



Announcements 05/18/2025



This week's calendar 05/18/2025 thru 05/25/2025

Sunday 9:30 AM Worship Service with Communion—Pastor Jaime Decker
High School Senior Recognition & Quilt Blessing

Monday June Newsletter Deadline

Thursday 9:00 AM Bits N' Stitches Quilting

Friday Pastor Jaime Sabbath

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Worship Assistants	May 18 th	May 25 th	June 1 st	June 8 th
Reader:	Nancy Wrage	Karla Waloch	Becky Salberg	Volunteer

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

Weekly Giving	May 11 th , 2025	
Total:	\$ 2565.00	<u>Weekly Amount Needed To Meet Budget: \$4,472.12</u>
Attendance:	62	

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

GA 2025 Budget: \$232,550.00 **2025 Giving to Date: \$51,779.36** **Giving Needed: \$180,770.64**

Mowing Schedule: May18-24: Kent Johnson, May25-31:Martin Potts, June01-07: Walter Wrage, June8-14: Kenwood P

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, Mike Kleingartner, Gloria Smith, Karla Waloch

+ Those in our congregation celebrating their anniversary:

+ Those in our community: Bryan Christensen, Tim Christensen, Ginger Utecht, Lynn Jacobson, Clarmont Ulven, Betty Johnson, Louise Strahm, Connie Kracht, John Crandall, Joyce Even, Joe Johnson, Joan Peterson, Rachel Nelson, Carmen Ross, Donna Hansen, Dan Johnson, Diane Odegard, Curt Tufty, Betty Melroe, Steve Bopp, Marissa Lyter-Hanson, David Hansen, Kacia Enge.

+ Those who mourn the loss of a loved one:

→ **Weekly bulletin Announcement Deadline: Mondays by Noon.** **June newsletter Deadline: Monday, May 19th**

***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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- **Thank You:** Once a month, we collect a "Make a Change" offering that our children collect in pails during the offering. The total amount we collected in 2024 was \$500. We also received a generous matching donation from an anonymous donor. That donor also supplied the funds for a well, which will supply clean water to 500 families. On Palm Sunday, our Sunday School kids, with the assistance of their youth leaders, chose the rest of the gifts from the ELCA Good Gifts catalog. Each SS student was able to decide how to spend \$150 of the donations collected. The gifts these kids chose included: animals, gardening supplies, school supplies, honeybees, water filters, vaccinations, blankets, mosquito nets, and food for orphans and adults. Thanks to your generous donations, so many families in the US and abroad will be the recipients of these gifts. Thank you for supporting the "Make a Change" program.
- **Burger & Hotdog Feed:** The Burger / Hot Dog fundraiser was a success, with 65 people served. The Men's Group would like to thank Duane Johnson for the use of his grill, to those who brought salads, desserts, worked and organized the event. We couldn't have done it without you. Proceeds will be used for church improvements and youth activities.
- **Mowing List:** The Mowing list has been emailed to those that are on it, there is also a printed copy on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Thank you to all who give of their time and equipment to keep the church looking great!
- **Lutefisk Supper Suggestions:** There is a suggestion box on the table in the Narthex, the Lutefisk committee is looking for suggestions/ideas on how to improve the Lutefisk meal and/or change the meal. Please feel free to leave a comment/idea. Thank you for your thoughts.
- **High School Senior Sunday:** TODAY we will be honoring high school seniors: Aidan Anderson, Rayna Decker, Julia Gebhardt, Halle Lien, Morgan Temple, Marcus Mathias, Aleysa Sarith, Marshall Weigelt, Trey Cofell, Carrie Osier, Ellie Schroeder, with a special ceremony during worship service. Each senior will receive a quilt from the GA Bits N' Stitches quilters and a blessing from the GA Faith community. Please join us as we celebrate with the 2025 seniors. Cake will be served during a reception following the worship service.
- **Parade Float:** GA church would like to put together a float for the Gwinner 125th Celebration this summer. If anyone is interested in putting together a float, they are welcome to find some helpers and make that happen. Thank you in advance.
- **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.
- **Bulletin Donation Sheet:** The bulletin donation sheet for the 2025 church season is on the table in the Narthex (front entryway). If you would like to donate/sponsor a bulletin for a Sunday, please mark it down. Bulletin donations are \$15.00 per Sunday, payments can be given to Carrili. Thank you for your support.
- **Dog Beds:** The Bits N' Stitches Quilters have dog beds for sale, \$5.00 Each. Please contact Julie Johnson or Becky Salberg. The proceeds from the sale of the beds will go towards purchasing more supplies for Quilting. Thank you!
- **Announcements:** Have items you need put into the weekly announcements or monthly newsletter? You can email them to galutheranchurch@outlook.com or call the office at 678-2552. Thank You.
- **Food Pantry:** The Gwinner location of the Sargent County Food Pantry **Top Needs:** Canned fruits, veggies, beans and soups, paper products (toilet paper, Kleenex, paper towels), pasta, sugar, cooking oil. 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, butter, bread, cheese, fresh vegetables and fruits). Drop off places in Gwinner are GA Lutheran Church, Zion Lutheran Church, or you can drop off items at the Food Pantry, located 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, feel free to stop by the Gwinner location on Tuesdays from 1-4pm and pick up some supplies. Food Pantry Phone #: 701-680-7049.