

This week's calendar 03/10/2024 thru 03/17/2024

Sunday 9:30 AM Worship Service with Communion – Pastor Phil Larson

Make-A-Change Sunday

Sunday School After Worship

Wednesday No Wednesday Education or Confirmation

6:30 PM Lent Evening Service

Thursday 9:00 AM Bits N' Stitches Quilting

2:30 PM Ruth Circle

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

No Sunday School

| Worship Assistants | March 10 th | March 17 th | March 24 th |
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Reader: Michelle Goettle Becky Salberg Michelle Ciesynski

Communion: Auston Creech Dennis Dahl Becky Salberg

Sound System: New Sound System, Kris is running it at this time. **If anyone wants to learn let her know!** Thank You

Ushers: March Ushers

Captain: Miles & Lannae Johnson

Torey & Kirstin Kempel David & Donna Hansen Terry & Karen Euscher

Weekly Giving March 3rd, 2024

Total: \$ 8632.00 Weekly Amount Needed To Meet Budget: \$4053.27

Attendance: 45

GA 2024 Budget: \$210,770.00 **Giving to Date:** \$24,549.00 **Giving Needed by 12-31-24:** \$186,221.00

This week we lift in prayer to God:

- + <u>Those in our congregation celebrating their **birthday** this week: Tyler Vincent, Blayke Jacobson, Bobby Beckstrom Aaron Flannery, Richard Olson, Patricia Creech, Jonathon McFarland, Martin Potts, Ashlee Lien.</u>
- + Those in our congregation celebrating their **anniversary** this week:
- + <u>Those in our community</u>: Steve Jacobson, Karen Otteson, Kendall Putnam, Brian Christensen, Tim Christensen, Ginger Utecht, Lynn Jacobson, Nancy Wrage, Clarmont Ulven, Steve Melroe, Shirley Christensen.
- + Those who mourn the loss of a loved one: The Family & Friends of Karen Anderson
- ➤ <u>If you have announcements</u> for G.A. please call 678-2552 or send them to <u>galutheranchurch@outlook.com</u> or leave a note on the secretary's door. Just a reminder that all announcements and newsletters are posted to the website <u>www.galutheranchurch.org</u> check it out!
- Weekly bulletin Deadline: Mondays by Noon. April newsletter Deadline: Monday, March 25th
- ➤ Office Hours: Pastor Jaime's Hours are: Monday- 9:30-11:30am, Tuesday-9:30-11:30am, Wednesday-1:00-3:00pm. If you need to reach Pastor Jaime, feel free to call her cell 701-680-2637 or email her at jaimedecker4@gmail.com
- ➤ <u>Venmo:</u> 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!



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

- ➤ <u>Bulletin Donation Sheet:</u> The bulletin donation sheet for the 2024 church season is on the table in the Narthex. If you would like to donate/sponsor a bulletin for a Sunday, please mark it down and get your payments to Carrili. Bulletin donations are \$15.00 per Sunday. Thank you for your support.
- First Communion: First Communion Class will be held March 18th from 6:30-8:30pm and First Communion will be given on Maundy Thursday. Contact the church office or Pastor Jaime to sign up.
- **<u>Bridal Shower:</u>** Bridal shower honoring Victoria Sandness, Bride to be of Axel McKinven. Saturday, March 23rd 11am 1pm at the Springs Golf Course, All are welcome. They are registered at Amazon, Target & Macy's.
- ➤ <u>Wednesday Lent Services:</u> Wednesday night Lent services will go through March 20th. Services will be at 6:30PM with no potluck.
- **Easter Egg Hunt:** Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held March 24th, after worship. All kiddos are welcome to stay and hunt for eggs!
- **Palm Sunday Dinner:** Sunday, March 24th WELCA will be serving a Ham Dinner after worship, meal is Free-Will, and includes: Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Corn and a Bun. They also will have salads and dessert. See you there!
- Easter Lily Donations: If you donate an Easter Lily/Plant to help decorate our worship service this Easter Season please write your name on the Lily Donation sheet in the Narthex and include who the plant is in Memory/Honor of. Thank you!
- Easter Breakfast: YOGA will once again be serving their annual Easter Breakfast. It will be served between the Sunrise service and the 9:30am Easter Service. Open to all to attend, please spread the word. Thank you for supporting our youth of GA.
- Easter lilies sale: YOGA will be selling lilies in the early part of March. Be on the lookout for more information. Thank you for supporting our youth.
- ▶ <u>Bring A Tool:</u> We all use tools everyday of our lives. Tools can look like hammers, screwdrivers, and saws. They look like pencils to teachers, needles to quilters, paper to students, a computer to web designers, shoes to runners, Bibles to pastors, a pacifier to an infant. We are to share the love of Christ in our everyday lives, the tools we use represent where we bring the love of Christ on a daily basis. Let's represent the body of Christ through our tools and remind ourselves that we give our entire lives to God. Please bring a tool from the very young to the very old and place them on our EQUIPPED display in the Narthex. Thank you for participating!
- **Book Study:** Book study, "The Deepest Belonging" by Kara K. Root, happening in March. Purchase a copy through your preferred website/store. Contact Pastor Jaime to sign up and/or for questions. Dates and times yet to be determined.
- ➤ <u>WELCA Spring Roundup:</u> Saturday April 20th, 10-3pm at Riverbend Farm in Valley City. All women are encouraged to attend. Sign up is due by March 23rd, please see the poster on the sanctuary door for more information.
- **Benefit:** Today a Benefit will be held for Melissa Bryant in Milnor at the community center. 12-3pm Free will lunch and 12-2pm silent auction. Please see the flier on the bulletin board by the library for more information.
- ➤ <u>GA Choir</u>: GA choir will have its first meeting on Palm Sunday, March 24, after worship service. Contact Indy Husted 701-680-7368 or Pastor Jaime for more information.
- ➤ Holy Week Worship Services: Palm Sunday: March 24th, 9:30 AM, Palm Sunday Dinner: After Worship Maundy Thursday: March 28th, 6:30 PM First Communion Good Friday: March 29th, 6:30 PM

Easter Sunrise Service: March 31st, 7:00 AM YOGA Breakfast: Served between services.

Easter Traditional Service: March 31st, 9:30 AM