

The Voice of



January 2024

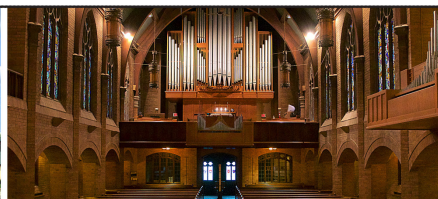
Dear People of Galilee,

The people of Mount Olive Lutheran in Minneapolis have reached down deep into their hearts to help out our Rice Street Gardens for the sake of our gardeners. Now, in response, we at Galilee Lutheran Church in Rosville are invited to reach down deep into our hearts to help out the Diaper Depot. For the sake of young families with babies and toddlers, you are encouraged to pick up a pack of diapers and bring them to Galilee throughout this month. (Pastor Dana will store them in her office!) On the first Sunday in February we will welcome the neighborhood Minister Jim Bargmann and members of Mount Olive Lutheran to come to Galilee and share about their mission in the children's message and for an Adult Forum.

Mount Olive Lutheran Church is located on Chicago Avenue and 31st Street in the Midtown neighborhood of South Minneapolis. Their diaper ministry has been active for more than ten years. During the pandemic they began delivering diapers to families' homes, and continue to do so today thanks to volunteers. Mount Olive was a German-American church that was founded in 1908 in order to have an English speaking worshipping community. Today of course, as with Galilee, the church is surrounded by a very diverse community of folks from many, many ethnic backgrounds. It is a joy to reach out to support this important ministry for one month, as Mount Olive has very generously reached out to support our Rice Street Garden Ministry bringing us very close to our goal of raising one million dollars to purchase land.

Yours in Service,
Pastor Dana K. Nelson

MOUNT OLIVE LUTHERAN CHURCH



Mark 19:14

but Jesus said, " Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven."



AROUND OUR CHURCH

YOUNG AT HEART



We celebrated birthdays of Jim Zrust and LouWanna Osterman, but Leesa Matthews was not able to be there.

It was great having Lyle Sorum join in the festivities. The group passed wrapped gifts "left" and "right" as a story was read directing which direction the gift was to go. Sharell said she got the best gift ever - a stylus pen with inches, cm, and even a level on the barrel. Abe wore the bow from the wrapping on his gift. A fun afternoon concluded with playing social security and twitch.

If you enjoy socializing and eating, please join us on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 1:00 pm in the library, ready to eat, after which we play games. In January we will meet on the 9th and again on the 23rd. We would love to have you join us. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Groebner at 651-488-9074 or Sharell at 651-746-9074.



Thank you to everyone who helped on December 1 and 2 to set up for Dell Sailer's Celebration of Life, hosted the serving of food (provided by Dell's family) and cleaned up afterwards (Abe, Steve, Terry, Karen, Lori, LouWanna, Jim, Mary and Darla). Dell's sense of humor showed through in a wonderful tribute by his sons Jon and David as they took us on a pretend ride from up north to their eventual arrival at Galilee.

AROUND OUR CHURCH

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

**Our December 13th blood drive collected
17 pints of life-saving blood!**

Next blood drive date is:
Wednesday February 7th, 2024 11am to 5pm please sign
up on the Red Cross website at:

[https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-
results?zipSponsor=Galilee](https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=Galilee)

A message from Alex Zidarevich from the American Red Cross

Team Galilee!

Thank you so much for having us out for another solid Galilee Lutheran blood drive! 17 pints of blood will go a long way toward helping the patients we serve. Thank you so much for another wonderful year of saving lives together. Your unwavering support and commitment to our Mission has been a constant beacon of hope throughout every challenge. Looking ahead to 2024, we very much look forward to continuing this great tradition of saving lives together, beginning with our next drive on Wednesday, February 7th!

Happy New Year!

DECEMBER COUNCIL MEETING NOTES

Happy New Year Everyone! We had a good December meeting & a delicious potluck. Here are some items we discussed:

- 2024 Budget
- Sliding lights are out in the Sanctuary
- Blood Drive collected 17 pints
- Next blood drive February 7th 2024
- Broken handle on the door to fellowship hall/office
- Outreach: My Very Own Bed
- 2024 Ideas for the Globe Offering
- Diaper Drive for Mt. Olive - sizes needed 3,4,5 & 6

That wraps it up for December's meeting. Everyone have a GREAT January!

