THE VOICE OF

GALILEE

JANUARY 2019

WE NEED EACH OTHER

Dear People of Galilee,

The family of God is intergenerational to the core. Your/Our/God's Youth Group went Christmas caroling to our beloved church elders who live in nursing homes, and let me tell you, the strong bond of love (between the young people and the old people while they were singing together) was so palpable. It's true that God's Holy Spirit is often invisible, but visible or not, it is REAL. We cherish the moments when we feel it so powerfully with us. It is the Word of God together with the Spirit that is key. We sing, hear, and share the Word of God in countless ways. God's Holy Spirit is undeniably present when we do this together. So many of us struggle with Alzheimer's or some form of dementia as we age and are blessed with very long lives. But nothing in this world, not even our changing cognitive abilities, will ever be able to separate us from the Holy Spirit and the strong love of God when we gather around the Word. At Sunrise nursing home, our lovely elders Lois and Mary, both in their 90's waited expectantly in their wheelchairs for our youth to arrive. These lovely elders do not speak easily, and are not able to tell us their stories anymore, but they were singing the Christmas carols by heart, right along with our youth, narrating together in song the story our Savior's birth. Worship is the great equalizer. God loves our "togetherness". Thanks be to God for each other.

Your Pastor, Dana

The youth visiting with Ellie Nagel.

"Well, that was refreshing!"

(Adrian Davis, upon caroling and leaving Lois LaVon's home)

AROUND OUR CHURCH

Young at Heart

We'll be missing our snowbirds for a while, now that the holidays have come and gone. If you enjoy eating and card games, we'd love to have you join us in the library on January 8 and 22 for a potluck lunch at noon, followed by card games and socialization from 1:00-3:00 p. m. Questions: call Sharell at 651-489-8621.

Mom's Food Shelf

Thank you to volunteers Sharell Babin and Rebecca Nelson for their hard work distributing food in our community through Mom's Food Shelf. If anyone has a van or a truck who can help transport food on a random basis, please contact Rebecca Nelson.

Phone Call from Timor-Leste!

On Sunday, December 9 we made a phone call during the children's message to Timor-Leste and talked with missionary doctor Monica about the Immanuel Clinic in LosPalos (near Indonesia).

The next day Dr. Monica sent Galilee a text message:

Hi GALILEE! Thank you for the invitation to say HELLO yesterday and for the continued prayers and support. By the way, Tom's hip pain has been gone since the hands on healing at Galilee in August. Please tell the healers.
Love Always,
Dr. Monica

Baptism of Our GLOW Baby!

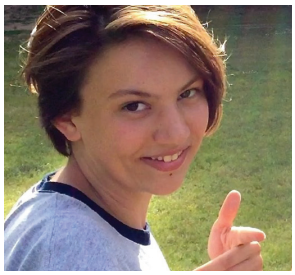
On Sunday December 2, 2018, Amelia Heavenly Mueller was welcomed into the Kingdom of God, the Body of Christ through Holy Baptism.
Amelia Heavenly, Child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. Baby Amelia Heavenly receives the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of Counsel and Might, the Spirit of Knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the Spirit of Joy in the Lord's presence. Amen!
Amelia Heavenly, affectionately known as Galilee's first "GLOW baby" is the daughter of Rochelle Foster and Tony Mueller. The proud Godparents are Michelle's brother Dakota Foster, and Tony's sister Sylvia Vergara.
Thanks be to God!

CONFIRMATION

January 13, 2018, 9:30 a.m.

Dashawn Nunn

Nijah Davis



Tana Ososki

Join us on January 13, 2019 in celebrating these three beautiful Children of God as they accept their Confirmation.

Hear the Word of God and share in the Lord's Supper;
Proclaim the good news of Christ through word and deed;
Serve all people following the example of Jesus;
Strive for Justice and Peace in all the World.

LSS Homeless Youth Project

The Outreach Committee thanks everyone for the materials given this month for the LSS Homeless Youth Project.

Thousands of Minnesota youth do not have a safe place to sleep on any given night. LSS offers a wide range of holistic programs and services designed to help young people experiencing or at risk of homelessness regain stability while developing new skills to become self-sufficient.

In the Twin Cities, LSS offers several transitional living options for youth ages 16 to 24 who are ready to establish and maintain an independent household. In many cases, they start out with few or no belongings.

