



Announcements 10/20/2024



This week's calendar 10/20/2024 thru 10/27/2024

Sunday 9:30 AM Worship Service No Communion – Leader Michelle Watne
No Sunday School after Worship

Monday 6:30 PM November Newsletter Deadline
Book Study

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, Baptism Waloch – Pastor Jaime Decker
Sunday School after Worship Altar Guild Meeting after Worship
1:00 PM Lutefisk Supper and Bake Sale

Worship Assistants	October 20th	October 27th	November 3rd
Reader:	Barb Melroe	Becky Salberg	Volunteer Needed
Communion:	Mike Larson	Dennis Dahl	Kirstin Kempel
Sound System:	Kris is running it at this time. <u>If anyone wants to learn let her know!</u> Thank You		

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

Weekly Giving	October 13th	Weekly Amount Needed To Meet Budget: \$4053.27
Total:	\$ 1833.00	
Attendance:	66	

**Because you give...we worship, fellowship, learn, serve and grow. Thank you for your generosity!*
GA 2024 Budget: \$210,770.00 **Giving to Date:** \$140,022.88 **Giving Needed by 12-31-24:** \$70,747.12

Mowing Schedule: Oct 20-26: Dennis Dahl, Oct 27-Nov 02: Kenwood Peterson, November 03-09: Shawn Beck

This week we lift in prayer to God:

- + Those in our congregation celebrating their birthday: Sara Anderson, Lee Falk, Brittney Hansen, Darrel Swanson Gerad Nerison, Betty Johnson, Karissa Hanson, Pete Sherlock, Hailey Peterson, Harper Peterson, Cole Turchin
- + Those in our congregation celebrating their anniversary: Deb & Steve Johnson, Wendy & Darrel Swanson
- + 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.
- **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 21st 6:30pm at GA Church. We will cover Chapters 5&6 Future meetings to be determined by the group each week. If you have any questions please contact Pastor Jaime.
- **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!
- **WELCA:** Attention all ladies: Our annual WELCA Bake Sale during the Lutefisk supper is coming up fast on Sunday, October 27th. This is our only fundraiser all year and we are asking you to please bake some goodies and place on a plate to sell. No need to price them. If you are unable to provide baked goods, please consider a monetary donation. Please drop off your goodies Saturday the 26th or by Sunday morning at the church. With these funds we are able to donate money to Red Willow Bible Camp, Great Plains Food Bank, State Hospital and Women & Children in Poverty. Thank you so much for being a part of our wonderful organization.
- **All Saints Sunday:** November 3rd - This Sunday we will honor and remember those who have been baptized and those who have died this past year. Everyone is invited to bring pictures of their loved ones who have passed away over the years. The photos will be displayed on a table during worship service for us to remember our beloved saints.
- **Reformation Sunday:** October 27th - Reformation Sunday, the anniversary of the onset of the Reformation of the church. This Sunday, we remember and celebrate Martin Luther nailing his 95 theses (theological objections) on the door of the church in Wittenberg, Germany. You are invited to wear the color RED to celebrate this day and signify the Holy Spirit gifted to each of us.
- **Dog Beds:** The Bits N’ Stitches Quilters have dog beds for sale, \$5.00 Each. Please contact Julie Johnson, Becky Salberg or Carrili Larson. The proceeds from the sale of the beds will go towards purchasing more supplies for Quilting. Thank you!
- **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!