

THE VOICE OF

GALILEE

August 2023

GOD'S WONDERS AT GALILEE

Dear people of Galilee Lutheran Church, God is Wonderful and Excellent! Thinking about these past couple of weeks at Galilee with new members Bill and JoAnn, the kindest people, and the fabulous success of our first Enjoyable Evening Series, a piano concert, and the van-loads of youth coming to visit Galilee because of the Rice Street Gardens... I just have to say that all good things come from God, and my heart is filled with gratitude and joy. Yes, our Lord is "wonderful" and "excellent" (Isaiah 28:29).

The photos below show young people travelling from long distances to do service projects and learn about refugees. Many youth groups love the Rice Street Gardens because they are so multicultural, and the visiting volunteers meet gardeners literally from around the world. So far this summer we have received youth groups from Lutheran and United Methodist Churches in Apple Valley, Alexandria, and Peterson, Minnesota; Racine, Wisconsin; and Columbia, Missouri. Together we are discovering how much we all have in common. Many of us have relatives who came from across oceans and ended up in the States farming, just like our gardeners from Bhutan, Nepal, Liberia, and Myanmar.

We will all have a great chance to volunteer in the Rice Street Gardens on August 5th when we will have the biggest party and fundraiser we could imagine. Ask how you can be involved on that exciting day.

In Christ's Love, Pastor Dana K. Nelson



"This comes from the Lord who is wonderful in counsel and excellent in wisdom."

Isaiah 28:29



Lutheran Night at the Twins. August 15th.

AROUND OUR CHURCH

YOUNG AT HEART

YAH members have been busy in a variety of ways:

Joe Juneau's travel camper needed the refrigeration unit repaired. Finally, after the third visit, all problems were resolved. Karen & Steve Groebner took a trip to Vermillion, MN; Polson, MT & Seattle, WA to visit sisters & brother-in-laws.

Sandy Altendorfer, who had a water problem with her ceiling, recently had that repair work done. Several nieces came from South Dakota, New York, Ohio & Iowa to visit with Dell and Shari Sailer. Shari attended a Community Theater production of "Grumpy Old Men" in Wabasha with family members.

Mary Lanoux & her brother Jim Zrust enjoyed time at both Breezy Point & Izatys Resorts this summer. We invite you to join our 1pm luncheons on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month, followed by socialization (card games). Hope to see you August 8th & August 22nd in the church library. Contact Sherell Babin if you have any questions.



Mary Lanoux & Joe Juneau celebrated their birthdays in July.

Teri treated her mom Mary Lanoux to a special birthday ride!



Red Cross Blood Drive Galilee Lutheran Church



Fellowship Hall
145 N. McCarrons Blvd
Roseville, MN 55113

Wednesday, September 20, 2023
11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](https://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter: Galilee to schedule an appointment.

Sign up here:

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=Galilee>

**Our June 28th blood drive collected
25 pints of life-saving blood!**

GALILADIES Ardis Haslach

We always welcome new ladies in our group. If anyone is interested, please join us at 12noon, every third Thursday, for lunch & a short meeting. We then enjoy visiting with each other while working on a craft or playing a game.

Mary is now the Secretary, taking over from Marlene. We thank God we've done well this year....going to cabins, working in gardens, traveling with campers. Marlene spent time with her grandkids watching baseball games and going to the Isles Days. She also got to ride in the parade, with her son-in-law driving the float. She will be having her second hip surgery on August 3rd.

Mary's friend from Amarillo, TX came to visit. They traveled to Duluth, Two Harbors & the Split Rock Lighthouse. Weather was great!

Sandy A. has been busy painting rocks. Adorable ladybugs, flowers, strawberries....she's considering what to do with them all.





In addition to writing, a passion of mine is the Rice Street Gardens. Over 250, mostly immigrant, families have gardened there for the last eight years. We have planned a big celebration and fundraising party on

August 5, from 12pm to 4 pm.

I sure hope you can come! Ron Peterson

Save the Dates

Tuesday, August 8

The Great Glowout will be from 5:30-7pm. We will be handing out backpacks and school supplies. There will be entertainment and food.

Monday, August 14

Our Enjoyable Evening concert will be at 7pm. Singer/pianist Lori Dokken will lead us in a Beatles sing-a-long. Come relive those nostalgic 60s & 70s at this fun musical evening.

Monday, September 11 Kalpulli Tlaloctecuitli Aztec Dancers - Dazzling costumes and intricate dances express the creation stories of their Mexican ancestors.



LGBTQ+ Support Group

If you have questions, or want to reach out before our next meeting, please contact Steve Bartz or Pastor Dana.

We welcomed LGBTQ+ and friends to our monthly support group. This group meets on the 2nd Thursday of every month at 2pm, in the sanctuary. We are a safe and affirming group. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Our meeting format is as follows:

- One-third of the time for education;
- One-third of the time for praising God, sharing a scripture message & having Communion;
- One-third of the time for sharing & fellowship.

