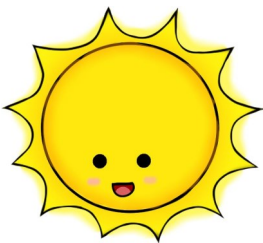


AUGUST 2024 NEWSLETTER



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YOGA Car Show

YOGA will be hosting their Annual Car Show *August 7th from 5-7pm* at the GA Parking lot, they will be serving hotdogs/brats, burgers and sweet corn! Come on out and see the nice cars and get some supper.

“God Pause”

Psalm 23

¹The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. ²He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; ³he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake. ⁴Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff— they comfort me. ⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. ⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

DEVOTION

Even if you can never find a verse in the Bible when you need it, you probably know these words: “The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.” When I hear those words, I can close my eyes and see where I sat in the basement of our little country church attending Mrs. Weckwerth’s Sunday School class. Behind her, there was a painting on the wall. In the scene Jesus is holding a little lamb, and a multitude of other sheep are gathered around him. Behind them all, the sky looks dark and threatening. All of us experience dark and threatening moments in our lives. Our comfort is that we are always in the care of the Good Shepherd whose goodness and mercy will follow us through the darkest of times.

PRAYER

Good Shepherd, we trust you to keep us in your good care even in our darkest times.
Amen.

Lon Kvanli '08 D.Min.Retired, Sioux Falls SD

A daily devotion brought to you by the alumni of Luther Seminary: <https://www.luthersem.edu/godpause/>

Keeping You in the G.A. Loop

UPCOMING *Mark Your Calendars* EVENTS



Aug 04: 9:30am Indoor worship service, no communion—Jim Wilson Leading

Aug 04: Pastor Jaime on Vacation July 31st thru August 14th

Aug 07: YOGA Car show and Supper 5-7pm at GA Parking Lot

Aug 08: Ruth Circle 2:30pm

Aug 11: 9:30am Indoor worship service, no communion, Make-A-Change Sunday—Leader Joleen Hardy

Aug 11: Pastor Jaime on Vacation

Aug 14: Church Council Meeting 5:30pm

Aug 18: 9:30am Outdoor Worship with Communion, Melroe Baptism—Pastor Jaime Decker

Aug 19: September Newsletter Deadline

Aug 20: Bridal Shower for Jordan Muffenbier, Bride to be of Ben Waswick at 6:00pm at GA Church.

Aug 25: 9:30am Outdoor Worship with Communion—Pastor Jaime Decker

Aug 25: Altar Guild Meeting after Worship



venmo

Venmo: GA Church now has Venmo! If you would like to use Venmo to place your Weekly/Monthly/Annual Offerings please do so!! Our account is **@GustafAdolf-LutheranChurch** or scan the QR Code. Thank you!



Watering Schedule: The rain has been doing a pretty good job keeping the plants watered for us, but as we move into the hottest part of summer please consider stopping and giving the plants a drink. There is a sheet on the bulletin board by the office. When you come into water plants, please check the sheet so you know what needs water and then mark down what was watered so the next person coming in to volunteer knows what plants/trees need attention. This will be done on a voluntary basis, so if you have time, it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!



Book Study: We are taking a break for the month of July and will resume book study in August. Date and book yet to be determined. Contact Pastor Jaime with any questions.



VBS Thank You: Thank you to everyone who helped to make VBS a successful event here at GA, the leaders, the helpers and the lunch crew. There were around 20 kids that attended this year's vacation bible school. Thanks again, and see you next year!



Bridal Shower: For Jordan Muffenbier, Bride to be of Ben Waswick, Tuesday August 20th at 6:00pm at GA Church. The Couple is registered at Target and Amazon. All are welcome to attend.

Bridal Shower for Jenica Bohnenkamp, bride-to-be of Cole Vculek, Sunday, August 11th 11-1 p.m. at Nancy Wrage's Backyard, 12 Bobcat Drive, Gwinner, ND. In case of inclement weather, the shower will be at St. Vincent's Catholic Church. Jenica and Cole are registered at Amazon.

Keeping You in the G.A. Loop



Our Sympathies : Go out to the family and friends of: those who have lost a loved one. May God's loving embrace help you through this difficult time, and may the many happy memories ease your pain.



