



Announcements 09/08/2024



This week's calendar 09/08/2024 thru 09/15/2024

Sunday 9:30 AM Worship Service with Communion – Pastor Jaime Decker
 Make-A-Change Sunday
 YOGA Meeting

Monday Pastor Jaime at Fall Conference thru Sept 11th

Wednesday 5:30 PM Church Council Meeting

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

Friday Pastor Jaime's Sabbath

Saturday Pastor Jaime's Sabbath

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

<u>Worship Assistants</u>	<u>September 8th</u>	<u>September 15th</u>	<u>September 22nd</u>
Reader:	Val Bjork	Nancy Wrage	Volunteer Needed
Communion:	Michelle Goettle	Kirstin Kempel	Dennis Dahl
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

<u>Weekly Giving</u>	<u>September 1st</u>
Total:	\$ <u>Weekly Amount Needed To Meet Budget: \$4053.27</u>
Attendance:	<u>35</u>

**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 08-14: Mike Larson, September 15-21: Adam Wrage, September 22-28: Brian Gilje

This week we lift in prayer to God:

- + Those in our congregation celebrating their birthday: Eugene Hajek, Elisha Otonichar, Donna Anderson, Bryer Crandall, Mara Edman, David Hansen
- + Those in our congregation celebrating their anniversary: Karla & Randy Waloch, Gail & Bob Krause, Megan & Walter Wrage, Kari & Brian Gilje, Kandyce & Gene Sandstrom
- + 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
- **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.
- **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.
- **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!
- **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! 😊



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