



Announcements 07/23/2023



This week's calendar 07/23/2023 thru 07/30/2023

Sunday	9:30 AM	Christmas In July-Outdoor Worship Service with Communion-Pastor Jaime Decker
Monday	Noon	August Newsletter Deadline
Wednesday	5:30PM	Altar Guild Meeting
Thursday	9:00 AM	Bits N' Stitches Quilters
Sunday	9:30 AM	Outdoor Worship Service with Communion-Pastor Jaime Decker

Worship Assistants	July 23 rd	July 30 th	August 6 th
Acolytes:	Tegan Beck Elijah Hanson	Emerson Beck RayLee Odegard	Hunter Lien Moxynn Haman
Reader:	Alison Toepke	Joan Peterson	Michelle Goettle
Communion:	Barb Melroe	Paul White	Auston Creech
Sound System:	New Sound System, Kris is running it at this time. <u>If anyone wants to learn let her know!</u> Thank You		
Greeters:	Kenwood & Joan Peterson	Gerad & Sandra Nerison	Kirstin & Torey Kempel
Ushers:	July Ushers	August Ushers	
	Captain: Courtney & Alex Koepke Auston Creech Kenwood & Joan Peterson Shirley Waloch	Captain: Duane & Trudi Peterson Shirley Fuss Adam & Nancy Wrage Michelle Goettle Rosi Odegard	

Weekly Giving	July 16 th , 2023
Total Envelopes:	\$
Attendance:	34
Weekly Amount Needed To Meet Annual Budget: \$3,755.96	

Mowing Schedule: July 23-29: Walter Wrage, July 30-August 05: Kenwood Peterson, August 6-12: Kent Johnson

This week we lift in prayer to God:

- + Those in our congregation who are celebrating their **birthday** this week: Chris McFarland, Justin Berg, Aryanna Nerison, Alexander Koepke, Anna Holden.
- + Those in our congregation who are celebrating their **anniversary** this week: Becky & Jerrod Sandness, Elisha & Corey Otonichar, Sandra & Gerad Nerison, Emma & Taylor Waloch.
- + Those who mourn the loss of a loved one:

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!
 Weekly bulletin announcement **Deadline:** Fridays by Noon. **August newsletter Deadline: Monday, July 24th**

If you need to reach Pastor Jaime feel free to call her cellphone **701-680-2637** or email her at jaimedecker4@gmail.com
 ➤ **Office Hours:** Pastor Jaime has updated her office hours, Hours are: Monday- 9:30-11:30am, Tuesday-9:30-11:30am, Wednesday-1:00-3:00pm. Friday will remain her day off.

➤ **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.

➤ **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!! Our account is @GustafAdolf-LutheranChurch or scan the QR Code. Thank you!



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➤ **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.

➤ **Sunday Worship Service Assistant Lists:** If you would like to be added and or removed from any of the worship assistant lists: Ushering, Reading, Communion, Greeters for the 2023-2024 Worship Season please let Carrili know by August 5th. Thank you for all you do to help GA Church Services run smoothly.

➤ **Leaders Needed:** Worship Leader(s) are needed on the following dates as Pastor Jaime will be off. If you are interested in leading please let Carrili know. **August 6th, August 13th, September 10th. Thank you in advance.**

➤ **USHERS: 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.

➤ **Car Show & Drive-In Diner:** YOGA will be hosting Wednesday, August 9th 5-7pm at the GA church parking lot. All vehicles, Tractors, Motorcycles, Etc. are Welcome! Burgers, Hotdogs and Ice-cream floats will be served. Spread the word and see you there!

➤ **Summer Outdoor Services:** We will begin holding all Sunday worship services outside (weather permitting). Services will be held at 9:30am as normal, bring a chair and join us 😊 On the Sundays that Pastor Jaime is off we will hold **indoor** worship service, **August 6th, August 13th** we will be **indoors**.

➤ **Back To School Clothing and Sports Gear Swap:** Sargent County District Health Unit is requesting donations for our youth back to school clothing and sports equipment swap. We have a collection bin at our office in Forman, we will be collecting donations in Gwinner at the swimming pool July 17, 2023 at 1-3pm. Free items can then be swapped/picked up at the Sargent County Fair July 21-23. See flyer in Narthex for more information.

➤ **Vacation Bible School:** Thank you to all who helped out with VBS 2023 “*God’s New Creation*” We had a GREAT 3 day event. We had around 30 kids in attendance, and a fun time was had by all learning about God’s New Creation. 😊 See you NEXT YEAR!

➤ **Thank You:** The Family of Kim Beckstrom would like to thank everyone for their visits, cards and attendance at Kim’s Celebration of Life service. Thanks to WELCA for providing lunch, to Pastor Jaime for working with our family to have the kind of service Kim wanted. Kris Beck you rock, thanks for running sounds system and downloading our slide show and special music. Also, thanks to Pastor Jaime and Family and Barb & Steve Melroe for providing lunch at the Springs after the service.

➤ **YOGA Canoe Trip:** YOGA will be going on their annual canoe trip July 25-27. Best wishes for a great time! Contact Pastor Jaime with any questions.

