

THE VOICE OF



September 2022

LOVE YOU TO THE MOON AND BACK ■

Dear People of Galilee,

Guess how much God loves you? To the moon and back, and beyond! A popular children's book, written by Sam McBratney has an adorable mother rabbit and her baby bunny trying to out-do each other expressing the greatness of their love. The bunny says, "Mom, I love you all the way to the moon!" and the mom answers, "Then I love you all the way to the moon and back."

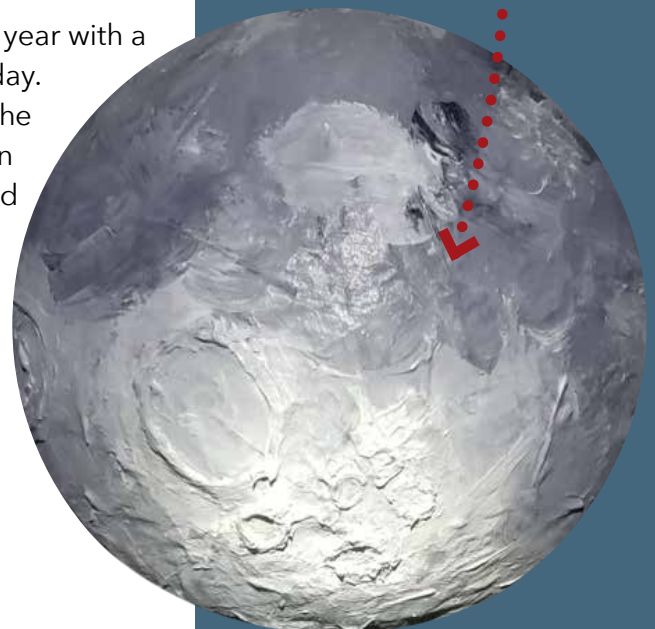
Well, it is Sunday School time, and our goal here at Galilee is to teach our children that God loves them so much! There is no greater love than this. (See the Gospel of John chapter 15). Our Sunday School curriculum will be saturated with the clear message of Jesus' love for the children. We also do not shy away from teaching science at Galilee. There is so much to learn about the beautiful world that God has created. We too are part of God's creation.

We will start off our new season of Christian Education this year with a "bang" literally, from the breaking of a piñata on Rally Sunday. Larry Biermeier created this full moon piñata from paper-mache especially for the occasion. Did you know that the full moon is a little bit more than one quarter the size of the earth? Did you know that we always see the same side of the moon? Even though it is rotating and spinning around the earth, it always keeps one face toward us. Did you know that only once in history astronauts have landed on the dark side of the moon? This historic event took place in 2019 by China. The dark side of the moon can be as cold as 387 degrees below zero! The sunny side of the moon can get as hot as 260 degrees. Praise the Lord, sun and moon!

In Christ,
Pastor Dana K. Nelson

"Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!"

Psalm 148:3



AROUND OUR CHURCH

YOUNG AT HEART



August 9th was Election Day so YAH was unable to meet at church. As an alternative, Sandy, Dell, Steve, Joe, Barb, Mary, Jim and Sharell met for lunch at The Panda Garden. It just happened to be the 58th wedding anniversary for Dell and Shari, so we enjoyed sharing lunch with them on their special day.

Karen and Steve have had a busy summer going to see their granddaughters perform in plays through a summer program. Allie and Libby are both into singing/dancing in musicals, and Libby is also into sports. Karen and Steve took a trip to tour Duluth the middle of the month with Dori and Ken, Steve's sister and brother-in-law from South Dakota.

Abe and Candace Watson took a cruise to Jamaica,

the Grand Cayman Islands, and Mexico and had a wonderful time. A day after returning home, Abe tested positive for Covid. I am happy to report he is once again healthy and happy.

Joe Juneau purchases 50# bags of black sunflower seeds, suet, and grape jelly to care for our flying friends. Joe enjoys feeding (and watching) Cardinals, Woodpeckers, Baltimore Orioles, Red Wing Blackbirds, Sparrows, and Black Capped Chickadees from his windows.

If you are available for an afternoon of fun, we would love to have you join us on September 13th and 27th for snacks and socialization in Galilee's library at 1:00 PM - that's the second and fourth Tuesday of the month.

If you have any questions about our group, please call Karen Groebner or Sharell Babin. Stay well.

