



# Announcements 01/07/2024



This week's calendar 01/07/2024 thru 01/14/2024

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

Wednesday 5:15 PM Confirmation Class  
No Sunday School

Thursday 9:00 AM Bits N' Stitches Quilting  
2:30 PM Ruth Circle

Sunday 9:30 AM Worship Service no Communion – Leader Needed  
Make-A-Change Sunday  
No Sunday School

Worship Assistants	January 7 <sup>th</sup>	January 14 <sup>th</sup>	January 21 <sup>st</sup>
Reader:	Joan Peterson	Nancy Wrage	Michelle Ciesynski
Communion:	Kirstin Kempel	Michelle Ciesynski	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		

Ushers: January Ushers  
**Captain: Jerrod & Becky Sandness**  
 Amber & Tanner Kempel  
 Scott & Jan Melroe  
 Steve & Barb Melroe  
 Troy & Lynn Jacobson

Weekly Giving	December 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2023
Total:	\$ 2845.00 <b><u>Weekly Amount Needed To Meet Annual Budget: \$3,755.96</u></b>
Attendance:	<b>38</b>

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

**GA 2023 Budget:** \$195,310.00      **Giving to Date:** \$199,297.88      **Giving Needed by 12-31-23:** \$0.00

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

- + Those in our congregation celebrating their **birthday** this week: Jan Melroe, Doug Anderson, Chloe Beck, Jason Bauer TJ Johnson, Jan Bjork, Troy Jacobson
- + Those in our congregation celebrating their **anniversary** this week: Carolyn & Steve Jacobson
- + 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](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! Weekly bulletin **Deadline:** Fridays by Noon. **February** newsletter **Deadline: Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>**

➤ **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](mailto: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 Sundays. **January 14<sup>th</sup> and March 10<sup>th</sup>.** If you are interested in leading any of these Sundays, 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.
- **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.
- **Donated Poinsettias:** A Jingle Bell Poinsettia was donated by Rosi Odegard in Memory of ElRoy Odegard, A White Poinsettia was donated by Kirstin & Torey Kempel in Memory of their Grandparents, A Jingle Bell Poinsettia was donated by Kirstin & Torey Kempel in Honor of their Grandchild Jack, A White Poinsettia was donated by Joleen Hardy in Honor of all Anderson Family and in Memory of all Anderson Saints, A White Poinsettia was donated by Darrel & Becky Salberg in Honor of their Grandchildren and Great Grandson, A Red Poinsettia was donated by Sharon Beckstrom in Memory of Kim Beckstrom, Gerald & Jeannette Beckstrom, Lester & Alice Decker, A Red Poinsettia was donated by Geneva Waswick in Memory of Corwin Waswick, A White Poinsettia was donated by Julie Waswick in Memory of Mary Lou, A White Poinsettia was donated by Olivia Waswick in Memory of Harold Waswick, A Red poinsettia and Jingle Bell Poinsettia were donated by Barb & Steve Melroe in Memory of Stan Melroe and Kim Beckstrom, Three Red Poinsettias were donated by Lynn & Troy Jacobson in Memory of Wren Heinert & Bobby Schmit, in Memory of their Grandparents and in Memory of Ed & Rose Heinert, A Red Poinsettia was donated by Brendan & Michelle Ciesynski in Memory of their departed loved ones, A 3 Poinsettia Bouquet was donated by Dan & Stacy McKeever in Memory of Lorie McKeever. Thank You to all who donated Poinsettias/Plants to make our worship space beautiful this Advent Season.
- **Tables & Chairs:** REMINDER: If you would like to borrow tables and chairs from the church please ask Kris or Carrili and they will direct you to which tables and chairs can leave the facility, also they will know if there is an event booked that will already be using the chairs & tables. All of the **WHITE** plastic tables, and dark brown folding chairs with **no GA Label** on them ARE NOT to leave the facility. If you borrow tables please take the wood tables. Chairs must all have the GA Church label on them to leave the facility. Thank you for your cooperation.
- **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:** Yes, it's everyone's favorite time of year! 😊 The deadline for leader and financial reports from all church groups is **February 4<sup>th</sup>**, Thank you in advance for your cooperation. See you at the Meeting **March 3rd!**
- **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.

