

THE VOICE OF GALILEE



JUNE 2026

Dear Galilee Church family,

What a privilege it is to share the journey of faith with you dear Galilee members for these past six months! I count it among my deepest joys. What a blessing it has been to support each other during this time. Our lives have been interwoven in the fabric of faithful service to our Lord and Savior. I thank you, to the different ministries and groups who support me and help me to navigate Galilee. I really appreciate members and programs attached to this wonderful church.

I'm so grateful to God for giving me this opportunity to serve you. I've learned so much of your commitment to serve God as a faithful and powerful community. As we step into June 2026, we are reminded that God's mercies are new every morning and every season. Halfway through the year, we have seen His faithfulness, and yet there is still work to do in our community and in our hearts.

Father's Day celebration on June 21st, honoring fathers and father figures. It is our opportunity to show our appreciation for all dads. Giving them gifts, giving them a hug, writing them a note, preparing a meal or taking them out to a restaurant are good gestures. But let us not forget to lift them up in our prayers. Let us ask God, who is the Father of all, to bless our earthly fathers with good health and protection from harm. I believe that is one of the best gifts we can give them this Father's Day!

A Blessed and Grace-filled Fathers' Day to all!

Peace and blessings, now and always.

Humbly yours in Christ,
Pastor Jacqueline Belzer



AROUND OUR CHURCH

GALILADIES

The May meeting was a big hit. We had a Tea Party. Everyone was dressed up wearing a hat in honor of the Kentucky Derby. Tea or coffee was served in our own china cups. Some gals had stories of their cup. 12 ladies were present. (Two were visitors)



We had a very good lunch. After lunch we had our meeting. We decided to go to the thrift store June 4. Meeting at the church at 11:00. Our regular June meeting (6/18) we plan to go to The Golden Corral for lunch, meeting there at 11:30. After our meeting we played two games of RLC.

Marlene's granddaughter graduated from her first year of college and now is moving home for the summer to work at her parents' camp grounds. Ardis's granddaughter's husband and son model for Target. They most recently modeled for a water basketball hoop. Their picture is on the box!



Anyone can join GaliLadies. We meet the third Thursday of each month at 12:00.



YOUNG AT HEART

This month YAH meeting dates are June 9th and June 23rd . Shari's niece and husband from Bismarck, North Dakota came for a 3-day visit. They went to Ellsworth Wisconsin cheese factory, enjoyed site seeing in Stillwater and the "We Are Nuts" store in Minneapolis. Shari is looking forward to seeing her four nieces from Ohio, Iowa, South Dakota and New York who are visiting in June.

Joe is pictured with the results of his yearly turkey hunt that he goes on with his son. Steve and Karen are enjoying their grand-daughter Libby's softball games. Sharell enjoyed seeing her son Ray from Queens, New York who came to visit family during memorial day weekend.



We consider ourselves a friendly bunch and we would love to have more people join us whenever you are able. If you have any questions, please call Karen Groebner at 651.488.9074 or Sharell Babin at 651.746.9074.

We hope to see you on June 9th and 23rd.

AROUND OUR CHURCH

WORSHIP AND MUSIC MEETING



Pre-service sing-a-long seems to be going well; it was suggested that Paul selects a hymn in advance. On the Sunday when Joyce is doing healing touch, there will be no sing-a-long.

We will bring the passing of the peace to a close via playing the chimes three times as the cue. Sitting and standing works well when cued by the pastor. It is custom not to stand for hymn of the day in some churches. Galilee will return to that custom.

RE: Mirror for organist; Paul discovered that a garage mirror would not show much detail. He is considering a rectangular mirror instead about 2' by 1' and mount it on the wall above the organ. CarolAnn will talk with the property team.

Paul added shims to the pulpit microphone to make sure that when moving the mic, it will not fall off the pulpit. Paul had questions regarding the lapel mics. The ear mics need to be replaced because they do not stay on and need constant adjustment.



Miriam Peterson, Pastor Belzer, Joyce Solberg, CarolAnn Hart

SYNOD ASSEMBLY

The synod assembly was held on May 15th & 16th at St. Andrews Lutheran Church in Mahtomedi.

This year we had to pick a new bishop which meant that on Friday the assembly was 12 hours long. Saturday we were done at 1pm instead of 3pm.

