



# Announcements 02/01/2026



This week's calendar 02/01/2026 thru 02/08/2026

Sunday 9:30 AM Worship Service with Communion – Leader Pam Maloney  
Pastor Jaime off (Non-Contracted Time)  
YOGA Meeting after Worship

Wednesday 6:30 PM Book Study

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 – Pastor Jaime Decker, Make-A-Change Sunday  
**Annual Meeting After Worship, Men's Group Meeting to Follow.**

<b>Worship Assistants</b>	<b>February 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>February 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>February 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>February 22<sup>nd</sup></b>
Reader:	Becky Salberg	Carrili Larson	Kirstin Kempel	Julie Johnson

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

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

+ **Those in our congregation celebrating their birthday:** Paetyn Qualley, Kelsey Beckstrom, Mike Larson, Janet Orn Sam Gebeke, Marshall Weigelt, Clarmont Ulven.

+ **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:**

→ **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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**GA 2025 Budget:** \$232,550.00 **2025 Year End-Giving Total:** \$ 215,195.72

➤ **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!

- **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!
- **Foundation Meeting:** The GA Foundation meeting will be held this morning at 11:00 in the lounge. If you have a project you would like to be considered, please attend the meeting or contact Dennis Dahl, Julie Johnson, or Kenwood Peterson.
- **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.
- **Annual Meeting:** → The 2026 GA Church Annual Meeting will be held **February 8<sup>th</sup>** after worship service. Please plan to attend, your voice is important, as we make decisions for the 2026 church year at GA.
- **WELCA Booklets:** The 2026 WELCA booklets are printed and available on the table by the secretary's office. Feel free to grab one. Thanks!
- **Thrift Store:** GA continues to be a drop off site for Grace & Goods Thrift Store. However, the items must be placed in the designated Sunday school room here at church. The door has a sign with the thrift store name on it for your convenience. If you would prefer to drop it off at the church office, please contact Carrili so she is aware and can place it in the correct spot. We are experiencing many items being left around the church, leading us to wonder if they are thrift store items or someone else's property. Thank you for your help with this matter.
- **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.
- **Men's Group Annual Meeting:** The GA Men's Group will hold their Annual Meeting directly after the Church Annual Meeting on February 8<sup>th</sup>. Please spread the word and see you there.
- **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 Wednesday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. We will discuss chapters 1&2. 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?
- **Giving Hearts:** Giving Hearts Day: February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026. The EAND Synod encourages you to participate in this regional day of generosity! Donate before February 12<sup>th</sup> to DOUBLE your impact, visit [www.givingheartsday.org](http://www.givingheartsday.org) Please see the flier on the Sanctuary door for more information.
- **Ash Wednesday:** Ash Wednesday 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.
- **YOGA Meeting:** TODAY after Church. With Masyn and Caleb taking over, they want to sit down with the group to plan out what we want to accomplish in 2026. This would include how often we'd like to meet, what volunteer/fun activities we want to do, etc. Also, with Masyn and Caleb being new, they really want to understand from the group what they have liked/disliked over the years so we can ensure everyone is getting the most out YOGA moving forward. Hope to see everyone there!