



Announcements 04/20/2025



This week's calendar 04/20/2025 thru 04/27/2025

Sunday 7:00 AM Sunrise Easter Service—Pastor Jaime Decker
YOGA Easter Breakfast Served between worship services
9:30 AM Traditional Easter Worship Service with Communion—Pastor Jaime Decker

Monday Noon May Newsletter Deadline

Tuesday 6:30 PM Book Study

Thursday 9:00 AM Bits N' Stitches Quilting

Friday Pastor Jaime Sabath
Saturday Pastor Jaime Sabath

Sunday 9:30 AM Holy Humor Worship Service—Pastor Jaime Decker
No Altar Guild Meeting
11:00 AM Burger & Hotdog Feed – Open to all to Attend

Worship Assistants	April 20 th Early	Late	April 27 th	May 4 th
Reader:	Volunteer	Kirstin Kempel	Carrili Larson	Joan Peterson

Holy Communion: If you feel called to help offer God's gift of Holy Communion to God's people, please let Pastor Jaime or the ushers know before worship service or come forward when Pastor Jaime asks for communion assistants. All ages are welcome to assist with Holy Communion.

Sound System: Kris Beck is running it at this time. **If anyone wants to learn let her know!** Thank You

Ushers:	April Ushers	May Ushers
	Captain: Dennis & Denise Dahl	Captain: Paul White
	Pete & Janae Sherlock	Richard & Peggy Olson
	Shawn & Kris Beck	David & Linda McFarland
	Timothy & Jessica Peterson	Brian & Val Bjork
		Heidi Gleason

Weekly Giving	April 13 th and April 17 th , 2025		
Total:	\$ 2146.00	\$410.00	<u>Weekly Amount Needed To Meet Budget: \$4,472.12</u>
Attendance:	84	42	

**Because you give...we worship, fellowship, learn, serve and grow. Thank you for your generosity!*
GA 2025 Budget: \$232,550.00 **2025 Giving to Date: \$42,752.36** **Giving Needed: \$189,797.64**

This week we lift in prayer to God:

+ Those in our congregation celebrating their birthday: Jared Crellin, Emma Osier, Cody Huffar, Chris Tufty, Marsha Murphy, Nancy Wrage, Steve Johnson, Kyle Sanchez, Dalton Melroe, Rodney Hansen, Carolyn Klemetson, Val Bjork, Joey McGuire, Max Schroeder.

+ Those in our congregation celebrating their anniversary: Carolyn & Richard Jacobson


+ Those in our community: Bryan Christensen, Tim Christensen, Ginger Utecht, Lynn Jacobson, Clarmont Ulven, Betty Johnson, Louise Strahm, Connie Kracht, John Crandall, Joyce Even, Joe Johnson, Joan Peterson, Rachel Nelson, Carmen Ross, Donna Hansen, Dan Johnson, Diane Odegard, Curt Tufty, Betty Melroe, Steve Bopp, Marissa Lyter-Hanson, David Hansen, Kacia Enge.

+ Those who mourn the loss of a loved one:

→ **Weekly bulletin Announcement Deadline: Mondays by Noon.** **May newsletter Deadline: Monday, April 21st**

***If you have announcements** for G.A. please call 678-2552 or send them to galutheranchurch@outlook.com or leave a note on the secretary's door. Announcements and Newsletters are on the website www.galutheranchurch.org

****Contact Info:** To reach Pastor Jaime, feel free to call/text her **701-680-2637** or email her at jaimedecker4@gmail.com

