



Announcements 12/25/2022



This week's calendar 12/25/2022 thru 01/01/2023

Sunday 10:00 AM Worship Service With Communion – Pastor Jaime Decker
No Sunday School

Wednesday 5:30 PM No Wednesday Night Worship & Education
Altar Guild Meeting

Thursday 9:00 AM Bits N' Stitches Quilters

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| Worship Assistants | December 24 th | December 25 th | January 1 st | January 8 th |
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| Acolytes: | Tucker Larson Lando Decker | Volunteer | Sawyer Toepke Aleysha Sarith | Teagan Beck Payten Herman |
| Reader: | Alison Toepke | Volunteer | Joan Peterson | Nancy Wrage |
| Communion: | Kris Beck | Volunteer | Kirstin Kempel | Joan Peterson |
| Sound System: | New Sound System, Kris is running it at this time. <u>If anyone wants to learn let her know!</u> Thank You | | | |
| Greeters: | Jeannette Beckstrom/Chad Crandall | Volunteer | Kent & Julie Johnson | Ryan Enge/Carter Gilje |

| Ushers: | December Ushers | January Ushers | 2 nd Sunday |
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| | Captain: Kent & Julie Johnson | Captain: Steve & Barb Melroe | Carter Gilje |
| | Martin Potts & Julie Waswick | Dale & Coleen Beaver | Nate Hansen |
| | Raymond & Jeanie Stahl | Scott & Jan Melroe | Lily Walth |
| | Mike & Carrili Larson | Jerrold & Becky Sandness | Athena Erickson |
| | Walter & Megan Wrage | Troy & Lynn Jacobson | |

| Weekly Giving | December 18 th , 2022 | December 14 th , 2022 |
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| Total Envelopes: | \$ 3845.00 | \$ |
| Make-A-Change: | | |
| Other: | \$ | |
| Total: | \$ 3845.00 | \$ <u>Weekly Amount Needed: \$3,041.66</u> |
| Attendance: | 49 | No Services |

Monthly Finances: For **November:** Starting: \$15,971.05- Debts \$ 25,540.19 + Deposits \$ 30,672.97 = End \$ 21,103.83

This week we lift in prayer to God:

- + All those in our congregation who are celebrating their **birthday** this week: Morgan Blair, Judy Tyler, Jeff Comegys, Jakob Creech, Brice Christensen, Corey Melroe, David Witkowski, Theo Peterson, Mary Rotenberger, Julie Waswick.
- + All those in our congregation who are celebrating their **anniversary** this week: Kris & Shawn Beck
- + All those who mourn the loss of a loved one: The Family and Friends of Jesse Utecht.

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!

- If you need to reach Jaime feel free to call her cellphone 701-680-2637 or email her at jaimedecker4@gmail.com
- Weekly bulletin announcement **Deadline:** Fridays by Noon. **February** newsletter **Deadline: Monday, Jan 23rd**
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.
- **Jammies & Jingles:** New Year's Day Worship will be held January 1st at 10:00 AM. Come and worship in your PJ's or festive clothing. See you there!
- **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 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!
- **Wednesday Nights:** Weekly Wednesday night programming in addition to Sunday mornings. Our vision is to help create more opportunities and availability for people to engage in faith formation. Families and individuals are invited to attend Wednesday and/or Sunday programming, or Both! Wednesday evening 5:15-6:30pm - supper (free will), 5:45pm-6:30pm – education (pre-k -6 grade, YOGA, adult), 6:45-7:30pm - Worship service 7:30 - 8:30pm-confirmation.
- **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.



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