GustavusAdolphus News, Information, and Coming Events

LUTHERAN CHURCH

March 1, 2020

Calendar for the Week

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TODAY...SUNDAY, March 1 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m. Sunday School and Frolic 10:45 a.m. Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs Sing-Along

MONDAY, March 2

TUESDAY, March 3

1:00 p.m. WELCA (Women of the ELCA) Speaker: Diane Ott-Hager6:00 p.m. Visitation Team Training6:30 p.m. Northeast Chorale

WEDNESDAY, March 4

6:00 Soup Supper 6:30 p.m. Contemporary Choir 7:00 Evening Prayer Service 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir

THURSDAY, March 5

6:30 p.m. Lent Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (NA)

FRIDAY, March 6

SATURDAY, March 7

NEXT SUNDAY, March 8

9:30 a.m. Worship
10:45 a.m. Sunday School and Frolic
10:45 a.m. Confirmation Class
11:00 a.m. Visitation Team Training
3:00 p.m. Senior Choir and Northeast Chorale rehearsal

OUR DELIGHTFUL CHILDREN!

One of the greatest gifts in our community of faith is our children, and they are so funny during the Children's Sermon that it's really hard not to laugh at them!

But our laughter can unintentionally do two things: 1) It makes it difficult for a child who is struggling to calm down and join the circle and for their parents to calm them. And 2) when we laugh at the children's answers, which they offer in earnest, not intending to be funny, it can be confusing and embarrassing for them.

When our children say or do funny things, we invite you to stifle your laughter as best you can – and we know it won't be easy! And then please also join us all as we give thanks to God for the precious lives entrusted to our spiritual care.

PSALMS, HYMNS, AND SPIRITUAL SONGS ... Today!

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

WEDNESDAYS IN LENT

Take time out on Wednesdays during the weeks of Lent for a time at church. We will offer soup suppers and a 30-minute worship time each week. We will sing the well-loved *Holden Evening Prayer* liturgy and take time to offer prayers around the cross for healing each week. Here is the schedule for our Wednesdays together:

- ✤ 6:00 p.m. Soup Suppers in Fellowship Hall
- ✤ 7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer (for Healing) in the Sanctuary

LENT BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITY ... Thursday Evenings

What kind of an instrument am I? Come and find out Thursdays during Lent from 6:30-8:15 p.m. in the Media Room at GA with Cheryl and Joan. Each Thursday during Lent. Please join us!

UPCOMING TRAINING DATES FOR TEAMS AT GA

Please make note of the following upcoming training events for ministry teams within the congregation...

- *Visitation Team:* Tuesday, March 3, at 6:00 p.m. **OR** Sunday, March 8, at 11:00 a.m.
- Assisting Minister Team: Sunday, March 15, at 11:00 a.m.

PLAN TO ATTEND "STATE OF THE INTERIM" REPORT

On Sunday, March 29, after worship, we will have a potluck, and Pastor Susan will present a report of our interim period thus far. Her report will include data from several sources. Pr. Susan will help us interpret the data and draw some conclusions about next steps in this time of interim. To accommodate this meeting, Sunday school and Frolic will be canceled, and childcare will be provided during the report. Everyone who considers GA to be their church should plan to attend this meeting.

The Seven Last Words of Christ

by Theodore Dubois directed by Phil Holzman

Presented by Members of the Gustavus Adolphus Choir and the Northeast Chorale

Sunday March 15 4PM Gustavus Adolphus Lutheran Church 27th & Johnson NE MPLS

Minnesota FoodShare Benefit Concert Free-will offering received for the Little Kitchen Food Shelf and the Salvation Army NEED Food Shelf