

THE VOICE OF



October, 2019

SELAM ALEYKUM

מוניב יונאן, منيب يونان

Peace Be With you Bishop Munib Younan!

Dear People of Galilee,

I have amazing news. The Bishop Emeritus of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Lands is coming to Galilee and Minnesota Faith Chinese Lutheran Church for Sunday worship on October 20! This is an incredible honor to have a global leader come to be face to face with us! – to preach the gospel, share the peace of Christ, pray and praise God with us.

When Nijah Davis was confirmed this past year, she shared with us her favorite hymn, *Selam Aleykum*. The meaning is *Peace Be With You* in Arabic.

Bishop Munib Younan's name in Arabic is منيب يونان, and in Hebrew it is מוניב יונאן. Our Global guest is known for leading peacemaking and reconciliation in Palestine between the Muslims and the Jewish people of Israel and Palestine. Bishop Munib Younan was also the President of the Lutheran World Federation in Geneva (our global church headquarters) from 2010 through 2017. And, as shown in the photo, from 500th Anniversary of the Reformation, Bishop Younan joined Pope Francis of the Roman Catholic Church and Martin Junge, the General Secretary of LWF at the first (in 500 years) joint worship service of the Lutheran and Catholic Church, demonstrating our unity in Christ.

Please honor the Bishop with your presence on October 20.

Yours in Service,
Pastor Dana K. Nelson

"All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation."

2 Corinthians 5:18



AROUND OUR CHURCH

Young at Heart

The warm weather is gone for a few months and soon the leaves will be full of color, just before they drop from the trees and leave branches bare for the winter. We at Young at Heart will still be meeting the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month for a warm potluck luncheon and socializing while playing card games. We invite you to join us at noon in the library on October 8 for our potluck and games. However, on October 22 we will meet at noon at the Groebner home - with a Halloween theme.

Young at Heart recently celebrated the birthday of Lyle. Pictured are Karen Groebner, Lyle Sorum, and Abe Watson.



Thank you, Sharell Babin!

On September 10th, the Young At Heart group and some council members recognized Sharell Babin for her dedication and hard work as our Volunteer Coordinator covering weddings, funerals, Sunday morning coffee/ refreshments hour, poll place for voting, and many other social gatherings. She did a great job for nine (9) years coordinating many, many gatherings. On Tuesday, September 10, we all enjoyed a great lunch followed with cake, and a lot of socializing. When you see Sharell please thank her for her dedication, hard work, and many hours spent assuring all events were well covered. Thank You Sharell.



Youth Event Augsburg University invites youth to October 25-26 Youth Event, Friday, 7 p.m. overnight until 4 p.m. on Saturday, for Middle School and High School Youth (grades 6-12)! \$40 per person. (Galilee will pay half for church members).



October 20 Adult Forum

Don't miss our own Nijah Davis, from 11 a.m. to noon in the Adult Forum. Nijah will share the highlights of her summer biology trip, studying the rainforest.

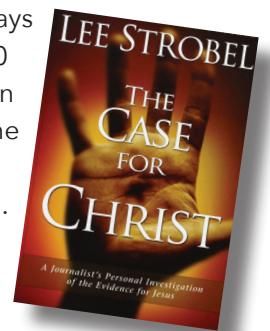


Nijah in the rainforest of Belize, Central America!

Book Discussion Group

It's time for our Fall Breakfast Book Discussion!

We will meet at 7 a.m. on Wednesdays October 30, November 6, 13, and 20 at Keys Café and Bakery at Lexington and Larpenteur in Roseville. This time we will be sharing ideas about "The Case for Christ" by Lee Strobel. If you are interested, please contact Jo Ann French, (jfrench.galilee@gmail.com). Hope to see you there!



Please Be Fragrance Free

A few of our members are allergic to fragrances (perfumes, shaving lotions, hair spray, etc.). They are so sensitive that they have to leave before reactions become life threatening. Please think twice before applying any scents on Sunday mornings. Maybe wait till you get home, or back in your car.

