

This week's calendar 06/02/2024 thru 06/09/2024

Sunday 9:30 AM Worship Service, No Communion – Leader Julie Johnson

Pastor Jaime at Synod Assembly

Wednesday Summer Reading Camp

Thursday 9:00 AM Bits N' Stitches Quilting

Friday Pastor Jaime's Sabbath

Saturday Pastor Jaime's Sabbath

Sunday 9:30 AM Outdoor Worship Service – Pastor Jaime Decker

Worship Assistants June 2nd June 9th June 16th

Reader: Becky Salberg Joleen Hardy Michelle Goettle

Communion: Sharon Beckstrom Steve Melroe Dennis Dahl

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

Ushers: June Ushers

Captain: Eugene Hajek

Chuck & Barb Klemetson Steven & Melinda Morlock Emma & Taylor Waloch

Weekly Giving May	26 th
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Total:	\$ 890.00	Weekly Amount Needed To Meet Budget: \$4053.27
Attendance:	28	

^{*}Because you give...we worship, fellowship, learn, serve and grow. Thank you for your generosity!

GA 2024 Budget: \$210,770.00 **Giving to Date:** \$56,826.00 **Giving Needed by 12-31-24:** \$153,944.00

Mowing Schedule: June 02-08: Walter Wrage, June 09-15: Kenwood Peterson, June 16-22: Shawn Beck

This week we lift in prayer to God:

- + Those in our congregation celebrating their **birthday** this week: Trever Hansen, Shayla Heger, Kinzley Orth, Lucus Christensen, Kevin Anderson, Joan Johnson, Jennifer Krause, Becky Sandness, William Witkowski, Michael Clapper Bob Krause, Lannae Johnson, Madison Mairs, Hannah Carlblom, Kelsey Johnson, Raymond Johnson
- + <u>Those in our congregation celebrating their **anniversary** this week</u>: Melinda & Steven Morlock, Diane & Elwood Odegard, Kate & Chad Decker, Marsha & Mark Murphy, Tami & Dean Zink, Carrili & Mike Larson
- + <u>Those in our community</u>: Steve Jacobson, Kendall Putnam, Bryan Christensen, Tim Christensen, Ginger Utecht, Lynn Jacobson, Nancy Wrage, Clarmont Ulven, Betty Johnson, Louise Strahm, Connie Kracht, Betty Melroe, John Crandall.
- + Those who mourn the loss of a loved one:
- ➤ <u>If you have announcements</u> for G.A. please call 678-2552 or send them to <u>galutheranchurch@outlook.com</u> or leave a note on the secretary's door. Just a reminder that all announcements and newsletters are posted to the website <u>www.galutheranchurch.org</u> check it out!
- Weekly bulletin **Deadline**: Mondays by Noon. **July** newsletter **Deadline**: **Monday, June 17th**
- ➤ 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

- ➤ <u>Venmo:</u> 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!
- **Book Study:** Book Study Our next book is "Inspired: Slaying Giants, Walking on Water, and Loving the Bible Again" by Rachel Held Evans. Get a copy of the book, read it in its entirety, and join us for an inspiring
- discussion on Tuesday evening June 11th at 6:30pm.
- Mowing List: The Mowing List has been emailed out to those who are on it. There is also a printed copy hanging on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Thank you in advance to all who have volunteered their time and equipment.
- ➤ <u>Watering Schedule:</u> The arrival of Summer brings back the need to water the newly planted landscaping plants and trees. There is a sheet on the bulletin board by the office. When you come in to water plants please check the sheet prior to watering so you know what needs water and then please mark down what was watered so the next person coming in to volunteer knows what plants/trees need attention. This will be done on a voluntary basis, so please if you have time, it would be greatly appreciated.
- ➤ <u>Sound System:</u> A Motion was made and passed by Church Council to pay the sound/video tech per service. If you are interested in Learning the new sound System please contact Kris Beck. Spread the word and Thank You in Advance for helping out!
- 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. Send them 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, potatoes, 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 and generosity! If you or anyone you know are in need, feel free to stop by the Gwinner location on Tuesdays from 1-4pm and pick up some supplies. Food Pantry Phone #: 701-680-7049.
- **Teals Receipts:** YOGA will once again be collecting Teals Grocery receipts to turn in to help fund their educational trips and events. If you would like to help them out all you have to do is save your Teals receipts and turn them into the church office. Thank you in advance for your help.
- ➤ <u>Summer Reading Camp</u>: Kids Pre-K-12th grade are invited to join Pastor Jaime for a weekly reading camp throughout the summer months. We will meet for one hour/week. Books will be provided. Incentives will be given to encourage kids to read on their own and/or with an adult throughout the summer. No cost to families. Please contact Pastor Jaime to sign up and/or if you have any questions at 701-680-2637. First session starts Wednesday, June 5th.
- ➤ <u>Outdoor worship services</u>: Will be held June 9th, June 16th, June 30th, July 14th, July 21st, July 28th. We will worship on the front lawn of the church under the driveway canopy. Chairs will be provided or we invite you to bring your own comfortable chair.
- ➤ <u>Worship Summer Series:</u> The Good Book: Meeting Our Ancestors in Faith, One Story at a Time. This summer during our worship services we will spend time reclaiming the "good" in the Good Book learning and relearning how ancient stories in the New Testament relate to our stories here and now.
- ➤ VBS: Vacation Bible School will be held at GA July 15th-17th 5:30-7:30PM. Open to all ages to attend, ages 3 and younger must be accompanied by an adult. This year's theme: Camp Firelight a summer camp adventure with God. The theme verse is "Whenever I'm afraid, I put my trust in you" Psalm 56:3. Kids will explore timeless Bible stories that demonstrate how people trusted God in the face of their own fears and went on to do great things in God's name. Kids will learn ways they can put their trust in God when they are afraid, challenged, or called to do God's work and share the Good News of God's love through Jesus Christ. VBS cost \$25 individual and \$40 family, payments can be made, with cash, check or Venmo, Online registration is available at www.galutheranchurch.org