Susan know; she'll schedule a time to meet with you.

BIBLE & BREWS ON TUESDAY EVENING

Join us this Tuesday, Jan. 21, at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Jenny & Sean Tessmer, 1392 Buchanan Place NE, Columbia Heights for a discussion of Scripture, current events, the Church, and of course, beer. Bring your favorite libation to share with the group.

ANNUAL WINTER GEAR COLLECTION

Our congregation has collected hats, scarves, mittens and gloves for local schools for many years. We do this in January because not all families can afford to replace lost items. (And children do lose things.) Or maybe a child has been wearing less than adequate gloves or never did get a hat. Please bring in warm hats, mittens, gloves, ear muffs, and scarves, etc. and place them in the baskets in the Narthex.

FOCUS GROUPS

Please sign-up to attend one of the focus groups that will meet in January and February. If none of the dates work for you, please let Pastor Susan know, and she will schedule an individual session with you.

REGARDING CHILDREN AND COMMUNION

If you have a child who is not currently receiving communion, please talk with Pastor Susan, so that, together, we can make a plan to prepare them to begin receiving as soon as possible. Remember that there is no age requirement for receiving communion in the ELCA, and one of our greatest joys is to invite children to the table as soon as they are ready.