We share the air. At Galilee, we strive to be fragrance-free!

AROUND OUR CHURCH

FALL CLEAN-UP DAY Join the other members of Galilee on **Saturday morning, October 19, 9 a.m.** at church for clean-up day! Bring your rakes, gloves, mops, pails, anything you can think of to help us get our place tidied up and hunkered down for winter. Sign up in the kiosk notebook so we know how many to expect. Lunch will be provided.



Trunk or Treat!

Family Halloween Party



Activities, Games, Treats, Refreshments,
Halloween photo, and Trunk or Treat.

Thursday, October 31 from 4:00-7p.m.

**Come in Costume! (if you don't have one,
we'll fix you up!**

Galilee Lutheran Church (upper parking lot)

Sign up in the kiosk notebook if you are interested in
having a trunk at the event. We need you!

The Sandwich Project Minnesota

Join us on October 27 during Adult Forum

This is a great way to make a difference in the world. An act of kindness need not be a huge one to make a difference. You may have seen Jim Hart bustling around on Sunday mornings with his envelope while he was asking for donations to fund the project. After enough money is collected, Jim will take on the shopping job to get what the group needs to make over 100 sandwiches. Then in less than one hour, we will get the job done. There is no doubt many will be fed over the next couple of days with the sandwiches. Thank you for joining us!

Playground Update The Property Committee was busy on Tuesday, September 17, reconfiguring the playground borders, to be in compliance with insurance requirements. Some of the north end was eliminated with expansions to both east and west sides. The project

was all but completed except for a few minor items to be done later. Thanks to all committee members for volunteering to accomplish this job.



Feed My Starving Children We Packaged 27,000 Meals!

Thank you to all 20 people who packed meals at Feed My Starving Children on Sept. 14. We set a new Galilee record for number of meals packed—936 meals in less than two hours. (In the last 9 years, Galilee has given over 15,000 meals!) These meals will go to Malawi in Africa. The entire large group of well over 100 people packed 34,776 meals. That is enough to feed 95 children for an entire year. We discovered that Feed My Starving Children sent thousands of meals to the Bahamas after Hurricane Dorian even though they did not have enough money. If you want to help, you may contribute to Feed My Starving Children online or by mail. Each meal costs about 25 cents. Outreach donated \$100.



AROUND OUR CHURCH

EARTH, TIME, TALENTS & MONEY STEWARDSHIP 2020

Each of us make decisions every day about how to use

to serve the Lord by serving the earth and all who live in it.



This year our stewardship focus will be shaped by Psalm 24:1. "The earth is the Lord's and everything in it, the world and all who live in it."

This verse reminds us that the earth and all those on it are the Lord's. As stewards we are called to care for the air, water, plants, animals, and people of that world.

Our ability to be stewards starts with ourselves. To be good stewards for the world we must first become good stewards of our own time, talent, and resources.

At any particular moment each of us is a unique combination of ability, resources, and time. How we choose to use them is our stewardship. As our lives change so does our ability and opportunities to use what we have both for ourselves and for others.

This year stewardship will be highlighted on three Sundays. September 29th, October 6th and October 13th. One Sunday we will look at stewardship of the earth, one Sunday we will look at stewardship of our time and talents, and one Sunday we will look at stewardship of our money.

Each of us make decisions every day about how to use what we have. My prayer is that we choose to live our faith by using some of our resources of time, talent, and money to serve the Lord by serving the earth and all who live in it.

~ Barbara Streng

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TEMPLE TALKS September 29 Jeremy Brown | October 6 Dell Sailer | October 13 Barb Streng

LET'S MEET: GEORGE BEEKS

Where did you grow up?