That's where Galilee comes in. With your generosity, youth can begin rebuilding their lives in the security and comfort of a home. LSS welcomes and appreciates donations of all sizes, from individual items to all the items needed to furnish one or more rooms

Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota

YOUTH AROUND OUR CHURCH

Youth Skating Party!

We had a blast skating in December at the Roseville Oval!
Join us in January at the Shoreview Community Center for swimming, basketball, volleyball and food!

L-R: Tess Turnure, Pastor Dana Nelson, Anthony Ososki, Tana Ososki, Tom Ososki, Ethan, Louise and Kendra Fehrman.

Moonlight Madness, L-R: Tom Ososki, Anthony Ososki, Mikiel Paul, Andrell Shuma.

January Youth Party at the Shoreview Community Center

Sunday January 6, after church. $10 per person. Invite a friend! Bring swimsuit, towel, and clothes for playing in the gym (volleyball and basketball.) At last year's Moonlight Madness we discovered the basketball skills of our youth. Bring your basketball shoes on January 6!

STEWARDING CREATION IN OUR NEIGHBORHOODS

Science & Theology in Action, June 23-28, 2019 at Augsburg College

AWESOME SUMMER YOUTH EXPERIENCE!!

AYTI (Augsburg Youth Theology Institute) is a summer program for young people in high school (9th-12th grades) to develop leadership skills and **put creation care theology and science knowledge into action**.
The world and neighborhoods we live in are series of complicated yet beautiful systems and networks. Therefore, we'll practice thinking in systems--both ecologically and vocationally within spheres of community, home, congregation, and school. We will use faith-based environmental STEM curriculum to practice problem-finding and problem-solving and then apply STEM to greening our churches, homes, and communities. With the Cedar-Riverside neighborhood as our classroom, we will name our strengths and explore how our gifts and talents meet the needs of the world.
AYTI has been called "a year of spiritual growth concentrated into one faith-filled week."
Galilee youth, you are invited and encouraged to participate in this week next summer. Talk to Pastor Dana to get more information.

Art Gallery at Galilee

In February we will have an Art exhibition in our own Fellowship Hall. ***Our Creative Gifts of Galilee***. Church members, you are all encouraged to bring a piece of your own art or craft to be on display. We will enjoy a Gallery at Galilee! This piece painted by Garrett Anderson titled "Pollution".

Daniel Charles Hayne

3/10/1943 to 11/25/2018

The life of Lorrie Hayne's husband, Daniel Charles Hayne was celebrated on Saturday, December 3 at St. Odilia Catholic Church and a private interment at Fort Snelling National Cemetery.

"Thank you so much Galilee for the prayers, prayer shawl, cards and visits."
~Janet and Wayne Christensen

Altar Guild Poinsettias

Thank you for beautifying the sanctuary with poinsettias during the 2018 Christmas season.

Thank you to the following who donated flowers in memory or honor of loved ones:

Sharell Babin in memory of **Don Babin**, **Clara Tranby** and **Wallace Page**; and in honor **of all care providers everywhere.**
Joy, Justine and Jeremy Brown in honor of **Wayne and Janet Christensen**, the best parents and grandparents
Wayne and Janet Christensen in memory of **our parents Bill Beck, Carl and Helen Christensen**, and in honor of **our children**
Duane Haukebo in memory of **Annette Haukebo**
Kathy Haukebo in memory of **Annette Haukebo** and in honor of **those struggling with addiction**. *May you find peace in your heart, and never lose hope . . . you are not alone.*
Lorrie Hayne in memory of **Dan Hayne, Bea and Clark Folkenson**, and in honor of **family and friends**
Caroline Herman in memory of **Darlyes McQuay**
George and Gloria Johnson in honor of **our family**
Mary Lanoux in memory of **Margaret and Henry Zrust** and **Frieda and Vi Lanoux**
Mary Lanoux and Teri McDonald in memory of **Louie Lanoux**
Lori and Terry O'Keefe in honor of **our families**, near and far
Tom Ososki, in honor of **Barb and Don Ososki**;
Tom Ososki and Dana Nelson, in honor of **our children, Tana and Anthony**
Miriam and Ron Peterson in honor of **Peter, Leo, Tim, Linus, Elaina, and Heidi**
Joyce Scholen in memory of **Doris Engstrom**
Joyce and Peter Solberg in honor of **grandkids**

WORSHIP & EDUCATION

Adult Forum

Sundays at 11 a.m. in the library

Sunday, January 6 The Augsburg Confession (for Confirmation Kids and Adults) by Pastor Dana

Sunday, January 13 Confirmation Celebration & Potluck Cake provided

Sunday, January 20 Annual Financial Meeting. No Forum

Sunday, January 27

Annual Congregational Assembly. No Forum

Sunday School, Confirmation

Sunday School and Confirmation are at 11:15 a.m.– noon, downstairs.
No Sunday School on January 13. Come join the party upstairs! We will be celebrating the Affirmation of Baptism (Confirmation) of three of our youth.

