



Announcements 11/03/2024



This week's calendar 11/03/2024 thru 11/10/2024

Sunday	9:30 AM	Worship Service with Communion– Pastor Jaime Decker – All Saints Sunday Kindergarten & 3 rd Grade Bible Presentation Sunday School after Worship
	12:00 PM	Embodied Baptism (confirmation) student meeting
Monday	6:30 PM	Book Study
Wednesday	3:30 PM	GASP
Thursday	9:00 AM	Bits N' Stitches Quilting
Friday		Pastor Jaime's Sabbath
Saturday		Pastor Jaime's Sabbath
Sunday	9:30 AM	Worship Service with Communion– Pastor Jaime Decker – Make-A-Change Sunday School after Worship
	6:30 PM	Church Council Meeting

<u>Worship Assistants</u>	<u>November 3rd</u>	<u>November 10th</u>	<u>November 17th</u>
Reader:	Volunteer Needed	Michelle Ciesynski	Carrili Larson
Communion:	Kirstin Kempel	Michelle Ciesynski	Martin Potts
Sound System:	Kris is running it at this time. <u>If anyone wants to learn let her know!</u> Thank You		

Ushers: November Ushers
Captain: Randy & Karla Waloch
 Brendan & Michelle Ciesynski
 Casey & Jaime Decker
 Brian & Kari Gilje

<u>Weekly Giving</u>	<u>October 27th</u>	
Total:	\$	<u>Weekly Amount Needed To Meet Budget: \$4053.27</u>
Attendance:	101	

**Because you give...we worship, fellowship, learn, serve and grow. Thank you for your generosity!*
GA 2024 Budget: \$210,770.00 **Giving to Date:** \$142,249.88 **Giving Needed by 12-31-24:** \$68,520.12

Mowing Schedule: November 03-09: Shawn Beck, November 10-16: Martin Potts, November 17-23: Jerrod Sandness

This week we lift in prayer to God:

- + Those in our congregation celebrating their birthday: Stacy McKeever, Elliot Shockley, Katelyn Binfet, Braylyn Nelson, Braxtyn Hamann, Easten Scholz, Kirsten Daniels, Dami Rasmussen, Hunter Lutt, Audrina Christensen, Brodie Crandall
- + Those in our congregation celebrating their anniversary: Karah & Jake Weinand, Deb & Curt Tufty
- + Those in our community: Kendall Putnam, Bryan Christensen, Tim Christensen, Ginger Utecht, Lynn Jacobson, Nancy Wrage, Clarmond Ulven, Betty Johnson, Louise Strahm, Connie Kracht, John Crandall, Joyce Even, Joe Johnson, Joan Peterson, Sandy Mathias, Rachel Nelson, Carmen Ross.

+ 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!

- **Office Hours:** Pastor Jaime's Hours: 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 text her cell **701-680-2637** or email her at jaimedecker4@gmail.com
- **G.A.S.P.** (Gwinner After School Program): begins Wednesday *November 6th*. We will be hosting this program on Wednesdays throughout the school year from 3:30-5pm for grades K-6. Kids will enjoy a snack, help with homework/reading, and a time for music. Register online at galutheranchurch.org or paper forms are in the narthex.
- **Help Needed:** GA Church is looking to hire a new custodian. Trudy Peterson has stepped down from her position. We thank her for all her hard work and dedication in keeping GA looking great. If you or someone you know is interested in this position, please have them contact Kris Beck. Spread the word!
- **Book Study:** "The Lemon Tree" by Sandy Tolan, November 4th 6:30pm at GA Church. We will cover Chapters 9&10. Future meetings to be determined by the group each week. If you have any questions please contact Pastor Jaime.
- **Blue Camel Exchange:** You may have heard of a "White Elephant" gift exchange, but you haven't heard of a "Blue Camel Exchange" until now! This Advent season you are invited to sign up and have some fun creating a "Blue Camel" gift for a secret pal/family. On Sunday, December 8th, we will draw names for our secret pal/family and create a gift for them during fellowship time (crafting and woodworking supplies provided.) On Sunday, December 15, we will exchange our gifts with our secret pal/family. *need to sign up to participate. *Signup sheet located in the church entry. *Optional for participants: write down a family prayer, recipe, or tradition that you would like to share and use it as the base of your creative gift.
- **Lutefisk Supper:** The Men's Group would like to thank all those who made lefsa, coleslaw, cranberry relish, meatballs, and gravy. Thank you to those who prepared before and after the meal, peeled potatoes and worked on the day of the meal. We could not have done it without all of your help! ~GA Men's Group~
- **Trunk or Treat:** Thank you to all who brought Trunks to the Trunk-or-Treat event. We had 19 Trunks and 174 kids attend the event. Thank you to all who had a hand in providing this great event for our youth.
- **Bible Presentation:** TODAY all Kindergarten and 3rd Grade students will receive their Bible during worship. Kindergarten: Cooper Fuss, Riddik Berg, Kylie Beaver. 3rd Grade: Jax Johnson, Charlee Melcher, Lilly Melcher. Let us celebrate with them on this exciting step of their faith journey.
- **Thank Offering:** Thank offerings are a long-standing custom among Lutheran women. We give in thanksgiving for blessings received – and we do receive so many blessings, don't we? And we are so grateful. This year WELCA has decided to give to the Lutheran World Hurricane Relief Fund. *GA WELCA will be collecting Nov 3rd - Nov 17th*, envelopes will be handed out at that time. Please make your check out to the Women of the ELCA and write "Thank offering" on the memo line. It's been shown time and time again that gratitude is good for us- spiritually, mentally, and even physically. Making a Thank offering is gratitude in action. WELCA is grateful to you for taking that action. Thank you!
- **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!
- **Christian Women's Exchange:** St. Vincent's Catholic Church Christian Mother's will be hosting the Christian Women's Exchange on November 13th at 6:30 pm. Our speaker will be from the Saint Gianna & Pietro Molla Maternity Home. If you would like to donate, you can bring a baby item, gift card, or monetary donation. Spread the word and we hope to see you there!
- **Snow Removal:** Just a reminder, snow removal is done at the church on a voluntary basis. If you have the time and equipment, it would be greatly appreciated if you helped to keep the church safely accessible this winter. Thank you



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