



Announcements 01/31/2021



This week's calendar 01/31/2021 thru 02/07/2021

Sunday 9:30 AM Worship Service With Communion—Jaime Decker (Masks Required)
No Sunday School
10:30 AM GA Foundation Meeting
5:00 PM GA Men's Group Meeting & Supper **at the Community Center**

Wednesday 6:45 PM Confirmation

Thursday 9:00 AM Bits N' Stitches Quilting

Sunday 9:30 AM Worship Service No Communion—Gretchen Christenson (Masks Required)
No Sunday School
10:30 AM 2021 Annual Meeting

Worship Assistants	January 31	February 07	February 14
Acolytes:	Halle Lien MacKennzie Stubbert	Hunter Lien Lucas Osier	RayLee Odegard Athena Erickson
Reader:	Carrili Larson	Coleen Beaver	Carrili Larson
Communion:	Becky Salberg	Steve Melroe	Jessica Peterson
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	February Ushers	2nd Sunday
	Captain: Scott & Jan Melroe	Carter Gilje	Captain: Dan & Stacy McKeever	Carrie Osier
	Dale & Coleen Beaver	Nate Hansen	Sean & Dawn Anderson	Nick Hansen
	Jerrod & Becky Sandness	Lily Walth	Chris McFarland	Kennedi Faber
	Steve & Barb Melroe	Alannah Beck	Jon & Wendy McFarland	Alexis Saryth
	Troy & Lynn Jacobson		Darrel & Becky Salberg	

Weekly Giving	January 24, 2021	
Total Envelopes:	\$	645.00
Make-A-Change:		
Other:	\$	
Total:	\$	645.00
Attendance:		30
		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: Kelsey Beckstrom, Mike Larson, Janet Orn, Sam Gebeke, Marshall 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. **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.
- **The GA Foundation:** will be meeting Sunday morning, 31 January, at 10:30 in the pastor's office. If you have a projects you would like to be considered for funding please attend the meeting or contact Dennis Dahl.
- **The GA Men's Group:** will be holding their annual meeting at the church on Sunday, 31 January at the Community Center. The meeting will start at 5:00 with an oyster stew & chili meal following at 6:00. Plan to attend and enjoy the fellowship and meal.
- **Annual Meeting:** Reminder that the Annual Meeting is coming up **Feb 7th!** We Hope to see you all there as we make plans for 2021 here at GA Church.
- **Annual Meeting Booklets:** The Annual Meeting booklets are printed and on the table in the Narthex. If you would like to take one to review prior to the meeting please feel free to do so, just remember to bring it back with you on February 7th for the Annual Meeting. Thank you and see you all there!
- **Thank you:** A HUGE Thank You to everyone who turned in their Annual Meeting reports this year. I had all but a few by the deadline and that is amazing! Your help and efficiency is greatly appreciated. Carrili L.
- **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.
- **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 11th at GIVINGHEARTSDAY.ORG.
- **Poinsettia Plants:** Please take home your poinsettias if you would like to keep them. Have them removed by the 3rd of February. Thank you.