



Announcements 04/21/2024



This week's calendar 04/21/2024 thru 04/28/2024

Sunday	9:30 AM	Earth Day Worship Service – Pastor Jaime Decker & Deacon Erin Powers Make-A-Change Sunday
Monday	Noon	May Newsletter Deadline
Tuesday	6:30 PM	Book Study
Wednesday	5:00 PM 6:00 PM	Altar Guild Meeting Confirmation with Mentors
Thursday	9:00 AM	Bits N' Stitches Quilting
Friday		Pastor Jaime's Sabbath
Saturday		Church Council Retreat

Sunday 9:30 AM Worship Service with Communion – Pastor Jaime Decker
 Sunday 28th-Tuesday 30th 1st Call Retreat in Crookston, MN – Pastor Jaime

Worship Assistants	April 21st	April 28th	May 5th
Reader:	Julie Johnson	Kirstin Kempel	Joan Peterson
Communion:	Martin Potts	Becky Salberg	Julie Johnson
Sound System:	New Sound System, Kris is running it at this time. <u>If anyone wants to learn let her know!</u> Thank You		

Ushers:	April Ushers	May Ushers
	Captain: Tomothy & Jessica Peterson	Captain: David & Linda McFarland
	Dennis & Denise Dahl	Richard & Peggy Olson
	Pete & Janae Sherlock	Paul White
	Kris & Shawn Beck	Brian & Val Bjork
		Heidi Gleason

Weekly Giving	April 14th	
Total:	\$ 3048.00	<u>Weekly Amount Needed To Meet Budget: \$4053.27</u>
Attendance:	69	

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GA 2024 Budget: \$210,770.00 **Giving to Date:** \$38,357.00 **Giving Needed by 12-31-24:** \$172,413.00

Mowing Schedule: April 28-May 4: Adam Wrage, May 5-11: Mike Larson, May 12-18: Brian Gilje

This week we lift in prayer to God:

- + Those in our congregation celebrating their birthday this week: Chris Tufty, Marsha Murphy, Nancy Wrage, Steve Johnson, Kyle Sanchez, Rodney Hansen, Carolyn Klemetson, Val Bjork, Joey McGuire, Max Schroeder, Kaitlyn Diegel
- + Those in our congregation celebrating their anniversary this week:
- + Those in our community: Steve Jacobson, Karen Otteson, Kendall Putnam, Bryan Christensen, Tim Christensen, Ginger Utecht, Lynn Jacobson, Nancy Wrage, Clarmont Ulven, Betty Johnson, Louise Strahm, Connie Kracht, Betty Melroe
- + Those who mourn the loss of a loved one:

- **If you have announcements** for G.A. please call 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!
- **Weekly bulletin *Deadline: Mondays by Noon.* *May newsletter Deadline: Monday, April 22nd***
- **Office Hours:** Pastor Jaime's Hours are: Monday- 9:30-11:30am, Tuesday-9:30-11:30am, Wednesday-1:00-3:00pm, Friday is Pastor Jaime's Sabbath. If you need to reach Pastor Jaime, feel free to call or txt her cell **701-680-2637** or email her at jaimedecker4@gmail.com
- **Venmo:** GA Church has Venmo! If you would like to use Venmo to place your Weekly, Monthly, and Annual Offerings or any other donations please do so!! Just scan the QR Code. Thank you!



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- **Easter Lily Donations:** An Easter Lily was donated by Kirstin & Torey Kempel in Memory of their Grandparents, An Easter Lily was donated by Rosi Odegard in Memory of ElRoy Odegard, An Easter Lily was donated by Torey & Kirstin Kempel in Honor of their Grandson Jack, An Easter Lily was donated by Dan & Stacy McKeever in Memory of Lorie McKeever, An Easter Lily was donated by Dan & Stacy McKeever in Memory of Manny Hegle, An Easter Lily was donated by Kent & Julie Johnson in Memory of their Grandchildren, An Easter Lily was donated by Julie Waswick-Potts in Memory of Corwin Waswick, An Easter Lily was donated by Julie Waswick-Potts in Memory of Mary Lou, An Easter Lily was donated by Miles & Lannae Johnson in Memory of Ardell & Doreen Hansen and Lloyd & Elaine Johnson. An Orange Lily was donated by Brandi & Sam French in Memory of their Daughter, An Orange Begonia was donated by Sharon Beckstrom & Family in Honor of Benett's Baptism and 1st Birthday, and in Memory of Kim & Jeannette Beckstrom, An Easter Lily was donated by Jason & Rachel Nelson in Memory of Grandparents. Thank you to everyone who donated an Easter Lily or plant to help make our worship space beautiful this Easter Season.
- **Bridal Shower:** Saturday, May 4th 2:00 PM at Zion Lutheran Church. There will be a Bridal Shower for Annah Greenmyer, bride to be of Mason Wang. The couple is registered at Amazon & Target. All are welcome to attend.
- **Book Study:** Join us for a weekly book study discussing the book "The Deepest Belonging" by Kara K. Root. Our next meeting is on Tuesday, April 23rd at 6:30 pm. Please contact Pastor Jaime for more details
- **Today** - We will have an Earth Day worship service acknowledging and celebrating God's creation. Deacon Erin Powers from the EaND Synod will be preaching. Please Join us after worship for fellowship and great conversation.
- **Mowing List:** The Mowing List has been emailed out to those who are on it. There is also a printed copy hanging on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Thank you in advance to all who have volunteered their time and equipment.
- **Women's Retreat:** The TNT Parish is hosting a Women's Retreat, "Rise up & Pray" on May 18th and May 19th at the Coteau des Prairies Lodge. Come join the worship, prayer and fellowship. Registration is required, please see the poster in the Narthex for more information.
- **Confirmation Sunday:** Sunday, May 5th, 8th grade confirmation students will be affirming their faith. Please join us as we congratulate them on this milestone of their faith journey.
- **Senior Graduate Sunday:** Sunday, May 19th, the Senior Graduates from GA church will be recognized and given a quilt from Bits N' Stitches, along with a blessing from the congregation. Please join us as we wish them well on their future endeavors.
- **Engleval's WELCA Bazaar:** Good Shepherd WELCA's annual bazaar on Sunday, April 21st at 2:00 pm at the Engleval church! This is a fundraiser to support activities such as Bible camp scholarships for kids, donations to local charities, quilts for the community, etc. See poster in Narthex for more Information.
- **1st Call Retreat:** Pastor Jaime will be attending her last 1st Call Retreat in Crookston MN, Sunday April 28th thru Tuesday April 30th. For emergencies contact her on her cell phone.