

Gustavus Adolphus Executive Committee Contact Information

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Storytime on Sunday Mornings Resumes January 9 After Holiday Break

All are welcome Sundays at 9 a.m. on Zoom. We have a rotating cast of characters reading stories and building community where God is at the center. We welcome new readers, so if you'd enjoy reading the occasional children's book on Zoom for our youngest GA friends, please email Nicole Navratil (nicoleknavrati@gmail.com). Please join us Sundays from 9-9:25 a.m. The link will be shared each Saturday in the weekly email. Feel free to come listen anytime you are free!



From Pastor Susan and Deacon Phil – to everyone in the congregation who helped make the Advent and Christmas celebration at GA Church very special, in spite of some real challenges this year. There are too many folks who helped for us to name names. You know who you are. To everyone who helped decorate the church in any way, to those who helped with the Christmas Pageant, choir members, worship assistants, etc. – we appreciate how so many people stepped up to help us celebrate the season. Blessings to everyone as we enter the New Year!

All Are Welcome...Our Mission Statement

Gustavus Adolphus Lutheran Church proclaims that the Gospel is God's gift to all people, to be shared unconditionally. We rejoice in the manner in which diversity has enriched, nurtured and challenged the life and ministry we share in Christ. We know that the world is often an unloving place and that the experience of alienation is all too common. Because Christ reconciles us, we welcome people of all ages, ethnic backgrounds, sexual orientations, gender identities, physical and mental abilities, educational levels, and socioeconomic backgrounds. We strive to be an evermore welcoming community. Following the example of Christ, we extend a most heartfelt welcome to all.

Sunday Zoom Worship –

9:30 a.m. Every Sunday

for those who choose not to worship in person

See the Saturday email each week for Zoom invitation link, or contact Deacon Phil Holzman for call-in information. If you don't receive the Saturday email and would like to be included, contact Deacon Phil as well.



Financial Update through November 30, 2021

	Nov	Nov	Nov	Nov
	2021 YTD	2021 YTD	2020 YTD	2021 vs 2020
	Actual	Budget	Actual	YTD Actual
Income	\$269,201	\$297,989	\$285,031	(\$15,830)
Expense	\$280,091	\$297,989	\$286,099	(\$6,007)
Inc - Exp	(\$10,890)	\$0	(\$1,067)	(\$9,823)
*Income Post Adj	\$311,126			
Adj Inc - Exp	\$31,035		(\$1,067)	\$32,102

Nov 2021 YTD Actual Income of \$269,201 represents 90% of our budgeted \$297,989.

Nov 2021 YTD Expenses of \$280,091 represent 94% of our budgeted \$297,989.

The (\$10,890) difference constitutes our YTD deficit.

As compared to last year, YTD our income is down (\$15,830) vs. while expenses are down (\$6,007).

*Note: We recognized \$41,925 of income on our 2020 PPP Loan in Aug of 2021.

+ Funds were used to pay 2020 expenses; income was not recognized until 2021 when the loan was forgiven.

+ The "Adj Inc-Exp" of \$21,413 reflects this adjustment.

Giving has strengthened in Q4, and we are thankful for your continued support to help reduce our YTD deficit. As we close out 2021 and work on finalizing next year's budget, we ask that you consider how you might faithfully support our ministry here at GA in 2022.

Gustavus Adolphus Lutheran Church

A Reconciling in Christ Congregation

Church Phone: 612-789-7256

Sunday Worship at 9:30 a.m.

Church Staff ...

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Linda Lindahl, Church Custodian



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Ways You Can Give to GA Church (besides bringing your offerings on Sunday morning to worship):

1) Mail your offering to GA:
1509 27th Avenue NE
Minneapolis, MN 55418



2) Give electronically at our website,
www.gachurchmpls.org. Just click on the
"Donate" button on any page.

3) Sign up to give electronically through our
"Simply Giving" program. Email GA's Finance
Manager, Zach Copa, for details. Zach can also
help you if you are interested in learning how to
contribute stock donations.

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