



Announcements 01/28/2024



This week's calendar 01/28/2024 thru 02/04/2024

Sunday 9:30 AM Worship Service with Communion – Pastor Jaime
No Sunday School

Wednesday 5:15 PM Confirmation Class
No Sunday School
5:30 PM Altar Guild Meeting

Thursday 9:00 AM Bits N' Stitches Quilting

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ANNUAL REPORT DEALINE

Worship Assistants	January 28 th	February 4 th	February 11 th
Reader:	Karla Waloch	Joleen Hardy	Carrili Larson

Communion:	Mike Larson	Steve Melroe	Joleen Hardy
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Sound System: New Sound System, Kris is running it at this time. **If anyone wants to learn let her know!** Thank You

Ushers:	January Ushers	February Ushers
	Captain: Jerrod & Becky Sandness Amber & Tanner Kempel Scott & Jan Melroe Steve & Barb Melroe Troy & Lynn Jacobson	Captain: Dan & Stacy McKeever Darrel & Becky Salberg Calli & Lucas Jacobson Heather Swanson Sean & Dawn Anderson

Weekly Giving	January 21 st , 2024
Total:	\$ 1680.00
Attendance:	64

Weekly Amount Needed To Meet Budget: \$3,755.96

**Because you give...we worship, fellowship, learn, serve and grow. Thank you for your generosity!*

GA 2024 Budget: \$195,310.00 **Giving to Date:** \$4592.00 **Giving Needed by 12-31-24:** \$190,718.00

This week we lift in prayer to God:

+ Those in our congregation celebrating their birthday this week: Skylar Peterson, Nicole Flannery, Karla Ulven, Payten Herman, Kelsey Beckstrom, Mike Larson, Janet Orn, Sam Gebeke, Marshall Weigelt.

+ Those in our congregation celebrating their anniversary this week: Peggy & Richard Olson.

+ Those in our community: Steve Jacobson, Karen Otteson, Kendall Putnam, Brian Christensen, Tim Christensen, Ginger Utecht, Lynn Jacobson, Kay Swanson, Nancy Wrage, Clarmont Ulven, Sharon Peterson, Jewel VanTassel

+ Those who mourn the loss of a loved one:

➤ **If you have announcements** for G.A. please call 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! Weekly bulletin **Deadline:** Fridays by Noon. **March** newsletter **Deadline: Monday, February 19th**

➤ **Office Hours:** Pastor Jaime's Hours are: Monday- 9:30-11:30am, Tuesday-9:30-11:30am, Wednesday-1:00-3:00pm. If you need to reach Pastor Jaime, feel free to call her cell **701-680-2637** or email her at jaimedecker4@gmail.com

➤ **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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- **Leaders Needed:** Leaders are needed for worship on the following Sunday. **March 10th**. If you are interested in leading, please let Carrili know. Thank you in advance for your help.
- **Bulletin Donation Sheet:** The bulletin donation sheet for the 2024 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.
- **Food Pantry:** The Gwinner location of the Sargent County Food Pantry **Top Needs: Canned fruits/veggies, Beans, Soups, Cereal, Paper Products, Hygiene Items, Juice, Condiments, Flour, Sugar, Oil, Pasta.** 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). 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.
- **Snow Removal:** Yes, that nasty White Stuff is back! Just a Reminder that snow removal is done on a voluntary basis here at GA Church. Thank you in advance, to ALL who take their time and volunteer their equipment and muscles to keep GA safe this winter season.
- **The GA Men's Group:** Annual meeting will be held at the church, Sunday, February 18th at 5:00pm starting with supper. The annual meeting will be at 6:00pm. Please plan to attend and enjoy the fellowship and meal.
- **The GA Foundation:** Meeting Sunday morning, February 18th at 11:00am in the pastor's office. If you have a project to be considered for funding, please attend the meeting, or contact Dennis Dahl or Kenwood Peterson.
- **Teals Receipts:** YOGA will once again be collecting Teals Grocery receipts to turn in to help fund their educational trips and events. If you would like to help them out all you have to do is save your Teals receipts and turn them into the church office. Thank you in advance for your help.
- **WELCA Booklets:** The 2024 WELCA Booklets are available on the table in the Narthex. Reminder all ladies that are members of GA are also members of WELCA. Thank you ladies for all that you do!
- **Annual Meeting:** It is Coming Up FAST!! 😊 The deadline for leader and financial reports from all church groups is **February 4th**, Thank you in advance for your cooperation. See you at the Meeting **March 3rd!**
- **Dog Beds:** The Bits N' Stitches Quilters have dog beds for sale, \$5.00 Each. Please contact Julie Johnson, Becky Salberg or Carrili Larson. The proceeds from the sale of the beds will go towards purchasing more supplies for Quilting. Thank you!
- **Ash Wednesday and Lent Services:** Ash Wednesday is February 14th service time 6:30PM. Wednesday night Lent services will start on February 21st and go thru March 20th. Services will be at 6:30PM with no potluck.
- **YOGA Rose Sales:** YOGA is selling Roses, balloons & candy for Valentine's Day, and they will deliver. See the sign on the Sanctuary or Fellowship door for more information. Contact a YOGA member to place your order.
- **Giving Hearts Day:** February 8th, Giving Hearts Day continues to grow as a vital way to support synod ministry. The Eastern ND Synod is EQUIPPING LIVES and SHARING LOVE through individuals, 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. <https://app.givingheartsday.org/#/charity/379> See posters for more info.
- **Sunday School & Wednesday Education:** Sunday School will resume on February 11th after worship service, and Wednesday education will resume on February 14th.