"I grew up in Chicago. But I was born on May 27, 1948, at Grady Hospital in Atlanta. We moved to Chicago when I was 4 ½. I went to church when I was a kid. My mom had a rule, 'if you don't go to Sunday School, you don't get to play outside.'" George was an usher in that church too. George got married age 17. His wife was 18. "My mom had to sign the papers for me," he said.

What was your first job?

"My first real job was at the paper company in St. Paul, Hoener Waldorf. I worked for Terry O'Keefe's father. I remember seeing Terry over a summer, working at the paper company too. He was a nice kid who went to college." Hoener Waldorf was the only paper company that stayed open during the depression. George worked there for 42 years. George walks for miles and miles around the city and in the park to get exercise. "If you don't use it, you lose it," said George. On his long walks he picks up cans to be recycled. He fills up one whole bag and then starts another one. "That's how I bought my Corvette", said George, "seven years of picking up cans." He used to have a faithful dog named Angel who would walk with him. Some of George's hobbies include word find puzzles, and he is teaching himself how to play the harmonica. George is a good neighbor. He is trustworthy and watches out for the children in his neighborhood. For example, he gets home at a

quarter to three each weekday to make sure his neighbor's son gets off the school bus and safely home. George appreciates people who are good parents, especially dads. That's one thing George likes about his good friend, Larry, that he is an excellent father.

The Best Part of Waking Up Is...

As mentioned, George is athletic and loves to walk outdoors. "When I wake up, that's the first thing I think about. How am I going to get out there?" George likes to get up and cook breakfast, he likes eggs, bacon, toast, hash browns, or sometimes steak and eggs, or a thick boneless pork chop. "I like the smell of breakfast cooking and coffee brewing."

Can you tell me about the tattoo of Jesus Christ on your forearm?

"I got that when I learned I had a tumor in my brain and I needed surgery. I was still in denial. I just knew I needed to put everything in God's hands. I got the tattoo so I could look at Jesus every day and know that he was right there. The surgery took nine hours to disconnect the tumor from my brain. It was on a Friday, and I went to church two days later on Sunday at North Emanuel. "I said, 'You got me through this one God. I am definitely going to change my ways.' I have been going to church ever since. God was looking out for me, and I know he is always right there with me. Now that I am older, I try to be a good Christian and I try to help people."



Above: George on left, his best friend, Larry on the right. Right: George. Far right: Georges tatooed forearm.



WORSHIP & EDUCATION

Adult Forum

Sundays at 11 a.m. in the library

Sunday, October 6

Rastafarian Christianity by Pr Nelson

Sunday, October 13

Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania by Pat Craft

Sunday, October 20

Belize by Nijah Davis

Sunday, October 27 Sandwich

Making for the Homeless

Sunday School, Confirmation

Sunday School and Confirmation are from 11:15 a.m. - noon, downstairs beginning September 15.

Bible Study

Thursdays at 11 a.m. in the library

Scripture Lessons

October 6

17th Sunday after Pentecost

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

Psalms 37:1-9

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Luke 17:5-10

October 13

18th Sunday after Pentecost

2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

Psalms 111

2 Timothy 2:8-15

Luke 17:11-19

October 20

19th Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 32:22-31

Psalms 121

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

Luke 18:1-8

October 27

20th Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22

Psalms 84:1-7

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Luke 18:9-14

Prayer Requests

Brittnee Banitt (Jackie Nerud's daughter)

Ann Baumgart

Family & Friends of Delores Beck (Janet Christiansen's mom)

Justin Blatterman

Terry Clasen (Karen Groebner's brother)

Richard Eagan (Dawn Babin's s/o)

Big Bill Hogan

Fred Hayes and Judy Hogan

George Johnson

Kathleen Juneau

Alex Littledog

Edith Londeroche

Michael

Nicole (Judy Hoffman of Gali-ladies)

Jerry Sailer (Dell's brother)

Ruth Sayers (Lori O'Keefe's cousin)

Leslie Snow

Alea Virginia

Kitty Wolf (friend of George Beeks)

