



# Announcements 02/07/2021



This week's calendar 02/07/2021 thru 02/14/2021

Sunday	9:30 AM	Worship Service No Communion–Gretchen Christenson (Masks Required) No Sunday School
	10:30 AM	2021 Annual Meeting
Wednesday	5:30 PM	Church Council Meeting
	6:45 PM	Confirmation
Thursday	9:00 AM	Bits N' Stitches Quilting
	2:30 PM	Ruth Circle
Sunday	9:30 AM	Worship Service No Communion–Lance Griese (Masks Required) Make-A-Change Sunday No Sunday School

Worship Assistants	February 07	February 14	Feb 17-Ash Wed	February 21
Acolytes:	Hunter Lien Lucas Osier	RayLee Odegard Athena Erickson	Youth Youth	Maddilyn Faber Lando Decker
Reader:	Coleen Beaver	Carrili Larson	Youth	Kirstin Kempel
Communion:	Steve Melroe	Jessica Peterson	Kris Beck	Shirley Waloch
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 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday
	<b>Captain: Dan &amp; Stacy McKeever</b> Sean & Dawn Anderson Chris McFarland Jon & Wendy McFarland Darrel & Becky Salberg	Carrie Osier Nick Hansen Kennedi Faber Alexis Saryth

Weekly Giving	January 31, 2021	
Total Envelopes:	\$	1960.00
Make-A-Change:		
Other:	\$	
Total:	\$	1960.00
Attendance:		37
		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: Clarmont Ulven, Kris Beck, Tayler Hansen, Sage Turchin, Chase McFarland, Jasmine Sherlock, Kirstin Kempel, Katelyn Decker, Dawson McKeever, Justin Rodine, Betty Melroe Jennifer Kleingartner.

+ 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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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.
- **Annual Meeting:** Reminder that the Annual Meeting is **TODAY!** We Hope to see you all there as we make plans for 2021 here at GA Church.
- **Ash Wednesday:** Ash Wednesday is on February 17<sup>th</sup>. 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 putluck this year. Services will start on February 24<sup>th</sup> and run thru March 24<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://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](http://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](mailto:galutheranchurch@outlook.com) and let her know. Thank You.
- **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.
- **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!
- **Giving Hearts Day:** Giving Hearts Day is February 11th! EAND Synod has a BOLD goal for this year - to raise \$100,000 for Synod ministries! Giving Hearts Day continues to grow and be a vital avenue to support synod ministry and we thank-you for all the ways you've supported this day in the past. Donate February 11<sup>th</sup> at [GIVINGHEARTSDAY.ORG](http://GIVINGHEARTSDAY.ORG).
- **Communion Book:** The red communion book is on the table in the Narthex for all to sign when they commune. Remember as a member of GA you must have it signed at least once a year to be able to vote on church matters, so sign it often so you can vote! Also, please have any guests that are visiting GA sign it. 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.

