



Announcements 08/30/2026



This week's calendar 08/30/2026 thru 09/06/2026

Sunday	9:30 AM	Outdoor Worship Service with Communion – Pastor Jaime Decker
Monday		Pastor Jaime Decker off: Non-Contracted thru September 7 th
Tuesday		Blood Drive 1:30-5:00
Thursday	9:00 AM	Bits N' Stitches Quilting
Friday & Saturday		Pastor Jaime Decker's Sabbath

Sunday 9:30 AM Indoor Worship Service with Communion – Leader Pam Maloney

<u>Worship Assistants</u>	<u>August 30th</u>	<u>September 6th</u>	<u>September 13th</u>	<u>September 20th</u>
Reader:	Sharon Beckstrom	Val Bjork	Joan Peterson	Nancy Wrage

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!** It is a Paid Position. Thank You

Ushers:	<u>August Ushers</u>	<u>September Ushers</u>
	Captain: Michelle Goettle	Captain: Steve & Barb Melroe
	Duane & Trudy Peterson	Jackie Meyer
	Adam & Nancy Wrage	Ashlee Lien
		Kaleb & Jericho Brockman
		Gage & Ashley Hansen

Total 2026 Giving as of Aug 15th: \$113,527.00 **2026 Budget:** \$221,492.25

Mowing Schedule: Aug 30-Sept 05: Martin Potts, Sept 06-12: Mike & Tucker Larson, Sept 13-19: Adam Wrage

This week we lift in prayer to God:

+ Those in our congregation celebrating their birthday: Steve Morlock, Lee Schwagel Jr., Ava Mairs, Troy Olson, Jadilyn VanBeek, Dean Anderson, Zoey Boren, Terry Euscher, Jackie Meyer

+ Those in our congregation celebrating their anniversary: Judy & Jeff Tyler, Linda & David McFarland.

+ 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, Holly McDaniel, Lynn Jacobson.

+ Those who mourn the loss of a loved one:

→ **Weekly bulletin Announcement Deadline: Mondays by Noon. October Newsletter Deadline: Monday, Sept 21st**

***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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➤ **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!

- **New Custodian:** GA has hired a custodian, so if you see Shonah Bonogofsky at the church please make her feel Welcome here at GA.
- **Meal Fundraiser:** GA church is looking for people who are interested in organizing and planning a meal/event on the evening of October 25, 2026. This event will be a fundraiser, and proceeds will go towards the needs of GA church. Please let a council member know if you are willing to help with this. Thank you.
- **Baby Shower:** October 10th 2-4pm at GA church for Darby Swanson Mittag. All are welcome to come. They are having a Boy! One small request! We hope it's not too hard: Please bring a book instead of a card. You can sign the cover with a note from you. Your book will be cherished, whether old or brand new.
- **Affirmation of Baptism:** The service for 10th graders will be held on Sunday, October 4th during worship service. We invite you to come, witness, and celebrate with these young adults as they affirm their baptismal promises and faith in Jesus the Christ.
- **VBS:** As our Rainforest Falls Vacation Bible School has come to an end, we want to extend a big thank you to everyone who gave their time and energy to make it so special. Thank you to Alannah, Karla, Nancy, Kirstin, Trudy, Angong, Ava, Aleaha, Kaitlyn, Journey, Mackenzie, Dakotah, Kris, Michael, and every parent who sent their child to VBS this year. Whether you prepared crafts, provided snacks, played games, decorated the church, or helped behind the scenes, you made a difference. Because of your kindness, our kids experienced three nights of fun and the reminder that God is our Creator, God is our Safe Place, and God is Forever! We truly could not have done it without you. Isabelle, Samantha, Emma, and Ashley (Dr. Flutterby)
- **Quilt Tickets:** The Bits N' Stitches quilters are selling raffle tickets for the Red Willow Bible Camp quilt raffle fundraiser. If you would like to purchase a ticket, contact one of the quilters. Please see the flyer on the sanctuary door for more information.
- **Raffle:** You could win a Bobcat UV34! Tickets will be sold for this side-by-side at various locations around Gwinner and by some members of GA Church. Each ticket is \$50 and proceeds will go towards replacing the shingles on the church roof. Each ticket purchased ensures that the next generation can enjoy and benefit from all that GA offers. We are deeply grateful for your contribution. Tickets are available at Bobcat of Gwinner, AW Diesel, CC's Suds, Stock Growers Bank, Aunt BE's Cajun Bakery and Elevated Grounds.
- **Castaways Camp:** "Imagine More" fall youth retreat Sep 25-27 in Detroit Lakes, MN for grades 6-10. To sign up and/or for more information, contact Masyn Stahl (701-680-5603), Caleb Adams (701-238-9584), or Pastor Jaime (701-680-2637). Deadline to sign up is September 9th! See poster on Sanctuary door for more Info!
- **Thrift Store Update:** From Brenda Schreiner: Hello! Please thank your councils and congregations. Grace and Goods Thrift Store was able to donate \$202.00 to the Kedish House (ARN) for the month of July!
- **Thrivent Members:** If you are a Thrivent member, don't forget that you can apply for a Thrivent Action Team. All you need to do is have a purpose for spending \$250 that will either impact a family, the community, or the church. You need to log into your Thrivent account, fill out the action form, and wait to see if you have been approved. If your project gets approved, you will receive a \$250 action card that may be used towards your service project. Each Thrivent member may receive two of these cards per year. Some great ideas to use them for are fundraisers, community projects, and benefits for families in need. Any questions ask Kirstin Kempel.
- **Thank You:** Council would like to give a great big thank you to all the adult leaders and high school helpers for this year's Vacation Bible School, which took place in August. There were about 25 kids who attended each day, and this group of volunteers did a fabulous job! Thanks so much to all who helped with VBS and for the fun, friendships and faith building you made happen for this group of kids.
- **Assistant Schedules:** The 2026-2027 Worship Assistant Schedules are available on the table in the Narthex. They have also been emailed out. Thank you to all who help make worship services here at GA run smoothly.