



Announcements 03/08/2026



This week's calendar 03/08/2026 thru 03/15/2026

Sunday 9:30 AM Worship Service with Communion – Betty Maly – Make-A-Change Sunday
Sunday School After Worship
Pastor Jaime Non-Contracted thru March 14th

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

Thursday 9:00 AM Bits N' Stitches Quilting
2:30 PM Ruth Circle

Friday Pastor Jaime's Sabbath

Saturday Pastor Jaime's Sabbath

Sunday 9:30 AM Worship Service with Communion – Pastor Jaime Decker
Church Council Member Installation
Sunday School After Worship

Worship Assistants	March 8 th	March 15 th	March 22 nd	March 29 th
Reader:	Sharon Beckstrom	Becky Salberg	Kirstin Kempel	Val Bjork

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

This week we lift in prayer to God:

+ Those in our congregation celebrating their birthday: Morgan Heger, Tyler Vincent, Blayke Jacobson, Bobby Beckstrom, Aaron Flannery, Richard Olson, Patricia Creech, Jonathon McFarland, Martin Potts

+ Those in our congregation celebrating their anniversary: Kirstin & Torey Kempel

+ 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, Kay Swanson, Kandyce Sandstrom, Ty and Katelyn Michels, Delores Bohnenkamp, Weston Gregor, Dennis Peterson.

+ Those who mourn the loss of a loved one:

→ **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!



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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!

- **Snow Removal:** Just a reminder, 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. Hopefully Spring will soon be here!
- **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!
- **Mid-Week Lent:** Lent services will be held Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm starting February 25th and going thru March 25th. The theme is “*Beneath The Cross*” services will be led by Julie Johnson. There will be no potluck meal
- **German Dinner:** St Vincent's Gwinner will be holding their German Dinner, TODAY, from 11am-1pm. German dishes made from scratch for you to enjoy. Menu of Borscht or knoephla soup, Cabbage roll casserole, sauerkraut, knoephla and sausage,, cheese buttons and kuchen bars. Adults \$18, 7-12 \$10, 6 and under free. Please join us for our German Feast!
- **Sunday School:** Sunday School has resumed at GA for the Spring session. This is open to all children in grades Pre-K thru 6th Grade. No registration needed, just come and join us after worship. Spread the word and see you there.
- **Annual Meeting Minutes:** GA is trying something new; Council has requested that the Annual Meeting Minutes be printed so that congregation can review them over the next few weeks. There are copies available on the little table in the Narthex(entry). If you notice any corrections and/or additions are needed, please contact Carrili so she can make those adjustments. Thank you.
- **New Council Members:** At the annual meeting Keith Beaver and Trudy Peterson were elected to the GA Church Council. We thank you for offering your time and talents to the council. Installation of Council Members will be held during worship service on March 15th.
- **Holy Communion Class:** Monday, March 23rd: Join us for Holy Communion class at 6:30pm! This class is for YOU - Young or old, who has never eaten this meal, who has come to this meal numerous times, and who is curious or just wants a reminder of the meaning of this special meal. Please let Pastor Jaime know if you would like to attend this event.
- **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.
- **Piano:** GA Church has a piano to GIVE AWAY! The Piano is located in the Narthex (entryway). If you are interested, talk to Pastor Jaime or our secretary Carrili Larson. If you need assistance loading the piano, please let us know and arrangements will be made.
- **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.
- **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.