


**Announcements 12/18/2022**


This week's calendar 12/18/2022 thru 12/25/2022

Sunday	9:30 AM	Worship Service With Communion – Pastor Jaime Decker Sunday School after Worship Church Council Meeting After Worship
Monday	Noon	January Newsletter Deadline
Wednesday	5:15 PM	Wednesday Night Worship & Education
Thursday	9:00 AM	Bits N' Stitches Quilters
Saturday	4:00 PM	Christmas Eve Worship
Sunday	9:30 AM	Worship Service With Communion – Pastor Jaime Decker No Sunday School

<b>Worship Assistants</b>	<b>December 18</b>	<b>December 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>December 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>January 1<sup>st</sup></b>
Acolytes:	Jaila LaTraille Tristen Peterson	Tucker Larson Lando Decker	Volunteer	Sawyer Toepke Aleysa Sarith
Reader:	Michelle Goettle	Alison Toepke	Volunteer	Joan Peterson
Communion:	Michelle Ciesynski	Kris Beck	Volunteer	Kirstin Kempel
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			
Greeters:	Brian & Kari Gilje	Jeannette Beckstrom/Chad Crandall	Volunteer	Kent & Julie Johnson
Ushers:	<b>December Ushers</b>	<b>January Ushers</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday</b>	
	<b>Captain: Kent &amp; Julie Johnson</b>	<b>Captain: Steve &amp; Barb Melroe</b>	Carter Gilje	
	Martin Potts & Julie Waswick	Dale & Coleen Beaver	Nate Hansen	
	Raymond & Jeanie Stahl	Scott & Jan Melroe	Lily Walth	
	Mike & Carrili Larson	Jerrod & Becky Sandness	Athena Erickson	
	Walter & Megan Wrage	Troy & Lynn Jacobson		

<b>Weekly Giving</b>	<b>December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022</b>	<b>December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022</b>	
Total Envelopes:	\$ 3203.00	\$	
Make-A-Change:			
Other:	\$		
Total:	\$ 3203.00	\$	<b><u>Weekly Amount Needed: \$3,041.66</u></b>
Attendance:	61	No Services	

**Monthly Finances:** For **October:** Starting: \$17,925.70- Debts \$19,320.29 + Deposits \$20,111.68 = End \$18,717.09

This week we lift in prayer to God:

- + All those in our congregation who are celebrating their **birthday** this week: Jayden Johnson, Amanda Anderson, Rachel Nelson, Casey Decker, Ryan Udem, Curt Erickson, Lori Wiederholt.
- + All those in our congregation who are celebrating their **anniversary** this week: Jaime & Casey Decker, Julie Waswick & Martin Potts
- + All 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](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!

- If you need to reach Jaime feel free to call her cellphone 701-680-2637 or email her at [jaimedecker4@gmail.com](mailto:jaimedecker4@gmail.com)
- Weekly bulletin announcement **Deadline:** Fridays by Noon. **January newsletter Deadline: Monday, Dec 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**Pastor Jaime** will be taking **Friday** off as her designated day each week.
- **Lutefisk For Sale:** 5 packages that range around 5-6 pounds each. \$7 a pound. If you would like to purchase some Contact Paul White 701-680-3000.
- **Worship & Music Committee:** The GA Worship and Music Committee is looking for a new member to join them. If interested or you have questions contact Julie Johnson, Barb Melroe or Pastor Jaime. Thank you.
- **Live Nativity & Soup N' Sandwich:** Thank you to all who organized, participated and attended the Live Nativity and the Soup N' Sandwich that followed. Your support of GA is greatly appreciated.
- **Christmas Worship:** Christmas Eve Worship will be held December 24<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM and Christmas Morning Worship will be December 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM.
- **WELCA Board:** Chances on the WELCA Christmas Gifts are available for purchase today in the Narthex, \$5 per square, 4 different prizes will be drawn. The proceeds will go towards helping supplement the general fund. Drawing will be Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup>.
- **Snow Removal:** Since Winter has decided to make a grand entrance, this is just a reminder that snow removal is done at the church on a voluntary basis. If you have the time and equipment, it would be greatly appreciated if you helped out to keep the church safely accessible this winter. Thank you in advance. 😊
- **Bulletin Donation Sheet:** The bulletin donation sheet for the 2023 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.
- **Poinsettias:** A Jingle Bell Poinsettia was donated by Rosi Odegard in Loving Memory of ElRoy Odegard, A Jingle Bell poinsettia was donated by Betty Melroe & Family in Loving Memory of Stan Melroe. A Jingle Bell poinsettia was donated by Shirley Waloch in Loving Memory of Debra and Gail. A Red Poinsettia was donated by Geneva Waswick in Memory of Corwin Waswick, A Red Poinsettia was donated by Tracey Waswick in Memory of Roger & Connie White, A Red Poinsettia was donated by Kent & Julie Johnson in Memory of Our Grandchildren, A Red Poinsettia was donated by Kent & Julie Johnson, "Merry Christmas From The Johnson's!", A Red Poinsettia was donated by Barb Melroe, "Merry Christmas From The Melroe's!", A Red Poinsettia was donated by Becky & Darrel Salberg, "Merry Christmas From The Salberg's!", White Poinsettia was donated by Kirstin & Torey Kempel in Honor of their Grandson Jack, A Jingle Bell Poinsettia was donated by the Christensen's in Memory of Donald & Cody Christensen, A Red Poinsettia was donated by the Christensen's in Memory of Lorraine, Elmer & Darrell Swanson, A Jingle Bell Poinsettia was donated by Chuck & Barb Klemetson in Memory of Their Parents, A Jingle Bell Poinsettia was donated by Jeannette Beckstrom & Family in Memory of Gerald Beckstrom, A Red Poinsettia was donated by the Odegard Children in memory of ElRoy & LaVelle Odegard, A Jingle Bell Poinsettia was donated by David & Linda McFarland in Memory of Karen McFarland and Dwight Hanson. Thank you to all who donated to make our worship space beautiful this Advent Season.
- **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.
- **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!



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