



Announcements 10/13/2024



This week's calendar 10/13/2024 thru 10/20/2024

Sunday	9:30 AM	Worship Service with Communion – Pastor Jaime Decker, Make-A-Change Sunday Sunday School Teacher Recognition During Worship Sunday School after Worship WELCA Meeting After Worship
Monday		Pastor Jaime at Conferences thru Oct 16 th
Tuesday	6:30PM	Book Study
Thursday	9:00 AM	Bits N' Stitches Quilting Pastor Jaime on Vacation thru October 20 th
Friday		Pastor Jaime's Sabbath
Saturday		Pastor Jaime's Sabbath
Sunday	9:30 AM	Worship Service No Communion – Leader Michelle Watne No Sunday School after Worship

<u>Worship Assistants</u>	<u>October 13th</u>	<u>October 20th</u>	<u>October 27th</u>
Reader:	Michelle Ciesynski	Barb Melroe	Becky Salberg
Communion:	Sharon Beckstrom	Mike Larson	Dennis Dahl
Sound System:	New Sound System, Kris is running it at this time. <u>If anyone wants to learn let her know!</u> Thank You		

<u>Ushers:</u>	<u>October Ushers</u>	<u>November Ushers</u>
	Captain: Duane & Betty Johnson	Captain: Randy & Karla Waloch
	Zac & Kyla Temple	Brendan & Michelle Ciesynski
	Dean & Verna Anderson	Casey & Jaime Decker
	Jeff & Donna Anderson	Brian & Kari Gilje

<u>Weekly Giving</u>	<u>October 6th</u>	
Total:	\$ 3826.00	<u>Weekly Amount Needed To Meet Budget: \$4053.27</u>
Attendance:	61	

**Because you give...we worship, fellowship, learn, serve and grow. Thank you for your generosity!*
GA 2024 Budget: \$210,770.00 **Giving to Date:** \$138,189.88 **Giving Needed by 12-31-24:** \$72,580.12

Mowing Schedule: October 13-19: Kent Johnson, Oct 20-26: Dennis Dahl, Oct 27-Nov 02: Kenwood Peterson

This week we lift in prayer to God:

- + Those in our congregation celebrating their birthday: Melinda Morlock, Raymond Stahl, Kaleb Brockman, Brea Frederick, Eric Johnson, Riddik Berg, Riley Christensen, Marie Odegard, Dillon Morlock, Drew Krause, Aleysha Sarith
- + Those in our congregation celebrating their anniversary: Riley & Justan Taliafero, Paula & Derrick Hansen
- + Those in our community: Kendall Putnam, Bryan Christensen, Tim Christensen, Ginger Utecht, Lynn Jacobson, Nancy Wrage, Clarmont 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!

- Weekly bulletin **Deadline: Mondays by Noon.** November newsletter **Deadline: Monday, October 21st**
- **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.
- **Sunday School:** Sign up at www.galutheranchurch.org or there are paper forms in the Narthex. Elementary Faith Formation (Sunday School): This fall we are being church together, across the country, with Abiding Presence Lutheran Church in Burke, Virginia. Together, our kids are exploring through APLC's program what it means that God knows us "Inside Out." We are going to explore what it means to be angry, scared, disgusted, sad, and joyful through a Biblical lens. God made us with big emotions and we are going to discover how they can all be used to worship and glorify God. Our program will follow a workshop model where kids choose which activity they want to participate in for the entire 7 sessions. Each session will include a Bible lesson, which is the same for all groups. Next, they move into their workshop activity where they engage in hands-on activities. Finally, each group will close with the same prayer. 10-12 grade High School students who have participated in our G.A. Fellows training program will be leading our program this fall, assisted by adult mentors.
- **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 October 15th at 6:30pm at GA Church. We will cover Chapters 3 & 4. Future meetings to be determined by the group each week. If you have any questions please contact Pastor Jaime.
- **Teacher Recognition:** Today during worship we will recognize and thank our past Sunday School teachers: Denise Dahl, Julie Waswick, Michael Sorlie, Carrili Larson. We thank them for their dedication to our youth, please join us in honoring them at fellowship after worship.
- **Lost & Found:** There are some items on the table in the Narthex that are the Lost & Found. If they are your items please take them home. Any items not claimed in a few weeks will be donated. Thanks!
- **Food Pantry Blitz:** October 1 - November 3. The food pantry is inviting Sargent County residents to participate in a "Fill the Pantry Blitz". Please bring donations to any of the drop-off locations, starting October 1st. **Items needed:** Prepared meals (hamburger helper, stuffing mix, etc.), Pasta (preferably no spaghetti) & pasta sauce, Flour, sugar, cooking oil, Pancake mix & syrup, Baked beans & pork 'n beans, Shelf stable juice, Cake & cookie mixes, Soups (preferably cream soups), Coffee, Household items (toilet paper, paper towels, kleenex, laundry soap, dish soap), Personal items (shampoo, body wash, bar soap, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste). Thank you for your support.
- **Lutefisk Supper:** Mark Your Calendars! The 86th Annual Lutefisk Supper and Bake-Sale will be held at GA on October 27th from 1:00-5:30PM. Spread the word and we will see you there!
- **Trunk or Treat:** The 10th Annual Trunk-or-Treat will take place at the GA Parking lot on Thursday October 31st from 5:30-6:30pm. Open to ALL children to attend. If you are interested in providing a "trunk" please contact Carrili. Thank you!
- **Campus Ministry Fundraiser:** The numbers are in! \$3051.59 raised for our campus ministries. An NDSU victory (201-36). 9 Parishes participating: Kindred, Calvary GF, Sharon GF, Martin's- Casselton, Peace- Fargo, Gustaf Adolf- Gwinner, St. Olaf- Devils Lake, Galshutt-Emmanuel, Bethlehem- Fargo. Thank You Everyone.
- **WELCA Meeting:** there is a WELCA meeting TODAY after church to discuss our Bake Sale for the Lutefisk supper and a few other year end items. Hope to see you there! Thank you!