



# Announcements 04/26/2026



This week's calendar 04/26/2026 thru 05/03/2026

Sunday 9:30 AM Worship Service with Communion – Pastor Jaime Decker  
 Last Day of Sunday School After Worship  
 11:00-12:30PM Burger & Brat/Hotdog Feed – Open to All To Attend!

Monday 6:30 PM Book Study

Thursday 9:00 AM Bits N' Stitches Quilting

Friday & Saturday Pastor Jaime's Sabbath

Sunday 9:30 AM Worship Service with Communion – Pastor Jaime Decker  
 Confirmation Presentation of Projects  
 Congregational Meeting after Worship Service

Worship Assistants	April 26 <sup>th</sup>	May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	May 10 <sup>th</sup>	May 17 <sup>th</sup>
Reader:	Michelle Ciesynski	Becky Salberg	Julie Johnson	Carrili Larson

Holy Communion: If you feel called to help offer God's gift of Holy Communion to God's people, please let Pastor Jaime or the ushers know before worship service or come forward when Pastor Jaime asks for communion assistants. All ages are welcome to assist with Holy Communion.

Sound System: Kris Beck is running it at this time. **If anyone wants to learn let her know!** Thank You

Ushers:	April Ushers	May Ushers
	<b>Captain: Shawn &amp; Kris Beck</b> Pete & Janae Sherlock Dennis & Denise Dahl Timothy & Jessica Peterson	<b>Captain: Brian &amp; Val Bjork</b> Richard & Peggy Olson David & Linda McFarland Paul White Heidi Gleason

**Total 2026 Giving as of March 31<sup>st</sup>:** \$73,111.66    **2026 Budget:** \$221,492.25

**This week we lift in prayer to God:**

- + Those in our congregation celebrating their birthday: Val Bjork, Joey McGuire, Max Schroeder, Kaitlyn Diegel, Kristi Beaver, Jaxyn Christensen, Richard Olson, Karlie Shockley Odegard, Jeff Anderson, Graeme Jacobson, Doug Hanson.
- + Those in our congregation celebrating their anniversary: Carolyn & Richard Jacobson, Brendan & Michelle Ciesynski
- + Those in our community: Clarmont Ulven, Betty Johnson, Louise Strahm, Connie Kracht, John Crandall, Joyce Even, Rachel Nelson, Diane Odegard, Curt Tufty, Betty Melroe, Marissa Lyter-Hanson, Stephanie McFarland, Kandyce Sandstrom, Ty & Katelyn Michels, Delores Bohnenkamp, Weston Gregor, Dennis Peterson, Rod Glass, Jeff Tyler.
- + Those who mourn the loss of a loved one:

→ **Weekly bulletin Announcement Deadline: Mondays by Noon.**                      **June Newsletter Deadline: Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**

**\*If you have announcements** for G.A. please call 678-2552 or send them to [galutheranchurch@outlook.com](mailto:galutheranchurch@outlook.com) or leave a note on the secretary's door. Announcements and Newsletters are on the website [www.galutheranchurch.org](http://www.galutheranchurch.org)

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➤ **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!



➤ **Bulletin Donations:** The Bulletin Donation/Sponsor sheet for the 2026 church year is available on the table by the secretary's office. Each Sunday is \$15.00, please get payments to Carrili or Michelle Goettle. Thank you!

- **Book Study:** Book study will meet Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm to discuss the remaining chapters of the book, *The Borrowed Life of Frederick Fife*, by Anna Johnston. This will be our last meeting until next fall.
- **Burger & Hotdog Feed:** The GA Men's Group will be hosting their Annual Burger & Hotdog feed TODAY from 11:00am - 12:30pm. Open to the public to attend, please spread the word.
- **Mowing List:** The list had been completed and emailed out to those who are on it. There are also printed copies available on the table by the secretary's office. Thank you in advance for all of your time and effort in keeping the church lawn looking great this Summer!
- **YOGA Thanks:** The YOGA group would like to thank everyone who joined us for Easter Service and the Easter Breakfast this past Sunday. We had a huge turnout and filled up almost every seat in our Fellowship Hall which was an amazing site to see! Masyn and I are especially grateful to the youth and their parents who provided food, drinks, and desserts—your generosity and support made the morning possible. We also want to recognize those who arrived at the church bright and early at 6am to help with preparations. Thanks to everyone's efforts, we had a fantastic turnout of youth and were able to serve a delicious meal to all as we celebrated the resurrection of Jesus Christ together. He is Risen!
- **Congregational Meeting:** Members of GA Lutheran Church, there will be a congregational meeting following the worship service on Sunday, **May 3rd**, 2026 to vote on roof repair and replacing shingles on the church roof. After years of repeated leaking in numerous places around the church, we feel it is necessary to replace the shingles before more damage happens to the building's structure. Any roof damage will be repaired before new shingles are put on. If the congregation votes yes to re-shingling, we will also vote on the two bids we have received for building supplies and labor. We would like your input, so we hope to see you at the meeting on May 3rd. GA Church Council
- **Senior Meals:** Gwinner is now hosting a Senior Meal at Noon at the Community Center on Main Street, Monday thru Friday. Call 701-678-3815 to sign up for your meal.
- **Thank You:** A BIG thank you to all who helped clear the church of snow this winter season. There have been some heavy snows this winter and your help is greatly appreciated and doesn't go unnoticed. Thanks Again!
- **Project Presentations:** Sunday May 3<sup>rd</sup>, during the worship service Confirmation students will present their projects to the congregation. Please join us and learn how our youth have chosen to serve the community and the world.
- **Senior Graduate Sunday:** Sunday May 17<sup>th</sup>, we celebrate the Graduating Seniors of GA Church. They will receive a quilt from the Bits N' Stitches quilters and a blessing as they move forward onto the next step of their lives. Please join us to celebrate as we wish them well on their new adventures.
- **Thank You:** A big thank you to everyone who helped take down and later set up so the floors could be waxed. A huge thank you to the crew who stripped and waxed the floors. They look awesome !! The GA Men's Group
- **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 e-mail [galutheranchurch@outlook.com](mailto:galutheranchurch@outlook.com) and let her know. Thank You.
- **Thrift Store Update:** From Brenda Schreiner: Hello! Please thank your congregations and counsels from the Grace and Goods Thrift store - we were able to give \$517 to ARN in March!!
- **Food Pantry:** The Gwinner location of the Sargent County Food Pantry: Suggested items needed: Canned items (vegetables, fruit, meat -tuna or chicken, beans, soup), ready-meals (hamburger helper, mac-n-cheese, stuffing mix), pasta & pasta sauce, pancake mix & syrup, shelf-stable juice, cereal, peanut butter, toilet paper, paper towels, Kleenex, laundry soap, dish soap, shampoo, body wash, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste. Monetary donations are also appreciated, they can be sent to PO Box 101, Forman ND 58032. Monetary donations are used for vouchers for the grocery store for perishable items (milk, eggs, bread, potatoes, fresh vegetables and fruit). Donations can be dropped off at GA church or when the Food Pantry is open in the Gwinner Community Center: 104 Main St., every Tuesday, 1:00-4:00pm. Thank you for your continued support and generosity!