AROUND OUR CHURCH

THE GREAT GLOWOUT

Our school supplies collection for the GREAT GLOWOUT on Tuesday August 8th is almost complete. A list of supplies needed will be in the bulletins. If you prefer to have Outreach purchase supplies then you can either give cash or make a check payable to Galilee Outreach. Thank you for your continued generosity. We hope to fill 110 backpacks. We are still in need of volunteers to hand out the supplies. Please let Miriam Peterson know if you are able to come that evening: miriam.peterson@comcast.net

ENJOYABLE EVENING SERIES

Our first Enjoyable Evening was a splendid affair! The piano concert given by our very own Music Coordinator & Professional Musician Paul Swenson, along with Rick Rykkens, Tim Rand and Karina Wienke, was thoroughly enjoyed by all. After the concert, many attendees stayed for fellowship. The turnout was outstanding! Hoping the word spreads for these special events.

On Monday August 14th at 7pm we will have popular Twin Cities pianist and vocalist Lori Dokken who will lead us in a Beatles sing-a-long. Come relive those nostalgic 60s & 70s with this fun musical evening.

Our September 11th event is the Kalpulli Tlalocteculitli Aztec Dancers - Dazzling costumes and intricate dances are in store for you this evening. The dancers weave together the cultural understandings of the Nahuatl cosmo-vision and creation stories of the Mexican ancestors.



Enjoyable Evening Series gathering for refreshments after the piano concert.



L to R: Tim Rand, Karina Wienke, Paul Swenson & Rick Rykkens.

MN UNITED SOCCER GAME

Galilee members & friends went to a "Loons" game at Allianz Field in June. For many of us it was our first time enjoying soccer. The Loons played a club from Germany.....and they won! Many thanks to Abe Watson for organizing this fun outing.

Present were Scott & Dylan Solberg, Abe Watson, Maren Dodge & Leesa Matthews, Tom Ososki & Pastor Dana, Rebecca Chase, Jim Hart, and Teresa Shores.



AROUND OUR CHURCH



YOUTH INTERN

Hello Galilee! I am Victor and I am a Youth Intern with the St. Paul Area Synod. I've been assigned to the Rice Street Gardens. I fill water tanks, remove trash, and keep the property looking good. I also help out with various tasks in the office.

My home congregation is St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Highland Park. Some of my hobbies include fishing, hiking, skateboarding (just about anything outside!), as well as working on cars. If you see me around, feel free to come and spark up a conversation!

AYTI 2023

Our recent graduate Liana Taylor, a young adult leader in the Lutheran Church, spent one week in the dorms, classrooms, and neighborhood of Augsburg College last month.

She and other young Lutheran leaders from around the country attended The Augsburg Youth Theological Institute (AYTI). We are so proud of Liana. It was the longest she has been away from home without her family. And she went to AYTI not knowing a soul. She now has many new friends!

The theme of this year's AYTI was "The Confluence". Like the sacred place where the Minnesota River and the Mississippi Rivers come together, our lives come together with the life of the World and the life of our God. This forms a sacred, creative, Spirit-filled purpose of our lives. The young people discovered more and more about themselves and their God-given gifts.

MUSINGS FROM YOUR COUNCIL PRESIDENT

CarolAnn Hart

Since there was no July council meeting, I thought I would check in with my congregation and let you know what has been going on. I hope everyone is having a great summer! So far it has been an extra hot one. Steve and Darla are making sure that our new trees get watered several times a week - - thanks to you both!

The council hired a contractor to powerwash, repair and paint the exterior of the church, the playground and the church steeple. They also repaired the outside of the stain glass cross, painted the Galilee sign in front of this cross and painted the cross in the garden entrance. So nice to have these updates completed.

We hired a new Administrative Assistant - - - - Sue Malenick. She learned very quickly and is doing an awesome job.

We had our first Enjoyable Evening Series on Monday the 17th of July. Awesome music by Paul, Rick, Karita, and Tim. Approximately 60 people showed up for the concert and after we had wonderful conversations and refreshments. Looking forward to the next one which will be on August 14th with Lori Dokken doing a Beatles sing-a-long.

On Saturday August 5th Rice Street Gardens is having a garden fundraiser to preserve the Rice Street Gardens. There will be food and activities for all. Speaking of gardens, I have a spot there and am amazed at how my garden is growing. Growing up we had a big garden planting zucchini, tomatoes, cucumbers. I thought I would give it a try even though my Dad was the main gardener in our household. So far I have not killed any of my plants- -Dad would be so proud!

On August 8th we will have the GLOWOUT, handing out backpacks and school supplies along with food and games. It should be a good time.

That is all for now.

