



Announcements 06/28/2026



This week's calendar 06/28/2026 thru 07/05/2026

- Sunday 9:30 AM Outdoor Worship Service with Communion – Pastor Jaime Decker
- Monday Pastor Jaime off – Non-Contracted thru July 5th
Carrili on Vacation thru July 3rd
- Thursday 9:00 AM Bits N' Stitches Quilting
- Friday & Saturday Pastor Jaime's Sabbath
- Sunday 9:30 AM Indoor Worship Service No Communion – Leader Jill Baldwin

Worship Assistants	June 28 th	July 5 th	July 12 th	July 19 th
Reader:	Joan Peterson	Val Bjork	Julie Johnson	Barb Melroe

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:	June Ushers	July Ushers
	Captain: Emma & Taylor Waloch	Captain: Shirley Waloch
	Chuck & Barb Klemetson	Auston Creech
	Vanessa & Keith Beaver	Kenwood & Joan Peterson
	Steven & Melinda Morlock	Krista & Logan Peterson
		Courtney & Alex Koepke

Mowing Schedule: June 28-July 04: Jerrod Sandness, July 05-11: Adam Wrage, July 12-18: Brian Gilje

Total 2026 Giving as of May 31st: \$113,962.81 **2026 Budget:** \$221,492.25

This week we lift in prayer to God:

- + Those in our congregation celebrating their birthday: Sharon Beckstrom, Darrel Salberg, Lyle Van Tassel, Jaida Dux, Lucas Melroe, Heather Dienstmann, Hunter Lien, Janice Buchholz, Gaye Udem, Halle Lien.
- + Those in our congregation celebrating their anniversary: Sharon & Dennis Peterson, Robbin & David Witkowski, Joan & Kenwood Peterson.
- + 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.
- + 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!



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➤ **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.
- **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 e-mail galutheranchurch@outlook.com and let her know. Thank You.
- **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!
- **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!
- **Thrift Store:** GA continues to be a drop off site for Grace & Goods Thrift Store. However, the items must be placed in the designated Sunday school room here at church. The door has a sign with the thrift store name on it for your convenience, and the table to put the items on is labeled. Thank you for your help with this matter.