



# Announcements 08/25/2024



This week's calendar 08/25/2024 thru 09/01/2024

Sunday 9:30 AM Indoor Worship Service with Communion – Pastor Jaime Decker  
 5:00 PM Church Council Meeting  
 6:30 PM YOGA Meeting Grades 7-12

Thursday 9:00 AM Bits N' Stitches Quilting

Friday Pastor Jaime's Sabbath

Saturday Pastor Jaime's Sabbath

Sunday 9:30 AM Indoor Worship Service no Communion – Julie Johnson  
 Pastor Jaime on Vacation

Worship Assistants	August 25 <sup>th</sup>	September 1 <sup>st</sup>	September 8 <sup>th</sup>
Reader:	Nancy Wrage	Karla Waloch	Val Bjork
Communion:	Kent Johnson	Paul White	Michelle Goettle
Sound System:	New Sound System, Kris is running it at this time. <b><u>If anyone wants to learn let her know!</u></b> Thank You		

Ushers:	August Ushers	September Ushers
	<b>Captain: Adam &amp; Nancy Wrage</b> Shirley Fuss Duane & Trudi Peterson Michelle Goettle Rosi Odegard	<b>Captain: Gage &amp; Ashley Hansen</b> Jackie Meyer Ashlee Lien Rodney & Ginger Utecht Kaleb Brockman & Jericho Qualley

Weekly Giving	August 18 <sup>th</sup>
Total:	\$ <u>Weekly Amount Needed To Meet Budget: \$4053.27</u>
Attendance:	<u>42</u>

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

**GA 2024 Budget:** \$210,770.00      **Giving to Date:** \$78,676.00      **Giving Needed by 12-31-24:** \$132,094.00

**Mowing Schedule:** August 25-31: Shawn Beck, September 01-07: Martin Potts, September 08-14: Mike Larson

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

- + Those in our congregation celebrating their **birthday**: Bailey Kraft, Steve Jacobson, Crystal Taylor, Steve Morlock Lee Schwagel Jr., Ava Mairs.
- + Those in our congregation celebrating their **anniversary**: Verna & Dean Anderson, Trudy & Duane Peterson, Dawn & Sean Anderson, Paula & Rodney Hansen, Courtney & Isaac Swanson, Nancy & Adam Wrage, Judy & Jeff Tyler.
- + Those in our community: Kendall Putnam, Bryan Christensen, Tim Christensen, Ginger Utecht, Lynn Jacobson, Nancy Wrage, Clarmont Ulven, Betty Johnson, Louise Strahm, Connie Kracht, Betty Melroe, John Crandall, Joyce Even, Joe Johnson, Joan Peterson.
- + Those who mourn the loss of a loved one: The Family & Friends of Steve Jacobson

➤ **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. Just a reminder that all announcements and newsletters are posted to the website [www.galutheranchurch.org](http://www.galutheranchurch.org) check it out!

➤ **Weekly bulletin Deadline:** Mondays by Noon.      **October newsletter Deadline:** Monday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>

➤ **Office Hours:** Pastor Jaime's Hours: Monday- 9:30-11:30am, Tuesday-9:30-11:30am, Wednesday-1:00-3:00pm, Friday & Saturday are Pastor Jaime's Sabbath. If you need to reach Pastor Jaime, feel free to call or text her cell **701-680-2637** or email her at [jaimedecker4@gmail.com](mailto: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!
- **Book Study:** We are taking a break for the month of July and will resume book study in September. Date and book yet to be determined. Contact Pastor Jaime with any questions.
- **Church Watering:** A BIG Thank You to everyone who helped water the church landscape plants this Summer. Between your help and the beautiful rains, they have flourished. Thanks again for helping keep GA Beautiful.
- **Teals Receipts:** YOGA is once again 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.
- **YOGA Envelope Fundraiser:** Drum Roll, the winner was.....Sharon Beckstrom! Thank you to all who supported our Youth of GA by purchasing an envelope. Your support is greatly appreciated.
- **Thank You:** Thank you all for coming out and supporting YOGA during the car show. Due to weather, I know we were lacking in cars, but we were not lacking when it came to the attendance of the people in our community. YOGA would like to thank you for all your support.
- **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](mailto:galutheranchurch@outlook.com) and let her know. Thank You.
- **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!
- **Altar Guild:** There has been a change made to the monthly meetings, "Altar Guild meeting meetings have a new time from this point on. They will be the last Sunday of the month following church around 10:30 AM." They will resume on September 29<sup>th</sup>.
- **Blood Drive:** GA is once again hosting a Blood Drive. It will be Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> from 1:15-5:30pm. If you would like to donate, please see the fliers in the Narthex. Carrili will also need a few volunteers to help with signing-in donors the day of the drive. If you are interested in helping out please let her know. Thanks!
- **YOGA Meeting:** YOGA will be having a meeting TODAY at 6:30 pm. We will discuss what's the scoop on YOGA this year while we enjoy a meal and scoops of ice cream. All 7-12 graders are invited to join.
- **Assistant Schedules:** The 2024-2025 Worship Assistant Schedules are available on the table in the Narthex. They have also been emailed out to those who have an email on file with the church. Thank you to all who help out with worship services here at GA.
- **Speaker Event:** Wednesday September 4<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:30PM at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Cogswell. The topic will be Christian Nationalism, and the Speaker is Pastor Robert Franek. Please see the poster on the sanctuary door for more information.
- **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, 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, butter, bread, cheese, 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.