



Announcements 12/04/2022



This week's calendar 12/04/2022 thru 12/11/2022

Sunday	9:30 AM	Worship Service With Communion – Pastor Jaime Decker Sunday School after Worship
Wednesday	5:15 PM 7:30 PM	No Wednesday Night Worship & Education Multi-Community Christmas Cantata – Open to All to Attend
Thursday	9:00 AM 2:30 PM	Bits N' Stitches Quilters Ruth Circle
Sunday	9:30 AM 4:00 PM	Worship Service With Communion – Pastor Jaime Decker Sunday School Sings, Make-A-Change and New Member Sunday Sunday School after Worship Live Nativity at Steve Melroe Farm, Soup and Sandwich to follow at GA Church

Worship Assistants	December 04	December 11	December 18
Acolytes:	Braylyn Nelson Kyle Potts	Emerson Beck Skylar Peterson	Jaila LaTraille Tristen Peterson
Reader:	Julie Johnson	Michelle Ciesynski	Michelle Goettle
Communion:	Auston Creech	Mike Larson	Michelle Ciesynski
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:	Timothy & Jessica Peterson	Marshall Weigelt/Nick Hansen	Brian & Kari Gilje
Ushers:	December Ushers	2nd Sunday	
	Captain: Kent & Julie Johnson Martin Potts & Julie Waswick Raymond & Jeanie Stahl Mike & Carrili Larson Walter & Megan Wrage	Emerson Beck Matt Stubbart Maddilyn Faber Maggie Rasmussen	

Weekly Giving	November 27 th , 2022	November 23 rd , 2022
Total Envelopes:	\$ 952.00	\$ No Services
Make-A-Change:		
Other:	\$	
Total:	\$ 952.00	\$ <u>Weekly Amount Needed: \$3,041.66</u>
Attendance:	34	

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: Michelle Goettle, Walter Wrage, Kolby Berreth, Jessa Berg, Zachary Johnson, MaKennzie Stubbart, Jessica Sherlock, Alexis Sarith, Traci Hanson.
- + All those in our congregation who are celebrating their **anniversary** this week: Nancy & Glenn Comegys, Trace & Mark Hanson
- + 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 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. January newsletter Deadline: Monday, Dec 19th**
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.
- **Christmas Cantata:** The Multi-Community Choir will be performing ‘*Joy Has Dawned*’ composed and arranged by Lloyd Larson. December 7th @ 7:30 pm, GA Lutheran Church, Gwinner, ND. Lunch will follow the performance. Open to any to attend, please spread the word.
- **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:** Sunday, December 11th: Intergenerational Live Nativity and YOGA Soup & Sandwich - The Live Nativity will be held at Barb and Steve Melroe's farm in their barn at 4:00 PM. Dress warm! The Soup and Sandwich will follow at GA Church. 50/50 drawing for the Cash Board will also be that night. Open to the community. Please spread the word.
- **Christmas Worship:** Christmas Eve Worship will be held December 24th at 4:00 PM and Christmas Morning Worship will be December 25th at 9:30 AM.
- **50/50 Board:** Chances on the 50/50 board are \$10 per square. The proceeds will go towards helping supplement the general fund for GA to help meet 2022 budget. 3 winners will be drawn 1st = 25% 2nd = 15% 3rd = 10% of the total sales. Drawing will be held December 11th at the soup and sandwich, do not need to be present to win. Squares will be sold each Sunday and at the Christmas Cantata and Nativity/Soup N’ Sandwich. Thank you for supporting GA.
- **Poinsettia Plants:** In you donate a Poinsettia for the Christmas Season and it is In Memory and or In Honor of someone please write that information down on the red Poinsettia donation sheet in the Narthex. Thank you for helping to make our worship space look beautiful this Advent Season.
- **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. 😊
- **Thank You:** At the Free Thanksgiving Meal we Served about 90-95 people. It was a great turnout. Thanks to everyone who donated money, food and service. We couldn't do it without you! ~Steve and Barb~
- **Christmas Tea:** TODAY at Milnor Lutheran church at 2:00 PM. There will be music, goodies, door prizes, fellowship and Guest Speaker Miss Teen North Dakota Jocelyn Birkliid. Please see the poster on the bulletin in the Narthex by the library. Open to all women in the area to attend.
- **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!”. Thank you to all who donated to make our worship space beautiful this Advent Season.
- **Breakfast Fundraiser:** St. Vincent’s CYO kids are having a free will breakfast TODAY from 11am-1pm. Pancakes, hash browns, scrambled eggs, sausage, juice & coffee. The youth are raising money to go tubing in Alexandria.