CarolAnn Hart

GaliLadies Ardis Haslach

We wish you a Happy New Year!!

Remember after Christmas if you don't want your used or new Christmas cards the GaliLadies group can use them. And if you have any other cards you won't use we can use them too. Thank you Pat Craft for so many cards for us. We delivered 90 cards to Harmony Gardens. 166 cards to the veterans, & 8 cards to shut-in's.

Since Easter is early this year our GaliLadies will start in Jan and Feb making Easter cards for the Harmony Gardens care center. We make close to 100 every year. Plus we give them new cards for them to use for the residents.

Our Christmas party this year was on the 21st. We had 8 people at our party. We exchanged our Secret Santa gifts. We had lots of delicious foods. And we played a dice game. We had a short meeting about our next year plans. We all will be with our families & loved ones around the Christmas holiday.

All ladies are welcome to visit or join our GaliLadies.

The third Thursday of the month at 12:00. If you want information give Ardis a call. 651-206-8214.

JANUARY BAKE SALE

To raise money for Galilee's youth to attend the 2024 ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans, Louisiana



AROUND OUR CHURCH



On November 28th the property committee set up the Christmas trees, and they and the Altar Guild then decorated for Christmas - trees, manger scene, wreaths, etc. Galilee thanks the Altar Guild and Property Committee for all they do throughout the year to keep our church in step with the seasons. Pictured are Abe, Steve, Karen, Lorrie, LouWanna, and Betty.

December 3rd, during Adult Forum, congregation members were invited to put together cards, candy canes, and socks for favors which were then delivered to Union Gospel Mission the next day. This is an annual event sponsored by the Altar Guild. We ended up with 220 bags containing a pair of socks, a candy cane, and Christmas card, plus 200 favors of a card with a candy cane attached. Pictured are Karen Groebner, Betty Jeans, LouWanna Osterman, Barb Strenge, JoAnn French, Lorrie Hayne, Jackie Nerud, and Leesa Matthews. Thanks to Abe for helping load them into Sharell's car for delivery.



AROUND OUR CHURCH



Thank you for Beautifying the Sanctuary with Poinsettias During the 2023 Christmas Season



Sharell Babin in memory of Don Babin, Clara Tranby and Wallace Page,
and **in honor of all care providers everywhere**

Wayne and Janet Christensen **in memory of our parents Bill and Delores Beck, Carl and Helen Christensen, and in honor of our daughters Joy, Jina, Jodie and Janee**

Bill Friberg and JoAnn Lano **in memory of Dee Friberg and in honor of Henry Diehl**

Cherie Garrod **in memory of my parents Nila and Russ Garrod**

Steve and Karen Groebner **in honor of our children and grandchildren**

Ruth Hartman **in memory of family and friends**

Lorrie Hayne **in memory of Dan Hayne, Bea and Clark Folkenson, Hazel and Bill Hayne, and in honor of family**

Caroline Herman **in honor of my sister Delores Breker**

Gloria Johnson **in honor of my family**

Darla Nelson **in memory of Cecil and Arlene Nelson**

Lori and Terry O'Keefe **in memory of our loved ones and in honor of our children and grandchildren**

Miriam and Ron Peterson **in honor of our family**

Bob and Darlene Schmidt **in memory of loved ones**

Paul and Elen Swenson **in honor of our daughter Joanna**

Abraham Watson and Candace Robinson **in memory of Candace's brother and sister and members of Abe's family who are deceased**

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Steve Bartz played the angel Gabriel during our Lessons and Carols service on December 17th. Our Sunday School children decorated cookies for the occasion. L-R Decklen, Lori, Lennex, Brenna, Pastor Dana, and Riley.



On November 30th members of the property committee (Terry, Joe, Wayne, Abe, Jim, and Steve) volunteered their time to haul 50 of our old chairs to Gustavus Adolphus church, using Joe and Abe's pickup trucks. They loaded the chairs into the trucks, delivered them to GA, unloaded them, and carried them into a designated storage area at GA. One man was on hand to receive the chairs. We hope GA enjoys the chairs as much as Galilee did.

