



Announcements 03/02/2025



This week's calendar 03/02/2025 thru 03/09/2025

Sunday	9:30 AM	Worship Service with Communion–Pastor Jaime Decker Sunday School After Worship and WELCA Meeting Annual Meeting after Worship
Monday	6:30 PM	Book Study – Parts 5&6
Wednesday	3:30 PM 6:15 PM	No GASP Ash Wednesday Worship Service
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 Make-A-Change Sunday No Sunday School After Worship

Worship Assistants	March 2nd	March 9th	March 16th
Reader:	Megan Enge	Michelle Goettle	Becky Salberg

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 23rd	
Total:	\$ 826.00	<u>Weekly Amount Needed To Meet Budget: \$4053.27</u>
Attendance:	44	


*Because you give...we worship, fellowship, learn, serve and grow. Thank you for your generosity!
GA 2025 Budget: Coming Soon! **2025 Giving to Date:** \$ 13,785.00 **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: Jolene Lautt, Brad Zetocha, Corey Odegard, MacKenna Sherman, Peggy Erickson, Dylan Goettle, Carter Anderson
- + 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. April newsletter Deadline: Monday, March 24th

- **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:** 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.
- **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!



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- **Annual Meeting:** Yes, it's everyone's favorite time of year, Annual Meeting! The Annual Meeting is TODAY after worship service. See you there!
- **Book Study:** Next book study meeting Monday, March 3rd at 6:30 pm to discuss part 5 & 6 of the book, "Klara And The Sun," by Kazuo Ishiguro. This will be the last session.
- **Easter Lilies:** The GA Altar Guild is looking for donations of 12 lily plants for this year's Easter service. We will be hanging the 2 wooden crosses made by Terry Urbach, and each cross holds six Easter lilies. If we receive more than 12 lilies, we will also be able to decorate the altar area in the sanctuary. For those willing to donate a lily, please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex. Plants may be delivered to church the week before Easter so altar guild can prepare the sanctuary for our Easter service. Thank you.
- **Ash Wednesday:** Ash Wednesday service will be held March 5th at 6:15pm. There will be no meal.
- **Midweek Lenten Services:** Holden Evening Prayer worship service will be held on Wednesdays beginning March 12th - April 9th. A soup and sandwich meal will be served from 5-6 PM followed by worship at 6:15 PM. There is a signup sheet on the table in the Narthex if you would like to provide the soup and sandwich meal for a Wednesday evening during Lent worship.
- **Lent:** Our midweek Lenten Theme is "Unbroken: A Living Faith." When so many people identify themselves as Christian how can we spend some time thinking deeply about what we really believe? What is the what? What are the foundational beliefs and how are they living and moving with us as we change and grow? Faith is passed down from generation to generation - it's an unbroken line of ancestry that connects us all the way back to Jesus. The powers of the world wanted to break Jesus and yet this faith that we rest on is strong enough that they couldn't do it. We are a part of this great tradition that will not and cannot be broken.
- **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 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.
- **Dog Beds:** The Bits N' Stitches Quilters have dog beds for sale, \$5.00 Each. Please contact Julie Johnson or Becky Salberg. The proceeds from the sale of the beds will go towards purchasing more supplies for Quilting. Thank you!