



# Announcements 09/17/2023



This week's calendar 09/17/2023 thru 09/24/2023

Sunday 9:30 AM Indoor Worship Service without Communion – Gretchen Christenson

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Monday October Newsletter Deadline

Thursday 9:00 AM Bits N' Stitches Quilters

Sunday 9:30 AM Kick-Off Sunday: Worship Service with Communion – Pastor Jaime

<b>Worship Assistants</b>	<b>September 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>September 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>October 1<sup>st</sup></b>
Acolytes:	Athena Erickson Lando Decker	Hudson Lien Jace Faber	Emerson Beck Elijah Hanson
Reader:	Joan Peterson	Joleen Hardy	Karla Waloch
Communion:	Joleen Hardy	Dennis Dahl	Auston Creech
Sound System:	New Sound System, Kris is running it at this time. <b><u>If anyone wants to learn let her know!</u></b> Thank You		

Ushers:	<b>September Ushers</b>	<b>October Ushers</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday</b>
	<b>Captain: Rodney &amp; Ginger Utech</b> Gage & Ashley Hansen Jackie Meyer Jeannette Beckstrom Ashlee Lien	<b>Captain: Zac &amp; Kyla Temple</b> Duane & Betty Johnson Dean & Verna Anderson Jeff & Donna Anderson	Teagan Beck Payten Herman Elliot Shockley Brooklyn Ponzer

<b>Weekly Giving</b>	<b>September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023</b>
Total Envelopes:	\$ 2425.00
Attendance:	<b>32</b>
<b><u>Weekly Amount Needed To Meet Annual Budget: \$3,755.96</u></b>	

**Mowing Schedule:** Sept 17-23: Adam Wrage, Sept 24-30: Brian Gilje, October 1-7: Walter Wrage

### **This week we lift in prayer to God:**

+ Those in our congregation who are celebrating their **birthday** this week: Shirley Fuss, Barb Melroe, Dylan Frederick, Karlie Shockley, Susan Geidt, Kaylee Otonichar, Robin Rehborg, Alannah Beck, Jace Dux, April Johnson, Darren Benneweis.

+ Those in our congregation who are celebrating their **anniversary** this week: Janelle & Robbie Mairs.

+ Those in our community: Steve Jacobson, Curt Tufty, Karen Otteson, Kendall Putnam, Diane Odegard, Shirley Christensen, Brian Christensen, Cameron Qualley.

+ Those who mourn the loss of a loved one:

If you have announcements for *G.A.*, please call them to 678-2552 or send them to

[galutheranchurch@outlook.com](mailto: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](http://www.galutheranchurch.org) check it out!

Weekly bulletin announcement **Deadline:** Fridays by Noon. **October newsletter Deadline: Monday, Sept 18<sup>th</sup>.**

If you need to reach Pastor Jaime feel free to call her cellphone **701-680-2637** or email her at [jaimedecker4@gmail.com](mailto:jaimedecker4@gmail.com)

➤ **Office Hours:** Pastor Jaime has updated her office hours, Hours are: Monday- 9:30-11:30am, Tuesday-9:30-11:30am, Wednesday-1:00-3:00pm. Friday will remain her day off.

➤ **Do You Know:** of any members that do not get our monthly newsletter, but would like to? If so, please contact Carrili at 701-678-2552 or [galutheranchurch@outlook.com](mailto:galutheranchurch@outlook.com) and let her know. Thank You.

- **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!! Our account is @GustafAdolf-LutheranChurch or scan the QR Code. Thank you!



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- **Food Pantry Blitz:** The Sargent County Food Pantry needs your help!! Both of our food pantry locations (Forman & Gwinner) are always in need of donations, but we especially appreciate them as we head into the holiday season. We are inviting Sargent County residents to participate in a "Fill the Pantry Blitz". Please bring donations to any of the drop-off locations (GA is a drop-off site), starting October 1<sup>st</sup>. All donations will be picked up and delivered to the food pantry locations on November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023.
- **Items needed:** Prepared meals (hamburger helper, stuffing mix, etc.), Pasta (preferably no spaghetti), Flour, sugar, cooking oil, Pancake mix & syrup, Baked beans & pork 'n beans, Shelf stable juice, Cake & cookie mixes, Household items (toilet paper, paper towels, kleenex, laundry soap, dish soap), Personal items (shampoo, body wash, bar soap, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste).
- **USHERS: PLEASE** remember to get a head count **EVERY SUNDAY** and record it on the sheet in the shelf by the balcony stairs. It is important that we have this number so we can estimate Bulletins and Communion supplies needed. Thank You for all you do to help with Sunday Services and making them run smoothly.
- **Bulletin Donation Sheet:** The bulletin donation sheet for the 2024 church season is on the table in the Narthex. If you would like to donate/sponsor a bulletin for a Sunday, please mark it down and get your payments to Carrili. Bulletin donations are \$15.00 per Sunday. Thank you for your support.
- **2023-2024 Worship Assistants:** The Lists are Available on the Table in the Narthex. They have also been emailed out and are available on the church website. Please look them over and mark down the dates you are scheduled to help with services at GA. Reminder you are responsible for finding your own replacement if you are unable to fulfill your dates. Thank you in advance for all you do for GA to keep services rolling smoothly.
- **Sound System:** A Motion was made and passed by Church Council to pay the sound/video tech \$67.00 per service. This motion was made in hopes it will encourage others to step up and learn the system. Spread the word and Thank You in Advance for helping out!
- **Homecoming Sunday** – Sunday, **September 24<sup>th</sup>**, Let's kick off the fall with a celebration to Welcome Everyone Back from summer vacation. Kickoff begins at 9:30 am with worship service, followed by tailgating - games, hayrides, and food. See you There!
- **Sunday School:** STARTS Sunday October 1st: Pre-K - 6th grade. Sunday School education is held after worship service. See You There!! Spread the word, open to any to attend!
- **Watering Plants:** The new landscaping plants and trees at GA need to be watered regularly until winter. This is a BIG job for just 1 person, the council is asking us all to step up and help out. There is a Watering Record sheet on the bulletin board by the office. If you come and water plants/trees please mark down what day and what areas you watered, so that the next person coming in doesn't repeat. This is all VOLUNTEER work, so please, step up and help out. Even if you don't water them all, any little bit helps. Thank you for your help!
- **New Custodian:** Please welcome our new custodian Trudy Peterson. She has taken on the position starting this month. Let's all wish her well and try our best to help her out by keeping GA clean.
- **Wednesday Night Education:** Will begin October 4th, There will not be worship services held on Wednesday nights this year. The schedule will be as follows: Confirmation: 5:15-6:15pm, Pre-K to 6<sup>th</sup>: 5:45-6:15pm, Supper: 6:15-6:45pm, YOGA: 6:45-7:30pm. Open to anyone to attend.
- **Leaders Needed:** Leaders are needed for worship on the following Sundays. **October 29<sup>th</sup>, November 26<sup>th</sup> and December 3<sup>rd</sup>**. If you are interested in leading any of these Sundays please let Carrili know. Thank you in advance for your help.