



Announcements 09/27/2026



This week's calendar 09/27/2026 thru 10/04/2026

Sunday 9:30 AM Worship Service with Communion – Leader Betty Maly
Pastor Jaime at Castaways with Youth

Thursday 9:00 AM Bits N' Stitches Quilting

Friday & Saturday Pastor Jaime Decker's Sabbath – Pastor Jaime at Castaways with Youth

Sunday 9:30 AM Worship Service with Communion – Pastor Jaime Decker
Affirmation of Baptism for Confirmands

Worship Assistants	September 27 th	October 4 th	October 11 th	October 18 th
Reader:	Nancy Wrage	Michelle Ciesynski	Karla Waloch	Barb Melroe

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:	September Ushers	October Ushers
	Captain: Steve & Barb Melroe Jackie Meyer Ashlee Lien Kaleb & Jericho Brockman Gage & Ashley Hansen	Captain: Scott & Jan Melroe Duane & Betty Johnson Jeff & Donna Anderson

Mowing Schedule: Sept 27-Oct 03: Walter Wrage, Oct 04-10: Mike & Tucker Larson, Oct 11-17: Kent Johnson

This week we lift in prayer to God:

+ Those in our congregation celebrating their birthday: Lynnae Decker, Brian Johnson, Kyle Johnson, Nick Witchey Linde Zetocha, Carolyn J. Jacobson, Larry Johnson, Amy McGuire, Jack Mairs, Heidi Gleason, Paetyn Hamann, Sarah Bleecker, Mason Nicholson, Robbin Witkowski, Timothy Peterson, Amber Kempel, Teagan Beck, Jaime Decker, Ellie Schroeder, Shane Johnson, Larry Swanson.

+ Those in our congregation celebrating their anniversary: Jericho & Kaleb Brockman, Brandi & Sam French, Barb & Steve Melroe.

+ 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:

→ **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:** The service for 10th graders will be held on Sunday, October 4th 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.
- **Raffle:** You could win a Bobcat UV34! Tickets will be sold for this side-by-side at various locations around Gwinner and by some members of GA Church. Each ticket is \$50 and proceeds will go towards replacing the shingles on the church roof. Each ticket purchased ensures that the next generation can enjoy and benefit from all that GA offers. We are deeply grateful for your contribution. Tickets are available at Bobcat of Gwinner, AW Diesel, CC's Suds, Stock Growers Bank, Aunt BE's Cajun Bakery and Elevated Grounds.
- If anyone has raffle tickets to turn-in, please get them to **Joleen**. Thanks so much!
- **Thrift Store Update:** From Brenda Schreiner: Hello! Please thank your councils and congregations. Grace & Goods Thrift Store was able to donate \$474.00 to the Kedish House (ARN) for the month of August. 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.
- **Change of Hours:** Our church secretary, Carrili Larson, has stepped into a new role at the North Sargent school teaching 7-12 Science. Her office hours will vary at this time, but she is always available by email or text/call. She appreciates your understanding as she embarks on this new journey. During the summer she will resume regular office hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- **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!
- **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.

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!