Our newly elected bishop is Rev. Justin Grimm. Currently he works in the synod office with Bishop Patricia Lull as Director of Evangelical Missions and Assistant to the Bishop for Congregational Vitality. He has been to Galilee several times. Installation will be on September 13th at Shepard of the Valley Lutheran Church in Apple Valley.

AROUND OUR CHURCH

LABYRINTH WALKING & MEDITATION Submitted by Larry Biermeier

Labyrinth walking is an ancient practice used by many faiths for spiritual centering, contemplation, and prayer. Entering a labyrinth path, you stroll while quieting your mind and focusing on a spiritual question or prayer. Walking a labyrinth is "active meditation" and provides a unique spiritual experience.

The Labyrinth I made is painted on a 12'x16' tarp. It is a temporary design I came up with, after my traumatic concussion I suffered in December. I can't recall if someone at Galilee suggested I make one, or if The Spirit moved me.

My career choices always followed my enjoyment of art and I trained as an Illustrator Draftsman. I mentioned this practice at our church council meeting. If there is interest, I have ideas for a larger outdoors design, which handicap members can use (3' wide pathways for walkers/ wheelchairs.) And if interest really "takes off", I could have a more permanent Labyrinth on our front lawn by the end of June!

Thank you. "The Lord Be With You"



REBECCA CHASE NEWS

As many of you will recall, Rebecca was a very active member of Galilee while she was attending the seminary. She has now received a call to Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Granbury, Texas! The date for ordination has not been set, as it depends on the Bishop's schedule.

We wish you all the best, Rebecca!

AT THE SYNOD ASSEMBLY



CarolAnn with our current
Bishop Patricia Lull



CarolAnn with our
Bishop-Elect
Justin Grimm

AROUND OUR CHURCH

PROPERTY TEAM MEETING Submitted by CarolAnn Hart

CarolAnn talked with the Property Team regarding affixing the mirror on the wall behind the organ. The team determined this would be hard to do and it would interfere with the wall paraments that are put up by the Altar Guild.

The team also decided that due to all of the cords in the back of the organ, moving the Jesus statue to the other side of the altar is a good idea. CarolAnn will check with the Altar Guild.

We had a hard time finding where the AED and First Aid kit was. It took 15 minutes to finally locate it in the back of the cupboard. It was suggested that an AED and First Aid Kit metal box affixed to the wall (location to be determined) would make it more noticeable for when they are needed. CarolAnn will bring to the Council for approval.

A new women's bathroom faucet was put in by Steve. It was dripping and needed to be replaced. We received Doctor Asphalt estimate for the parking lot, which will be brought to the church Council. City Wide Glass came to check out the broken windows in the pastor's office and the front doors and the screens as well in the old building; an estimate will be provided. Ostvig Tree Service was contacted for an estimate on trimming the maple tree canopies located on the lower parking lot.

Terry O'Keefe would like to put a butterfly garden out in the front at the end of the bushes. Larry Biermeier would like to do a labyrinth out in the front lawn. This will not interfere with the butterfly garden. The swing set is unstable and needs to have the top beam replaced.

GALILEE SUMMER CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: JUNE 1 - AUGUST 31

PROJECT #1 - DOCTOR ASPHALT ESTIMATE - \$20,925.29

The parking lot is in need of repair. The estimate includes infrared asphalt patching on 98 areas, Hot Rubberized Crack Sealing, Sealcoating and Striping the parking lines.

PROJECT #2 - CITYWIDE GLASS ESTIMATE - \$ TBD

In the pastor's office there are a couple of windows that are broken and need to be replaced. The outer front door needs to have the insulation strip replaced. The inner door needs to be readjusted. In Fellowship Hall the screens need to have clips that will keep them in place. We have had birds and bats come in the church when we open the windows.

PROJECT #3 - OSTVIG TREE CARE - \$ TBD

The two maple trees in the lower-level parking area near the building need to have the canopies trimmed back so they don't do damage to the building.

WORSHIP & EDUCATION

Scripture Readings

JUNE 7

2nd Sunday after Pentecost
Hosea 5:15-6:6
Psalm 50:7-15
Romans 4:13-25
Matthew 9:9-13,18-26

JUNE 14

3rd Sunday after Pentecost
Exodus 19:2-8a
Psalm 100
Romans 5:1-8
Mathew 9:35-10:8 [9-23]

JUNE 21

4th Sunday after Pentecost
Jeremiah 20:7-13
Psalm 69:7-10 [11-15] 16-18
Romans 6:1b-11
Matthew 10:24-39

JUNE 28

5th Sunday after Pentecost
Jeremiah 28:5-9
Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18
Romans 6:12-23
Matthew 10:40-42

Adult Forums

Thank you to those that gave an adult forum and to those that attended. It was greatly appreciated.

