



## Galilee Lutheran Church Turns 60 Years Old!

Dear People of Galilee,  
Happy 60th Birthday this year! I am so happy to share with you this treasure of a photograph starring the original members of our church Altar Guild. In the year 1960, the Holy Spirit called together followers of Jesus Christ to join hands and form a new congregation near Lake McCarrons in Roseville. The name given to this new congregation was "Galilee", named after the Sea of Galilee, and the town of Galilee where Jesus walked, and boated, and taught, blessed, healed, fed, liberated and forgave people. There are many accounts written in the four Gospels about Jesus in and around Galilee in his life and his ministry. Here are some verses that I love very much, especially thinking how it applies creatively to the founding of our church. <sup>8</sup> So [the women] left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. <sup>9</sup> Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. <sup>10</sup> Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me." Matthew 28:8-15

Indeed, we do see Jesus at Galilee, often, in the lives of the people in our congregation and community. This is the great joy and mystery of the incarnation. Christ lives in you!

Peace and Love,  
Pastor Dana K. Nelson

Our founding sisters in this photo are the following: (top row) Bea Folkensen, Dorothy Simonds, Kay Sager, Carolyn Swanson (middle row) Harriet Hanson, Gloria Johnson, Jean Maki, Ervie Hasbargen, (front row) Lou Miller, Ella Swant, Borgie Pankartz, Joyce Roinstad.



Moreover you shall make the tabernacle with ten curtains of fine twisted linen, and blue, purple, and crimson yarns; you shall make them with cherubim skillfully worked into them.

Exodus 26:1

# AROUND OUR CHURCH

## Young at Heart

Steve and Karen Grebner recently made Halloween cookies with their granddaughters Libby and Allie. Karen made four different colored frostings. Steve and the girls rolled out the dough, the girls cut out the cookies, and later it was time to frost the treats. They were making beautiful memories, despite this season of self distancing and isolation.



Shari and Dell Sailer went to Rapid City, South Dakota and had a lovely visit with relatives. Before returning to Minnesota they were exposed to Covid-19, so spent the first half of October in self quarantine. We are thankful they are doing well.

Jim Zrust and Mary Lanoux go walking nearly every day and enjoy talking with people they see while out and about, as well as enjoying seeing friends at our parking lot church services on Sundays. Phyllis Ferns landed in the hospital for 2 days after falling. She is doing well, but says driving this far may be a thing of the past. We are all thankful for the people who pick up a phone and keep in touch during this pandemic. Stay well.

## A Thank You....

*Thanks to all that came to our 60th Anniversary Drive Thru and for the many cards and greetings. We appreciated it. It was a fun weekend. Again, Thanks to all.*

*Bob and Darlene Schmidt*

## Dial-a-Devotion - 651-488-6769

Every day during this COVID-19 quarantine, you are invited to call your church to listen to a brief devotion from God's Word. Share this number with your friends and family. Make dial-a-devotion part of your daily prayer.  
~Pastor Dana



## PLEASE VOTE

It is important that you vote, that everyone votes! If you need help voting, either in person at the polls, or ahead, by mail or drop off (see page 6 regarding drop-off locations) call the church office and we will help you. 651-488-6769

## GENERAL ELECTION

**Tuesday, November 3, 2020**

**Voting Polls open at  
7:00 a. m. and close at 8:00 p. m.**

Be sure to vote

**Vote. Every Voice Matters**



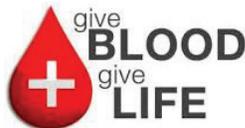
It's Time Again!

## BLOOD DRIVE #9!

Healthy, eligible donors are strongly urged to donate amidst coronavirus concerns. Donating is a safe process and people should not hesitate to give or receive blood at this time. [Learn more](#)

If you'd like to volunteer at the blood drive taking people's temperatures or greeting people at the door, please contact pastor Dana 651-488-6769. We could use the help!

### Red Cross Blood Drive



Galilee Lutheran Church  
Fellowship Hall

Sign up here:

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

Every 2 seconds,  
someone needs blood

Wednesday, November 11

11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Welcome New Members

Welcome CarolAnn Taylor Hart, and Edward John English, and Helen Heinen to Galilee Lutheran Church!

Your presence is a blessing. You bring intelligence, talent, joy, creativity, deep faith, stories, fellowship, new smiles, your voices, to this Congregation.