The Gwinner location of the Sargent County Food Pantry **Top Needs:** Canned fruits, veggies, beans and soups, paper products (toilet paper, Kleenex, paper towels), pasta, sugar, cooking oil. Monetary donations are also appreciated. Send them to PO Box 101, Forman ND 58032. Monetary donations are used for: vouchers for the grocery store for perishable items: (milk, eggs, butter, bread, cheese, potatoes, fresh vegetables and fruits). Drop off places in Gwinner are GA Lutheran Church, Zion Lutheran Church, or you can drop off items at the Food Pantry, located in the Gwinner Community Center :104 Main St., every Tuesday, 1:00-4:00pm. Thank you for your continued support and generosity! If you or anyone you know are in need, feel free to stop by the Gwinner location on Tuesdays from 1-4pm and pick up some supplies. Food Pantry Phone #: 701-680-7049.

Teals Receipts: YOGA is once again collecting Teals Grocery receipts to turn in to help fund their educational trips & 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.



YOGA Fundraiser: You could WIN \$150 cash if you donate before August 7th! In the Narthex, pick an envelope off the board, put your money in the envelope that matches the amount that is written on it, put your name on the envelope and place in the bag, you are now entered for the drawing. Thank you for supporting our youth!

2024-2025 Worship Assistants: The worship assistant schedule will be coming out in August, please keep your eyes peeled for it, and mark the important dates when you receive it. Thank you for all you do to help worship at GA run smoothly.

Church Finances:

For the Month of May 2024:

Beginning Balance: \$42892.70, Deposits: \$21556.19, Payments: \$7542.79

Ending Balance: \$56906.10

2024 Year to Date Giving:

GA 2024 Budget: \$210,770.00

Giving to Date: \$77,714.00

Giving Needed by 12-31-24: \$133,056.00



Because you give...we worship, fellowship, learn, serve & grow. Thank you for your generosity

Keeping You in the G.A. Loop

2024 Mowing Schedule

July 28- August 03	Kenwood Peterson
August 04-10	Jeff Anderson
August 11-17	Dennis Dahl
August 18-24	Kent & Julie Johnson
Aug 25 - 31	Shawn Beck



September 01-07	Martin Potts
September 08-14	Mike & Carrili Larson
September 15-21	Adam Wrage
September 22-28	Brian Gilje
Sept 29 - October 5	Walter Wrage
October 6-12	Mike & Carrili Larson
October 13-19	Kent & Julie Johnson
October 20-26	Dennis Dahl
October 27-Nov 02	Kenwood Peterson
November 03-09	Shawn Beck
November 10-16	Martin Potts
November 17-23	Jerrod Sandness

Looking Ahead! :

September 3rd: Blood Drive 1-6pm

Rally Sunday

Sunday School Start

Return to Indoor Worship



July-August WELCA Action Group

Co-Chairs: Kandyce Sandstrom

Donna Anderson

Heather Hamann

Lannae Johnson

Becky Sandness

Robbin Witkowski

Verna Anderson

Krista Peterson

Janice Buchholz

Lynn Jacobson

Marsha Murphy

Deb Tufty

Shalon Benneweis

Courtney Koepke



August Birthdays

- 1 Shane Orn
Nicholas Goettle
- 2 Bonnie Beem
Rayna Decker
Anthony Fuss
Ryan Grieger
- 4 Jamie Johnson
Tucker Larson
Jason Rodine
- 5 Heidi Johnson
Trace Hanson
Curt Tufty
Deb Thorsness
Jennifer White
Jasmine Seykora
- 6 Miles Johnson
- 7 Alison Booth
- 10 Matthew Odegard
- 11 Sydney Sitz
- 12 Nick Hardy
Shane White
Maisen Waloch
- 14 Alicia Kelsen
Alex Anderson
Brooklyn Ponzer
- 15 Paul Vincent
Moxxyn Hamann
- 16 Dale Beaver
Ashley Berreth
Connie Kracht
- 17 Ross Hardy
Julie Johnson
Tucker Meyer
Landon Meyer
- 18 Kami Wrage
- 19 Bryton Ciesynski
Lisa Jensen
- 20 Courtney Anderson
Jacob Hardy



***Have you been left out
of the birthday and
anniversary page?***

***Or is the date always
wrong?***

***If you have noticed any
mistakes in the monthly
newsletters, please con-
tact the church office at
678-2552 or email us at***

***[galutheran-
church@outlook.com](mailto:galutheran-church@outlook.com)***

Thanks!

