



Announcements 11/17/2024



This week's calendar 11/17/2024 thru 11/24/2024

Sunday	9:30 AM	Worship Service with Communion– Pastor Jaime Decker Sunday School after Worship Worship and Music meeting after worship service Men's Group officers meeting with Council after worship
Monday	6:30 PM	Book Club December Newsletter Deadline
Wednesday	3:30 PM	GASP
Thursday	9:00 AM	Bits N' Stitches Quilting
Friday		Pastor Jaime's Sabbath
Saturday		Pastor Jaime's Sabbath
Sunday	9:30 AM	Reign of Christ Sunday - Worship Service with Communion– Pastor Jaime Decker Sunday School after Worship Altar Guild Meeting After Worship

Worship Assistants	November 17th	November 24th	December 1st
Reader:	Michelle Ciesynski	Julie Johnson	Val Bjork
Communion:	Martin Potts	Kirstin Kempel	Auston Creech
Sound System:	Kris is running it at this time. <u>If anyone wants to learn let her know!</u> Thank You		

Ushers:	November Ushers	December Ushers
	Captain: Randy & Karla Waloch Brendan & Michelle Ciesynski Casey & Jaime Decker Brian & Kari Gilje	Captain: Martin Potts & Julie Waswick Walter & Megan Wrage Raymond & Jeanie Stahl Mike & Carrili Larson Kent & Julie Johnson

Weekly Giving	November 10th	
Total:	\$ 706.00	<u>Weekly Amount Needed To Meet Budget: \$4053.27</u>
Attendance:	62	

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

GA 2024 Budget: \$210,770.00 **Giving to Date:** \$156,922.27 **Giving Needed by 12-31-24:** \$53,847.73

Mowing Schedule: November 17-23: Jerrod Sandness

This week we lift in prayer to God:

+ Those in our congregation celebrating their birthday: Barb Klemetson, Waylon Wrage, Darrin Teske, Brian Bjork, Tim Christensen, Kennedi Faber, Lori Flannery, Donna Hansen, Joey Jacobson, Trudy Peterson, Gene Sandstrom, Holt Larson, Cassidy Opatz, Brendan Ciesynski

+ Those in our congregation celebrating their anniversary:

+ Those in our community: Kendall Putnam, Bryan Christensen, Tim Christensen, Ginger Utecht, Lynn Jacobson, Nancy Wrage, Clarmont Ulven, Betty Johnson, Louise Strahm, Connie Kracht, John Crandall, Joyce Even, Joe Johnson, Joan Peterson, Sandy Mathias, Rachel Nelson, Carmen Ross, Donna Hansen

+ 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.*** ***December newsletter Deadline: Monday, November 18th***
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- **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
- **Help Needed:** GA Church is looking to hire a new custodian. Trudy Peterson has stepped down from her position. We thank her for all her hard work and dedication in keeping GA looking great. If you or someone you know is interested in this position, please have them contact Kris Beck. Spread the word!
- **Blue Camel Exchange:** You may have heard of a "White Elephant" gift exchange, but you haven't heard of a "Blue Camel Exchange" until now! This Advent season you are invited to sign up and have some fun creating a "Blue Camel" gift for a secret pal/family. On Sunday, December 8th, we will draw names for our secret pal/family and create a gift for them during fellowship time (crafting and woodworking supplies provided.) On Sunday, December 15, we will exchange our gifts with our secret pal/family. *need to sign up to participate. *Signup sheet located in the church entry. *Optional for participants: write down a family prayer, recipe, or tradition that you would like to share and use it as the base of your creative gift.
- **Virtual Retreat:** A Pilgrims Journey, Beginning Dec 1st, hosted by Dn Michelle Walka. It is a 4 week virtual retreat to explore holy wandering. Please see flier on Sanctuary door for more information. Sign up is required. Contact BelovedArtAndPractice@gmail.com
- **Thank Offering:** Thank offerings are a long-standing custom among Lutheran women. We give in thanksgiving for blessings received – and we do receive so many blessings, don't we? And we are so grateful. This year WELCA has decided to give to the Lutheran World Hurricane Relief Fund. *GA WELCA will be collecting Nov 3rd - Nov 17th*, envelopes will be handed out at that time. Please make your check out to the Women of the ELCA and write "Thank offering" on the memo line. It's been shown time and time again that gratitude is good for us- spiritually, mentally, and even physically. Making a Thank offering is gratitude in action. WELCA is grateful to you for taking that action. Thank you!
- **Reign of Christ Sunday:** November 24th - Reign of Christ/Christ the King Sunday is the final Sunday of the Christian year—namely that the crucified God who reconciles the world to himself is the same God who will come again in glory (Advent) and is the same God who will come as a humble infant in a manger (Advent & Christmas). This worship service we will read scripture passages and sing hymns from the various seasons throughout the Christian calendar, remembering the reign of Christ throughout, and in, all seasons of the past, present, and future.
- **Thanksgiving Meal:** Don't spend Thanksgiving alone, all are welcome to gather for a Free Meal at the Gwinner Community Center on Main Street. November 28th from 11am-1pm. Please spread the word.
- **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 helped to keep the church safely accessible this winter. Thank you in advance. 😊
- **G.A.S.P.** (Gwinner After School Program): We will be hosting this program on Wednesdays throughout the school year from 3:30-5pm for grades K-6. Kids will enjoy a snack, help with homework/reading, and a time for music. Register online at galutheranchurch.org or paper forms are in the narthex.
- **Book Study:** "The Lemon Tree" by Sandy Tolan, November 18th 6:30pm at GA Church. We will finish our book study discussing Chapter 11 - Afterword. If you have any questions contact Pastor Jaime.
- **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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