



Announcements 10/12/2025



This week's calendar 10/12/2025 thru 10/19/2025

Sunday 9:30 AM Worship Service with Communion– Pastor Jaime, Make-A-Change Sunday
Sunday School After Worship
Congregational Meeting After Worship

Monday 6:30 PM Book Study
Pastor Jaime off for Continuing Education thru October 19th

Thursday 9:00 AM Bits N' Stitches Quilting

Friday Pastor Jaime Sabbath

Saturday Pastor Jaime Sabbath

Sunday 9:30 AM Worship Service no Communion– Leader Kirstin Kempel
No Sunday School

Worship Assistants	October 12 th	October 19th	October 26 th	November 2 nd
Reader:	Karla Waloch	Barb Melroe	Becky Salberg	Kirstin Kempel

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:	October Ushers	November Ushers
	Captain: Jeff & Donna Anderson Duane & Betty Johnson Scott & Jan Melroe	Captain: Brian & Kari Gilje Brendan & Michelle Ciesynski Casey & Jaime Decker Randy & Karla Waloch

Weekly Giving	October 5 th , 2025
Total:	\$ ----- <u>Weekly Amount Needed To Meet Budget: \$4,472.12</u>
Attendance:	55

**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: \$126,914.89** **Giving Needed: \$105,635.11**

Mowing Schedule: Oct 12-18: Kent Johnson, Oct 19-25: Dennis Dahl, Oct 26-Nov 01: Kenwood Peterson

This week we lift in prayer to God:

+ Those in our congregation celebrating their birthday: Duane M. Johnson, Melinda Morlock, Raymond Stahl, Kaleb Brockman, Brea Frederick, Eric Johnson, Riddik Berg, Riley Christensen, Marie Odegard, Dillon Morlock.

+ Those in our congregation celebrating their anniversary: Riley & Justan Taliafero

+ Those in our community: Bryan Christensen, Tim Christensen, Ginger Utecht, Clarmont Ulven, Betty Johnson, Louise Strahm, Connie Kracht, John Crandall, Joyce Even, Joan Peterson, Rachel Nelson, Donna Hansen, Dan Johnson, 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.

+ Those who mourn the loss of a loved one:

→ **Weekly bulletin Announcement Deadline: Mondays by Noon.** **November Newsletter Deadline: Monday, Oct 20th**

***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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- **Congregational Meeting:** TODAY to discuss replacing the roof. The GA Church roof has been leaking water for a few years in various areas of the church. Along with the Sunday School rooms and the kitchen, we are now experiencing leaks in the Fellowship Hall and above the southeast sanctuary door. After checking with various roofing companies, the GA Church council invites all members to a congregational meeting following the church service. At this meeting, we will discuss the possibility of replacing the church roof and the necessary funding to pay for it. This is a substantial, but necessary undertaking if we want to prevent further damage to the church building. For over 100 years, GA has served as an integral place in Gwinner for people to gather to worship, fellowship, learn, serve, and grow. We will also have the 2nd vote to move the annual meeting to the second Sunday in February with the reports due on the last Sunday in January. It is our hope that you will join us after worship to help us decide how we can best serve our church and our community.
- **Sunday School:** Began October 5th. We will have Sunday school October: 5, 12, 26 and November: 2, 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. **Registration is** online www.galutheranchurch.org We look forward to experiencing the energy and joy that children add to our congregation's life!
- **Book Study:** Have you ever wondered about the mental health and development of our youth and how it is affected by the world of cell phones and social media? Join us this October as we read and discuss the book, "The Anxious Generation - How the Great Rewiring of Childhood Is Causing an Epidemic of Mental Illness," by Jonathan Haidt. Grab a copy of this book and read Parts 1 & 2 for our first meeting Monday, October 13th at 6:30 pm at GA Church. Contact Pastor Jaime for more information.
- **Food Pantry Blitz:** We are inviting Sargent County residents to participate in the "Fill the Pantry Blitz". Please bring donations to any of the drop-off locations (GA is a drop-off), starting October 1st. All donations will be picked up and delivered to the food pantry locations on November 2, 2025. Items especially needed: Flour and Sugar, Baked Beans, Pasta, Soups, Boxed Meals, Canned Meals, Household & Toiletry Items. Please see the flier on sanctuary door for more information.
- **Fall Festival:** Gwinner Park Board is hosting a Fall Festival and Soup Contest on TODAY at 12:30pm in Hegle Park. Open to all to attend, come and have lunch (free-will) and enjoy some great fall family fun with hayrides, pumpkin painting, bingo and more! See the flier by the unisex restroom for more information.
- **Turkey Dinner:** TODAY at the Forman City Hall, Trinity Lutheran Church will host their Annual Turkey Dinner 11am-1pm. Turkey & all the fixings plus dessert. See flier for more information.
- **Trunk or Treat:** The 11th Annual Trunk-or-Treat will take place at the GA Parking lot on Friday, October 31st from 5:30-6:30pm. If you are interested in providing a "trunk" please contact Carrili. Thank you!
- **Christian Women's Exchange:** This fun evening will take place at GA on Wednesday, Nov. 12th at 7:00 pm. WELCA invites all women to come for an evening of fellowship and learning, as we hear from Brenda Schreiner who runs Grace & Goods Thrift Store in Forman. GA is a drop-off site for her store, which donates all proceeds from sales to fund services for the Kedish House and the Abuse Resource Network. Please ask a friend to join you and bring a thrift store item/and or a monetary donation for these organizations. We hope to see you there!
- **Bake-Sale:** WELCA will be having a Thanksgiving bake sale on Sunday, November 23rd following worship. The bake sale will be featuring lefse and pie. To prepare for this sale, we would love to have your help making apple pies on Saturday, Nov. 22nd at 8:00 am. Just come ready to roll pie crusts. You can also help by donating lefse and your favorite kind of pie. There will also be lefse making days at church, and we welcome your help whether you are an expert lefse maker or have never made it before. The lefse making days will be announced soon. If you have apples, we would also appreciate peeled, sliced, and spiced frozen apples ready to be made into pie for our Nov 22nd pie making day. Thanks for your help in making this bake sale a success. WELCA donates much of their money to organizations in need, along with donations towards our church needs.