



Announcements 09/29/2024



This week's calendar 09/29/2024 thru 10/06/2024

Sunday 9:30 AM Worship Service with Communion – Pastor Jaime Decker
 Baptism – Koepke Altar Guild Meeting after Worship
 6:00 PM High School Students Sunday School Leadership Training

Monday 5:30PM Church Council Meeting

Wednesday 3:30 PM GASP 3:30-5:00PM
 6:30 PM Affirmation of Baptism meeting: 7&8 Graders, Parents and Mentors

Thursday 9:00 AM Bits N' Stitches Quilting

Friday Pastor Jaime's Sabbath

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Worship Assistants	September 29 th	October 6 th	October 13 th
Reader:	Kirstin Kempel	Val Bjork	Michelle Ciesynski

Communion:	Kent Johnson	Auston Creech	Sharon Beckstrom
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Sound System: New Sound System, Kris is running it at this time. **If anyone wants to learn let her know!** 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 22 nd
Total:	\$ <u>Weekly Amount Needed To Meet Budget: \$4053.27</u>

Attendance:
**Because you give...we worship, fellowship, learn, serve and grow. Thank you for your generosity!*
GA 2024 Budget: \$210,770.00 **Giving to Date:** \$132,576.88 **Giving Needed by 12-31-24:** \$78,193.12

Mowing Schedule: Sept 29-Oct 05: Walter Wrage, October 06-12: Mike Larson, October 13-19: Kent Johnson

This week we lift in prayer to God:

+ Those in our congregation celebrating their **birthday**: Heidi Gleason, Paetyn Hamann, Sarah Bleecker, Mason Nicholson, Robbin Witkowski, Timothy Peterson, Amber Kempel, Teagan Beck, Jaime Decker, Ellie Schroeder Shane Johnson, Larry Swanson, Sasha Jensen, Courtney D. Koepke, Dewey Johnson, Chance Noonan.

+ Those in our congregation celebrating their **anniversary**: Brandi & Sam French, Barb & Steve Melroe,

+ Those in our community: Kendall Putnam, Bryan Christensen, Tim Christensen, Ginger Utecht, Lynn Jacobson, Nancy Wrage, Clarmont Ulven, Betty Johnson, Louise Strahm, Connie Kracht, John Crandall, Joyce Even, Joe Johnson, Joan Peterson, Sandy Mathias, Rachel Nelson.

+ Those who mourn the loss of a loved one:

➤ **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.** **November newsletter Deadline: Monday, October 21st***
- **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
- **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. Register online at galutheranchurch.org or paper forms are in the narthex.
- **Sunday School:** Sunday school will resume October 6th, check out the poster on the Sanctuary door for more information. Sign up at www.galutheranchurch.org or there are paper forms in the Narthex. See you there!
Elementary Faith Formation (Sunday School): This fall we are being church together, across the country, with Abiding Presence Lutheran Church in Burke, Virginia. Together, our kids are exploring through APLC's program what it means that God knows us "Inside Out." We are going to explore what it means to be angry, scared, disgusted, sad, and joyful through a Biblical lens. God made us with big emotions and we are going to discover how they can all be used to worship and glorify God. Our program will follow a workshop model where kids choose which activity they want to participate in for the entire 7 sessions. Each session will include a Bible lesson, which is the same for all groups. Next, they move into their workshop activity where they engage in hands-on activities. Finally, each group will close with the same prayer. 10-12 grade High School students who have participated in our G.A. Fellows training program will be leading our program this fall, assisted by adult mentors.
- **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.
- **Help Needed:** GA Church is looking to hire a new custodian. Trudy Peterson has stepped down from her position. We thank her for all her hard work and dedication in keeping GA looking great. If you or someone you know is interested in this position, please have them contact Kris Beck. Spread the word!
- **Book Study:** "The Lemon Tree" by Sandy Tolan will begin October 7th at 6:30pm at GA Church. If you have any questions please contact Pastor Jaime.
- **Teacher Recognition:** October 13th during worship we will recognize and thank our past Sunday School teachers: Denise Dahl, Julie Waswick, Michael Sorlie, Carrili Larson. We thank them for their dedication to our youth, please join us in honoring them at fellowship after worship.
- **Lost & Found:** There are some items on the table in the Narthex that are the Lost & Found. If they are your items please take them home. Any items not claimed in a few weeks will be donated. Thanks!
- **Food Pantry Blitz:** October 1 - November 3. The food pantry is inviting Sargent County residents to participate in a "Fill the Pantry Blitz". Please bring donations to any of the drop-off locations, starting October 1st. **Items needed:** Prepared meals (hamburger helper, stuffing mix, etc.), Pasta (preferably no spaghetti) & pasta sauce, Flour, sugar, cooking oil, Pancake mix & syrup, Baked beans & pork 'n beans, Shelf stable juice, Cake & cookie mixes, Soups (preferably cream soups), Coffee, Household items (toilet paper, paper towels, kleenex, laundry soap, dish soap), Personal items (shampoo, body wash, bar soap, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste). Thank you for your support.
- **Lutefisk Supper:** Mark Your Calendars! The 86th Annual Lutefisk Supper and Bake-Sale will be held at GA on October 27th from 1:00-5:30PM. Spread the word and we will see you there!
- **Trunk or Treat:** The 10th Annual Trunk-or-Treat will take place at the GA Parking lot on Thursday October 31st from 5:30-6:30pm. If you are interested in providing a "trunk" please contact Carrili. Thank you!
- **Thank You:** The GA Church Council would like to give a great Big Thank You to all who helped out with our clean-up/workday on September 22nd. Many of you also helped to get jobs done before and after that date. We truly appreciate the help in keeping our beautiful church building in repair. Thanks again!