


Announcements 03/22/2026


This week's calendar 03/22/2026 thru 03/29/2026

Sunday 9:30 AM Worship Service with Communion – Pastor Jaime Decker
Altar Guild Meeting & Sunday School After Worship

Monday April Newsletter Deadline

Wednesday 7:00 PM Evening Lent Worship – Leader Julie Johnson

Thursday 9:00 AM Bits N' Stitches Quilting

Friday & Saturday Pastor Jaime's Sabbath

Sunday 9:30 AM Palm Sunday Worship Service with Communion – Pastor Jaime Decker
Sunday School After Worship
10:45 – 12:30 WELCA Palm Sunday Dinner – Open to all to Attend

Worship Assistants	March 22nd	March 29th	9:30 Service- April 5th	April 12th
Reader:	Kirstin Kempel	Val Bjork	Barb Melroe	Michelle Ciesynski

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:	March Ushers	April Ushers
	Captain: David & Donna Hansen Torey & Kirstin Kempel Miles & Lannae Johnson	Captain: Shawn & Kris Beck Pete & Janae Sherlock Dennis & Denise Dahl Timothy & Jessica Peterson

Total 2026 Giving as of Feb 28th: \$55,529.42 **2026 Budget:** \$221,492.25

This week we lift in prayer to God:

+ Those in our congregation celebrating their birthday: Daro Crandall, Emerson Beck, Addyson Hardy, Mike Richter Hans Swanson, Vicki Osier, Shelly Beckstrom, Bridger Crandall, Diane Odegard, Charlene Smith, Samantha Kranzler Scott Melroe, Lee Schwagel, Rhonda Weigelt, Natalie Otonichar, Beckett Hansen, Zasha Johnson

+ Those in our congregation celebrating their anniversary:

+ Those in our community: Clarmont Ulven, Betty Johnson, Louise Strahm, Connie Kracht, John Crandall, Joyce Even, Joan Peterson, 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.

+ Those who mourn the loss of a loved one: The Family & Friends of Kay Swanson

→ **Weekly bulletin Announcement Deadline: Mondays by Noon.** **April Newsletter Deadline: Monday, March 23rd**

***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!



➤ **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!

- **Snow Removal:** Snow removal at GA is done on a voluntary basis. If you have the equipment and the time your help with keeping the church safe this winter season is greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance for your help.
- **Conference Meeting:** Our Wahpeton Conference will be meeting on Thursday, March 26th at 6:30pm at Milnor Lutheran Church to discuss the bishop election that will be held during Synod Assembly in June. All members of GA Church are invited and encouraged to attend this meeting. Please let Carrili Larson, our church secretary, or Pastor Jaime know if you will be attending so we can inform Milnor Lutheran Church.
- **Palm Sunday Dinner:** WELCA is serving Palm Sunday dinner Sunday March 29th, 10:45-12:30. Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Bun, Corn, Coleslaw and Dessert. Free Will and all are welcome to attend, so please spread the word!
- **Make-A-Change:** On Sunday, March 29th during Sunday School, the Sunday school kids will be choosing how to spend the "Make a Change" offering collected in 2025. Each child will be given a specific amount to spend on items of their choice from the ELCA Good Gifts Magazine. These items may include farm animals or supplies, education or school supplies, fresh water, and so much more. We hope your child is able to attend Sunday School March 29th and be a part of this. Then on April 12th, we would like to have the Sunday School kids help us share with the congregation the gifts that were chosen. Thanks to all who donated loose change throughout the year. GA's "Make a Change" donations truly make a positive impact on people in so many other countries around the world.
- **Mid-Week Lent:** Lent services will be held Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm starting February 25th thru March 25th. The theme is "*Beneath The Cross*" services will be led by Julie Johnson. There will be no potluck meal.
- **Book Study:** We will be reading and discussing "*The Borrowed Life of Frederick Fife*" by Anna Johnston. Our next meeting will be on Monday, March 30 at 6:30pm and we will be discussing chapters 1 & 2.
- **Holy Week Services: March 29th:** Palm Sunday Worship 9:30am, Palm Sunday Dinner 10:45am-12:30pm
April 2nd: Maundy Thursday Service 6:30pm, **April 3rd:** Good Friday Service 6:30pm, **April 5th:** Easter Sunrise Service 7:00am, YOGA Breakfast: between services, Easter Traditional Worship Service: 9:30am.
- **Easter Service:** Easter Sunrise Worship Service 7:00am followed by Easter Traditional Worship Service: 9:30am. All are welcome to attend, please spread the word and come join us in celebrating that Jesus is Risen!
- **Easter Breakfast:** YOGA (Youth of GA) will be serving their Annual Easter Breakfast between the Sunrise Worship service and the Traditional Worship service. The meal is Free-Will. We invite you to join us for a delicious breakfast and to help support the Youth of GA. All are welcome.
- **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 on the table by the secretary office and please include who the plant is in Memory/Honor of. Thank you for helping our worship space look beautiful this Easter Season.
- **Mowing List:** Spring will soon be upon us!! If you would like to be added to the mowing list, and or removed, please let Carrili know by April 10th. Thank you in advance to all who donate their time and equipment to help keep the church lawn looking great!
- **Office Desk:** Carrili is looking for a new/gently used desk for the office. If you have any at your home or work that you would be willing to donate please contact her and send her a picture to see if it would be a good fit, it does need to have 2 file hanging drawers. Or, if anyone would like to offer their skills to refinish the top of her current desk that would be a great option also (it has water damage from the roof leaking). Contact Carrili with any questions. Thanks!
- **WELCA Booklets:** The 2026 WELCA booklets are printed and available on the table by the secretary's office. Feel free to grab one. Thanks!
- **Senior Meals:** Gwinner will now host a Senior Meal at Noon at the Community Center on Main Street, Tuesdays, Wednesday and Thursdays. Call 701-678-3815 to sign up. See flier in entry for more information.