God Bless You.



*Thank you to Helen who brought these flowers for the occasion.*

## YOUTH!! Come Horseback Riding!

Everyone, any age is invited. Sunday November 22, 12p.m. in Andover, MN at Bunker Hills Stables.



## George William Johnson

May 31, 1926 - August 18, 2020

The life of George Johnson was celebrated on September 5, 2020.

He was interred at Elmhurst Cemetery.



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## AROUND OUR CHURCH

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### GALILEE'S FINANCIAL UPDATE

by Miriam Peterson

Thank you for continuing to send in your offering. September was our lowest month for contributions with \$8,675. Our budget requires \$12,700 per month. But October is doing much better. In the first three weeks we have received almost \$11,500. We are still ahead because of the loan from the federal government we got in the spring. Starting in November, most of us will not actually be in church so please remember to mail in your offering. If you have not sent in your pledge, please send that also. If you did not receive your offering envelopes on Oct. 25, notify Miriam or Pastor Dana and we will find a way to get them to you. (It's pretty expensive to mail the package so we will find alternate ways.)

### UHOMEINYI, IRINGA, TANZANIA

by Miriam Peterson

Representatives from the Iringa office including Deacon April Trout visited our companion congregation Uhominyi on August 11. They have little electricity and no internet so it is always difficult to get information. We have been companion congregations since 2003. Actually, they have many more people than we have! The parish has recently split in two with Uhominyi keeping three preaching points with their evangelists and Balali taking the other four preaching points and evangelists. We are now supporting nine secondary students with scholarships. They are sorry that the group from Galilee could not visit in October because of COVID-19. They continue to pray for us; they remember us as their friends. When asked their needs, they replied that they would like more money for Theological Education by Extension students. They also need scholarships for post-secondary and vocational students. A short video was filmed during the visit which you can see using the link: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/h7gBPFZmGtK2bBmb6>.

We could use additional gifts from Galilee for secondary and post-secondary scholarships. The Outreach Team will start it out with \$1500 from the Brase Fund. Each secondary student pays about \$350/year. The nine evangelists are also hoping for bicycles to go from the preaching point to the main church, a long distance to walk. Bikes cost slightly over \$100.

If you would like to make a donation, please try to do so by the end of the year. Make checks payable to Saint Paul Area Synod and write Uhominyi in the memo line. Please let Miriam know with the check if you want the money to go to scholarships or bikes. Thanks for all that you are able to do.

*8 of our 9 scholarship students*



# Stewardship 2021

It was only a short time ago that we could be certain of so many things. We knew that we could go to a restaurant whenever we wanted. We knew that we could safely go to a grocery store or hug a friend. We knew that we could gather together each Sunday at church, worship and sing together, receiving communion in fellowship with the person standing right next to us.

Now so much seems uncertain, but there is one certainty we can hold to and this that Jesus Christ will never change. He is here with us, and will always be here with us, in certain and uncertain times.



We cling to that promise and wait for that time when we can gather together again.

Until that time, we work to maintain Galilee Church, support its ongoing ministry and mission, and prepare for when we can gather together within its walls.

As with many things during this time, our stewardship will be different this year. We ask that if you are moved to, please complete the pledge card and mail it to Galilee.

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## 2021 Pledge Card

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ per week for Regular Giving in 2021.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

My copy of my 2021 Pledge Card

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ per week for Regular Giving in 2021.

# WORSHIP & EDUCATION

## Scripture Lessons

### November 4

#### All Saints Sunday

Micah 3:5-12

*Judgment upon corrupt rulers*

Psalms 43

*Send out your light and truth, that they may lead me. (Ps. 43:3)*

1 Thessalonians 2:9-13

*The apostle's teaching accepted as God's word*

Matthew 23:1-12

*All who humble themselves will be exalted*

### November 8

#### 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Amos 5:18-24

*Let justice roll down like waters*

Psalms 70

*You are my helper and my deliverer; O Lord, do not tarry. (Ps. 70:5)*

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

*The promise of the resurrection*

Matthew 25:1-13

*The story of the wise and foolish bridesmaids*

### November 15

#### 24th Sunday after Pentecost

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18

*The day of the Lord*

Psalms 90:1-8 [9-11] 12

*So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.*

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

*Be alert for the day of the Lord*

Matthew 25:14-30

*The story of the slaves entrusted with talents*

### November 22

#### 25th Sunday after Pentecost

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

*God will shepherd Israel*

Psalms 95:1-7a

*We are the people of God's pasture and the sheep of God's hand. Ephesians 1:15-23*

