



Announcements 11/16/2025



This week's calendar 11/16/2025 thru 11/23/2025

Sunday	9:30 AM	Peace of the Prairie Worship Service– Pastor Jaime Sunday School After Worship – Kent & Julie Johnson's 50 th Anniversary coffee hour
	3:00 PM	Funeral Service for Rodney & Ginger Utecht
Monday	6:30 PM	Book Study
Thursday	9:00 AM	Bits N' Stitches Quilting
	2:30 PM	Ruth Circle
Friday		Pastor Jaime Sabbath
Saturday	8:00 AM	Pie Making – All Volunteers Welcome Pastor Jaime Sabbath
Sunday	9:30 AM	Reign of Christ Sunday– Pastor Jaime Sunday School After Worship WELCA Bake Sale 10:30-1:00pm – Open to all to attend

Worship Assistants	November 16 th	November 23 rd	November 30 th	December 7 th
Reader:	Carrili Larson	Julie Johnson	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:	November Ushers	December Ushers
	Captain: Brian & Kari Gilje Brendan & Michelle Ciesynski Casey & Jaime Decker Randy & Karla Waloch	Captain: Kent & Julie Johnson Walter & Megan Wrage Raymond & Jeanie Stahl Mike & Carrili Larson Martin Potts & Julie Waswick

Mowing Schedule: Nov 16-21: Jerrod Sandness

This week we lift in prayer to God:

+ Those in our congregation celebrating their birthday: Parker Peterson, Barb Klemetson, Waylon Wrage, Darrin Teske, Brian Bjork, Tim Christensen, Kennedi Faber, Lori Flannery, Donna Hansen, Joey Jacobson, Trudy Peterson, Gene Sandstrom, Holt Larson, Kassidy Opatz.

+ Those in our congregation celebrating their anniversary:

+ Those in our community: Bryan Christensen, Tim Christensen, Clarmont Ulven, Betty Johnson, Louise Strahm, Connie Kracht, John Crandall, Joyce Even, Joan Peterson, Rachel Nelson, Donna Hansen, Diane Odegard, Curt Tufty, Betty Melroe, Steve Bopp, Marissa Lyter-Hanson, David Hansen, Kacia Enge, Britian Pfaff, Stephanie McFarland, Kay Swanson, Kandyce Sandstrom, Kenwood Peterson, Ty and Katelyn Michels, Delores Bohnenkamp, Jo Gamache, Weston Gregor.

+ Those who mourn the loss of a loved one: The Family & Friends of Rodney & Ginger Utecht.

→ **Weekly bulletin Announcement Deadline: Mondays by Noon.** **December Newsletter Deadline: Monday, Nov 24th**

***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



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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!
- **Sunday School:** We will have Sunday school November: 16, 23. The theme is: On the Go With God, and we will be offering workshops again this year: Board Games, Bingo and Art led by our high school students.
- **Make-A-Change:** A family, who asks to remain anonymous, has generously offered to match the “Make a Change” offering that is received by GA Church. At the end of 2025, all offerings received, along with the matching gift, will be used towards buying supplies, water resources, food, agricultural related items, and educational services. Our SS kids will again select their choice of items from the ELCA Good Gifts magazine. Thanks for your support of this program.
- **50th Anniversary:** TODAY, Please join us for cake during coffee hour to honor Kent & Julie Johnson for their 50th Wedding Anniversary.
- **Thank You:** Thanks so much to all of those who volunteered their time and equipment to keep the yard at GA looking great this summer! Your time is greatly appreciated.
- **Bake-Sale:** WELCA will be having a Thanksgiving bake sale on Sunday, November 23rd 10:30am-1:00pm, Open to the Public to attend. The bake sale will feature lefse and pies. You can help by donating lefse and your favorite kind of pie or baked good. WELCA donates much of their money to organizations in need, along with donations towards our church needs.
- **WELCA Bake Days:** Pie making is scheduled for Sat. Nov. 22nd at 8am! We will take any volunteers to help!
- **Thanksgiving Meal:** Don't spend Thanksgiving alone, all are welcome to gather for a Free Meal at the Gwinner Community Center on Main Street. November 27th from 11am-1pm. Please spread the word.
- **Blue Camel Gift Exchange:** That's right! A Blue Camel, not white elephant, gift exchange is back again this year! Once again, we are bringing a longstanding tradition of the annual Y.O.G.A. Crow Wing River canoe trip to GA Church this holiday season - the secret pal gift exchange. You are invited to sign up individually, with a friend, or as a family to participate in this fun community building event. Please sign up at GA Church before or on Sunday, December 14th. We will draw names for our secret pal after worship service on December 14th, and exchange gifts as a group on December 21st. Please contact Pastor Jaime for more details.
- **Reveal Sunday** – December 7th this Sunday the council will reveal how many intent cards were received to determine if we met our goal of 45 cards. If we meet our goal, we will receive a challenge gift of \$8,000 offered by three anonymous families! This is \$8,000 on top of regular giving! We hope you join us in this exciting time and return your intent cards by November 23rd.
- **Book Study:** We will have our final conversation on the book, “Anxious Generation,” by Jonathan Haidt on Monday, November 17th at 6:30pm.
- **YOGA Soup, Sandwich & Auction:** Sunday December 14th, the youth will hold their annual soup & auction event.
- **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:** It's getting to be that time of year again! 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!
- **Poinsettia Sales:** Altar Guild will be selling Poinsettia's now until Nov 24 by 4 p.m. for the Christmas Season. Available colors: Red, Pink White, Jingle Bells. Pickup time: Tues, Dec 2 at the church. To order, contact a GA Altar Guild member. Please see flyer in the Narthex for more info.