



Announcements 09/01/2024



This week's calendar 09/01/2024 thru 09/08/2024

Sunday	9:30 AM	Indoor Worship Service no Communion – Julie Johnson Pastor Jaime on Vacation Thru Sept 7th
Monday		Offices Closed for Holiday
Tuesday	1:00 PM	Blood Drive at GA 1:15-5:30pm
Thursday	9:00 AM	Bits N' Stitches Quilting
Friday		Pastor Jaime's Sabbath
Saturday		Pastor Jaime's Sabbath
Sunday	9:30 AM	Indoor Worship Service with Communion – Pastor Jaime Decker Make-A-Change Sunday

Worship Assistants	September 1st	September 8th	September 15th
Reader:	Karla Waloch	Val Bjork	Nancy Wrage
Communion:	Paul White	Michelle Goettle	Kirstin Kempel
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**

Captain: Gage & Ashley Hansen
 Jackie Meyer
 Ashlee Lien
 Rodney & Ginger Utecht
 Kaleb Brockman & Jericho Qualley

Weekly Giving	August 25th
Total:	\$ <u>Weekly Amount Needed To Meet Budget: \$4053.27</u>
Attendance:	38

**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 01-07: Martin Potts, September 08-14: Mike Larson, September 15-21: Adam Wrage

This week we lift in prayer to God:

- + Those in our congregation celebrating their birthday: Troy Olson, Jack Hanson, Dean Anderson, Zoey Bauer, Terry Euscher, Kristy Mairs, Courtney Steichen, Adam Wrage, Sofya Herman.
- + Those in our congregation celebrating their anniversary: Linda & David McFarland, Sara & Zachary Anderson Ashley & Gage Hansen
- + 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 Steve Jacobson

➤ **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.
- **Teals Receipts:** YOGA is once again collecting Teals Grocery receipts to turn in to help fund their educational trips and events. If you would like to help them out all you have to do is save your Teals receipts and turn them into the church office. Thank you in advance for your help.
- **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.
- **Blood Drive:** GA is once again hosting a Blood Drive. It will be Tuesday, September 3rd from 1:15-5:30pm. If you would like to donate, please see the fliers in the Narthex. Carrili will also need a few volunteers to help with signing-in donors the day of the drive. If you are interested in helping out please let her know. Thanks!
- **Assistant Schedules:** The 2024-2025 Worship Assistant Schedules are available on the table in the Narthex. They have also been emailed out to those who have an email on file with the church. Thank you to all who help out with worship services here at GA.
- **Speaker Event:** Wednesday September 4th 6:30-8:30PM at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Cogswell. The topic will be Christian Nationalism, and the Speaker is Pastor Robert Franek. Please see the poster on the sanctuary door for more information.
- **Congregational Meeting:** Sunday, September 15th: 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.
- **WELCA Workgroup:** The Sept/Oct work group letters have been mailed. If you are a member of this workgroup please check to see when you are scheduled to serve. Our workgroup is also responsible for cleaning the Sunday School rooms. Please see the letter for more info. We need to have them cleaned by Sept 15th. Thanks Becky & Barb.
- **Thank You:** From Sargent County Food Pantry to the Steve Jacobson family for suggesting donations for Food Pantry in lieu of cards at funeral. We received 187 pounds of non-perishables!! It is much appreciated and needed!
- **Pastoral Coverage:** Pastor Ella and Pastor Nancy from Trinity in Lisbon, along with Pastor Julie from Forman will be covering emergency pastoral care while Pastor Jaime is on vacation Aug 30th thru Sept 7th.