- **Venmo:** GA Church has Venmo! If you would like to use Venmo to place your Weekly, Monthly, and Annual Offerings or any other donations please do so!! Just scan the QR Code. Thank you!
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- Easter Lilies:** Three Easter Lilies were donated by Kirstin & Torey Kempel in Honor of their Grandchildren, An Easter Lilly was donated by David & Donna Hansen in Honor of their Parents, An Easter Lilly was donated by Lynn Anderson & Family in Honor of the Anderson Family, Two Easter Lilies were donated by Lori & Ken Wiederholt in Honor of their Grandchildren, Four Easter Lilies were donated by Nancy & Adam Wrage in Honor of their Parents, An Easter Lilly was donated by Diane & Elwood Odegard in Honor of Heidi, ElRoy & LaVelle Odegard, Two Easter Lilies were donated by Judy Tyler in Memory of Harold & Lorraine Tyler and Eugene & Emily Schmid, An Easter Lilly was donated by Dennis & Sharon Peterson in Honor of all their Loved Ones, An Easter Lilly was donated by Shirley Waloch in Honor of her Children, An Easter Lilly was donated by Mary Stroh in Memory of Alex & Ida Rotenberger, An Easter Lilly was donated by Mary Stroh in Memory of Ruth & Dave Rotenberger, An Easter Lilly was donated by Rachel & Jason Nelson in Memory of Loved Ones, An Easter Lilly was donated by Rachel & Jason Nelson in Honor of Loved Ones, Two Easter Lilies were donated by Jason & Rachel Nelson, "Happy Easter", Two Easter Lilies were donated by Large & Deb Johnson in Honor of all Family & Friends. Thank you to all who donated Lillies to make our worship space beautiful this Easter season.
- **Thank You:** Once a month, we collect a "Make a Change" offering that our children collect in pails during the offering. The total amount we collected in 2024 was \$500. We also received a generous matching donation from an anonymous donor. That donor also supplied the funds for a well, which will supply clean water to 500 families. On Palm Sunday, our Sunday School kids, with the assistance of their youth leaders, chose the rest of the gifts from the ELCA Good Gifts catalog. Each SS student was able to decide how to spend \$150 of the donations collected. The gifts these kids chose included: animals, gardening supplies, school supplies, honey bees, water filters, vaccinations, blankets, mosquito nets, and food for orphans and adults. Thanks to your generous donations, so many families in the US and abroad will be the recipients of these gifts. Thank you for supporting the "Make a Change" program.
 - **Palm Sunday Dinner:** Palm Sunday Dinner was a success! Thank you so much to all who helped in any way. We served 80 plus people and \$1007.00 was donated. Alleluia!
 - **Book Study:** Our next book pick for April is "The Midnight Library" by Matt Haig. Grab a copy of the book, read it entirely, and we will meet on Tuesday, April 22 at 6:30 pm for discussion. This book study is open to the public. Please contact Pastor Jaime for more information.
 - **Burger & Hotdog Feed:** The Men's group will be holding their Annual Burger Feed on Sunday April 27th from 11am-1pm. It is a Free-will event. Open to the Public to attend, so please spread the word and hope to see you there!
 - **Mowing List:** Mowing Season will soon be upon us!! If you would like to be added to the mowing list, and or removed, please let Carrili know! Thank you in advance to all who help keep the church lawn looking great!
 - **Embodied Baptism Celebration:** Sunday, May 4th at 6:00pm, Confirmation students will be presenting their projects to the congregation. A celebration dinner will be held following the presentations.
 - **Easter Breakfast:** YOGA will once again be serving their Annual Easter Breakfast TODAY, after the sunrise service. Please consider joining us, and Thank you for supporting the Youth of GA.
 - **Puzzle Competition:** May 4th at 2:00pm "Puzzles for The Pool" jigsaw puzzle competition will be held at The Old Purple Cow. 4-person teams will compete, and all funds raised will benefit the New Gwinner Swimming Pool. See the flyer in the hallway next to the women's bathroom, more information. There are 13 spots available so find your team and get signed up!
 - **Lutefisk Supper Suggestions:** There is a suggestion box on the table in the Narthex, the Lutefisk committee is looking for suggestions/ideas on how to improve the Lutefisk meal and/or change the meal. Please feel free to leave a comment/idea. Thank you for your thoughts.