



Announcements 02/28/2021



This week's calendar 02/28/2021 thru 03/07/2021

Sunday	9:30 AM	Worship Service With Communion—Jaime Decker (Masks Required) No Sunday School
Wednesday	6:30 PM	Lent Wednesday Night Service
Thursday	9:00 AM	Bits N' Stitches Quilting
Sunday	9:30 AM	Worship Service No Communion—Gretchen Christenson (Masks Required) No Sunday School

Worship Assistants	February 28	March 3	March 7	March 10
Acolytes:	Halle Lien Aidan Anderson	Youth	Payten Herman Easton Johnson	Youth
Reader:	Julie Johnson	Youth	Joleen Hardy	Youth
Communion:	Becky Salberg	Shirley Waloch	Joleen Hardy	Kris Beck

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	2nd Sunday	March Ushers	2nd Sunday
	Captain: Dan & Stacy McKeever Sean & Dawn Anderson Chris McFarland Jon & Wendy McFarland Darrel & Becky Salberg	Carrie Osier Nick Hansen Kennedi Faber Alexis Saryth	Captain: Torey & Kirstin Kempel Miles & Lannae Johnson David & Donna Hansen Terry & Karen Euscher	Sage Turchin Jack Mairs Aleysha Sarith Chloe Beck

Weekly Giving	February 21, 2021	
Total Envelopes:	\$	1100.00
Make-A-Change:		
Other:	\$	
Total:	\$	1100.00
Attendance:		Not Recorded
		Weekly Amount Needed: \$2387.22

This week we lift in prayer to God:

+ All those in our congregation who are celebrating their birthday this week: Aidan Anderson, Dawson Peterson, Nicki Erickson, Jolene Lauth, Brad Zetocha, Corey Odegard, MacKenna Sherman, Eric Dahl, Peggy Erickson, Dylan Goettle.

+ All those in our congregation who are celebrating their anniversary this week: Ginger & Rodney Utecht, Anna & Bruce Holden, Carolyn & Roger Klemetson

+ All those who mourn the loss of a loved one: The Family & Friends of Roger Hegle

➤ 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. **April newsletter Deadline: Monday, March 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.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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!
- **USHERS: PLEASE** remember to get a head count **EVERY SUNDAY** and record it on the sheet in the shelf by the balcony stairs. It is important that we have this number so we can estimate Bulletins and Communion supplies needed. Thank You for all you do to help with Sunday Services and making them run smoothly.
- **Pancake Feed:** Today from 10am-1pm at the Gwinner Community Center on Main Street. Dine in or get a to-go container. Free-Will donations for the meal will go to the Rose Peterson family to help with living and medical expenses from the fire on February 14th that destroyed their home. Thank you for your support.
- **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.