Announcements 11/08/2026

This week's calendar 11/08/2026 thru 11/15/2026

Sunday	9:30 AM	Worship Service with Communion – Leader Betty Maly Make-A-Change Sunday Sunday School after Worship WELCA Meeting after worship Pastor Jaime Decker off: Non-Contracted Time
Thursday	9:00 AM 2:30 PM	Bits N' Stitches Quilting Ruth Circle
Friday		Pastor Jaime Decker's Sabbath
Saturday	10:00 AM	Melroe Baby Shower Pastor Jaime Decker's Sabbath
Sunday	9:30 AM	Peace of the Prairie Worship Service with Communion – Pastor Jaime Decker Sunday School after Worship

Worship Assistants	**November 08**	**November 15**	**November 22**	**November 29**
Reader:	Julie Johnson	Nancy Wrage	Michelle Ciesynski	Carrili Larson

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!** It is a Paid Position. Thank You

Ushers:

November Ushers	**December Ushers**
Captain: Randy & Karla Waloch	**Captain: Martin Potts & Julie Waswick**
Brendan & Michelle Ciesynski	Walter & Megan Wrage
Casey & Jaime Decker	Mike & Carrili Larson
Brian & Kari Gilje	Kent & Julie Johnson

Mowing Schedule: Nov 08-14: Martin Potts, Nov 15-21: Jerrod Sandness

This week we lift in prayer to God:

+ Those in our congregation celebrating their **birthday:** Hunter Lautt, Audrina Christensen, Brodie Crandall, Katy Decker, Derrick Hansen, Jacob Hanson, Isaac Swanson, Brayden Christensen, Torey Kempel, Emily Odegard
+ Those in our congregation celebrating their **anniversary:** 8th Deb & Curt Tufty, 14th Julie & Kent Johnson
+ Those in our community: Clarmont Ulven, Louise Strahm, Connie Kracht, John Crandall, Joyce Even, Rachel Nelson, Diane Odegard, Curt Tufty, Marissa Lyter-Hanson, Stephanie McFarland, Kandyce Sandstrom, Ty & Katelyn Michels, Weston Gregor, Holly McDaniel, Lynn Jacobson, Donna Teeter, Darrel Salberg, Wyatt Nelson.
+ Those who mourn the loss of a loved one:

→ ***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

- **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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- **Thrift Store Update:** From Brenda Schreiner: Hello! Please thank your councils and congregations. Grace & Goods Thrift Store was able to donate $451.00 to the Kedish House (ARN) for the month of October. Grace & Goods has been open for one-year, Total donations for the past year is $6364.32, Thank you all for your continued support!

- **Thank You:** Thank you doesn't seem adequate to say, for how grateful we are to our congregation here at GA. The lunch the ladies served was delicious and so appreciated. The church was clean and beautifully decorated. We had so many relatives and friends that mentioned how well cared for the church is. GA is a special place and Betty would've been so happy with all you did for her and us. ~The Family of Betty Melroe~

- **Baby Shower:** Saturday November 14th 10am-Noon, a Baby shower will be held for Katie Melroe and Baby Halle. We'd love for you to bring a book and sign the inside with a note for baby to read someday. All are welcome to attend, they are registered at www.babylist.com.

- **Christian Women's Exchange:** Wednesday, November 18th at 7:00pm, Zion Lutheran Church invites all women to join them for the annual Christian Women's Exchange. Dana Erickson has been asked to speak about the organization "Riding For Dreams". We hope you are able to make it for a night of sharing food, faith, and friendships

- **Sunday School:** The fall session has started and will be held Nov 8th, 15th and 22nd. SS lessons are from the Spark's curriculum, which focuses on one Bible story each lesson and will involve a craft and an activity. Please spread the word, all are welcome! We hope to see a lot of kiddos there as we learn about God's love for each one of us!

- **Custodian:** Due to unforeseen circumstances, Shonah Bonogofsky, our custodian, has had to resign from her position. We are now looking for a new custodian at GA Church. This is a paid position at $20/hr., if you or anyone you know are interested, please let Kirstin Kempel know.

- **Organist/Pianist:** GA Church is looking for an Organist/Pianist. This too is a paid position, so if you or anyone you know may be interested, please contact Kirstin Kempel.

- **Blue Camel Gift Exchange:** We will be doing a Blue Camel gift exchange again this year. There will be a signup sheet in entry. We will draw names on Sunday, December 13th and exchange gifts on Sunday December 20th. If you'd like to participate, please put your name on the signup list.

- **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!

- **Thank You:** Our fundraiser was a hit! So much was going on…The WELCA Bake Sale made over $1600. Thanks to all who donated to and worked the sale. Kuddos to the lefsa and pie ladies, who donated 17 pies and over 200 sheets of lefse for the bake sale & dinner. The Brisket Dinner was a lot of work but we had a great crew working & serving. 153 meals were served. Thanks to all who volunteered. We sure made a "Great Team!" Ticket sales for the Side-by-Side were sold out! 500 Tickets sold by Oct 3rd. We want to thank everyone who sold tickets including our local businesses (Bobcat Of Gwinner, AW Diesel, CC's Suds, Elevated Grounds Coffee, Aunt B's Cajun Bakery & Coffee Shop, and Hansen Lumber.) Thanks to the El Zagal Viking Shriners for sponsoring us and to Nancy Wrage, Paul White, Jeff Anderson and Joleen Hardy for heading up the project. Thanks to everyone for everything you did to help with our roof project. The money made from the Brisket Dinner & Raffle will be donated to the roof fund. Now the moment of excitement...the Winner of the Side-by-Side is: Lucus Derdall from Volga, SD. He farms and works at Bobcat and lives in Forman. Congratulations and thanks again GA – We Did It!!

- **Thank You:** Big thanks to all those who helped with the lawn mowing and flower care and upkeep at GA this spring/summer/fall, your efforts don't go unnoticed. GA looks great because of your time and efforts. Thanks again.

- **Trunk-or-Treat:** Thank you to all who brought a trunk and to those who attended, we had a total of 18 trunks this year, 207 trick-or-treaters and 3 dogs 😉 It was such a beautiful night for a great event!

- **Christmas Cantata:** Christmas Cantata & Candlelight Lunch, Southeast North Dakota Community Choir presents "Sing the Song of Christmas" Wednesday, December 9th, 7:30pm at GA Church, lunch to follow. Spread the word!

- **Thank You:** Thank you to the September/October Workgroup for serving Sunday coffee, cleaning the Sunday School rooms and serving the funerals for Betty Melroe and Betty Johnson. You are appreciated! Thank you also to everyone that helped or brought bars to the funerals even if you weren't in this workgroup…we couldn't have done it without you! ~Becky and Barb~