



Announcements 09/15/2024



This week's calendar 09/15/2024 thru 09/22/2024

Sunday 9:30 AM Worship Service with Communion – Pastor Jaime Decker
Baptism – Odegard
Congregational Meeting after Worship Service

Thursday 9:00 AM Bits N' Stitches Quilting

Friday 1:00 PM Rita Holmstrom Funeral Service: 1pm Visitation, 2pm Service
Youth Castaway Trip – Pastor Jaime Attending
Pastor Jaime's Sabbath

Saturday Youth Castaway Trip – Pastor Jaime Attending
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Sunday 9:30 AM L.A.S.T Supper Service – Church Clean-Up Day – Lunch Provided
Youth Castaway Trip – Pastor Jaime Attending

Worship Assistants	September 15 th	September 22 nd	September 29 th
Reader:	Nancy Wrage		Kirstin Kempel
Communion:	Kirstin Kempel		Kent Johnson
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	October Ushers
	Captain: Gage & Ashley Hansen Jackie Meyer Ashlee Lien Rodney & Ginger Utecht Kaleb Brockman & Jericho Qualley	Captain: Duane & Betty Johnson Zac & Kyla Temple Dean & Verna Anderson Jeff & Donna Anderson

Weekly Giving	September 8 th
Total:	\$ <u>Weekly Amount Needed To Meet Budget: \$4053.27</u>
Attendance:	55

**Because you give...we worship, fellowship, learn, serve and grow. Thank you for your generosity!*

GA 2024 Budget: \$210,770.00 **Giving to Date:** \$78,676.00 **Giving Needed by 12-31-24:** \$132,094.00

Mowing Schedule: September 15-21: Adam Wrage, September 22-28: Brian Gilje, Sept 29-Oct 05: Walter Wrage

This week we lift in prayer to God:

- + Those in our congregation celebrating their birthday: Kyle Potts, Parker Melroe, Shirley Fuss, Barb Melroe, Dylan Frederick, Karlie Shockley, Susan Geidt, Kaylee Otonichar, Robin Rehborg
- + Those in our congregation celebrating their anniversary: Janelle & Robbie Mairs
- + Those in our community: Kendall Putnam, Bryan Christensen, Tim Christensen, Ginger Utecht, Lynn Jacobson, Nancy Wrage, Clarmont Ulven, Betty Johnson, Louise Strahm, Connie Kracht, Betty Melroe, John Crandall, Joyce Even, Joe Johnson, Joan Peterson, Sandy Mathias, Rachel Nelson.
- + Those who mourn the loss of a loved one: The Family & Friends of Rita Holmstrom.

➤ **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.** **October newsletter Deadline: Monday, September 23rd**

➤ **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



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➤ **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!

➤ **Book Study:** We are taking a break and will resume the book study in September. Date and book yet to be determined. Contact Pastor Jaime with any questions.

➤ **Altar Guild:** There has been a change made to the monthly meetings, "Altar Guild meeting meetings have a new time from this point on. They will be the last Sunday of the month following church around 10:30 AM." They will resume on September 29th.

➤ **Congregational Meeting:** TODAY: Congregational meeting following worship service. This meeting will be held to discuss the opportunity for us to lease space in our church building for a daycare. There needs to be a quorum of a minimum of 25 voting members present at this meeting. So please plan to attend. Thanks!

➤ **L.A.S.T. Supper Sunday:** Sunday, September 22: L.A.S.T. Supper Sunday. This Sunday we will gather to worship through Learning And Service Time, followed by a meal provided by the council. We will begin our time together with a prayer at 9:30am and then move into our service time. There will not be a traditional worship service this Sunday. Our building and grounds are in need of some loving care, such as: window cleaning, small outside paint jobs around windows, organizing the storage shed and Sunday school rooms/hallway, etc. Please bring ladders and painting supplies if you have them. We hope you join us in showing our gratitude for having a beautiful building to worship, fellowship, learn, serve, and grow together.

➤ **Extending outdoor worship services** - due to a hot and humid July and August, we were not able to hold worship services outdoors. So, we will be extending outdoor worship services throughout September, weather permitting.

➤ **G.A.S.P.** (Gwinner After School Program): begins Wednesday October 2nd. 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.

➤ **Sunday School:** Sunday school will resume October 6th, keep your eyes peeled for more information as the date approaches. Come and Join Us! 😊

➤ **Shower:** September 23rd at the Springs at 7pm, There will be a Bridal Shower for Allison Madsen, Bride to be of Dawson McKeever. All are welcome to attend.

➤ **Turkey Dinner:** Sunday, September 22nd 11am-1pm at Havana Civic Center. Turkey and all the fixings! Please see the flyer by the Library for more information.

➤ **Campus Ministry:** Congregations across the synod have been invited to participate in a fundraiser for our campus ministries at NDSU and UND. The Touchdown Challenge, place your donations in the Bucket you'd like to "cheer" for. See the poster on the Narthex door for more information.

➤ **Thank You:** A BIG Thank you to all who donated blood at the GA Blood drive on Sept 3rd, we were able to collect 18 units of blood, which has the potential to impact up to 54 lives! Thank you also to Becky Salberg for helping me out at the registration table. Thanks Again to everyone! ~Carrili L.~

➤ **Youth Retreat:** Sept 20-22: EaND Castaways Youth Retreat at Pelican Lake, MN. Youth in grades 6-10 are invited to attend this retreat. This year's theme is "HOPE" from Romans 15:13. The weekend will be sprinkled with some Christmas fun! Contact Auston Creech or Pastor Jaime to sign up. Space is limited. \$50/member; \$75/nonmember.