WORSHIP & EDUCATION

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

JANUARY 7

Baptism of Our Lord

GENESIS 1:1-5

PSALM 29

ACTS 19:1-7

MARK 1:4-11

JANUARY 14

Second Sunday after Epiphany

1 SAMUEL 3:1-10 [11-20]

PSALM 139:1-6, 13-18

1 CORINTHIANS 6:12-20

JOHN 1:43-51

JANUARY 21

Third Sunday after Epiphany

JONAH 3:1-5, 10

PSALM 62:5-12

1 CORINTHIANS 7:29-31

MARK 1:14-20

JANUARY 28

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

DEUTERONOMY 18:15-20

PSALM 111

1 CORINTHIANS 8:1-13

MARK 1:21-28

SUNDAY SCHOOL & CONFIRMATION

11:15am -12noon down-stairs

BIBLE STUDY

2pm Wednesdays in the library

Prayer Requests

Lolita Welde (Okeefe's Niece)

Terry O'Keefe, Decklen, Lennex & Brenna

Bob & Darlene Schmidt
Steve & Karen Groebner
Dan & Jackie Nerud
Paul & Elen Swenson
Sue Malenick
Jerry Harty (Sue's Dad)
Rhiana Dodge
Khalin Dodge (Leesa & Marens Niece)
Frank Frattalone (Wayne's Friend)
Deanna Kuehn (LouWanna's niece)
Corey and Khalil Sanders
Mark Beireis, Kim Anderson Benson & Mitch Azarcon (friends-Steve Bartz)
Sandy Altendorfer
Delia Taylor (Dora's Grandchild)
George Beeks
Ellen Tran
Darren Eide (SIL Lorrie Hayne)
Madeline Johnson
Randall Strand
MN Faith Chinese Lutheran Church
St. Paul Friends Nepali Church
Uhominyi Lutheran Church in Iringa, Tanzania
Family & friends of Jim Payne (North Emanuel)
Family & friends of James Zewers (Darla/Kevin)
Family & friends of Dell Sailer
Family & friends of Rev. Tom Schultz
Family & friends of Josh Pelto
Family & friends of Carlos Cleveland (Darla)
Family & friends of Brother Rong (MFCLC)
Family & friends of John Ellis (North Emanuel)
Family & friends of Linda Horsnell
Family & friends of Adrienne Harty (Sue's mom)

JANUARY ADULT FORUMS

Jan 7 OutFront Minnesota
Matt Lewellyn-Otten

Jan 14 Grace Hospice
Answer Questions

Jan 21 Financial Meeting
In the Library

Jan 28 Annual Meeting
In Fellowship Hall

Communion Assistants

Jan 7 Barb Streng

Jan 14 Assisting Minister - Paul

Jan 21 CarolAnn Hart

Jan 28 Assisting Minister - Teresa

Lectors

Jan 7 Miriam Peterson

Jan 14 Ron Peterson

Jan 21 Mary Lanoux

Jan 28 Rebecca Chase

Ushers

Jan 7 Groebners

Jan 14 Petersons

Jan 21 Hart

Jan 28 Zrust/Watson

January Birthdays

7 Abraham Watson

15 Kenneth Stevens

18 Gloria Johnson

19 Jeremy Brown

23 Terry Londroche

26 Joy Brown

27 Joanne Martinez

30 Judy McLean

31 Nicole Krautkramer



JANUARY 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 NEW YEAR'S DAY	2 7p Worship & Music Team mtg	3 10a Faith by Hearing 2p Bible Study 6p Bell Choir	4 6p Property Team Mtg	5 7p Chinese Bible Study	6 6a Chinese Prayer 9a Ham Radio group 12p Aztec dancers 1pm Darla Party
7 9a Prayers for Healing 9:30a Worship 10a MFCLC Choir Practice 11a Adult Forum 11a MN Faith Chinese Lutheran 1p Nepali Friends Church	8	9 10a Donut Group 1p Young at Heart	10 10a Faith by Hearing 1p Villa Park Devo 2p Bible Study 6p Bell Choir 6:30p St.P Clowns	11 18:30a TSE Training in Library 2pm LGBTQ+ Support Group 6:30p Council Mtg	12 7p Chinese Bible Study	13 6a Chinese Prayer 11a Aztec dancers 12p Darla Party
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SUNDAY WORSHIP: 9:30 A.M.

OFFICE HOURS: M, TU, TH

8:30AM-12:30PM

2023 Congregational Council

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Joan Jarombek, Secretary
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*Thank you to everyone who purchased poinsettias
to beautify the Altar.*



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.

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