

This week's calendar 05/26/2024 thru 06/02/2024

Sunday 9:30 AM Worship Service with Communion – Pastor Jaime Decker

Thursday 9:00 AM Bits N' Stitches Quilting

Friday Pastor Jaime's Sabbath

Saturday Pastor Jaime's Sabbath - Pastor Jaime at Synod Assembly

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

Pastor Jaime at Synod Assembly

Worship AssistantsMay 26thJune 2ndJune 9thReader:Karla WalochBecky SalbergJoleen Hardy

Communion: Shirley Waloch Sharon Beckstrom Steve Melroe

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

Ushers: May Ushers June Ushers

Captain: David & Linda McFarland Captain: Eugene Hajek

Richard & Peggy Olson

Paul White

Brian & Val Bjork

Chuck & Barb Klemetson

Steven & Melinda Morlock

Emma & Taylor Waloch

Heidi Gleason

Weekly Giving May 19th

Total: \$ 6282.00 Weekly Amount Needed To Meet Budget: \$4053.27

Attendance: 72

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

Mowing Schedule: May 26-June 01: Martin Potts, June 02-08: Walter Wrage, June 09-15: Kenwood Peterson

This week we lift in prayer to God:

- + <u>Those in our congregation celebrating their **birthday** this week: Nick Vincent, Corey Jacobson, Samuel Waloch, Tanaya Crellin, David McFarland, Lennon Swanson, Raegyn Brockman, Dan McKeever, Phyllis Bauer.</u>
- + Those in our congregation celebrating their **anniversary** this week: Tom & Robin Rehborg, Jan & Scott Melroe
- + <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: The Family & Friends of Mertis Hill and Karen Otteson.
- ➤ <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 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 text her cell 701-680-2637 or email her at jaimedecker4@gmail.com

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

- ➤ <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.
- ➤ <u>Mowing List:</u> 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.
- ➤ <u>Teals Receipts:</u> 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>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.
- ➤ 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 15th-17th 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. Online registration will be available at www.galutheranchurch.org cost \$25 individual and \$40 family.
- **Rummage Sale:** Saturday, June 1st 8am-2pm at St Arnold's in Milnor. All sales are Free-will. See the flier on the bulletin board by the Library for more information.