*The reign of Christ*

Matthew 25:31-46

*The coming of the Son of Man; the separation of sheep and goats*

### November 29

#### First Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 64:1-9

*Prayer that God would come with power and compassion*

Psalms 80:1-7, 17-19

*Let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved.*

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

*Gifts of grace sustain those who wait for the end*

Mark 13:24-37

*The sudden coming of the Son of Man*

## Prayer Requests

All in the world suffering from Covid19

The people of Armenia

All suffering from secondary effects of the pandemic: Depression, anxiety, loneliness, unemployment, separation from loved ones in care centers, etc.

Steve Bartz and his household

Justin Blatterman

Family & friends of Eddie Chavez

Friends and family of Deb (neighbor of Galilee)

Friends and Family of Isidro Diaz

(Sonia's father in law)

Kim Ellis

Phyllis Ferns

Pastor Kumar

Pastor's dad, Robert Nelson

Friends & family of Pastor Adita

Torres (Peru)

Marlene Reding

Cousin of Lori O'Keefe

Jim, Rick, Luke (Shari and Dell Sailer's family)

Newest church members: Helen

Heinen, Edward English and Carol

Hart

MN Faith Chinese Lutheran Church  
St. Paul Friends Nepali Church

## November Birthdays

4 Dazhion Mitchell-Taylor

14 Alicia (Meyer) Nedland

15 Ethan Fehrman

15 Decklen O'Keefe

18 Edmira Jaco-English

19 Jacob Taylor

20 Lorrie Hayne

20 Michael L. Osterman

20 Justin Blatterman

23 Sheika Taylor

27 Bob Schmidt

28 Tom Ososki



## PLEASE VOTE

Vote in person, mail your ballot, or you can drop your ballot off at one of these local libraries:

### Maplewood Library

3024 South Lawn Drive

651-724-6003

Drop off hours: 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

### Roseville Library

2180 Hamline Ave North

651-724-6001

Drop off hours: 10 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

## Bega Kwa Bega Fall Festival

Saturday, Nov. 14 - 9 a.m. | Online

In this year of pandemic, "Companions in Christ, Together & Apart" is an appropriate theme for an online Bega Kwa Bega Fall Festival. Plan to attend this gathering on Zoom, which includes large group and break-out learning sessions, video greetings from Tanzania and more. Watch for more information!

# NOVEMBER 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <b>1</b> <b>ALL SAINTS SUNDAY</b> 9:30a Online Worship	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> <b>ELECTION DAY</b> Polls open 7a -8p  7p Worship & Music Zoom Mtg	<b>4</b> 2p Going to the Happy Place: bring your Bible" Zoom Gathering	<b>5</b> 4p #Run with Maud	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 9:30a Record Worship 9:45a HAM Radio Group
<b>8</b> 9:30a Online Worship	<b>9</b> 7p Outreach Team Mtg	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 11-5p Red Cross Blood Drive 1p Villa Park Devotions	<b>12</b> 4p #Run with Maud 6:30p Zoom Council Mtg	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 9:30a Record Worship 11a Kalpulli Tlaloctecutli
<b>15</b> 9:30a Online Worship VOICE Articles Due	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 2p Going to the Happy Place: bring your Bible" Zoom Gathering	<b>19</b> 4p #Run with Maud	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 9:30a Record Worship 11a Kalpulli Tlaloctecutli
<b>22</b> 9:30a Online Worship	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 2p Going to the Happy Place: bring your Bible" Zoom Gathering	<b>26</b> <b>THANKSGIVING DAY</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 9:30a Record Worship 11a Kalpulli Tlaloctecutli
<b>29</b> 9:30a Online Worship	<b>30</b>			<b>#runwithmaud</b> Walk around Lake McCarrons every Thursday at 4pm. Join us! (If it's too cold, we will walk around Har Mar Mall.		

