



Announcements 05/19/2024



This week's calendar 05/19/2024 thru 05/26/2024

Sunday 9:30 AM Worship Service with Communion – Pastor Jaime Decker
Pentecost Sunday - wear the color RED
Senior Graduate Sunday & Quilt Blessing

Monday June Newsletter Deadline

Thursday 9:00 AM Bits N' Stitches Quilting

Friday Pastor Jaime's Sabbath

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Worship Assistants	May 19 th	May 26 th	June 2 nd
Reader:	Carrili Larson	Karla Waloch	Becky Salberg
Communion:	Mike Larson	Shirley Waloch	Sharon Beckstrom
Sound System:	New Sound System, Kris is running it at this time. <u>If anyone wants to learn let her know!</u> Thank You		

Ushers:	May Ushers	June Ushers
	Captain: David & Linda McFarland	Captain: Eugene Hajek
	Richard & Peggy Olson	Chuck & Barb Klemetson
	Paul White	Steven & Melinda Morlock
	Brian & Val Bjork	Emma & Taylor Waloch
	Heidi Gleason	

Weekly Giving	May 12 th
Total:	\$3395.00 <u>Weekly Amount Needed To Meet Budget: \$4053.27</u>
Attendance:	54

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

GA 2024 Budget: \$210,770.00 **Giving to Date:** \$49,654.00 **Giving Needed by 12-31-24:** \$161,116.00

Mowing Schedule: May 19-25: Kent Johnson, May 26-June 01: Martin Potts, June 02-08: Walter Wrage

This week we lift in prayer to God:

+ Those in our congregation celebrating their birthday this week: Dale Johnson, Kendra Euscher, Nikki Sims, Hudson Lien, Macy Mairs, Linda Johnson, Carter Gilje, Jax Johnson, Mike Kleingartner, Gloria Smith, Karla Waloch.

+ Those in our congregation celebrating their anniversary this week:

+ Those in our community: Steve Jacobson, Karen Otteson, Kendall Putnam, Bryan Christensen, Tim Christensen, Ginger Utecht, Lynn Jacobson, Nancy Wrage, Clarmont Ulven, Betty Johnson, Louise Strahm, Connie Kracht, Betty Melroe

+ 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 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 check it out!

➤ **Weekly bulletin Deadline: Mondays by Noon. June newsletter Deadline: Monday, May 20th**

➤ **Office Hours:** Pastor Jaime's Hours are: 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 txt her cell **701-680-2637** or email her at jaimedecker4@gmail.com

➤ **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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➤ **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 a Tuesday evening mid-June. Date yet to be determined.

➤ **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.

➤ **Welcome:** We welcome our newest members, Hailey Peterson and Harper Peterson, who were baptized into the GA Family on Saturday, May 11th 2024.

➤ **Senior Graduate Sunday:** TODAY, the Senior Graduates from GA church will be recognized and given a quilt from Bits N’ Stitches, along with a blessing from the congregation. Congratulations to: Paetyn Hamann, Nate Hansen Nick Hansen and Jack Mairs.

➤ **Watering Schedule:** The arrival of Spring/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.

➤ **Sound System:** 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.

➤ **Outdoor worship services:** 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.

➤ **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.

➤ **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.