



# Announcements 03/17/2024



This week's calendar 03/17/2024 thru 03/24/2024

Sunday 9:30 AM Worship Service with Communion – Pastor Jaime Decker  
No Sunday School

Wednesday 6:00 PM Wednesday Education  
6:30 PM Lent Evening Service

Thursday 9:00 AM Bits N' Stitches Quilting

Sunday 9:30 AM Worship Service with Communion, Sunday School Sings – Pastor Jaime Decker  
Easter Egg Hunt after Worship  
Palm Sunday Dinner after Worship – Open to All to Attend

Worship Assistants	March 17 <sup>th</sup>	March 24 <sup>th</sup>	March 31 <sup>st</sup> – Early	Late
Reader:	Joan Peterson	Michelle Ciesynski	Youth	Val Bjork
Communion:	Dennis Dahl	Becky Salberg	Youth	Joleen Hardy
Sound System:	New Sound System, Kris is running it at this time. <b><u>If anyone wants to learn let her know!</u></b> Thank You			

Ushers:	March Ushers	April Ushers
	<b>Captain: Miles &amp; Lannae Johnson</b> Torey & Kirstin Kempel David & Donna Hansen Terry & Karen Euscher	<b>Captain: Tomothy &amp; Jessica Peterson</b> Dennis & Denise Dahl Pete & Janae Sherlock Kris & Shawn Beck

Weekly Giving	March 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	
Total:	\$ 1519.00	<b><u>Weekly Amount Needed To Meet Budget: \$4053.27</u></b>
Attendance:	<b>66</b>	

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**GA 2024 Budget:** \$210,770.00      **Giving to Date:** \$26,433.00      **Giving Needed by 12-31-24:** \$184,337.00

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

- + **Those in our congregation celebrating their birthday this week:** John Crandall, Samuel Crandall, Casey Flannery Lucas Jacobson, Jeremy Berreth, Tracy Nicholson, Wendy Swanson, Arlin Sandstrom, Darby Swanson, Rodney Utecht Janelle Mairs, Hope Ciesynski, Allen Johnson, Daro Crandall, Emerson Beck, Addyson Hardy, Mike Richter, Hans Swanson, Vicki Osier.
- + **Those in our congregation celebrating their anniversary this week:** Timothy & Jessica Peterson
- + **Those in our community:** Steve Jacobson, Karen Otteson, Kendall Putnam, Brian Christensen, Tim Christensen, Ginger Utecht, Lynn Jacobson, Nancy Wrage, Clarmont Ulven, Steve Melroe, Shirley Christensen, Penny Beckstrom.
- + **Those who mourn the loss of a loved one:**

- **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. Just a reminder that all announcements and newsletters are posted to the website [www.galutheranchurch.org](http://www.galutheranchurch.org) check it out!
- **Weekly bulletin Deadline: Mondays by Noon. April newsletter Deadline: Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>**
- **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](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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- **First Communion:** First Communion Class will be held March 18<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:30pm and First Communion will be given on Maundy Thursday. Contact the church office or Pastor Jaime to sign up.
- **Bridal Shower:** Bridal shower honoring Victoria Sandness, Bride to be of Axel McKinven. Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> 11am - 1pm at the Springs Golf Course, All are welcome. They are registered at Amazon, Target & Macy's.
- **Bridal Shower:** There will be a bridal shower for Grace Mathias, bride-to-be of Carter Anderson on Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. at The Springs Golf Course, Everyone is welcome!
- **Wednesday Lent Services:** Wednesday night Lent services will go through March 20<sup>th</sup>. Services will be at 6:30PM with no potluck.
- **Easter Egg Hunt:** Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held March 24<sup>th</sup>, after worship. All kiddos are welcome to stay and hunt for eggs!
- **Palm Sunday Dinner:** Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> 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.
- **Bring A Tool:** 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 to be determined.
- **Mowing List:** The mowing list for GA will be coming out soon. If you would like to be added and/or removed from the list please let Carrili know by March 27<sup>th</sup>. Thank you in advance for your time and efforts to maintain the lawn.
- **WELCA Spring Roundup:** Saturday April 20<sup>th</sup>, 10-3pm at Riverbend Farm in Valley City. All women are encouraged to attend. Sign up is due by March 23<sup>rd</sup>, please see the poster on the sanctuary door for more information.
- **GA Choir:** 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 24<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 AM, Palm Sunday Dinner: After Worship  
**Maundy Thursday:** March 28<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM First Communion  
**Good Friday:** March 29<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM  
**Easter Sunrise Service:** March 31<sup>st</sup>, 7:00 AM YOGA Breakfast: Served between services.  
**Easter Traditional Service:** March 31<sup>st</sup>, 9:30 AM
- **Bulletin Donation Sheet:** 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.