



Announcements 02/05/2023



This week's calendar 02/05/2023 thru 02/12/2023

Sunday 9:30 AM Worship Service No Communion – Leader Joleen Hardy
Sunday School After Worship

Monday Annual Report Deadline

Wednesday 5:15 PM Wednesday Night Worship & Education

Thursday 9:00 AM Bits N' Stitches Quilters
2:30 PM Ruth Circle

Sunday 9:30 AM Worship Service With Communion – Pastor Jaime Decker - Sunday School Sings
Make-A-Change Sunday
Council Meeting and Sunday School After Worship

Worship Assistants	February 5 th	February 12 th	February 19 th
Acolytes:	Hunter Lien Jaela Nerison	RayLee Odegard Athena Erickson	Maddilyn Faber Lando Decker
Reader:	Joleen Hardy	Carrili Larson	Kirstin Kempel
Communion:	Steve Melroe	Jessica Peterson	Shirley Waloch
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:	Shirley Waloch/Betty Melroe	Brea Johnson/Jakob Creech	Casey & Jaime Decker Family

Ushers:	February Ushers	2 nd Sunday
	Captain: Sean & Dawn Anderson Darrel & Becky Salberg Chris McFarland Jon & Wendy McFarland Dan & Stacy McKeever	Ryan Enge Nick Hansen Kennedi Faber MaKennzie Stubbett

Weekly Giving	January 29 th , 2023	January 25 th , 2023	
Total Envelopes:	\$ 1425.00	\$ 99.00	
Make-A-Change:			
Other:	\$		
Total:	\$ 1425.00	\$ 99.00	<u>Weekly Amount Needed: \$3,041.66</u>
Attendance:	35	20	


Monthly Finances: For **December:** Starting: \$23,325.42- Debts \$33,121.22 + Deposits \$38,863.94 = End \$29,068.14

This week we lift in prayer to God:

- + All those in our congregation who are celebrating their **birthday** this week: Clarmont Ulven, Kris Beck, Tayler Hansen, Sage Turchin, Chase McFarland, Emma Waloch, Jasmine Sherlock, Kirstin Kempel.
- + All those in our congregation who are celebrating their **anniversary** this week:
- + 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

- **Pastor Jaime** will be taking **Friday** off as her designated day each week.
 - Weekly bulletin announcement **Deadline:** Fridays by Noon. **March newsletter Deadline: Monday, Feb 20th**
 - **Leader Needed:** Pastor Jaime will be off on **Sunday, March 12th**. If you are interested in leading worship please let Carrili know. Thank you in advance for your help. 😊
 - **Snow Removal:** 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.
 - **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!
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- **Annual Reports:** Happy New Year everyone, and with that brings the yearly Annual Meeting at GA. All financial reports, leader reports, council & pastoral reports must be in to Carrili by **TOMORROW**. Thank you in advance for getting them done in a timely manner.
 - **Annual Meeting for GA:** Will be held on Sunday, **March 5th** after worship service. Please plan to attend as we need to have enough members present to vote on items for the 2023 year at GA Church. Members of GA, if you would like any items put on the agenda for discussion at the meeting please let Carrili know.
 - **2023 WELCA Booklet:** The Updated 2023 WELCA booklets are available on the table in the Narthex. Feel free to pick up a copy. Remember that all ladies that are members of GA are also members of WELCA. So please grab a booklet and see what month you are assigned to. Thank you in advance for all you ladies do for GA Church.
 - **Cinema Sundays** - Starting Sunday, February 19th @ 2pm we will begin watching the Amazon Prime Miniseries *"The Chosen"* with discussion to follow. We will watch one episode every Sunday. Each episode is about an hour long. All ages are welcome and invited to join us. Any questions please contact Pastor Jaime.
 - **Giving Hearts Day 2023:** February 9th, Giving Hearts Day continues to grow as a vital way to support synod ministry. We are **STRONGER TOGETHER** as congregations, parishes, and ministries. We hope that you will participate in this year's Giving Hearts Day. Our goal is to raise \$80,000! We have already raised \$40,000 in match dollars. Be a part of the work that we do across the Eastern North Dakota Synod. Together, we are able to serve neighbors near and far. You can donate at givingheartsday.org
 - **Chili-Cook-Off:** American Legion 2nd Annual Chili Cook-Off, **TODAY**, at the Main Street Gwinner Community Center 11am-2pm. Come and taste the chili and vote for your favorite.
 - **Amazon Smile:** From Amazon: In 2013, we launched AmazonSmile to make it easier for customers to support their favorite charities. However, after a decade, the program has not grown to create the impact that we had originally hoped. With so many eligible organizations—more than 1 million globally—our ability to have an impact was often spread too thin. We are writing to let you know that we plan to wind down AmazonSmile by February 20, 2023.
 - **The GA Foundation:** will be meeting Sunday, February 19th, at 10:30 in the church office. If you have a project you would like to be considered for funding, please attend the meeting, or contact Dennis Dahl or Kenwood Peterson.