Uhominyi Parish, Tanzania

Minnesota Faith Chinese Lutheran Church

October Birthdays

3 Ardis Haslach

6 Randi Meyer

8 Barbara Streng

10 Autumn Taylor

10 Samantha Bergman

16 Daniel French

19 Elizabeth Maleitzke

23 Hanna Nguyen

23 Maria Jaco

24 Khamoni Hogan

26 Allison Maleitzke

27 Kenneth Shores

27 Pastor Dana Nelson

27 Jack Clamons

31 Michaela Bergman

31 Earl Eberhardt



Worship Volunteers

ACOLYTE

October 6

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ALTAR GUILD

October 6 Betty Jeans

13 Betty Jeans

20 Barb Streng

27 Barb Streng

COMMUNION ASSISTANT

October 6

13 Lori O'Keefe

20

27 Jo Ann French

LECTOR

October 6 Teresa Shores

13 Barb Streng

20 Jo Ann French

27 Ron Peterson

REFRESHMENTS

October 6

13

20 Darla Nelson

27

USHERS

October 6 Zrust/Watson

13 Groebners

20 Petersons

27 Taylor/Rivas

VACUUMING (Property Team)

October 6 Joe Juneau

13 Terry O'Keefe

20 Jim Zrust

27 Peter Solberg

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

October 6 Brooke Danczyk

13

20

27 Joan Jarombek

OUR KIDS NEED YOU!

Prayerfully consider helping with Sunday School or Confirmation a couple times per year. Talk to Pastor Dana to learn more.



OCTOBER 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
THANK YOU! The Evangelism Team wants to THANK everyone who made National Night Out (The GLOW OUT) such a huge success.)		1 9a Staff Mtg 11a Evangelism Mtg 7p Worship & Music Team Mtg	2 8-4 TSE Training 11a-4p Pastor's Office hrs 12p - Practice your English 2p Snap-ed Program 6p Bell Choir 7:15p Galilee Choir	3 8-4 TSE Training 11a Bible Study 6p Property Team	4	5 6a Chinese Prayer 8a Kiwanis Youth Leadership Award
6 Prayers for Healing 9:30a Galilee Worship 10:30a Fellowship-FH 11a Adult Forum-Lib 11:15a Sunday School-DS 11a MFCLC Worship 11a St. Paul Friends Church	7 9:30a Garden Mtg 1p Quilting Group 6p 3x3 Dinner 6:45p Growing Thru Loss at St. Odilia	8 9a Staff Mtg 9:30a Donut Group 11:30a Young at Heart	9 11a-4p Pastor's Office hours 1p Villa Park Devotions 6p Bell Choir 7:15p Galilee Choir	10 11a Bible Study 6:30p Council Mtg 6:30p St. Paul Clown Club	11 10a Mutual Ministry	12 6a Chinese Prayer 9-11a RSG Close out & Celebration
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20 9:30a Galilee Worship with Bishop Munib Younan 10:30a Fellowship-FH 11a Adult Forum-Lib 11:15a Sunday School-DS 11a MFCLC Worship with Bishop Munib Younan 11a St. Paul Friends Church	21 9:30a Garden Mtg 1p Quilting Group 7p Outreach Mtg	22 9a Staff Mtg 9:30a Men's Donuts 11:30a Young at Heart at Groebner's Home	23 11a-4p Pastor's Office hours 12p Practice Your English 6p Bell Choir 7:15p Galilee Choir	24 11a Bible Study	25 7p YOUTH: Urban Plunge	26 6a Chinese Prayer to 4p YOUTH: Urban Plunge
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Location Key: DS - Downstairs S - Sanctuary FH - Fellowship Hall Lib - Library						

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

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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.



Making dumplings for the Chinese new moon festival, fall 2019. Galilee & MN Faith Chinese Lutheran Churches together forever, thanks be to God!

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.

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