



Announcements 01/22/2023



This week's calendar 01/22/2023 thru 01/29/2023

Sunday	9:30 AM	Worship Service With Communion – Pastor Jaime Decker Sunday School After Worship
Monday	Noon	February Newsletter Deadline
Wednesday	5:15 PM 5:30 PM	Wednesday Night Worship & Education Altar Guild Meeting
Thursday	9:00 AM	Bits N' Stitches Quilters
Sunday	9:30 AM	Worship Service With Communion – Pastor Jaime Decker Sunday School After Worship

Worship Assistants	January 22nd	January 29th	February 5th
Acolytes:	Ethan Weigelt Jaylene Herman	Brooklyn Ponzer Jace Faber	Hunter Lien Jaela Nerison
Reader:	Carrili Larson	Karla Waloch	Joleen Hardy
Communion:	Mike Larson	Becky Salberg	Steve Melroe
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:	Jeremy & Jackie Meyer	Mike & Carrili Larson	Shirley Waloch/Betty Melroe
Ushers:	January Ushers	February Ushers	2nd Sunday
	Captain: Steve & Barb Melroe Dale & Coleen Beaver Scott & Jan Melroe Jerrod & Becky Sandness Troy & Lynn Jacobson	Captain: Sean & Dawn Anderson Darrel & Becky Salberg Chris McFarland Jon & Wendy McFarland Dan & Stacy McKeever	Ryan Enge Nick Hansen Kennedi Faber MaKennzie Stubbert

Weekly Giving	January 15th, 2023	January 11th, 2023	
Total Envelopes:	\$ 955.00	\$ 371.00	
Make-A-Change:			
Other:	\$		
Total:	\$ 955.00	\$ 371.00	<u>Weekly Amount Needed: \$3,041.66</u>
Attendance:	54	36	

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: Elizabeth Hardy, Scott Udem, Marissa Hanson, Victoria Sandness, Alyssa Tindell, Lucas Osier, Jessica Peterson, Shelley Anderson, Richard Jacobson, Karah Sandness, Helen Mairs, Skylar Peterson.

+ All those in our congregation who are celebrating their **anniversary** this week: Lynn & Troy Jacobson, Peggy & Richard Olson.

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

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. **February** newsletter **Deadline: Monday, Jan 23rd**
 - **Worship & Music Committee:** We Would like to Welcome Nancy Wrage who has decided to join us on the committee. We look forward to working with you and thank you for your time.
 - **Leaders Needed:** Pastor Jaime will be off on **Sunday, February 5th** and **Sunday, March 12th**. If you are interested in leading either of those Sundays, 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 **February 6th**. 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.
 - **USHERS: PLEASE** remember to get a head count **EVERY SUNDAY** and record it on the sheet in the shelf by the balcony stairs. It is important that we have this number so we can estimate Bulletins and Communion supplies needed. Thank You for all you do to help with Sunday Services and making them run smoothly.
 - **Food Pantry:** The Gwinner location of the Sargent County Food Pantry **Top Needs: Canned fruits/veggies, Cereal, Paper products, Juice, Condiments.** Monetary donations are also appreciated. Send them to PO Box 101, Forman ND 58032. Monetary donations are used for: vouchers for the grocery store for perishable items (milk, eggs, butter, bread, cheese, potatoes, fresh vegetables and fruits). At Christmas and Easter, we purchase and distribute food boxes to many residents of Sargent County. Drop off places in Gwinner for non-perishables are GA Lutheran Church, or Teals Market. You can also 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.