



Announcements 09/6/2026



This week's calendar 09/06/2026 thru 09/13/2026

Sunday 9:30 AM Indoor Worship Service with Communion – Leader Pam Maloney
Pastor Jaime Decker off: Non-Contracted thru September 7th

Thursday 9:00 AM Bits N' Stitches Quilting
2:30 PM Ruth Circle

Friday & Saturday Pastor Jaime Decker's Sabbath

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

Worship Assistants	September 6 th	September 13 th	September 20 th	September 27 th
Reader:	Val Bjork	Joan Peterson	Kirstin Kempel	Nancy Wrage

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

Mowing Schedule: Sept 06-12: Mike & Tucker Larson, Sept 13-19: Adam Wrage, Sept 20-26: Brian Gilje

This week we lift in prayer to God:

- + Those in our congregation celebrating their birthday: Kristy Mairs, Courtney Steichen, Adam Wrage, Sofya Herman Eugene Hajek, Elisha Otonichar, Donna Anderson, Bryer Crandall, Mara Edman, David Hansen
- + Those in our congregation celebrating their anniversary: Sara & Zachary Anderson, Ashley & Gage Hansen, Karla & Randy Waloch, Megan & Walter Wrage.
- + 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, Rod Glass, Jeff Tyler, Holly McDaniel, Lynn Jacobson.
- + Those who mourn the loss of a loved one:

→ **Weekly bulletin Announcement Deadline: Mondays by Noon. October Newsletter Deadline: Monday, Sept 21st**

***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!

- **New Custodian:** GA has hired a custodian, so if you see Shonah Bonogofsky at the church please make her feel Welcome here at GA.
- **Meal Fundraiser:** GA church is looking for people who are interested in organizing and planning a meal/event on October 25, 2026. This event will be a fundraiser, and proceeds will go towards the needs of GA church. The committee will be meeting on September 9th at 7 PM please join us if you would like to be part of this meal.
- **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.
- **Castaways Camp:** "Imagine More" fall youth retreat Sep 25-27 in Detroit Lakes, MN for grades 6-10. To sign up and/or for more information, contact Masyn Stahl (701-680-5603), Caleb Adams (701-238-9584), or Pastor Jaime (701-680-2637). Deadline to sign up is September 9th! See poster on Sanctuary door for more Info!
- **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.
- **Assistant Schedules:** The 2026-2027 Worship Assistant Schedules are available on the table in the Narthex. They have also been emailed out. Thank you to all who help make worship services here at GA run smoothly.
- **Thank You:** I would like to extend a BIG thank you to Becky Salberg for working the desk at the blood drive, and to Darrel & Becky for putting all the tables and chairs back after the event. Also thank you to YOGA for helping with all the calling of donors. We were able to collect from 18 donors at our blood drive. ~Carrili~
- **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.
- **Back Door:** At this time we cannot use the automatic door opener on the back (west) door until it is fixed. It is continuing to open, and then it just stays open. Please spread the word, and council will have to figure out when to get someone here to look at it. Thanks so much everyone.
- **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!
- **Fall Live Stream:** Live stream services will resume September 13th. Please spread the word.