

This week's calendar 06/09/2024 thru 06/16/2024

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

Tuesday 6:30 PM Book Study

Wednesday Summer Reading Camp

Thursday 9:00 AM Bits N' Stitches Quilting

2:30 PM Ruth Circle

Friday Pastor Jaime's Sabbath

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Worship Assistants June 9<sup>th</sup> June 16<sup>th</sup> June 23<sup>rd</sup>

Reader: Joleen Hardy Michelle Goettle Nancy Wrage

Communion: Steve Melroe Dennis Dahl Paul White

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 July Ushers

Captain: Eugene Hajek Captain: Kenwood & Joan Peterson

Chuck & Barb Klemetson Auston Creech

Steven & Melinda Morlock Krista & Logan Peterson

Emma & Taylor Waloch Shirley Waloch

Courtney & Alex Koepke

Weekly Giving June 2<sup>nd</sup>

Total: \$ Weekly Amount Needed To Meet Budget: \$4053.27

Attendance:

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

**GA 2024** Budget: \$210,770.00 **Giving to Date:** \$55,936.00 **Giving Needed by 12-31-24:** \$154,834.00

Mowing Schedule: June 09-15: Kenwood Peterson, June 16-22: Shawn Beck, June 23-29: Martin Potts

## This week we lift in prayer to God:

- + Those in our congregation celebrating their **birthday** this week: Claire Anderson, Corey Waloch, Bethany Kempel Alexis Schwagel, Linda McFarland, Roger Johnson, Lexie Thares, Chad McFarland, Paige Walth, Tanner Kempel Theresa Schwagel, Lane Christensen
- + Those in our congregation celebrating their **anniversary** this week: Margie & Zac Johnson, Patty & Clarmont Ulven Shelly & Terry Beckstrom
- + <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 **701-680-2637** or email her at jaimedecker4@gmail.com
- ➤ <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.
- **Watering Schedule:** For watering the newly planted landscaping plants/trees. There is a sheet on the bulletin board by the office. When you come into water plants, please check the sheet prior to watering so you know what needs water and then 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 if you have time, it would be greatly appreciated.
- 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-12<sup>th</sup> 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. Next session Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>.
- ➤ <u>Outdoor worship services</u>: Will be held June 9<sup>th</sup>, June 16<sup>th</sup>, June 30<sup>th</sup>, July 14<sup>th</sup>, July 21<sup>st</sup>, July 28<sup>th</sup>. 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>Christmas In July:</u> Sunday July 21<sup>st</sup>, Outdoor Worship 9:30am "Christmas in July" church service. Please join us, there will be lessons and songs for Christmas. Stay Tuned for more information. See you there!
- ➤ Worship Summer Series: 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.
- ➤ <u>VBS:</u> Vacation Bible School will be held at GA July 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> 5:30-7:30PM. Open to all ages to attend, ages 3 and younger must be accompanied by an adult. <u>This year's theme: Camp Firelight</u> 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 <u>www.galutheranchurch.org</u>