Adult Forums will return in October.

Communion

June 07 Larry Biermeier
June 14 Joan Jarombek
June 21 Miriam Peterson
June 28 Darla Nelson

Lectors

June 07 Barb Strenge
June 14 Lori O'Keefe
June 21 Ruth Hartman
June 28 Terry O'Keefe

Ushers

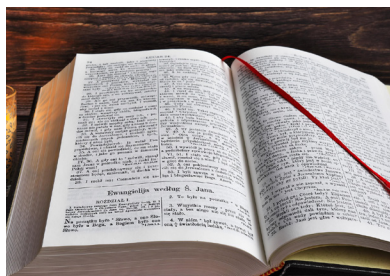
June 07 Zrust/Watson
June 14 Groebners
June 21 O'Keefes
June 28 Peterson's

June Birthdays

Ann Pelto	6/01
Steve Groebner	6/11
Riley Smith	6/11
Dan Nerud	6/16
Ron Peterson	6/18
Justine Brown	6/27



**BIBLE STUDY MEETS
EVERY
WEDNESDAY
IN THE
LIBRARY @ 11AM**



Prayers

Taylor Altendorfer
Brenda Meyer
Dora Taylor
Bob Gralish
Justina Blatterman
Ryan Miller
Dave Gallaway
Mary Lanoux
Bill Zrust
Ron Jarombek
Pastor Brenda Boogren
James Hart
Randall Strand
Darla Nelson
Janis Behrens
Shawn Altendorfer

Family & friends of:

John Bell
David Shores
Darren Eide

Care Center/Homebound:

Kitty Fisch
Edith Londroche

Missions/Ministry:

Rice Street Gardens
MN Faith Chinese Lutheran
Balali & Uhominyi, Tanzania

***We will keep those in need of prayer on our list for two months. If we take someone off after two months and they need to stay on, please call the office.**

JUNE 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 10a Donut group 7p Worship/Music	3 11a Bible Study 7p Outreach Meeting	4 11a Galiladies - Church - Hidden Treasures 6p Musikmeisters 6p Property Team	5	6 9a Ham Radio group
7 9a Prayers for Healing 9:30a Galilee Worship 10a MFCLC Choir practice 11a MFCLC Worship	8	9 10a Donut group 12:15p Young at Heart	10 11a Bible Study 1p Villa Park	11 6:30p SP Clown Club	12	13
14 FLAG DAY 9:30a Galilee Worship 10a MFCLC Choir practice 11a MFCLC Worship	15	16 10a Donut Group	17 11a Bible Study	18 11:30a GaliLadies @ Golden Corral 6:30p Council mtg	19 JUNETEENTH	20 VOICE ARTICLES DUE
21 FATHER'S DAY & SUMMER SOLSTICE 9:30a Galilee Worship 10a MFCLC Choir 11a MFCLC worship	22	23 10a Donut Group 12:15p YAH	24 11a Bible Study	25	26	27
28 9:30a Galilee Worship 10a MFCLC Choir practice 11a MFCLC Worship	29	30				

NOTE: DATE CHANGE FOR VOICE ARTICLES

ARTICLES WILL NOW BE DUE ON THE 20th OF EACH MONTH

GALILEE June 2026

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SUNDAY WORSHIP: 9:30 A.M.

OFFICE HOURS: M, W, F 9AM-1PM

2026 Congregational Council

Joyce Solberg, President
CarolAnn Hart, Vice President
Ron Peterson, Secretary
Joan Jarombek
Elen Swenson
Larry Biermeier
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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.

VOICE articles must be received by the **20th of each month**. To submit articles for publication in the VOICE or to receive the VOICE newsletter by e-mail, please contact the church office at:

office.galilee@gmail.com.

Galilee is a fragrance free church. Some people have an allergy to fragrances which affect their health.



Meet my little helper Lily. She is a 10 year old Portuguese Podengo Pequeno. I brought her with me a couple days when I was working in the office while Sue was on vacation. She is my velcro dog who follows me everywhere, she is a sweetie.