



# Announcements 02/15/2026



This week's calendar 02/15/2026 thru 02/22/2026

Sunday	9:30 AM	Worship Service with Communion – Pastor Jaime Decker
Monday		March Newsletter Deadline
	6:30 PM	Book Study
Wednesday	6:30 PM	Ash Wednesday Worship Service
Thursday	9:00 AM	Bits N' Stitches Quilting
Friday		Pastor Jaime's Sabbath
Saturday		Pastor Jaime's Sabbath
Sunday	9:30 AM	Worship Service with Communion – Betty Maly Altar Guild Meeting after Worship Pastor Jaime on Vacation thru February 28 <sup>th</sup>

Worship Assistants	February 15 <sup>th</sup>	February 22 <sup>nd</sup>	March 1 <sup>st</sup>	March 8 <sup>th</sup>
Reader:	Julie Johnson	Kirstin Kempel	Michelle Ciesynski	Sharon Beckstrom

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!** Thank You

Ushers:	February Ushers	March Ushers
	<b>Captain: Sean &amp; Dawn Anderson</b> Calli & Lucas Jacobson Heather Swanson Darrel & Becky Salberg Dan & Stacy McKeever	<b>Captain: David &amp; Donna Hansen</b> Torey & Kirstin Kempel Miles & Lannae Johnson

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

+ Those in our congregation celebrating their birthday: Galen Metz, Kari Ulven, Lando Decker, Michelle Ciesynski, Randy Holden, Kenwood Peterson, Jewel Jones-VanTassel, Trista Weigelt, Preston Odegard

+ Those in our congregation celebrating their anniversary:

+ Those in our community: Clarmont Ulven, Betty Johnson, Louise Strahm, Connie Kracht, John Crandall, Joyce Even, Joan Peterson, Rachel Nelson, Diane Odegard, Curt Tufty, Betty Melroe, Steve Bopp, Marissa Lyter-Hanson, Stephanie McFarland, Kay Swanson, Kandyce Sandstrom, Ty and Katelyn Michels, Delores Bohnenkamp, Weston Gregor, Dennis Peterson.

+ Those who mourn the loss of a loved one:

**Total 2026 Giving as of Jan 31<sup>st</sup>:** \$34,288.85      **2026 Budget:** \$221,492.25

→ **Weekly bulletin Announcement Deadline: Mondays by Noon.**    **March Newsletter Deadline: Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup>**

\***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. Announcements and Newsletters are on the website [www.galutheranchurch.org](http://www.galutheranchurch.org)

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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!
- **Snow Removal:** It's that time of year again! Just a reminder, snow removal at GA is done on a voluntary basis. If you have the equipment and the time your help with keeping the church safe this winter season is greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance for your help!
- **Dog Beds:** The Bits N' Stitches Quilters have dog beds for sale, \$5.00 Each. Please contact Julie Johnson or Becky Salberg. The proceeds from the sale of the beds will go towards purchasing more supplies for Quilting. Thank you!
- **Piano:** GA Church has a piano to GIVE AWAY! The Piano is located in the Narthex (entryway). If you are interested, talk to Pastor Jaime or our secretary Carrili Larson. If you need assistance loading the piano, please let us know and arrangements will be made.
- **WELCA Booklets:** The 2026 WELCA booklets are printed and available on the table by the secretary's office. Feel free to grab one. Thanks!
- **Conference Meeting:** Our Wahpeton Conference will be meeting on Thursday, March 26th at 6:30pm at Milnor Lutheran Church to discuss the bishop election that will be held during Synod Assembly in June. All members of GA Church are invited and encouraged to attend this meeting. Please let Carrili Larson, our church secretary, or Pastor Jaime know if you will be attending so we can inform Milnor Lutheran Church.
- **Buffalo Dinner:** Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup> from 12-3pm at Trinity Lutheran in Lisbon. Dine-in or To-Go! See flier in the Narthex(entry) for more information.
- **Ash Wednesday:** Ash Wednesday Worship Service will be held Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm, service will be led by Pastor Jaime Decker.
- **Mid-Week Lent:** Lent services will be held Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm starting February 25<sup>th</sup> and going thru March 25<sup>th</sup>. The theme is "*Beneath The Cross*" services will be led by Julie Johnson. There will be no potluck meal.
- **Thank You:** GA Church, Rudy & I thank you so much for thinking of us at the time of the fire. We appreciate it so much, but especially the kindness you showed us. We plan to "Pay It Forward." God Bless All Of You, Rudy & Karen Rathert.
- **Food Pantry:** The Gwinner location of the Sargent County Food Pantry: Suggested items needed: Canned items (vegetables, fruit, meat -tuna or chicken, beans, soup), ready-meals (hamburger helper, mac-n-cheese, stuffing mix), pasta & pasta sauce, pancake mix & syrup, shelf-stable juice, cereal, peanut butter, toilet paper, paper towels, kleenex, laundry soap, dish soap, shampoo, body wash, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste. 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, bread, potatoes, fresh vegetables and fruit). 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.
- **Book Study:** Our next book we will be reading and discussing is "*A Pilgrimage into Letting Go*," by Andrew Root and Kara K. Root. Our first meeting will be tentatively scheduled for Monday, Feb 16th at 6:30pm. We will discuss chapters 3&4. Please join me on this pilgrimage as we lean into what it looks like and what happens when we allow ourselves to let go of control. How does God show up in our letting go, and how does letting go change our encounters from aggression to resonance?
- **New Council Members:** At the Annual Meeting Keith Beaver and Trudy Peterson were elected to the GA Church Council. We thank you for offering your time and talents to the council.