



# Announcements 07/06/2025



This week's calendar 07/06/2025 thru 07/13/2025

Sunday	9:30 AM	Indoor Worship Service no Communion—Leader Joleen Hardy Pastor Jaime on Vacation thru July 26 <sup>th</sup>
Monday		VBS Registration is open on the church website <a href="http://www.galutheranchurch.org">www.galutheranchurch.org</a>
Thursday	9:00 AM	Bits N' Stitches Quilting
Friday		Pastor Jaime Sabbath
Saturday		Pastor Jaime Sabbath
Sunday	9:30 AM	Indoor Worship Service no Communion—Leader Michelle Watne Pastor Jaime on Vacation thru July 26 <sup>th</sup>

Worship Assistants	July 6 <sup>th</sup>	July 13 <sup>th</sup>	July 20 <sup>th</sup>	July 27 <sup>th</sup>
Reader:	Julie Johnson	Val Bjork	Barb Melroe	Joan Peterson

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
	<b>Captain: Krista &amp; Logan Peterson</b>	<b>Captain: Rosi Odegard</b>
	Auston Creech	Shirley Fuss
	Kenwood & Joan Peterson	Duane & Trudy Peterson
	Shirley Waloch	Michelle Goettle
	Courtney & Alex Koepke	Adam & Nancy Wrage

Weekly Giving	June 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	
Total:	\$ -----	<b><u>Weekly Amount Needed To Meet Budget: \$4,472.12</u></b>
Attendance:	36	

*\*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: \$ 94,135.50**      **Giving Needed: \$138,414.50**

**Mowing Schedule:** July 06-12: Adam Wrage, July 13-19: Brian Gilje, July 20-26: Walter Wrage

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

+ **Those in our congregation celebrating their birthday:** Colton Decker, Glenn Comegys, Mercedes Orth, Judy Berg Lee Allan Smith, Jaela Nerison, Alex Jacobson, Gail Krause, Shon Jacobson, Loudon Koepke, Ramzy Olson, Gage Hansen.

+ **Those in our congregation celebrating their anniversary:** Becky & Mike Sitz


+ **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, Joe Johnson, Ryan Rossow

+ **Those who mourn the loss of a loved one:**

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

**\*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. Announcements and Newsletters are on the website [www.galutheranchurch.org](http://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](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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- **Mowing List:** The Mowing list has been emailed to those that are on it, there is also a printed copy on the bulletin board in the Narthex (front entryway). Thank you to all who give of their time and equipment to keep the church yard looking great!
  - **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](http://www.galutheranchurch.org). See flier on sanctuary door for more information.
  - **Bulletin Donation Sheet:** The bulletin donation sheet for the 2025 church season is on the table in the Narthex (front entryway). If you would like to donate/sponsor a bulletin for a Sunday, please mark it down. Bulletin donations are \$15.00 per Sunday, payments can be given to Carrili. Thank you for your support.
  - **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!
  - **Announcements:** Have items you need put into the weekly announcements or monthly newsletter? You can email them to [galutheranchurch@outlook.com](mailto:galutheranchurch@outlook.com) or call the office at 678-2552. 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 6<sup>th</sup>: Joleen Hardy, July 13<sup>th</sup>: Michelle Watne, July 20<sup>th</sup>: Michelle Watne, August 10<sup>th</sup>: Michelle Watne, August 17<sup>th</sup>: Jim Wilson, August 31<sup>st</sup>: Pam Maloney, September 7<sup>th</sup>: 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 27<sup>th</sup>. 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.