

This week's calendar 08/20/2023 thru 08/27/2023

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

Monday Noon September Newsletter Deadline

Thursday 9:00 AM Bits N' Stitches Quilters

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| Worship Assistants | August 20th | August 27 th | September 3 rd |
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| Acolytes: | Hudson Lien | Jaila Nerison | Cyprian Johnson |
| | Lando Decker | Matt Stubbert | Skylar Peterson |
| Reader: | Karla Waloch | Kirstin Kempel | Val Bjork |
| Communion: | Dennis Dahl | Kent Johnson | Paul White |
| Sound System: | New Sound System, Kris is running it at this time. If anyone wants to learn let her know! Thank You | | |
| Greeters: | Waswick/Potts Family | Dennis & Denise Dahl | Rosi Odegard |
| Ushers: | August Ushers | September Ushers | |
| Captain: Duane & Trudi Peterson | | Captain: Rodney & Ginger Utech | |
| Shirley Fuss | | Gage & Ashley Hansen | |
| Adam & Nancy Wrage | | Jackie Meyer | |
| Michelle Goettle | | Jeannette Beckstrom | |
| Rosi Odegard | | Ashlee Lien | |
| Weekly Giving | August 13 th , 2023 | | |
| Total Envelopes: | \$ 1745.00 | | |
| Attendance: | 42 | | |

Weekly Amount Needed To Meet Annual Budget: \$3,755.96

Mowing Schedule: August 20-26: Walter Wrage, August 27-September 02: Shawn Beck

This week we lift in prayer to God:

- + Those in our congregation who are celebrating their **birthday** this week: Courtney Anderson, Jacob Hardy, Jerel Dux Maddilyn Faber, Sean Anderson, Amy Swanson, Steve Nicholson, Trent Hardy, Bailey Kraft.
- + Those in our congregation who are celebrating their **anniversary** this week: Joan & Dewey Johnson, Betty & Duane Johnson, Jessica & Jerel Dux, Verna & Dean Anderson, Trudy & Duane Peterson.
- + 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! Weekly bulletin announcement Deadline: Fridays by Noon. September newsletter Deadline: Monday, Aug 21st

If you need to reach Pastor Jaime feel free to call her cellphone 701-680-2637 or email her at jaimedecker4@gmail.com

➤ Office Hours: Pastor Jaime has updated her office hours, Hours are: Monday- 9:30-11:30am, Tuesday-9:30-11:30am, Wednesday-1:00-3:00pm. Friday will remain her day off.

- **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 galutheranchurch@outlook.com and let her know. Thank You.
- **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!! Our account is @GustafAdolf-LutheranChurch or scan the QR Code. Thank you!
- - venmo
- Food Pantry: The Gwinner location of the Sargent County Food Pantry Top Needs: Canned fruits/veggies, Beans, Soups, Cereal, Paper Products, Hygiene Items, Juice, Condiments, Flour, Sugar, Oil, Pasta. 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 for non-perishables are GA Lutheran Church, or Teals Market. You can also 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.
- USHERS: PLEASE remember to get a head count EVERY SUNDAY and record it on the sheet in the shelf by the balcony stairs. It is important that we have this number so we can estimate Bulletins and Communion supplies needed. Thank You for all you do to help with Sunday Services and making them run smoothly.
- Summer Outdoor Services: We will be holding all Sunday worship services outside (weather permitting). Services will be held at 9:30am as normal, bring a chair and join us. We will return to Indoor services September 10th.
- Dog Beds: The Bits N' Stitches Quilters have dog beds for sale, \$5.00 Each. Please contact Julie Johnson, Becky Salberg or Carrili Larson. The proceeds from the sale of the beds will go towards purchasing more supplies for Quilting. Thank you!
- **Online Giving:** GA Church has online giving available you can download the Givelify App or you can go to www.galutheranchurch.org and click on the Donate Now tab. As always your donations to GA are greatly appreciated! Thank you. Any questions please feel free to contact Carrili.
- **Large Print ELW:** There is a large print ELW available for those that may need it. Located back by the ushers.
- **Blood Drive:** Tuesday, September 5th, GA Church will be hosting a blood drive from 1:45-6:00 PM. If you are interested in donating contact Carrili at 701-680-1190, or register online at Vitalant.org-DonateNow. Also, if you are willing to help out at the event please let Carrili know. Thank you .
- Yard Work Day: Sunday, August 27th, from 2-6PM with a Meal at 6pm, GA will be hosting a Landscaping/Yard work service event at the church. Are you interested in landscaping? Bring your work gloves, shovels and pruners and We invite you to come Learn And Serve, and be fed at our L.A.S.T. Supper. Open to the community. Please see flier in Narthex for more information.
- **Back-To-School Worship:** Wednesday, August 30th, we will host an Outdoor Back to School Service with a Blessing of Backpacks/Briefcases. All school employees, school board members, students, parents, and the community are invited! From 5:30-6:30 pm free will supper and then 6:30 pm Back to School Service. Spread the word all are invited to attend this event.
- 2023-2024 Worship Assistants: The Lists are Available on the Table in the Narthex. They have also been emailed out and are available on the church website. Please look them over and mark down the dates you are scheduled to help with services at GA. Reminder you are responsible for finding your own replacement if you are unable to fulfill your dates. Thank you in advance for all you do for GA to keep services rolling smoothly.