Location Key: DS - Downstairs S - Sanctuary FH - Fellowship Hall Lib - Library

# Galilee Worship Service Strategy for a Covid Winter

Unfortunately, at Galilee we will need to continue to be cautious during the winter months due the lurking coronavirus. Even parking lot services will become increasingly difficult as cold weather and snow arrive. But we have a winter plan as is explained here.



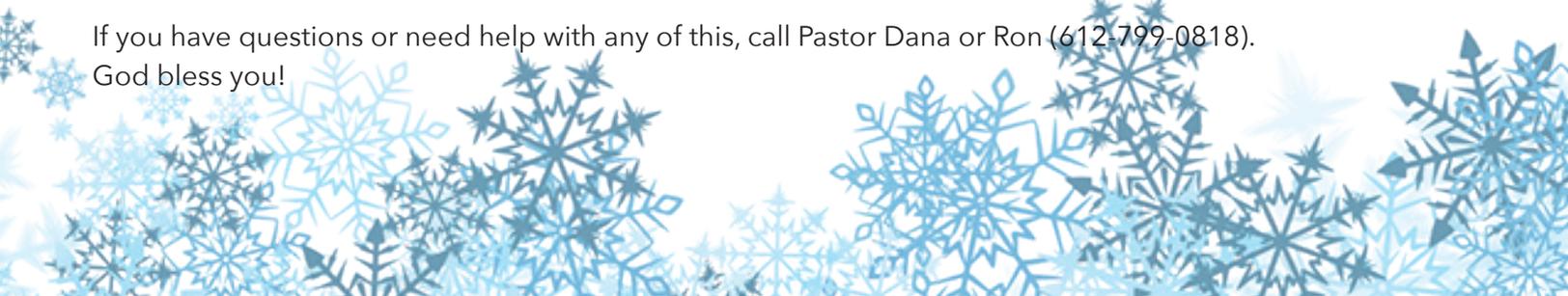
Beginning on November 1, the service will be available at 9:30 am Sunday in four ways:

1. On the Galilee **Facebook** page. [Click here](#). You do need to be a Facebook member and be a Galilee "friend" to see this. The video will remain on the Facebook site for a while, so you don't need watch at exactly 9:30 am.
2. On **YouTube**. Pastor Dana will send the direct link to the YouTube video on Saturday night or Sunday morning, so if you would like to be on that email list to receive the YouTube link, let her know. Here again, the video will be available long after Sunday morning.
3. For those who have internet, the best way to feel part of the Galilee worship will be to connect on this **Zoom** link: [Click Here](#). This link should work for all Sunday Galilee worships for the 9:30 service all through the winter. While the official service will begin at 9:30 Sunday, the meeting will open 20 minutes earlier and will stay open 20 minutes after the service, so that we can all see our friends and say a few words to one another. New people welcome too! Even in our cars we can't see one another, so this will be a beautiful way to reconnect with others in the congregation. If you haven't previously used Zoom, clicking the above link will first ask you to join the free service. Signing up is very easy and only has to be done once.
4. **For those with no internet** connection, we will allow a limited number of people to come to watch the service video on the large screen in the Galilee sanctuary on Sunday morning at 9:30 am. People will be well separated and will be expected to wear masks and to be careful. The number will be limited to only ten at first, but we may allow more if it feels safe. Understand that this will not be a "live" service. It will be a viewing of the zoom gathering and service on the screen. Those who wish to attend and have no internet, should call Anne or Pastor at the Galilee phone number and sign up to attend, 651-488-6769. You can start signing up right away.

The worship service video will actually be produced on Saturday morning. Only a small number of people will be there: Pastor Dana, Jo Ann (or alternate worship leader), an organist, camera-person Ron, and possibly a reader. This service will be deeper and richer than what we could do by the parking lot. There will be organ accompaniment, piano and keyboard, a fuller liturgy, and all the sights and sounds from our beautiful sanctuary. We will try to include the words of the music on the screen so you can all sing along on the hymns. We will not be creating a bulletin every week. Use your monthly VOICE newsletter to find the prayer list and the scripture readings for each Sunday (page 6).

For Holy Communion at home you can get some wine, and try baking communion bread. The recipe is in this November VOICE. Another option is that you can come on a specific date to pick up one month's supply of communion cups from the church. They are the same little cups with a wafer enclosed that we used in our Parking Lot services. **The specific date and time in November when you can pick these up for your household is Thursday, October 29 between 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m (wear mask, social distance).** The pandemic is causing us all to learn new tricks. Please try to find the best approach for yourself to continue to worship God, love one another and all people during this time of stress.