Everyone have a GREAT August!

WORSHIP & EDUCATION

Scripture Lessons

AUGUST 6

10th Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 55:1-5

Eat & drink that which truly satisfies

Psalm 145:8-9,14-21

You open wide your hand & satisfy the desire of every living thing

Romans 9:1-5

The glory of God's people Israel

Matthew 14:13-21

Christ feeding five thousand

AUGUST 13

11th Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 19:9-18

The Lord speaks to Elijah on Mt. Horeb

Psalm 85:8-13

I will listen to what the Lord God is saying

Romans 10:5-15

Hearing & confessing the word of faith

Matthew 14:22-33

Jesus walking on the sea

AUGUST 20

12th Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 56:1,6-8

A house of prayer for all peoples

Psalm 67

Let all the people praise you, O God

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

God's mercy to all, Jew & Gentile

Matthew 15:[10-20] 21-28

The healing of the Canaanite woman's daughter

AUGUST 27

13th Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 51:1-6

The enduring foundation of God's

Psalm 138

O Lord, your steadfast love endures...

Romans 12:1-8

One body in Christ, with gifts that differ

Matthew 16:13-20

The profession of Peter's faith

Prayer List

Michelle & Miranda (friends of Steve Bartz)

Darren Eide (SIL of Lorrie

Hayne)

Rev. Tom Schultz

Dell Sailer

Sharell Babin

Sandy Altendorfer

Sandy Biermeier

Dalton Gallaway

Madeline Johnson

Bobby Murphy

Brenna O'Keefe

Louise Fehrman

Randall Strand

Linda Kembrowski (CarolAnn's Friend)

Uhominyi Lutheran Church in Iringa, Tanzania

MN Faith Chinese Lutheran

St. Paul Friends Nepali Church

Family & friends of Armin Bartz (Steve Bartz Uncle)

Family & friends of Lillian Rand (Tim Rand's mother)

Family & friends of Leila Simpson (Dell's Sister)

Family & Friends of Ann

Baumgart

August Birthdays

7 Nijah Davis

9 Ashley Londroche

10 Peter Solberg

11 Jay Fehrman

11 Jo Ann French

12 Betty Jeans

14 Elaine Osoki

15 Anthony Osoki

16 Wayne Christensen

18 Vanessa Vicuna

20 Chad McDonald

21 Christena Mundt

23 Steve Bartz

24 Lori O'Keefe

28 Darla Nelson

30 Janet Christensen



August Lectors

August 6 CarolAnn Hart

August 13 Rebecca Chase

August 20 Miriam Peterson

August 27 Tom Ososki



AUGUST 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>AUGUST BIBLE STUDY</p> 	<p>Wed. 2pm library</p>	<p>1 9a Garden Volunteers 10a Donut Group 7p Worship & Music Group</p>	<p>2 10a Language Table 2p Bible Study 3:30p Evangelism Team meeting</p>	<p>3 4p Property Team Meeting</p>	<p>4 7p Chinese Bible Study</p>	<p>5 6a Chinese Prayer 7a Ham Radio Event (parking lot) 12pm Aztec Dancers 12-4p GARDEN CELEBRATION</p>
<p>6 9a Prayers for Healing 9:30a Galilee Worship 10a MFCLC Choir Practice 11a Faith Chinese Lutheran 1p Nepali Friends Church</p>	<p>7 7p Setup school supplies for GLOWOUT</p>	<p>8 10a Donut Group 1p Young at Heart 5:30p Great Glowout</p>	<p>9 10a Language Table 1p Villa Park Devotions 2p Bible Study 6:30p St Paul Clown Club</p>	<p>10 8:30am TSE Training 2p LGBTQ+ Support Group 6:30p Council Mtg</p>	<p>11 7p Chinese Bible Study</p>	<p>12 6a Chinese Prayer 11a Aztec Dancers</p>
<p>13 9:30a Galilee Worship 10a MFCLC Choir Practice 11a MN Faith Chinese Lutheran 1p Nepali Friends Church</p>	<p>14 7p Enjoyable Evening</p>	<p>15 VOICE ARTICLES DUE 10a Donut Group</p>	<p>16 10a Language Table 2p Bible Study</p>	<p>17 8:30a TSE Training 12p Galiladies</p>	<p>18 7p Chinese Bible Study</p>	<p>19 6a Chinese Prayer 11a Aztec Dancers</p>
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At Galilee, we
STRIVE to be
fragrance-free!

GALILEE'S MISSION STATEMENT

To gather people together to hear the story of God's love in Jesus Christ, to be nurtured in faith and knowledge, and to share the Good News through word and deed.

To submit information for publication in the monthly VOICE newsletter, to be posted on our website, or to receive the VOICE newsletter by e-mail, send information and/or e-mail address to the church office at: office.galilee@gmail.com.

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