



Announcements 01/17/2021



This week's calendar 01/17/2021 thru 01/24/2021

Sunday	9:30 AM	Worship Service No Communion–Gretchen Christenson (Masks Required) No Sunday School
Monday	Noon	ANNUAL MEETING REPORT DEADLINE
Wednesday	6:45 PM	Confirmation
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	January 17	January 24	January 31
Acolytes:	Kyle Potts Cyprian Johnson	Ethan Weigelt Jaylene Herman	Halle Lien MacKennzie Stubbert
Reader:	Steve Melroe	Karla Waloch	Carrili Larson
Communion:	Courtney Anderson	Mike Larson	Becky Salberg
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:	January Ushers	2nd Sunday
	Captain: Scott & Jan Melroe	Carter Gilje
	Dale & Coleen Beaver	Nate Hansen
	Jerrod & Becky Sandness	Lily Walth
	Steve & Barb Melroe	Alannah Beck
	Troy & Lynn Jacobson	

Weekly Giving	January 10, 2021	
Total Envelopes:	\$	1370.00
Make-A-Change:		
Other:	\$	
Total:	\$	1370.00
Attendance:		34
		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: Karla Frederick, Elijah Hanson, Charles Klemetson, Amanda Tufty, Logan Decker, Jaden Gilje, Della Teske, Jeremy Walth, Elizabeth Hardy, Scott Udem, Marissa Hanson, Victoria Sandness.

+ 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. **February** newsletter **Deadline: Monday, January 25th.**

➤ **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.
- **Annual Report:** Yes, it's that time of year!! 😊 Annual Meeting is February 7th after church service. Treasurers and Presidents/Leaders of all church groups please complete your annual reports and get them turned into Carrili by Tomorrow, **January 18th**. Thank you so much for your cooperation!
- **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.
- **Changes to Usher Duties:** First off thankyou to everyone who helps with ushering at GA your help is greatly appreciated. With the impact of COVID-19 the ushering duties have changed just a little bit, the following list includes the new duties:
 - **1.** Turn on Automated Door Openers (Directions are posted on the door)
 - **2.** Ushers please direct people into the sanctuary, no loitering in the narthex, this is before and after service
 - **3.** Ushers will still hand out bulletins, church will provide gloves if needed
 - **4.** If there is communion there will be a table with the single serve cups set out in the back, just encourage everyone to take one on the way into service.
 - **5.** Offering tray will be set in the back of sanctuary just point it out for people to drop off their offering on way in or out.
 - **6. Usher out a single row at a time when service is done to help with social distancing and reduce congestion.**
- **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.
- **WELCA Booklets:** Ladies of GA, the 2021 WELCA booklets are printed and available on the table in the Narthex. If you would like a copy, please feel free to grab one. Thanks!
- **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.
- **Amazon Smile:** Remember as you do **Online shopping!!** GA Church is now a selection you can donate to. Just go to smile.amazon.com login as you normally do on Amazon and choose GA Church as your donation choice and then just shop like normal! Amazon.com then donates 0.5% of any qualifying purchase to GA Church! **To date GA Church has received \$253.07 in donations from Amazon smile purchases.** Every little bit helps. 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!