If you have questions or need help with any of this, call Pastor Dana or Ron (612-799-0818).  
God bless you!



## Holy Communion at Home

Going forward, our worship services will be online, on Zoom, on FaceBook, and on YouTube, beginning this month due to the weather. Because winter is here, we will not be distributing the communion elements, the bread and the wine through your car windows anymore. We have had so far 19 consecutive parking lot worship services with wonderful weather. Our Creator God is so wonderful. But as winter cold is coming, we will be filming worship on Saturdays and have it ready for you to enjoy on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. on your screens at home. (What would we do without the internet?)

We have two options for the people of Galilee to eat and drink the Lord's Supper, the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. You can schedule to **come to the church on Thursday, October 29, between 10am-6:30pm**, and pick up the little communion cup/wafer for you and your household (what we have been using in the parking lot). Please pick up enough for your household for the month of November. Or another option is that you can get some wine or grape juice to use for communion, and also bake communion bread for you and your family in your own kitchen at home using this recipe. It is wonderful to pass on this tradition, of raising up a young generation of Communion bread bakers for Galilee Lutheran Church's Altar Guild.

This Communion Bread recipe that Galilee has used for many years comes from Luther Seminary's chapel in St. Paul.

### Communion Bread

Sift dry ingredients together three times:

- 2 cups whole wheat flour
  - 1 cup white flour
  - 1 ¼ teaspoon baking powder
  - 1 ¼ teaspoon salt
- Stir in 4 teaspoons oil

Set aside. Mix wet ingredients together until dissolved:

- ¾ cup + 2 Tablespoons very hot water
- 3 Tablespoons honey
- 3 Tablespoons molasses

Add wet ingredients to dry ingredients and mix well. Dough should be slightly sticky. Do not knead.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Divide into four balls and flatten each into a 1/4 inch thick disk. With a knife, score the top of each loaf into eight pie-shaped sections, so that the sections can be more easily broken off while serving. Alternatively, you could score a cross onto the loaf. Lay the loaves on a baking sheet. Bake at 350 degrees for 10 minutes. Remove from oven and brush the tops of the loaves with oil. Bake an additional 5-8 minutes. Let cool.

Yield: four 8 oz. loaves. Each loaf serves 40 people, depending upon the size of the piece given. The loaves freeze well.



**GALILEE**  
**EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**NOVEMBER 2020**

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**SUNDAY WORSHIP: 9:30 A.M.**

**OFFICE HOURS:**

Tuesdays, Wednesdays 8 a.m. – noon  
 Thursdays 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

For the latest pictures and more,  
 find us on Facebook!



<http://on.fb.me/14BMhUi>

**2020 Congregational Council**

Abe Watson, President  
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We share the air.  
 At Galilee, we  
 STRIVE to be  
 fragrance-free!



*All Saints' Day*  
**2020**

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|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Terry Clasen               | Jim Sands              |
| Valerie Taylor             | Jane Spencer           |
| Bruce Leonard              | Bernice Carpender      |
| Dorothy Ososki             | Judith Londroche       |
| Earl Eberhart              | Susan Minor            |
| Lexus                      | Teresa Svoboda         |
| Carolyn Draxton            | Donald Ososki          |
| Matt McIntyre              | Ray Petchell           |
| Greg Hudalla               | Darrin Mitchell        |
| Al Hartman                 | Baby miscarriage       |
| Dale Cornar Nelson Jr.     | Manhun Uh              |
| Fred Hayes                 | Barbara Jackson        |
| Richard Eagan              | Andrea Velano Lakowich |
| Lorenza Solis              | Roointon Pavri         |
| Jake and La Paris's friend | Adita Torres           |
| Lynn Anderson              | Ken Trubenback         |
| Ahmaud Arbery              | Dennis Beck            |
| Vi Dorumsgaard             | George Johnson         |
| Ken Rykken                 | Chris Simon            |
| George Floyd               | Herbert Colvin         |
| Ochea Brown                | Loved One              |
| Deb                        | Loved One              |
| Isidro Diaz                | Loved One              |

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Articles must be received by the 15th of each month.