



Announcements 02/14/2021



This week's calendar 02/14/2021 thru 02/21/2021

Sunday	9:30 AM	Worship Service No Communion–Lance Griese (Masks Required) Make-A-Change Sunday No Sunday School
Wednesday	6:30 PM	Ash Wednesday Service
Thursday	9:00 AM	Bits N' Stitches Quilting
Sunday	9:30 AM	Worship Service With Communion–Pastor Norm Anderson (Masks Required) No Sunday School

Worship Assistants	February 14	Feb 17-Ash Wed	February 21	February 24-Lent
Acolytes:	RayLee Odegard Athena Erickson	Youth Youth	Maddilyn Faber Lando Decker	Youth Youth
Reader:	Carrili Larson	Youth	Kirstin Kempel	Youth
Communion:	Jessica Peterson	Kris Beck	Shirley Waloch	Michelle Ciesynski
Sound System:	With the New Sound System, Kris is running it at this time until the kinks are worked out, Thank You			
Greeters:	Due to COVID we will not be having greeters at this time. Please keep social Distancing in mind. Thanks!			

Ushers:	February Ushers	2 nd Sunday
	Captain: Dan & Stacy McKeever Sean & Dawn Anderson Chris McFarland Jon & Wendy McFarland Darrel & Becky Salberg	Carrie Osier Nick Hansen Kennedi Faber Alexis Saryth

Weekly Giving	February 07, 2021	
Total Envelopes:	\$ 1725.00	
Make-A-Change:		
Other:	\$	
Total:	\$ 1725.00	Weekly Amount Needed: \$2387.22
Attendance:	27	

This week we lift in prayer to God:

+ All those in our congregation who are celebrating their birthday this week: Laura Thurston, Brian Tyler, Galen Metz, Kari Ulven, Sylvan Anderson, Lando Decker, Myrna Anderson, Michelle Ciesynski, Randy Holden, Kenwood Peterson, Jewel Jones-VanTassel Trista Weigelt.

+ All those in our congregation who are celebrating their anniversary this week:

+ All those who mourn the loss of a loved one:

➤ If you have announcements for G.A., please call them to 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!

If you need to reach Jaime feel free to call her cellphone 701-680-2637 or email her at jaimedecker4@gmail.com

➤ Weekly bulletin announcement **Deadline:** Fridays by Noon. **March** newsletter **Deadline: Monday, February 22nd.**

➤ **Online Giving:** GA Church now has online giving available you can download the Givelify App or you can go to www.galutheranchurch.org and click on the Donate Now tab. As always your donations to GA are greatly appreciated! Thank you. Any questions please feel free to call Carrili.

- **Bulletin Donation Sheet:** The bulletin donation sheet for the 2021 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 and get your payments to Carrili. Bulletin donations are \$15.00 per Sunday. Thank you for your support.
- **Food Pantry:** The Gwinner location of the Sargent County Food Pantry **Top Needs: Canned vegetables (corn, peas, beans), canned fruit, pasta, pasta sauce, rice, laundry soap, dish soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothbrushes and toothpaste. (Thanks to the amazing Food Drive held at N.S. before Christmas, no canned soups are needed at this time!)** As always, monetary donations are always 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). At Christmas and Easter, we purchase and distribute food boxes to many residents of Sargent County. Drop off places in Gwinner for non-perishables GA Lutheran Church, or Teals Market. You can also drop off items at the Food Pantry, located in the Gwinner Community Center, every Tuesday, 1:00-4:00. 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 Tuesday from 1-4pm and pick up some supplies.
- **Ash Wednesday:** Ash Wednesday is on February 17th. Service will be held at 6:30 PM. Spread the word 😊
- **Lent Services:** Wednesday Evening Lent services will be held at 6:30 PM. There will be no potluck this year. Services will start on February 24th and run thru March 24th. Hope to see you there!
- **Church Services:** If you would like to watch church service live from home you can do so on www.youtube.com just search for GA Lutheran Church on YouTube, a link is also available on the church website on the page with the bulletins. Church service is also still being broadcast on 89.9 FM if you would like to listen from the parking lot. The bulletin for each Sunday will be posted on the church website www.galutheranchurch.org if you would like to view it while you listen to the service. If you miss the live service a recording will also be posted on the church website which you can view at anytime. Any questions ask Carrili or Kris. Thank you and spread the word.
- **Do You Know:** of any members that do not get our monthly newsletter, but would like to? If so, please contact Carrili at 701-678-2552 or galutheranchurch@outlook.com and let her know. Thank You.
- **Snow Removal:** Just a reminder snow removal is done at GA Church on a voluntary basis, so if you have the time and equipment it would be greatly appreciated if you helped keep our church safe this winter for those that will be using the facility. Thank you!
- **Sunday School Director:** GA Church is looking for a new Sunday School Director as Kim Schubert has stepped down from the position. If you are interested please contact the church or Jaime. Thank you in advance for helping our youth on their faith journey.
- **Drive-Thru Update:** The next phase of the drive thru is hopefully starting in the next month. Supplies are starting to be delivered for the canopy roof! Exciting times 😊 The hope of the church is that we will not need to take out another loan for this next phase. With the giving we have already received for the first phase (cement work) and donations from church groups, we will still need around \$29,000.00 to finish this next phase (Roof). Due to COVID fundraising is not an easy option at this time. So, we are reaching out to you, the members of GA, and just asking you to make donations for this next phase. If you are wanting to donate please note on your donation that it is for the drive-thru project and mail them in or drop them in the offering plate. Thank you in advance for all your support of GA Church.
- **Annual Meeting Minutes:** The Annual Meeting minutes are available on the church website under the Newsletter tab. If you want to look them over please go to www.galutheranchurch.org and check it out.
- **2021 Council Elections:** Paul White was elected to the council at the annual meeting, Jessica Peterson was elected back for another term, positions within the council are as follows: President – Kris Beck, Vice President – Martin Potts, Secretary – Courtney Anderson, Treasurer – Jessica Peterson.
- **Can You Help?:** Council is looking for 1 more member to join them. There were not enough names on the ballot to elect a full council at the annual meeting, so please if you are interested let them know. We need a full council to properly decide on church issues. Also, we need 3 members for Synod Assembly Aug 13-15. Let Kris know if you are interested!