



# Announcements 02/09/2025



This week's calendar 02/09/2025 thru 02/16/2025

Sunday	9:30 AM	Worship Service with Communion–Pastor Jaime Decker Make-A-Change Sunday, Sunday School After Worship Church Council Meeting after Worship Service
Monday	6:30 PM	Book Study
Wednesday	3:30 PM	GASP
Thursday	9:00AM 2:30 PM	Bits N' Stitches Quilting Ruth Circle
Friday		Pastor Jaime on Vacation
Saturday		Pastor Jaime on Vacation
Sunday	9:30 AM	Worship Service without Communion–Leader Kirstin Kempel Sunday School After Worship Deadline for All Annual Reports    Pastor Jaime on Vacation

<b>Worship Assistants</b>	<b>February 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>February 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>February 23<sup>rd</sup></b>
Reader:	Carrili Larson	Julie Johnson	Kirstin Kempel

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

<b>Weekly Giving</b>	<b>February 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	
Total:	\$ 5124.00	<b><u>Weekly Amount Needed To Meet Budget: \$4053.27</u></b>
Attendance:	<b>64</b>	

*\*Because you give...we worship, fellowship, learn, serve and grow. Thank you for your generosity!*  
**GA 2025 Budget: Coming Soon!**      **2025 Giving to Date:** \$11,272.00      **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**: Chase McFarland, Emma Waloch, Jasmine Sherlock, Kirstin Kempel, Katelyn Decker, Dawson McKeever, Justin Rodine, Betty Melroe, Jennifer Kleingartner, Laura Thurston

+ 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

+ Those who mourn the loss of a loved one:

➤ **If you have announcements** for G.A. please call 678-2552 or send them to [galutheranchurch@outlook.com](mailto: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](http://www.galutheranchurch.org) check it out!

- Weekly bulletin **Deadline:** Mondays by Noon. **March newsletter Deadline: Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup>**
- **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](mailto: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!  **venmo**
- **Annual Meeting:** Yes, it's everyone's favorite time of year, Annual Meeting! The UPDATED deadline for Leader/President reports are due by February 16<sup>th</sup>. Thank you in advance for your cooperation. Also Mark it down! The Annual Meeting will be held *March 2<sup>nd</sup>* after worship service. See you there!
- **Blood Drive:** Zion Lutheran Church, Gwinner, February 10<sup>th</sup> 1:15-5:15 pm. To donate Contact JoAnne 678-2508.
- **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 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm to discuss 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 23<sup>rd</sup>. 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](http://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.
- **Giving Hearts:** Giving Hearts Day on February 13<sup>th</sup> continues to be a vital avenue to support synod ministry and provides an opportunity to highlight the important ministry that we do together. This Giving Hearts Day, we invite you into the mission of the Eastern North Dakota Synod: United in Christ, we dare to invite, connect, and act. How to Donate: you can make a gift today and see the impact on Giving Hearts Day! Go to: <https://app.givingheartsday.org/#/charity/379> - Select your donation amount - add to cart and Check-out! See the poster on the sanctuary door for more information.