



Announcements 07/20/2025



This week's calendar 07/20/2025 thru 07/27/2025

Sunday 9:30 AM Indoor Worship Service no Communion—Leader Michelle Watne
Pastor Jaime on Vacation thru July 26th

Monday August Newsletter Deadline

Tuesday 5:30 PM WELCA Meeting

Thursday 9:00 AM Bits N' Stitches Quilting

Friday Pastor Jaime Sabbath

Saturday Pastor Jaime Sabbath

Sunday 9:30 AM Outdoor Worship Service: Christmas in July – Pastor Jaime Decker

Worship Assistants	July 20 th	July 27 th	August 3 rd	August 10 th
Reader:	Barb Melroe	Joan Peterson	Michelle Goettle	Carrili Larson

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

Weekly Giving	July 13 th , 2025	
Total:	\$ 3,974.75	<u>Weekly Amount Needed To Meet Budget: \$4,472.12</u>
Attendance:	32	

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

GA 2025 Budget: \$232,550.00 **2025 Giving to Date: \$106,261.81** **Giving Needed: \$126,288.19**

Mowing Schedule: July 20-26: Walter Wrage, July 27-Aug 02: Kenwood Peterson, August 03-09: Jeff Anderson

This week we lift in prayer to God:

+ Those in our congregation celebrating their birthday: Anissah Carlblom, Roger Asche, Jetter Berg, Lory Bock
Chris McFarland, Justin Berg, Aryanna Nerison

+ Those in our congregation celebrating their anniversary: Della & Calvin Teske, Lori & Kenny Wiederholt, Gaye & Scott Udem, Becky & Jerrod Sandness, Elisha & Corey Otonichar, Sandra & Gerad Nerison

+ Those in our community: Bryan Christensen, Tim Christensen, Ginger Utecht, Lynn Jacobson, Clarmont Ulven, Betty Johnson, Louise Strahm, Connie Kracht, John Crandall, Joyce Even, Joan Peterson, Rachel Nelson, Carmen Ross, Donna Hansen, Dan Johnson, Diane Odegard, Curt Tufty, Betty Melroe, Steve Bopp, Marissa Lyter-Hanson, David Hansen, Kacia Enge, Stephanie McFarland, Ryan Rossow

+ Those who mourn the loss of a loved one:

→ **Weekly bulletin Announcement Deadline: Mondays by Noon.** **August Newsletter Deadline: Monday, July 21st**

***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

- **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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- **Live Stream:** May ended live stream service for the Summer. We will resume live-streaming services in September.
- **VBS:** You're Invited to Vacation Bible School! Join us for an exciting time of Faith, Fun, and Friendship August 4–6 from 6:00–8:00 PM at GA Church! All PreK through elementary-aged kids are welcome for three evenings of games, music, crafts, and learning about God's love. We can't wait to see you there! Registration **IS NOW OPEN** on the church website www.galutheranchurch.org. See flier on sanctuary door for more information.
- **WELCA Meeting:** WELCA meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 22nd at 5:30 in the fellowship hall. Please plan to come and help make some important decisions. We have a lot to discuss and need as many ladies there as possible. Pass the word around to all your friends so we have a great turn out. Thank you!
- **Pastoral Coverage:** Pastor Jaime will be on vacation the following weeks in July, August, and September. Every Sunday has been filled with pulpit supply and the leader's name is listed behind the date. If you have a pastoral emergency during these dates, please contact the church secretary, Carrili Larson (680-1190), or the council president, Kirstin Kempel (680-0672), and they will give you the contact info for the pastors who will be covering emergencies while Pastor Jaime is on vacation. Here are the following dates and leaders: July 20th: Michelle Watne, August 10th: Michelle Watne, August 17th: Jim Wilson, August 31st: Pam Maloney, September 7th: Michelle Watne.
- **Food Pantry:** The Gwinner location of the Sargent County Food Pantry Ongoing Needs: Any shelf-stable, non-perishable Items are needed. Suggested items: 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. We also can use household items (toilet paper, paper towels, kleenex, laundry soap, dish soap) and personal items (shampoo, body wash, bar soap, 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.
- **Christmas in July:** Sunday, July 27th. The hope, peace, joy, and love of Christmas doesn't have to only be shared once a year. Join us for this worship service where we will celebrate the spirit of Christmas singing Christmas carols and reading the scriptures telling of Jesus' birth. A great reminder that Emmanuel, whose name means "God with us," dwells with us throughout the year, even in the heat of July! You are invited to wear summer festive Christmas attire and/or bring Christmas props to enhance the Christmas spirit. This service will be held outdoors, weather permitting.
- **Old Fridge:** Altar guild has an old fridge at the church that no longer works, if anyone would be interested in it for storage or any other use, please contact Kirstin Kempel. It can be picked up or delivery could be arranged.
- **Thank You:** Shout out to Adam & Nancy Wrage for getting the GA Lutheran float ready for the parade. Your service to our church community is appreciated. Bless you!
- **Worship Assistants:** Carrili will be updating the sheets in August. Please let her know by July 27th if you would like to be added and or removed from the lists for Sunday Reader and Ushers. Thank you 😊
- **YOGA Canoe Trip:** July 29-31 for Grades 7-12, Fee for canoe trip is \$50.00 a person or \$80.00 a family. Sign-Up sheet is on the table in the entry at the church. Contact Auston Creech 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!