



Announcements 02/16/2025



This week's calendar 02/16/2025 thru 02/23/2025

Sunday	9:30 AM	Worship Service without Communion–Leader Kirstin Kempel Sunday School After Worship Altar Guild Meeting After Worship Deadline for All Annual Reports Pastor Jaime on Vacation thru February 19 th
Monday	Noon 6:30 PM	March Newsletter Deadline Book Study – Part 3
Wednesday	3:30 PM	GASP
Thursday	9:00AM	Bits N' Stitches Quilting
Friday		Pastor Jaime Sabath
Saturday		Pastor Jaime Sabath
Sunday	9:30 AM	Worship Service with Communion–Pastor Jaime Decker Sunday School After Worship

Worship Assistants	February 16th	February 23rd	March 2nd
Reader:	Julie Johnson	Carrili Larson	Volunteer Needed

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:	February Ushers	March Ushers
	Captain: Darrel & Becky Salberg	Captain: Torey & Kirstin Kempel
	Calli & Lucas Jacobson	David & Donna Hansen
	Heather Swanson	Terry & Karen Euscher
	Sean & Dawn Anderson	Miles & Lannae Johnson
	Dan & Stacy McKeever	

Weekly Giving	February 9th	
Total:	\$ 1216.00	<u>Weekly Amount Needed To Meet Budget: \$4053.27</u>
Attendance:	50	

**Because you give...we worship, fellowship, learn, serve and grow. Thank you for your generosity!*
GA 2025 Budget: Coming Soon! **2025 Giving to Date:** \$12,488.00 **Giving Needed:** TBD
GA 2024 Budget: \$210,770.00 **2024 Total Income/Giving:** \$190,203.80 **2024 Budget Shortage:** (-\$20,566.20)

This week we lift in prayer to God:

+ Those in our congregation celebrating their birthday: Brian Tyler, Galen Metz, Kari Ulven, Lando Decker, Myrna Anderson, Michelle Ciesynski, Randy Holden, Kenwood Peterson, Jewel Jones-VanTassel, Trista Weigelt, Preston Odegard, Dennis Peterson

+ Those in our congregation celebrating their anniversary:

+ 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, Phil McDaniel, Gail Trenda, Curt Werle, Kacia Enge.

+ Those who mourn the loss of a loved one:

➤ Weekly bulletin Deadline: Mondays by Noon. March newsletter Deadline: Monday, February 17th

- **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. Just a reminder that all announcements and newsletters are posted to the website www.galutheranchurch.org check it out!
- **Office Hours:** Pastor Jaime's Hours: Monday- 9:30-11:30am, Tuesday-9:30-11:30am, Wednesday-1:00-3:00pm, Friday & Saturday are Pastor Jaime's Sabbath. If you need to reach Pastor Jaime, feel free to call or text her cell **701-680-2637** or email her at jaimedecker4@gmail.com
- **Bulletin Donation Sheet:** The bulletin donation sheet for the 2025 church season is on the table in the Narthex. If you would like to donate/sponsor a bulletin for a Sunday, please mark it down. Bulletin donations are \$15.00 per Sunday, payments can be given to Carrili. Thank you for your support.
- **Fellowship:** The January/February workgroup will be experimenting with a fundraiser during fellowship. Beginning January 5th, cinnamon rolls will be available for \$3/roll. The rolls will replace baked goods and the money raised will go towards WELCA to help fund their ministries.
- **Snow Removal:** Just a reminder, snow removal is done at the church on a voluntary basis. If you have the time and equipment, it would be greatly appreciated if you could help to keep the church safely accessible this winter. Thank you in advance. 😊
- **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!
- **Annual Meeting:** Yes, it's everyone's favorite time of year, Annual Meeting! The UPDATED deadline for Leader/President reports are due TODAY. Thank you in advance for your cooperation. Also Mark it down! The Annual Meeting will be held *March 2nd* after worship service. See you there!
- **Thank You:** The GA Foundation would like to express their gratitude for the generous memorial for Coleen Beaver.
- **Book Study:** Next book study meeting Monday, February 17th at 6:30 pm to discuss part 3 of the book, "Klara And The Sun," by Kazuo Ishiguro. Contact Pastor Jaime if you have any questions.
- **Men's Group:** The GA Men's Group will be holding their annual meeting, at the church, on Sunday, February 23rd. The meeting will start at 5:00pm with an oyster stew & chili meal following at 6:00pm. Plan to attend and enjoy the fellowship and meal.
- **Sunday School:** "Following Jesus Through Luke" is the theme for our next six-week session of Sunday Elementary Faith Formation held February 2 - March 16. The Gospel of Luke is filled with inspiring stories and parables that help us remember what it looks like to follow Jesus. For six weeks we are going to read stories of Jesus' life and ministry and learn to follow Jesus in our life today. From Jesus' visit to Nazareth to calling the disciples, we will discover what it looks like to be called by Jesus and how when we follow in his footsteps, we can change the world around us. At Gustaf Adolf, our Sunday morning faith formation follows a workshop model created by Abiding Presence Lutheran Church in Burke, VA. Kids get to pick an age-appropriate workshop to engage in for the six week session. Please register your child(ren) for ONE of the following workshops that they will attend for the entire six weeks: Gospel Games/Flag Football – Legos - Beads, String, & Jesus - Abstract Art. Registration is free and helps us prepare material for each workshop. Register online at www.galutheranchurch.org or pick up registration forms available at GA Church. Sunday morning faith formation is available for kids 3 years old - 6th grade. Contact Kirstin Kemple or Pastor Jaime for more information.



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- **Food Pantry:** The Gwinner location of the Sargent County Food Pantry Top Needs: Canned fruits, veggies, beans and soups, paper products (toilet paper, Kleenex, paper towels), pasta, sugar, cooking oil. Monetary donations are also appreciated, they can be sent to PO Box 101, Forman ND 58032. Monetary donations are used for: vouchers for the grocery store for perishable items. (milk, eggs, butter, bread, cheese, fresh vegetables and fruits). Drop off places in Gwinner are GA Lutheran Church, Zion Lutheran Church, or you can drop off items at the Food Pantry, located in the Gwinner Community Center: 104 Main St., every Tuesday, 1:00-4:00pm. Thank you for your continued support