

This week's calendar 01/29/2023 thru 02/05/2023

Sunday 9:30 AM Worship Service With Communion – Pastor Jaime Decker

Sunday School After Worship

Monday Pastor Jaime off Thru February 5th

Wednesday 5:15 PM Wednesday Night Worship & Education

Thursday 9:00 AM Bits N' Stitches Quilters

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

Sunday School After Worship

Worship Assistants	s January 29 th	February 5 th	February 12 th
Acolytes:	Brooklyn Ponzer	Hunter Lien	RayLee Odegard
	Jace Faber	Jaela Nerison	Athena Erickson
Reader:	Karla Waloch	Joleen Hardy	Carrili Larson
Communion:	Becky Salberg	Steve Melroe	Jessica Peterson
Sound System:	New Sound System, Kris	is running it at this time. If anyone wa	nts to learn let her know! Thank You
Greeters:	Mike & Carrili Larson	Shirley Waloch/Betty Melroe	Brea Johnson/Jakob Creech
Ushers:	January Ushers	February Ushers	2 nd Sunday
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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: Nicole Flannery, Karla Ulven, Payten Herman, Kelsey Beckstrom, Mike Larson, Janet Orn, Sam Gebeke, Marshall Weigelt.
- + All those in our congregation who are celebrating their **anniversary** this week:
- + All those who mourn the loss of a loved one: The Family & Friends of Mark Nelson.

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

- ➤ 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.
- 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.
- ➤ <u>Bulletin Donation Sheet:</u> 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.
- ➤ <u>Venmo:</u> 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 6**th. 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.
- ➤ <u>2023 WELCA Booklet:</u> 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
- ➤ <u>Chili-Cook-Off:</u> American Legion 2nd Annual Chili Cook-Off, February 5th at the Gwinner Community Center 11am-2pm. Come and taste the chili and vote for your favorite. If you would like to enter a chili for judging please see the poster in the narthex by the library. Thank you!
- **Flowers:** The Flowers in the Sanctuary are from the Family of Coleen Beaver, donated from her Memorial Service.
- ➤ <u>USHERS:</u> 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.
- **Rose Sales:** YOGA Kiddos are selling roses and balloons for Valentines Day, contact a YOGA member to order!