



Announcements 08/17/2025



This week's calendar 08/17/2025 thru 08/24/2025

Sunday	9:30 AM	Indoor Worship Service No Communion– Jim Wilson Pastor Jaime on Vacation
Monday	7:30 PM	Church Council Meeting
Thursday	9:00 AM	Bits N' Stitches Quilting
Friday		Pastor Jaime Sabbath
Saturday		Pastor Jaime Sabbath
Sunday	9:30 AM	Outdoor Worship Service with Communion – Pastor Jaime Decker

Worship Assistants	August 17th	August 24th	September 7th	September 14th
Reader:	Karla Waloch	Kirstin Kempel	Val Bjork	Michelle Ciesynski

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:	August Ushers	September Ushers
	Captain: Duane & Trudy Peterson	Captain: Rodney & Ginger Utecht
	Shirley Fuss	Kaleb & Jericho Brockman
	Adam & Nancy Wrage	Jackie Meyer
	Michelle Goettle	Gage & Ashley Hansen
		Ashlee Lien

Weekly Giving	August 10th, 2025	
Total:	\$ 461.00	<u>Weekly Amount Needed To Meet Budget: \$4,472.12</u>
Attendance:	30	

**Because you give...we worship, fellowship, learn, serve and grow. Thank you for your generosity!*

GA 2025 Budget: \$232,550.00 **2025 Giving to Date: \$106,261.81** **Giving Needed: \$126,288.19**

Mowing Schedule: August 17-23: Kent Johnson, August 24-30: Shawn Beck, Aug 31-Sept 06: Martin Potts

This week we lift in prayer to God:

+ Those in our congregation celebrating their birthday: Ross Hardy, Julie Johnson, Tucker Meyer, Landon Meyer Kami Wrage, Bryton Ciesynski, Lisa Jensen, Courtney Anderson, Jacob Hardy, Jerel Dux, Maddilyn Faber, Sean Anderson, Amy Swanson, Steve Nicholson.

+ Those in our congregation celebrating their anniversary: Donna & Dave Hansen, Joan & Dewey Johnson, Betty & Duane Johnson, Jessica & Jerel Dux.


+ Those in our community: Bryan Christensen, Tim Christensen, Ginger Utecht, Lynn Jacobson, Clarmont Ulven, Betty Johnson, Louise Strahm, Connie Kracht, John Crandall, Joyce Even, Joan Peterson, Rachel Nelson, Donna Hansen, Dan Johnson, Diane Odegard, Curt Tufty, Betty Melroe, Steve Bopp, Marissa Lyter-Hanson, David Hansen, Kacia Enge, Stephanie McFarland, Ryan Rossow, Kay Swanson, Kandyce Sandstrom, Kenwood Peterson, Ty and Katelyn Michels.

+ Those who mourn the loss of a loved one:

→ **Weekly bulletin Announcement Deadline: Mondays by Noon.** **September Newsletter Deadline: Monday, Aug 25th**

***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. Announcements and Newsletters are on the website www.galutheranchurch.org

****Contact Info:** To reach Pastor Jaime, feel free to call/text her **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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- **Live Stream:** May ended live stream service for the Summer. We will resume live-streaming services in September.
 - **Pastoral Coverage:** Pastor Jaime will be on vacation the following weeks in August and September. Every Sunday has been filled with pulpit supply and the leader's name is listed behind the date. If you have a pastoral emergency during these dates, please contact the church secretary, Carrili Larson (680-1190), or the council president, Kirstin Kempel (680-0672), and they will give you the contact info for the pastors who will be covering emergencies while Pastor Jaime is on vacation. Here are the following dates and leaders: August 31st: Pam Maloney, September 7th: Michelle Watne.
 - **Food Pantry:** The Gwinner location of the Sargent County Food Pantry Ongoing Needs: Any shelf-stable, non-perishable Items are needed. Suggested items: 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. We also can use household items (toilet paper, paper towels, kleenex, laundry soap, dish soap) and personal items (shampoo, body wash, bar soap, 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). 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.
 - **Old Fridge:** Altar guild has an old fridge at the church that no longer works, if anyone would be interested in it for storage or any other use, please contact Kirstin Kempel. It can be picked up or delivery could be arranged.
 - **Dog Beds:** The Bits N' Stitches Quilters have dog beds for sale, \$5.00 Each. Please contact Julie Johnson or Becky Salberg. The proceeds from the sale of the beds will go towards purchasing more supplies for Quilting. Thank you!
 - **Attention Kitchen Workers:** There is a list posted on the refrigerator at church that details where kitchen supplies (and a few other things) are located. So, please consult that list if you cannot find certain items or if certain items are running low. There is a person to contact, if you feel those items need replenishing. Thanks Val!
 - **Message from WELCA:** It is getting hard to find people willing to serve some Sundays, so there may not be goodies with your coffee on occasion.
 - **Thank You:** A huge thank you goes out to Emma Waloch and Sam Opdahl for planning, organizing, and overseeing VBS at GA Church. We appreciate all their time and effort that went into making VBS a wonderful experience for all the children who attended.
 - **Blood Drive:** GA will be hosting a blood drive Tuesday, September 2nd from 1:15pm to 5:30pm. If you are interested in helping at the check-in desk please let Carrili know. Thank you! Also, if you want to be a donor see the flier on the sanctuary door for more information.
 - **VBS Thank You:** We had an incredible time at VBS. Thank-you to everyone who made it such a special event! To all the kids who came - we had around 25 attend each night - we're so glad you joined us "On the Go with God!" Your energy and joy made each night so much fun for everyone. A heartfelt thank you to our team of volunteers: Izabelle, Carrili, Mackenzie, Dakotah, Ava, Aleaha, Walter, Trudy, Michael, Ashley, Brea, Kalea, Karla, Nancy, Kirstin, Duane, Kent. Whether you helped plan, decorate, run games and crafts, lead music, make or serve snacks, or simply showed up with a smile, your presence made a lasting impact. Thank you for helping share God's love in such a fun and meaningful way! ~Emma Waloch and Samantha Opdahl~