



Announcements 07/12/2026



This week's calendar 07/12/2026 thru 07/19/2026

Sunday 9:30 AM Indoor Worship Service With Communion – Leader Pam Maloney
Pastor Jaime off – On YOGA Trip thru July 14th

Thursday 9:00 AM Bits N' Stitches Quilting

Friday & Saturday Pastor Jaime's Sabbath

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

Worship Assistants	July 12 th	July 19 th	July 26 th	August 2 nd
Reader:	Julie Johnson	Barb Melroe	Joan Peterson	Becky Salberg

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:	July Ushers	August Ushers
	Captain: Shirley Waloch	Captain: Michelle Goettle
	Auston Creech	Shirley Fuss
	Kenwood & Joan Peterson	Duane & Trudy Peterson
	Krista & Logan Peterson	Adam & Nancy Wrage
	Courtney & Alex Koepke	

Mowing Schedule: July 12-18: Brian Gilje, July 19-25: Walter Wrage, July 26-August 01: Kenwood Peterson

This week we lift in prayer to God:

- + Those in our congregation celebrating their birthday: Annie Waloch, LaLonnie Bautz, Brooksley Seykora, Arlo Wrage.
- + Those in our congregation celebrating their anniversary: Alex & Jesse Jacobson, Denise & Dennis Dahl.
- + Those in our community: Clarmont Ulven, Betty Johnson, Louise Strahm, Connie Kracht, John Crandall, Joyce Even, Rachel Nelson, Diane Odegard, Curt Tufty, Betty Melroe, Marissa Lyter-Hanson, Stephanie McFarland, Kandyce Sandstrom, Ty & Katelyn Michels, Delores Bohnenkamp, Weston Gregor, Dennis Peterson, Rod Glass, Jeff Tyler, Holly McDaniel.
- + Those who mourn the loss of a loved one:

→ **Weekly bulletin Announcement Deadline:** Mondays by Noon. **August Newsletter Deadline:** Monday, July 20th

***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. Announcements and Newsletters are on the website 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

➤ **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!



➤ **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!

➤ **Looking For Help:** GA Church will be looking for a new Janitor come August, as our current one will be headed to college. If you know of anyone who may be interested in the position, please contact Kirstin Kempel.

- **Mowing List:** The list had been completed and emailed out to those who are on it. There are also printed copies available on the table by the secretary's office. Thank you in advance for all of your time and efforts in keeping the church lawn looking great this Summer! If you'd like to be added to the mowing list please let Carrili know.
- **Senior Meals:** Gwinner is now hosting a Senior Meal at Noon at the Community Center on Main Street, Monday thru Friday. Call 701-678-3815 to sign up for your meal.
- **Vacation Bible School (VBS):** GA Lutheran Church invites children in PreK through 6th Grade to join us for Rainforest Falls VBS, August 3–5 from 6:00–7:30 PM. During this three-night adventure, children will explore God's love through Bible stories, music, games, crafts, and fun rainforest-themed activities. Registration information will be shared soon. Watch for the registration link and reserve your spot for this exciting event! If you would like to help by volunteering or donating supplies to help make VBS a success, please contact Emma Waloch or Samantha Opdahl. We look forward to welcoming your family to *Rainforest Falls* VBS! We will journey deep into the rainforest and discover that God's love is always flowing, always growing, and always with us!
- **Bridal Shower:** A Bridal Shower for Olivia Waswick, “Bride-to-Bee” of Joseph Swenson will be held at GA church on August 29th at 10 a.m. All are welcome! See poster in the Narthex for more info.
- **Quilt Tickets:** The Bits N’ Stitches quilters are selling raffle tickets for the Red Willow Bible Camp quilt raffle fundraiser. If you would like to purchase a ticket, contact one of the quilters. Please see the flyer on the sanctuary door for more information.
- **Blood Drive:** GA will be hosting a Blood Drive on Tuesday, September 1st from 1:30-5:30pm. Carrili is in need of a few volunteers to run the check-in desk. It’s easy, I promise! 😊 If you are able to help out, please let Carrili know. Blood drives are very important to the support of our local hospitals. Thank you in advance for your help!
- **Thrift Store Update:** From Brenda Schreiner: Hello! Please thank your councils and congregations. Grace and Goods Thrift Store was able to donate \$380.40 to the Kedish House (ARN) for the month of May!
- **Summer Live Stream:** Live Stream services will not be offered for the summer season. Live stream services will resume September 13th. Please spread the word to those who view our livestream services.
- **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). Donations can be dropped off at GA church or when the Food Pantry is open 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, please stop by the Gwinner location on Tuesdays from 1-4pm and pick up some supplies. SC Food Pantry Phone #: 701-680-7049.
- **Sunday Worship Service Assistant Lists:** If you would like to be added and or removed from any of the worship assistant lists: Ushering, Reading, Mowing for the 2026-2027 Worship Season, please let Carrili know by **August 1st**. Thank you in advance for all you do to help GA Church operate smoothly.
- **Thrivent Members:** If you are a Thrivent member, don’t forget that you can apply for a Thrivent Action Team. All you need to do is have a purpose for spending \$250 that will either impact a family, the community, or the church. You need to log into your Thrivent account, fill out the action form, and wait to see if you have been approved. If your project gets approved, you will receive a \$250 action card that may be used towards your service project. Each Thrivent member may receive two of these cards per year. Some great ideas to use them for are fundraisers, community projects, and benefits for families in need. Any questions ask Kirstin Kempel.
- **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!