

 **Announcements 01/25/2026** 

This week's calendar 01/25/2026 thru 02/01/2026

Sunday	9:30 AM	Worship Service no Communion – Deacon Erin Power ANNUAL REPORTS DEADLINE Pastor Jaime off (Non-Contracted Time) thru February 1 <sup>st</sup>
Thursday	9:00 AM	Bits N' Stitches Quilting
Friday		Pastor Jaime's Sabbath
Saturday		Pastor Jaime's Sabbath
Sunday	9:30 AM	Worship Service no Communion – Leader Pam Maloney

<b>Worship Assistants</b>	<b>January 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>February 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>February 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>February 15<sup>th</sup></b>
Reader:	Karla Waloch	Becky Salberg	Carrili Larson	Kirstin Kempel

**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>January Ushers</b>	<b>February Ushers</b>
	<b>Captain: Steve &amp; Barb Melroe</b> Jerrod & Becky Sandness Amber & Tanner Kempel Troy & Lynn Jacobson	<b>Captain: Sean &amp; Dawn Anderson</b> Calli & Lucas Jacobson Heather Swanson Darrel & Becky Salberg Dan & Stacy McKeever

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

- + Those in our congregation celebrating their birthday: Lucas Osier, Jessica Peterson, Shelley Anderson, Richard Jacobson, Karah Weinand, Helen Mairs, Skylar Peterson, Nicole Flannery, Karla Ulven, Payten Herman
- + Those in our congregation celebrating their anniversary: Lynn & Troy Jacobson, Peggy & Richard Olson
- + 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)

\*\***Contact Info:** To reach Pastor Jaime, feel free to call/text her **701-680-2637** or email her at [jaimedecker4@gmail.com](mailto:jaimedecker4@gmail.com)

**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!

- **Senior Meals:** Gwinner will now host a Senior Meal at Noon at the Community Center on Main Street, Tuesdays, Wednesday and Thursdays. Call 701-678-3815 to sign up. See flier in entry for more information.
- **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 Reports:** Reminder: The 2025 End of the year Annual Reports from all GA group Presidents/Leaders and Treasurers are due to Carrili **TODAY!**
- **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.
- **Secretary Office Hours:** Carrili has moved her office hours to Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30-1:00pm. She will still be available by phone: 701-680-1190 and email: galutheranchurch@outlook.com as she has been in the past. Thank you.
- **WELCA Booklets:** The 2026 WELCA booklets are printed and available on the table by the secretary's office. Feel free to grab one. Thanks!
- **Attention Kitchen Workers:** There is a list posted on the refrigerator at church that details where kitchen supplies (and a few other things) are located. So, please consult that list if you cannot find certain items or if certain items are running low. There is a person to contact, if you feel those items need replenishing. Thanks Val!
- **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 4th 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?
- **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.