

This week's calendar 04/28/2024 thru 05/05/2024

Sunday 9:30 AM Worship Service with Communion – Pastor Jaime Decker

Sunday 28th-Tuesday 30th 1st Call Retreat in Crookston, MN – Pastor Jaime

Wednesday 3:45 PM Confirmation

6:30 PM Book Study

Thursday 9:00 AM Bits N' Stitches Quilting

Friday Pastor Jaime's Sabbath

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Worship Assistants April 28th May 5th May 12th

Reader: Kirstin Kempel Joan Peterson Kirstin Kempel

Communion: Becky Salberg Julie Johnson Barb Melroe

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

Ushers: **April Ushers May Ushers**

Captain: Tomothy & Jessica Peterson Captain: David & Linda McFarland

Dennis & Denise Dahl
Pete & Janae Sherlock
Richard & Peggy Olson
Paul White

Kris & Shawn Beck

Brian & Val Bjork
Heidi Gleason

Weekly Giving April 21st

Total: \$1480.00 <u>Weekly Amount Needed To Meet Budget: \$4053.27</u>

Attendance: 41

GA 2024 Budget: \$210,770.00 **Giving to Date:** \$39,837.00 **Giving Needed by 12-31-24:** \$170,933.00

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: Kristi Beaver, Jaxyn Christensen, Richard Olson, Karlie Shockley, Jeff Anderson, Graeme Jacobson, Doug Hanson, Tristen Peterson, Kallie Decker
- + <u>Those in our congregation celebrating their **anniversary** this week: Carolyn & Richard Jacobson, Brendan & Michelle Ciesynski, Chance & Katelyn Diegel, Chuck & Barb Klemetson, Dan & Stacy McKeever.</u>
- + <u>Those in our community</u>: 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: The Family & Friends of Darin Beck
- ➤ <u>If you have announcements</u> for G.A. please call 678-2552 or send them to <u>galutheranchurch@outlook.com</u> or leave a note on the secretary's door. Just a reminder that all announcements and newsletters are posted to the website <u>www.galutheranchurch.org</u> check it out!
- Weekly bulletin Deadline: Mondays by Noon. June newsletter Deadline: Monday, May 20th
- ➤ 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

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➤ <u>Venmo:</u> 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!



- ➤ <u>Bridal Shower:</u> 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 Wednesday May 1st at 6:30pm. Please contact Pastor Jaime for more details.
- 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.
- ➤ <u>Women's Retreat:</u> 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. Confirmands, please arrive by 8:45am to get ready.
- ➤ <u>Senior Graduate Sunday:</u> 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.
- ➤ <u>1st Call Retreat:</u> 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.
- ➤ <u>Sound System:</u> A Motion was made and passed by Church Council to pay the sound/video tech per service. If you are interested in Learning the new sound System please contact Kris Beck. Spread the word and Thank You in Advance for helping out!
- **Brisket Lunch:** TODAY 11-2pm at the Gwinner Community center on Main street. Free will offering, bake sale, silent auction and more! Proceeds will help the NS Archery team get to the National Tournament in Louisville, KY.
- Food Pantry: The Gwinner location of the Sargent County Food Pantry Top Needs: Canned fruits, veggies, beans and soups, paper products (toilet paper, Kleenex, paper towels), pasta, sugar, cooking oil. Monetary donations are also 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). Drop off places in Gwinner are GA Lutheran Church, Zion Lutheran Church, or you can drop off items at the Food Pantry, located in the Gwinner Community Center:104 Main St., every Tuesday, 1:00-4:00pm. 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 Tuesdays from 1-4pm and pick up some supplies. Food Pantry Phone #: 701-680-7049.
- ➤ <u>Teals Receipts:</u> YOGA will once again be collecting Teals Grocery receipts to turn in to help fund their educational trips and events. If you would like to help them out all you have to do is save your Teals receipts and turn them into the church office. Thank you in advance for your help.
- ➤ <u>Bulletin Donation Sheet:</u> The bulletin donation sheet for the 2024 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.
- ➤ **<u>Do You Know:</u>** of any members that do not get our monthly newsletter, but would like to? If so, please contact Carrili at 701-678-2552 or <u>galutheranchurch@outlook.com</u> and let her know. Thank You.