


**Announcements 03/21/2021**


This week's calendar 03/21/2021 thru 03/28/2021

Sunday	9:30 AM	Worship Service With Communion–Pastor Norm Anderson (Masks Recommended) No Sunday School
Monday	Noon	April Newsletter Deadline
Wednesday	5:30 PM 6:30 PM	Altar Guild Meeting Lent Wednesday Night Service
Thursday	9:00 AM	Bits N’ Stitches Quilting
Sunday	9:30 AM	Worship Service With Communion–Jaime Decker (Masks Recommended) No Sunday School

Worship Assistants	March 21	March 24	March 28	April 1	April 2
Acolytes:	Kyle Potts Elliot Shockley	Youth	Ethan Weigelt Ryan Enge	Youth	Youth
Reader:	Kari Gilje	Youth	Michelle Ciesynski	Youth	Youth
Communion:	Courtney Anderson	Michelle Goettle	Carrili Larson	Joan Peterson	Michelle Ciesynski

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	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	April Ushers	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday
	<b>Captain: Torey &amp; Kirstin Kempel</b>	Sage Turchin	<b>Captain: Shawn &amp; Kris Beck</b>	Sheridan McKeever
	Miles & Lannae Johnson	Jack Mairs	Dennis & Denise Dahl	Trista Weigelt
	David & Donna Hansen	Aleysha Sarith	Pete & Janae Sherlock	Aidan Anderson
	Terry & Karen Euscher	Chloe Beck	Clarmont & Patty Ulven	Rayna Decker

Weekly Giving	March 14, 2021	
Total Envelopes:	\$	Not Recorded
Make-A-Change:		
Other:	\$	
Total:	\$	Not Recorded
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: Hope Ciesynski, Allen Johnson, Daro Crandall, Emerson Beck, Addyson Hardy, Mike Richter, Hans Swanson, Vicki Osier, Shelly Beckstrom, Bridger Crandall, Diane Odegard, Charlene Smith, Samantha Kranzler, Scott Melroe, Lee Schwagel, Rhonda Weigelt, Natalie Otonichar.
- + All those in our congregation who are celebrating their anniversary this week: Becky & Darrel Salberg
- + All those who mourn the loss of a loved one: The Family & Friends of John M. Larson.

➤ 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. **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](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.
- **Maundy Thursday and Good Friday:** Maundy Thursday services will be held at 6:30PM on April 1<sup>st</sup>. Good Friday Services will be held at 6:30 PM on April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Hope to see you there.
- **Easter Service:** This year we will just be holding a single service at 8:00 AM for Easter Sunday. Please spread the word and we hope to see you there.
- **Easter Breakfast:** YOGA will be holding their Easter Breakfast Sunday the 4<sup>th</sup> following the 8:00 AM Easter Worship. YOGA kids you will need to be at the church on the 3<sup>rd</sup> to set up. Thank you and see you there!
- **COVID Update:** Due to the decrease in cases mask usage has been changed to Recommended during church services. Social distancing guidelines and seating every other row are still in place. Thank you for your help in keeping our GA Church family healthy and safe.
- **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.

