



Announcements 05/01/2022



This week's calendar 05/01/2022 thru 05/08/2022

Sunday	9:30 AM	Sunday Worship Service With Communion – Jaime Decker Affirmation of Baptism for 8 th grade confirmation students Sunday School & YOGA following
Wednesday	3:15 PM 6:00 PM	5 th & 6 th Grade after school program Blessing of The Wheels, Meal at 6:00 PM, Service at 6:30 PM – OPEN TO ALL TO ATTEND
Thursday	9:00 AM	Bits N' Stitches Quilting
Sunday	9:30 AM	Sunday Worship Service With Communion – Jaime Decker Sunday School Kids Sing & Receive Year End Awards

Worship Assistants	May 01	May 08	May 15
Acolytes:	Moxxyn Hamann Maddilyn Faber	Tristen Peterson Jaela Nerison	Brea Johnson Braylyn Nelson
Reader:	Joan Peterson	Kirstin Kempel	Karla Waloch
Communion:	Julie Johnson	Kent Johnson	Mike Larson
Sound System:	New Sound System, Kris is running it at this time. <u>If anyone wants to learn let her know!</u> Thank You		
Greeters:	Sean & Dawn Anderson	Karlie Shockley/Lily Walth	Shirley Christensen/Betty Melroe
Ushers:	May Ushers	2nd Sunday	
	Captain: Paul White Richard & Peggy Olson Brian & Val Bjork David & Linda McFarland Heidi Beck	Halle Lien Karlie Shockley Marshall Weigelt Brea Johnson	

Weekly Giving	April 24th, 2022	
Total Envelopes:	\$	617.00
Make-A-Change:		
Other:	\$	
Total:	\$	617.00
Attendance:		57
Monthly Finances: For March: Starting: \$30,967.58 - Debts \$22,024.02 + Deposits \$15,388.14 = End \$24,331.70		

This week we lift in prayer to God:
 + All those in our congregation who are celebrating their birthday this week: Jeff Anderson, Graeme Jacobson, Doug Hanson, Tristen Peterson, Kallie Decker, Joan Peterson, Paula M. Hansen, Jaila LaTraille, Trudi Christensen.
 + All those in our congregation who are celebrating their anniversary this week: Brendan & Michelle Ciesynski, Chuck & Barb Klemetson, Dan & Stacy McKeever.
 + 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 23rd**
Pastor Jaime will be taking **Friday** off as her designated day each week.

- **Confirmation Sunday:** Congratulations to our Confirmands who are Affirming their Faith Today: Jakob Creech, Ryan Enge, Brea Johnson, Easton Johnson and Elliot Shockley.
- **Special Offering:** A special offering will be collected throughout the month of May to support our youth camp ministries with Red Willow Bible Ministries and Castaways. RWBM is located in Binford, ND and provides a variety of camps for kids from kindergarten to 18+ ages. “A typical week at camp includes playing gaga ball, hiking, swimming, boating, crafting, worshiping, and encountering both the Bible and creation. There are camp games and campfires, and holy times at the heart of each day with conversations about faith and life” – RWBM Castaways is a fall weekend retreat for 6-9 graders at the Young Life Camp on Pelican Lake outside of Detroit Lakes, MN. Kids will explore faith and life through various activities including gaga ball, basketball, volleyball, zip lining, a rock climbing wall, giant swing, huge hot tubs - each holds 20 people, campfires, worship, and the famous coffee shop and much more. Each year a guest speaker shares their faith stories and message during the worship services. RWBM and Castaways are ministries of the ELCA, but they are ecumenical in their service to all Christian organizations.
- **Thank You:** A HUGE THANK YOU to all the teachers and volunteers who helped with the 2021-2022 Sunday School year. Your time and talent in helping our youth along their faith journey is GREATLY appreciated.
- **Mowing List:** The mowing list for the church yard will be coming out soon. If you would like to be put on the list for this summer and/or taken off the list please let Carrili know asap. Thank you in advance for your help! 😊
- **Leader Needed:** A leader will be needed for Worship on Sunday June 5th and July 10th, as Pastor Jaime will be gone for Synod Assembly and vacation. If you are interested in leading please let Jaime or Carrili know.
- **Red Willow:** If your child is interested in going to Red Willow bible camp, please contact Jaime. There are many different camp dates to attend. The church will help pay for your child to attend. Spread the word!
- **Blessing of the Wheels:** Spring is here. The roads and sidewalks are clear. So, let's share a meal and bless the wheels! Bring your wheels - bicycles, tricycles, motorcycles, ATVs, rollerblades, skates/skateboards, scooters, strollers, walkers, wheelchairs, etc., and join us for a **Blessing of the Wheels on Wednesday, May 4 @ 6pm** on the front lawn at GA Church. Food will be served starting at 6-6:30 with a short blessing of the wheels service at 6:30. Following the service everyone who brings their wheels is invited to come along for a ride. All are welcome. Please spread the word.
- **Last Day of Sunday School:** The last day of Sunday school will be May 8th. The kiddos will be singing that Sunday during church and awards will be presented during worship. Then they will have a fun last day of Sunday School. We hope to see you all there as we send the Sunday school year out on a great note!
- **Easter Lily Donations:** Red & Yellow Tulips were donated by Dennis & Sharon Peterson in Memory of Their Parents, An Easter Lily was donated by Sam & Brandi French in Memory of Samantha, Yellow Tulips were donated by Kent & Julie Johnson in Honor of their Grandchildren, An Easter Lily was donated by Kent & Julie Johnson in Memory of Those they have lost, An Easter Lily was donated by Adam & Nancy Wrage in Memory of Their Parents, An Easter Lily was donated by Adam & Nancy Wrage in Honor of their Grandson Elliot, An Easter Lily was donated by Kirstin & Torey Kempel in Honor of their Children, Tulips were donated by Kirstin & Torey Kempel in Honor of their Parents. Thank you to everyone who donated an Easter Lily or plant to help make our worship service beautiful this Easter Season.
- **5th & 6th Grade Program:** May 4th will be the last day of the 5th & 6th grade after school program for the school year. Thank you to all those who attended!
- **Bridal Shower:** Bridal Shower in honor of Harley Mairs. 10:00 AM May 7th, at The Springs Golf Course in Gwinner. Everyone is welcome. Harley & Jesse are registered on Amazon & Target.
- **Senior Recognition Sunday:** May 15th will be Senior Graduate Sunday & Quilt Blessing Sunday. Please come and help us wish our High School graduates from GA the very best on their future endeavors.