



Announcements 03/09/2025



This week's calendar 03/09/2025 thru 03/16/2025

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| Sunday | 9:30 AM | Worship Service with Communion–Pastor Jaime Decker Make-A-Change Sunday No Sunday School After Worship |
| Tuesday | 5:00 PM | Worship and Music Meeting |
| Wednesday | 3:30 PM 5:00 PM 6:15 PM | GASP Lent Meal Lent Worship Service |
| Thursday | 9:00 AM 2:30 PM | Bits N' Stitches Quilting Ruth Circle |
| Friday | | Pastor Jaime Sabbath |
| Saturday | | Pastor Jaime Sabbath |
| Sunday | 9:30 AM | Worship Service with Communion–Pastor Jaime Decker Sunday School After Worship |

| Worship Assistants | March 9th | Wed 12th | March 16th | Wed 19th | March 23rd |
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| Reader: | Michelle Goettle | Volunteer | Becky Salberg | Volunteer | Michelle Ciesynski |

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

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| Ushers: | March Ushers |
| | Captain: Torey & Kirstin Kempel |
| | David & Donna Hansen |
| | Terry & Karen Euscher |
| | Miles & Lannae Johnson |

| Weekly Giving | March 2nd and 5th, 2025 | |
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| Total: | \$ 7862.00 | 220.00 |
| Attendance: | 63 | 47 |
| | <u>Weekly Amount Needed To Meet Budget: \$4,472.12</u> | |


*Because you give...we worship, fellowship, learn, serve and grow. Thank you for your generosity!
GA 2025 Budget: \$232,550.00 **2025 Giving to Date: \$21,867.00** **Giving Needed: \$210,683.00**

This week we lift in prayer to God:

- + Those in our congregation celebrating their birthday: Morgan Heger, Tyler Vincent, Blayke Jacobson, Bobby Beckstrom, Aaron Flannery, Richard Olson, Patricia Creech, Jonathon McFarland, Martin Potts, Ashlee Lien
- + Those in our congregation celebrating their anniversary: Kirstin & Torey Kempel
- + 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: The family & friends of Myrna Anderson

→ **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.
- **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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- **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.
- **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.
- **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!
- **New Council Members:** Emma Waloch and Walter Wrage were elected as the new council members for GA. We give thanks to Kris Beck and Auston Creech for their leadership on the church council over the past years.
- **Installation of GA Council Members:** will be held during worship service on Sunday, March 16th. We give thanks to God for their acceptance of God's call to be leaders of the church. GA Council members: Sharon Beckstrom, Kirstin Kempel, Mike Larson, Martin Potts, Emma Waloch, Paul White, Walter Wrage and youth representative, Jakob Creech.
- **WELCA Roundup:** EaND Synodical Women's Organization 2025 Spring Roundup "Rooted In Hope" Saturday, April 26, 2025 9:00am-3:30pm. Come for the full day or part of the day. Stump Lake Village Located 12 Miles South of Lakota, ND. Speakers! Vendors! Fellowship! No Registration Fee Coffee & Refreshments Noon Meal \$20. See poster for more information.
- **Holy Communion Class:** will be offered on Monday, April 7th. This class is available for anyone, any age, who wants to learn about or even be reminded of this mysterious and wonderful gift that God offers to us. Contact Pastor Jaime to sign up and/or if you have any questions. Time of class to be determined.
- **Palm Sunday Dinner:** Sunday April 13th at GA ~ 10:45am-12:30pm. Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Bun, Corn, Coleslaw and Dessert. Free Will and all are welcome to attend, so please spread the word!