



Announcements 05/17/2026



This week's calendar 05/17/2026 thru 05/24/2026

Sunday 9:30 AM Worship Service no Communion – Leader Joleen Hardy
Senior Graduate Quilt Blessing Sunday
Pastor Jaime Off: Non-Contracted time

Wednesday 6:00 PM Church Council Meeting

Thursday 9:00 AM Bits N' Stitches Quilting

Friday & Saturday Pastor Jaime's Sabbath

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

Worship Assistants	May 17 th	May 24 th	May 31 st	June 7 th
Reader:	Carrili Larson	Karla Waloch	Joan Peterson	Becky Salberg

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:	May Ushers	June Ushers
	Captain: Brian & Val Bjork	Captain: Emma & Taylor Waloch
	Richard & Peggy Olson	Chuck & Barb Klemetson
	David & Linda McFarland	Vanessa & Keith Beaver
	Paul White	Steven & Melinda Morlock
	Heidi Gleason	

Mowing Schedule: May 17-23: Kent Johnson, May 24-30: Martin Potts, May 31-June 06: Walter Wrage

This week we lift in prayer to God:

- + Those in our congregation celebrating their birthday: Eric Beem, Lily Walth, Dale Johnson, Kendra Euscher, Nikki Sims, Hudson Lien, Macy Mairs, Linda Johnson, Carter Gilje, Jax Johnson
- + Those in our congregation celebrating their anniversary:
- + 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.** **June Newsletter Deadline: Monday, May 25th**

***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!

- **Senior Graduate Sunday:** TODAY we celebrate the Graduating Seniors of GA Church. They will receive a quilt from the Bits N' Stitches quilters and a blessing as they move forward onto the next step of their lives. Please join us after worship to celebrate as we wish them well on their new adventures.
- **Thank You:** The GA council would like to thank whoever purchased and replaced the mats/rugs at the entrances of the church. They look beautiful and we appreciate your generous donation.
- **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.
- **Pentecost:** Pastor Jaime invites you to wear the color RED on Sunday, May 24th for Pentecost Sunday.
- **Burger & Hotdog Feed:** The 2026 Burger fundraiser was a success, with 58 people served. The Men's Group would like to thank Duane Johnson for his help and the use of his grill, to Walter for organizing the event and cooking, to those who brought salads and desserts and to those who helped serve and clean up. We couldn't have done it without you. Proceeds will be used for church improvements and youth activities.
- **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! Thank you also to Mike Larson for doing the first big cleanup on the church yard for spring, the yard is starting to look green like Summer!
- **Congregational Meeting Results:** On Sunday, May 3rd a congregational meeting was held after worship service to discuss and vote on replacing shingles on the church's roof. The condition of the shingles has led to continuous leaking for years. The vote was done by ballot, and the vast majority voted "yes" to re-shingle the roof. A contractor will be hired soon and building supplies will be purchased. Thank you to all those that attended the meeting. The church council welcomes all ideas for fund raisers to help cover the cost of this big project.
- **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.
- **Thank You:** A big thank you to everyone who helped take down and later set up so the floors could be waxed. A huge thank you to the crew who stripped and waxed the floors. They look awesome!! The GA Men's Group
- **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.
- **Thrift Store Update:** From Brenda Schreiner: Hello! Please thank your councils and congregations! Grace and Goods Thrift Store was able to donate \$295 to the Kedish House the month of April!
- **Summer Live Stream:** Today, May 17th will be the last day of Live Stream services 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.