- 22 Jerel Dux
Maddilyn Faber
- 23 Sean Anderson
Amy Swanson
Steve Nicholson
- 24 Trent Hardy
- 26 Bailey Kraft
- 27 Steve Jacobson
- 28 Crystal Taylor
- 30
Steve Morlock
- 31 Lee Schwagel Jr.

Ava Mairs

August Anniversaries

- 13 Dawson & Ashley Peterson
- 15 Karissa & Ben Hanson
- 18 Donna & Dave Hansen
- 20 Joan & Dewey Johnson
- 21 Betty & Duane Johnson
- 23 Jessica & Jerel Dux
- 25 Verna & Dean Anderson
- 26 Trudy & Duane Peterson
- 27 Dawn & Sean Anderson
Paula & Rodney Hansen
- 28 Courtney & Isaac Swanson
- 29 Nancy & Adam Wrage
- 31 Judy & Jeff Tyler

August Worship Assistants

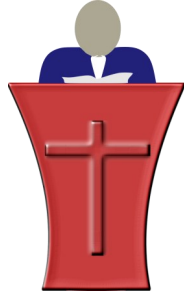
Readers

Communion Assistants

04	Auston Creech
11	Mike Larson
18	Dennis Dahl
25	Kent Johnson



04	Michelle Goettle
11	Carrili Larson
18	Karla Waloch
25	Kirstin Kempel



Mowing

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Greeters

All Members of GA Are
Invited To Welcome our
Visitors and Each Other.



Ushers

Captain: Adam & Nancy Wrage

Shirley Fuss
Duane & Trudy Peterson
Michelle Goettle
Rosi Odegard



Sound System

Sound System is now

A Paid Position.

Contact Kris Beck if you are Interested.




Reminder: If you are unable to fulfill your
duties it is up to you to find a replacement.
Thank you!

July 2024 Council Minutes

There was not a Council meeting held in July

Next meeting will be August 14th at 5:30 pm.

AUGUST 2024

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thurs</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
04 9:30 Indoor Worship No Communion Pastor Jaime on Vacation	05 12 Noon Bulletin Deadline Pastor Jaime on Vacation	06 Pastor Jaime on Vacation	07 Car Show 5-7PM Pastor Jaime on Vacation	01 Bits 'N Stitches Quilting 9am to Noon Pastor Jaime on Vacation 08 Bits 'N Stitches Quilting 9am to Noon Ruth Circle 2:30 Pastor Jaime on Vacation	02 Jaime's Sabbath Pastor Jaime on Vacation 09 Jaime's Sabbath Pastor Jaime on Vacation	03 Jaime's Sabbath Pastor Jaime on Vacation 10 Jaime's Sabbath Pastor Jaime on Vacation
11 9:30 Indoor Worship No Communion Pastor Jaime on Vacation Make-A-Change Sunday	12 12 Noon Bulletin Deadline Pastor Jaime on Vacation	13 Pastor Jaime on Vacation	14 Church Council 5:30pm Pastor Jaime on Vacation	15 Bits 'N Stitches Quilting 9am to Noon	16 Jaime's Sabbath	17 Jaime's Sabbath
18 9:30 Outdoor Worship with Comm Baptism	19  September Newsletter Deadline 12 Noon Bulletin Deadline	20 Bridal Shower 6:00pm	21	22 Bits 'N Stitches Quilting 9am to Noon	23 Jaime's Sabbath	24 Jaime's Sabbath
25 9:30 Outdoor Worship with Comm Altar Guild Meeting after Worship	26 12 Noon Bulletin Deadline	27	28	29 Bits 'N Stitches Quilting 9am to Noon	30 Jaime's Sabbath	31 Jaime's Sabbath

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