

Calendar for the Week

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TODAY...SUNDAY, January 26

9:30 a.m. Worship

10:45 a.m. Annual Congregational Mtg.

MONDAY, January 27

7:00 p.m. Congregational Life Comm.

TUESDAY, January 28

WEDNESDAY, January 29

February "Gazette" mailed today

6:30 p.m. Gustavus Bells

6:30 p.m. Contemporary Choir

7:30 p.m. Senior Choir

THURSDAY, January 30

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

FRIDAY, January 31

SATURDAY, February 1

NEXT SUNDAY, February 2

9:30 a.m. Worship

10:45 a.m. Sunday School and Frolic



ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AFTER WORSHIP

Everyone is encouraged to stay after worship for our annual congregational meeting today. We welcome members and guests alike to stay and participate. Although only members of the congregation can vote on matters calling for votes, we welcome the participation of everyone present. We will hear and read reports from 2019, hear plans for 2020, including an update on our interim ministry, and take action on the church budget for 2020. Please stay and participate in this important meeting that happens just once a year!

Congregational Meeting



WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!

We're very happy to welcome two new members to our congregation today: Cheryl Johnson and Brooke Nordling. Please take the opportunity to greet them and welcome this this morning and in the coming weeks and months.

WINTER GEAR COLLECTION WRAPPING UP

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. If you have brought in warm hats, mittens, gloves, ear muffs, and scarves, place them in the baskets in the Narthex. Today is the final day of our collection for this year. The items we have collected will be distributed to the local schools in the coming days. Thank you for your generosity!



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.