



Announcements 05/16/2021



This week's calendar 05/16/2021 thru 05/23/2021

Sunday	9:30 AM	Worship Service With Communion–Pastor Norm Anderson (Masks Recommended)
Thursday	9:00 AM	Bits N’ Stitches Quilting
Saturday	11:00 AM	Bridal Shower for Courtney Sorenson
Sunday	9:30 AM	Worship Service With Communion–Jaime Decker (Masks Recommended) Senior Graduate Recognition and Quilt Blessing

Worship Assistants	May 16	May 23	May 30
Acolytes:	Brea Johnson Braylyn Nelson	Aidan Anderson Jaila LaTraille	Skylar Peterson Cyprian Johnson
Reader:	Karla Waloch	Carrili Larson	Julie Johnson
Communion:	Mike Larson	Shirley Waloch	Joleen Hardy
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!		

Mowers: May 17-23: Mike & Carrili Larson, May 24-30: Kent & Julie Johnson, May 30-June 05: Dennis Dahl

Ushers:	May Ushers	2nd Sunday
	Captain: Brian & Val Bjork Richard & Peggy Olson Paul White David & Linda McFarland Heidi Beck	Halle Lien Karlie Shockley Marshall Weigelt Brea Johnson

Weekly Giving	May 9th, 2021	
Total Envelopes:	\$	2250.00
Make-A-Change:		
Other:	\$	
Total:	\$	2250.00
Attendance:		Not Recorded
		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: Jace Faber, Eric Beem, Lily Walth, Dale Johnson, Kendra Euscher, Nikki Sims, Hudson Lien, Macy Mairs, Linda Johnson.
- + All those in our congregation who are celebrating their anniversary this week: Jerry & Peggy Erickson
- + 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. **June newsletter Deadline: Monday, May 24th.**
- **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.

- **Graduate Sunday:** 2021 Senior Graduate Sunday and Quilt Blessing will be May 23rd. Congrats to our Graduating Seniors: Chloe Beck, Bryer Crandall, Jaden Gilje, Addyson Hardy, Jasmine Sherlock, Masyn Stahl.
- **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: Paper towels, toilet paper, laundry soap, dish soap, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, deodorant and toothpaste.** 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.
- **LEADERS NEEDED:** We are in need of Leaders for Worship on **May 30th**. If you are interested, please contact Kris Beck. Also, this summer June & July we will be needing leaders too, so if you have a date that you would like to lead, please let Kris know. Thank you for your help!
- **Drive-Thru Update:** As you can see the next Phase of the Drive-Thru has started!! 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?:** GA Church needs 3 members to volunteer to attend Synod Assembly Aug 13-15. The church pays the expenses. Let Kris know if you are interested!
- **Mowing List:** The list has been emailed out. There is also a printed copy on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Thank you in advance to those who help keep our church looking beautiful this summer.
- **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.
- **Vacation Bible School:** Red Willow will be leading Bible School at GA this summer July 21-23 for kids who will be entering 1st - 6th grade in the fall. There is no cost for the camp, but a registration form does need to be filled out for each child and turned into the office by June 30th. Forms are located on the table in the Narthex. Please turn completed forms into Jaime or Carrili. If you have any questions please feel free to ask.
- **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.
- **Bridal Shower:** For Courtney Sorenson bride to be of Isaac Swanson, will be held on Saturday, May 22nd, 11:00 AM at GA Church. All are welcome to attend.
- **Thank You:** There aren't enough words to express how grateful I am to everyone involved with the benefit thrown for me to help with my battle with cancer. The committee that worked so hard, the businesses and community members that donated so much, and to all my family & friends that continue to support and pray for me throughout my journey. It is overwhelming. THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH! ~Shirley (Ponzer) Ayers~