



Announcements 03/07/2021



This week's calendar 03/07/2021 thru 03/14/2021

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

Worship Assistants	March 7	March 10	March 14	March 17
Acolytes:	Payten Herman Easton Johnson	Youth	Tristen Peterson MacKennzie Stubbert	Youth
Reader:	Joleen Hardy	Youth	Michelle Goettle	Youth
Communion:	Joleen Hardy	Kris Beck	Steve Melroe	Dennis Dahl
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:	March Ushers	2nd Sunday
	Captain: Torey & Kirstin Kempel	Sage Turchin
	Miles & Lannae Johnson	Jack Mairs
	David & Donna Hansen	Aleysha Sarith
	Terry & Karen Euscher	Chloe Beck

Weekly Giving	February 28, 2021	
Total Envelopes:	\$	Not Recorded
Make-A-Change:		
Other:	\$	
Total:	\$	Not Recorded
Attendance:		38
		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: Carter Anderson, Gracin Salberg, Kim Beckstrom, Morgan Heger, Tyler Vincent, Blayke Jacobson, Bobby Beckstrom, Aaron Flannery, Richard Olson, Patricia Creech
- + All those in our congregation who are celebrating their anniversary this week: Kirstin & Torey Kempel
- + 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. **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!
- **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.
- **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.
- **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.
- **Easter Lilies:** If you would like to donate an Easter Lily for the Easter Season to help decorate our worship space, please write your name and who the lily is in memory or honor of on the sign up sheet in the Narthex, and then please place your lily in the altar guild storage room. Thank you.
- **Maundy Thursday and Good Friday:** Maundy Thursday services will be held at 6:30PM on April 1st. Good Friday Services will be held at 6:30 PM on April 2nd. Hope to see you there.
- **Thank You:** Rose Peterson, who lost her house in a fire last month, would like to thank everyone at GA for their kindness and generous donations. She would like everyone to know how grateful she is for the quilts and the monetary gifts she received. It will help so much as she lost everything in the fire. She also said that Hunter is doing better. He has had some skin grafts performed. He is getting his personality back, which is nice to see. Thanks again so much, Rose.