



Announcements 05/05/2024



This week's calendar 05/05/2024 thru 05/12/2024

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

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

Friday Pastor Jaime's Sabbath

Saturday Pastor Jaime's Sabbath
Baptism of Harper & Hailey Peterson

Sunday 9:30 AM Worship Service with Communion, Stewardship Sunday – Pastor Jaime Decker
Make-A-Change Sunday

Worship Assistants	May 5th	May 12th	May 19th
Reader:	Joan Peterson	Kirstin Kempel	Carrili Larson
Communion:	Julie Johnson	Barb Melroe	Mike Larson
Sound System:	New Sound System, Kris is running it at this time. <u>If anyone wants to learn let her know!</u> Thank You		

Ushers: May Ushers

Captain: David & Linda McFarland
 Richard & Peggy Olson
 Paul White
 Brian & Val Bjork
 Heidi Gleason

Weekly Giving	April 28th
Total:	\$1598.00 <u>Weekly Amount Needed To Meet Budget: \$4053.27</u>
Attendance:	45

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

GA 2024 Budget: \$210,770.00 **Giving to Date:** \$41,435.00 **Giving Needed by 12-31-24:** \$169,335.00

Mowing Schedule: May 5-11: Mike Larson, May 12-18: Brian Gilje, May 19-25: Kent Johnson

This week we lift in prayer to God:

+ Those in our congregation celebrating their **birthday** this week: Joan Peterson, Paula M. Hansen, Jaila LaTraille Trudi Christensen, Dennis Decker, Jessica Griggs, Joel Asche, Nate Hansen, Nick Hansen, Jeanie Stahl, Riley Taliaferro James Goettle

+ Those in our congregation celebrating their **anniversary** this week: Mike & Jenny Kleingartner, Doug & Trudi Christensen

+ Those in our community: Steve Jacobson, Karen Otteson, Kendall Putnam, Bryan Christensen, Tim Christensen, Ginger Utecht, Lynn Jacobson, Nancy Wrage, Clarmont Ulven, Betty Johnson, Louise Strahm, Connie Kracht, Betty Melroe

+ 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 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 check it out!

➤ **Weekly bulletin *Deadline: Mondays by Noon. June newsletter Deadline: Monday, May 20th***

➤ **Office Hours:** Pastor Jaime's Hours are: Monday- 9:30-11:30am, Tuesday-9:30-11:30am, Wednesday-1:00-3:00pm, Friday & Saturday are Pastor Jaime's Sabbath. If you need to reach Pastor Jaime, feel free to call or txt her cell **701-680-2637** or email her at jaimedecker4@gmail.com



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➤ **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!

➤ **Book Study:** Book Study - Our next book is "Inspired: Slaying Giants, Walking on Water, and Loving the Bible Again" by Rachel Held Evans. Get a copy of the book, read it in its entirety, and join us for an inspiring discussion on a Tuesday evening mid-June. Date yet to be determined.

➤ **Mowing List:** The Mowing List has been emailed out to those who are on it. There is also a printed copy hanging on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Thank you in advance to all who have volunteered their time and equipment.

➤ **Women's Retreat:** The TNT Parish is hosting a Women's Retreat, "Rise up & Pray" on May 18th and May 19th at the Coteau des Prairies Lodge. Come join the worship, prayer and fellowship. Registration is required, please see the poster in the Narthex for more information.

➤ **Congrats Confirmands:** Congratulations to the 2024 confirmands Athena Erickson, Maddilyn "Maddi" Faber, Anthony Ferderer, Cyprian Johnson, Hunter Lien and Journey Sargent on affirming your faith. May God Bless you as you continue your faith journey.

➤ **Senior Graduate Sunday:** Sunday, May 19th, the Senior Graduates from GA church will be recognized and given a quilt from Bits N' Stitches, along with a blessing from the congregation. Please join us as we wish them well on their future endeavors.

➤ **Watering Schedule:** The arrival of Spring/Summer brings back the need to water the newly planted landscaping plants and trees. There is a sheet on the bulletin board by the office. When you come in to water plants please check the sheet prior to watering so you know what needs water and then please mark down what was watered so the next person coming in to volunteer knows what plants/trees need attention. This will be done on a voluntary basis, so please if you have time, it would be greatly appreciated.

➤ **Sound System:** A Motion was made and passed by Church Council to pay the sound/video tech per service. If you are interested in Learning the new sound System please contact Kris Beck. Spread the word and Thank You in Advance for helping out!

➤ **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. Send them 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, potatoes, 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.

➤ **Teals Receipts:** YOGA will once again be collecting Teals Grocery receipts to turn in to help fund their educational trips and events. If you would like to help them out all you have to do is save your Teals receipts and turn them into the church office. Thank you in advance for your help.

➤ **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.

➤ **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 galutheranchurch@outlook.com and let her know. Thank You.