



Announcements 10/04/2026



This week's calendar 10/04/2026 thru 10/11/2026

Sunday	9:30 AM	Worship Service with Communion – Pastor Jaime Decker Affirmation of Baptism for Confirmands
Thursday	9:00 AM	Bits N' Stitches Quilting
Friday & Saturday		Pastor Jaime Decker's Sabbath
Saturday	2:00 PM	Darby Swanson Mittag's Baby Shower 2-4pm
Sunday	9:30 AM	Worship Service with Communion – Pastor Jaime Decker Make-A-Change Sunday First Day of Sunday School

Worship Assistants	October 4th	October 11th	October 18th	October 25th
Reader:	Kirstin Kempel	Karla Waloch	Barb Melroe	Becky Salberg

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

Mowing Schedule: Oct 04-10: Mike & Tucker Larson, Oct 11-17: Kent Johnson, Oct 18-24: Dennis Dahl

This week we lift in prayer to God:

+ Those in our congregation celebrating their birthday: Sasha Jensen, Courtney D. Koepke, Dewey Johnson, Chance Noonan.

+ Those in our congregation celebrating their anniversary: Courtney & Alex Koepke

+ Those in our community: Clarmont Ulven, Betty Johnson, Louise Strahm, Connie Kracht, John Crandall, Joyce Even, Rachel Nelson, Diane Odegard, Curt Tufty, Betty Melroe, Marissa Lyter-Hanson, Stephanie McFarland, Kandyce Sandstrom, Ty & Katelyn Michels, Delores Bohnenkamp, Weston Gregor, Dennis Peterson, Holly McDaniel, Lynn Jacobson, Donna Teeter.

+ Those who mourn the loss of a loved one: The Family & Friends of Roger Bopp.

→ **Weekly bulletin Announcement Deadline: Mondays by Noon. November Newsletter Deadline: Monday, Oct 19th**

***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!



➤ **Bulletin Donations:** The Bulletin Donation/Sponsor sheet for the 2026 church year is available on the table by the secretary's office. Each Sunday is \$15.00, please get payments to Carrili or Michelle Goettle. Thank you!

➤ **Baby Shower:** October 10th 2-4pm at GA church for Darby Swanson Mittag. All are welcome to come. They are having a Boy! One small request! We hope it's not too hard: Please bring a book instead of a card. You can sign the

cover with a note from you. Your book will be cherished, whether old or brand new.

- **Affirmation of Baptism:** Will be TODAY during worship service. We invite you to come, witness, and celebrate with these young adults as they affirm their baptismal promises and faith in Jesus the Christ. Congratulations Lando, Elijah, Skylar, Tesloach, Ava, Jaylene, Aleaha.
- **Thrift Store Update:** From Brenda Schreiner: Hello! Please thank your councils and congregations. Grace & Goods Thrift Store was able to donate \$306.34 to the Kedish House (ARN) for the month of September. Grace & Goods has been open for one-year, Total donations for the past year is \$6364.32, Thank you all for your continued support!
- **Thrivent Members:** If you are a Thrivent member, don't forget that you can apply for a Thrivent Action Team. All you need to do is have a purpose for spending \$250 that will either impact a family, the community, or the church. You need to log into your Thrivent account, fill out the action form, and wait to see if you have been approved. If your project gets approved, you will receive a \$250 action card that may be used towards your service project. Each Thrivent member may receive two of these cards per year. Some great ideas to use them for are fundraisers, community projects, and benefits for families in need. Any questions ask Kirstin Kempel.
- **Automatic Doors:** The Automatic Door openers have all **three** been fixed. Please be patient with the automatic door openers and don't pull or push on them when they are trying to cycle. This came from the repair man who said they were broken from being pulled on when they were trying to open or close the doors. Thanks so much everyone.
- **Ruth Circle:** Will meet October 15th at 2:30pm at the Lisbon Swing-bed at CHI.
- **Food Pantry Blitz:** Sargent County Food Pantry is hosting their Annual "Food Pantry Blitz" now thru November 1st. Please bring any donation items to the church by November 1st. See the poster on the sanctuary door for more info!
- **Brisket Feed:** Mark your calendars! Sunday, October 25th from 11:30-2:00, GA Church will be serving a Brisket Dinner. The menu will include Brisket, baked potato, buns, lefse, coleslaw, corn, and an ice cream dessert. To-Go orders will be available. Proceeds will go towards replacing the shingles on the church roof. There will also be a bake sale with pies, lefse, and so much more! Try out your luck on the Cake Walk! We look forward to seeing you at this event! Spread the Word!
- **Raffle Drawing:** The Bobcat UV34 side-by-side raffle drawing will take place on Sunday, October 25th during the Brisket Dinner. (You need not be present to win.) A great big thank you goes out to all those that organized this fundraiser and sold tickets. We also appreciate all those who purchased raffle tickets. All proceeds from this raffle will go towards re-shingling the church roof.
- **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
- **WELCA:** WELCA is calling all bakers to donate for the Fall Bake Sale that will be held on October 25th to coincide with the brisket meal that we will be serving to the public. Also - if anyone is interested in baking pies or rolling lefse with WELCA please get ahold of Barb Melroe as she will be coordinating the dates to meet up at the church. Thanks!
- **Chili & Pie Supper:** Wed Oct 14th 5-7pm at St. Arnolds church in Milnor. See the poster on the bulletin board by the ladies bathroom for more information.
- **Sunday School:** We are excited to announce the start of the fall session of Sunday School! We will start on Oct. 11th, which is kick off and Celebration Sunday. It will include a short lesson, activities, games, and food! The fall session will involve 6 Sundays: Oct. 11th, 18th, Nov. 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd. Registration is available on the church website: www.galutheranchurch.org, or call Carrili. There is no cost to register and there is no commitment to make it to all the Sundays, but we would like it if you would register your child/children so we have an idea of the number of students to prepare for. This year's SS lessons will be from the Spark's curriculum, which focuses on one Bible story each lesson and will involve a craft and an activity. Please help spread the word, and all are welcome! We hope to see a lot of kiddos there as we learn about God's love for each one of us!
- **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