



# Announcements 01/01/2023



This week's calendar 01/01/2023 thru 01/08/2023

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

Wednesday 5:15 PM Wednesday Night Worship & Education

Thursday 9:00 AM Bits N' Stitches Quilters

Sunday 9:30 AM Worship Service With Communion – Pastor Jaime Decker  
Sunday School After Worship  
**Church Council Meeting** After Worship

<b>Worship Assistants</b>	<b>January 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>January 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>January 15<sup>th</sup></b>
Acolytes:	Sawyer Toepke Aleysa Sarith	Teagan Beck Payten Herman	Kyle Potts Cyprian Johnson
Reader:	Joan Peterson	Nancy Wrage	Steve Melroe
Communion:	Kirstin Kempel	Joan Peterson	Auston Creech
Sound System:	New Sound System, Kris is running it at this time. <b><u>If anyone wants to learn let her know!</u></b> Thank You		
Greeters:	Kent & Julie Johnson	Ryan Enge/Carter Gilje	Rosi Odegard
Ushers:	<b>January Ushers</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday</b>	
	<b>Captain: Steve &amp; Barb Melroe</b> Dale & Coleen Beaver Scott & Jan Melroe Jerrod & Becky Sandness Troy & Lynn Jacobson	Carter Gilje Nate Hansen Lily Walth Athena Erickson	

<b>Weekly Giving</b>	<b>December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022</b>	<b>December 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022</b>	
Total Envelopes:	\$	\$ 875.00	
Make-A-Change:			
Other:	\$		
Total:	\$	\$ 875.00	<b><u>Weekly Amount Needed: \$3,041.66</u></b>
Attendance:	136	21	

**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: Bryan Christensen, Jackson Odegard, Kylie Anderson, Athena Erickson, Deb Johnson, Ashley Hansen, Peyton Vincent, Kent Johnson, Megan Enge, Austin Johnson, Matthew Stubbart, Ryan Holden, Jenna Johnson.

+ All those in our congregation who are celebrating their **anniversary** this week: Lynnae & Dennis Decker

+ All those who mourn the loss of a loved one: The Family & Friends of Carol Holmstrom.

If you have announcements for *G.A.*, please call them to 678-2552 or send them to

[galutheranchurch@outlook.com](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:jaimedecker4@gmail.com)

➤ Weekly bulletin announcement **Deadline:** Fridays by Noon. **February** newsletter **Deadline: Monday, Jan 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Pastor Jaime** will be taking **Friday** off as her designated day each week.

- **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.
- **Leaders Needed:** Pastor Jaime will be off on Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in leading either of those Sundays, please let Carrili know. Thank you in advance for your help. 😊
- **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](mailto: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!
- **Men’s Group Meeting:** Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM. Soup/Chili Supper and Annual men’s group meeting. Please spread the word. All men that are members of GA are invited to attend.
- **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 **February 6<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you in advance for getting them done in a timely manner. Annual Meeting for GA will be held on **Marth 5<sup>th</sup>**. Members of GA, if you would like any items put on the agenda for discussion at the meeting please let Carrili know.
- **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.



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