

This week's calendar 09/03/2023 thru 09/10/2023

Sunday 9:30 AM Outdoor Worship Service with Communion – Pastor Jaime Decker

Tuesday 1:45-6:00PM Blood Drive At GA Church

Thursday 9:00 AM Bits N' Stitches Quilters

Sunday 9:30 AM Indoor Worship Service with Communion – Tom Holtey

<b>Worship Assistants</b>	September 3 <sup>rd</sup>	September 10 <sup>th</sup>	September 17 <sup>th</sup>
Acolytes:	Cyprian Johnson	Moxxyn Hamann	Athena Erickson
	Skylar Peterson	Jaylene Herman	Lando Decker
Reader:	Val Bjork	Joan Peterson	Nancy Wrage
Communion:	Paul White	Michelle Goettle	Joleen Hardy
Sound System:	New Sound System, Kris is running it at this time. <u>If anyone wants to learn let her know!</u> Thank You		
Ushers:	September Ushers	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	
Captain: Rodney & Ginger Utech		Kyle Potts	
Gage & Ashley Hansen		Tristen Peterson	
Jackie Meyer		Ethan Weigelt	
Jeannette Beckstrom		Braylyn Nelson	

Weekly Giving August 27th, 2023

Total Envelopes: \$ 1286.00 Attendance: \$ 53

Ashlee Lien

Weekly Amount Needed To Meet Annual Budget: \$3,755.96

Mowing Schedule: Sept 03-09: Martin Potts, Sept 10-16: Mike Larson, Sept 17-23: Adam Wrage

## This week we lift in prayer to God:

- + Those in our congregation who are celebrating their **birthday** this week: Jack Hanson, Dean Anderson, Zoey Bauer, Terry Euscher, Kristy Mairs, Courtney Steichen, Adam Wrage, Sofya Herman.
- + Those in our congregation who are celebrating their **anniversary** this week: Linda & David McFarland, Sara & Zachary Anderson, Ashley & Gage Hansen, Karla & Randy Waloch.
- + Those who mourn the loss of a loved one: The Family & Friends of Lorraine Haaland

If you have announcements for G.A., please call them to 678-2552 or send them to <a href="mailto:galutheranchurch@outlook.com">galutheranchurch@outlook.com</a> or leave a note on the secretary's door. Just a reminder that all announcements and newsletters are posted to the website <a href="www.galutheranchurch.org">www.galutheranchurch.org</a> check it out! Weekly bulletin announcement <a href="Deadline">Deadline</a>: Fridays by Noon. <a href="September">September</a> newsletter <a href="Deadline">Deadline</a>: Monday, <a href="Aug 21st">Aug 21st</a>

If you need to reach Pastor Jaime feel free to call her cellphone 701-680-2637 or email her at 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.
- ➤ <u>Do You Know:</u> 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 and let her know. Thank You.

➤ <u>Venmo:</u> 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!



- Food Pantry: The Gwinner location of the Sargent County Food Pantry Top Needs: Canned fruits/veggies, Beans, Soups, Cereal, Paper Products, Hygiene Items, Juice, Condiments, Flour, Sugar, Oil, Pasta. Monetary donations are also appreciated. Send them to PO Box 101, Forman ND 58032. Monetary donations are used for: vouchers for the grocery store for perishable items. (milk, eggs, butter, bread, cheese, potatoes, fresh vegetables and fruits). Drop off places in Gwinner for non-perishables are GA Lutheran Church, or Teals Market. You can also drop off items at the Food Pantry, located in the Gwinner. Community Center-104 Main St., every Tuesday, 1:00-4:00pm. Thank you for your continued support and generosity! If you or anyone you know are in need, feel free to stop by the Gwinner location on Tuesdays from 1-4pm and pick up some supplies.
- ➤ <u>USHERS:</u> 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.
- ➤ <u>Summer Outdoor Services:</u> We will be holding <u>all Sunday worship services outside</u> (weather permitting). Services will be held at 9:30am as normal, bring a chair and join us. We will return to Indoor services **September 10**<sup>th</sup>.
- ➤ <u>Dog Beds:</u> 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!
- ➤ <u>Bulletin Donation Sheet:</u> 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.
- ➤ <u>Blood Drive:</u> Tuesday, **September 5**<sup>th</sup>, GA Church will be hosting a blood drive from 1:45-6:00 PM. If you are interested in donating contact Carrili at 701-680-1190, or register online at <u>Vitalant.org-DonateNow</u>. Also, if you are willing to help out at the event with registration or kitchen please let Carrili know. Thank you.
- Yard Work Day: A Big Thank You to all who helped out at the Yard Work Day on August 27<sup>th</sup>. Many great landscaping projects were accomplished and the church and parsonage look much improved!
- ➤ <u>2023-2024 Worship Assistants</u>: 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.
- ➤ <u>Sound System:</u> 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!
- ► <u>Homecoming Sunday</u> Sunday, <u>September 24<sup>th</sup></u>, 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. <u>Sunday October 1st: Pre-K 6th grade education begins</u> after worship service. See You There!!
- Tables & Chairs: REMINDER: If you would like to borrow tables and chairs from the church please ask Kris or Carrili and they will direct you to which tables and chairs can leave the facility, also they will know if there is an event booked that will already be using the chairs & tables. All of the WHITE plastic tables, and dark brown folding chairs with no GA Label on them ARE NOT to leave the facility. If you borrow tables please take the wood tables. Chairs must all have the GA Church label on them to leave the facility. Thank you for your cooperation.