Bible Study

Thursdays at 11 a.m. in the library

Scripture Lessons

January 6
Epiphany of Our Lord
Isaiah 60:1-6
Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14
Ephesians 3:1-12
Matthew 2:1-12

January 13
Baptism of Our Lord
Isaiah 43:1-7
Psalm 29
Acts 8:14-17
Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

January 20
Second Sunday after Epiphany
Isaiah 62:1-5
Psalm 36:5-10
1 Corinthians 12:1-11
John 2:1-11

January 27
Third Sunday after Epiphany
Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10
Psalm 19
1 Corinthians 12:12-31a
Luke 4:14-21

Prayer Requests

Kerry Altendorfer
Shawn Altendorfer
Jackson Bergman (Mike & Angie's son)
Lois LaVon Brase
Richard Eagan (Dawn Babin's s/o)
Earl Eberhardt
Lyn Grunewald
Family and friends of Dan Hayne (Lorrie's husband)
Jan Knutson
Rita and Silas (friends of Anne Rykken)
Jim Scholen (Joyce Scholen' husband)
Yasheika Taylor
Shelly Wahlstrom's family
Nula Watson (in Kuwait)
Uhominyi Parish, Tanzania
Minnesota Faith Chinese Lutheran Church

January Birthdays

7 Abraham Watson
15 Kenneth Stevens
18 Gloria Johnson
19 Jeremy Brown
23 Terry Londroche
26 Joy Brown
31 Nicole Nerud

Worship Volunteers

ACOLYTE

January	6	
	13	
	20	
	27	

ALTAR GUILD

January	6	Barb Strenge
	13	LouWanna Osterman
	20	Barb Strenge
	27	Barb Strenge

COMMUNION ASSISTANT

January	6	Darla Nelson
	13	Teresa Shores (A.M.)
	20	
	27	Lori O'Keefe (A.M.)

LECTOR

January	6	Barb Strenge
	13	Miriam Peterson
	20	Peter Solberg
	27	Terry O'Keefe

REFRESHMENTS

January	6	
	13	Potluck
	20	
	27	Annual Meeting

USHERS

January	6	O'Keefes
	13	Petersons
	20	Solbergs
	27	Taylor/Rivas

VACUUMING (Property Team)

January	6	Abe Watson
	13	Wayne Christensen
	20	Joe Juneau
	27	Jim Zrust

Building Community Tip: Bake extra and share it.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 NEW YEAR'S DAY OFFICE CLOSED	**2** 11a-4p Pastor's Office hours 10a ICFC - FH 6p Bell Choir 7:15p Galilee Choir	**3** 11a Bible Study 5:30p Take down Christmas Tree 6p Property Team Mtg	**4**	**5** 6a Chinese Prayer 11a ICFC Choir - DS
6 9a Prayers for Healing 9:30a Galilee Worship 10:30a Fellowship 11a Adult Forum 11:15a Sunday School 11a MFCLC Worship 11a St. Paul Friends Church -DS 2:30p La Hermosa Gathering	**7** 1p Quilting Group	**8** 9a Staff Mtg 9:30a Men's Group 11:30a Young at Heart 7p Worship & Music Mtg.	**9** 11a-4p Pastor's Office hours 10a ICFC - FH 1p Villa Park Devotions 6p Bell Choir 7:15p Galilee Choir	**10** 11a Bible Study 6:30p St. Paul Clown Club 6:30p Congregational Council	**11** 10a Mutual Ministry	**12** 6a Chinese Prayer 9:30a Bhutanse Women's Group 11a ICFC Choir - DS
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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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http://on.fb.me/14BMhUi

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We share the air.

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.

Galilee Christmas Pageant

Thank you to all who participated in the Christmas Pageant and cookie exchange this year.

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.