FROM THE PROPERTY TEAM

Playground Platform Renovation

We replaced some very rotten wood in the playground area. A new platform above the slide was installed, and a brand new bright yellow slide has also been installed. We hope this will provide many years of fun for the children of Galilee, as well as the neighborhood children who use our playground.

Plumbing Problems

Ladies: We need your help. A roll of plastic bags has been placed in the ladies' restroom, along with a note (see picture) asking you to put your used pads into a plastic bag, and then place into the basket located below. Pads swell up when placed into the toilet, clog the system, and then we have to call in a plumber to take care of the plugged pipes.



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ZOOMING IN!

In August, several Galilee members enjoyed a ZOOM meeting with the Uhominyi people.



The people in the zoom call were Elaine Ososki, Joyce Solberg, Prisca M'Kingi, Helen Heinen, Teresa Shores, Pastor Dana, Pastor Nixon Mwitula, Cynthia Erickson, and Miriam Peterson. In the photo on the right, from left to right, (in the red shirt) Church Secretary, (in the light purple shirt) Petro Pilla: Chairman of the Uhominyi Galilee Partnership, (the woman) Tuti: Director of Lutheran Center hostel, and in the light blue suit Pastor Lunogelo Mbwilo.

NEWS ABOUT TANZANIA

The visit from Prisca, and new scholars who are receiving scholarships from Galilee at various schools in the diocese of Iringa.



Upper left: 1) Uhominyi students. 2) Prisca M'Kingi and Pastor Nixon Mwitula. 3) Galilee Council president, Jim Hart, Prisca M'Kingi and Pastor Nixon Mwitula, and CarolAnn Hart. 4) Uhominyi student.



AROUND OUR CHURCH

SEPTEMBER BIBLE STUDY



A new Bible Study series for September: It will be called "Open the Door," a small group Bible study on prayer, by Edmund E. Olson.

We will cover the following themes: Characteristics of Prayer for Me, Prayer Promises, The Lord's Prayer in Different Versions, Jesus' High Priestly Prayer, and prayers from Exodus, the Psalms and James. Join us when you can!

Wednesdays at 2 p.m., Church Library

Red Cross Blood Drive



Galilee Lutheran Church

Wednesday, Sept 21
11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sign up here:

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



Interested in Going to Tanzania?
Mention your interest to Pastor Dana

"God's work. Our hands." Sunday



Sept. 11
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RALLY SUNDAY

&

GOD'S WORK OUR HANDS

Sunday.

We will have a POTLUCK!

Please bring a dish to share for after worship on September 11th.

We will have seating outside for the meal and encourage you to bring your plate outside to enjoy the weather.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

September 11 Rally Sunday Potluck & God's Work Our Hands Service Project: The Rice Street Gardens

September 18 - Poland: Our Kashubian and Silesian Family by Pastor Dana and Elaine Ososki. The Ososki family travelled to Poland to meet their living relatives, discover their roots.

September 25 - "Being Catholic: What It Means to Me." by Mary Robideaux. Mary is the co-owner of the Bakery and Café, THE GRATEFUL TABLE in Roseville.

Sunday, Oct 9 "Blessing of the Animals" Your pet is welcome to come with you to worship on this special day.



AROUND OUR CHURCH



THE GREAT GLOW OUT



AUGUST 2, 5:30-7:30pm



We were able to hand out 115 backpacks to students filled with supplies. We are so grateful to have received a \$250 Thrivent grant and then over \$900 cash donations plus many others buying supplies and donating them. The students and their families were so grateful to be ready for the new school year. Thank you to everyone who helped!

Festival for CHANGE

*Celebrating Cultural
Wealth and Togetherness*

Friday/Saturday • Sept. 9-10, 2022
HOSTED AT ROSEVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH



WORSHIP & EDUCATION

Scripture Lessons

SEPTEMBER 4

13th Sunday after Pentecost

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Walk in the way of life and hold fast to God

Psalm 1

They are like trees planted by streams of water. (Ps. 1:3)

Philemon 1-21

Paul says: Receive Onesimus as a coworker

Luke 14:25-33

Jesus says: Disciples, give up your possessions and carry the cross

SEPTEMBER 11

14th Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 32:7-14

Moses begs the Lord to turn from anger against the Hebrews

Psalm 51:1-10

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love.

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Christ Jesus came for sinners

Luke 15:1-10

Looking for the lost sheep, silver coin: Jesus eating with sinners

SEPTEMBER 18

15th Sunday after Pentecost

Amos 8:4-7

Warnings to those who trample on the needy and poor

Psalm 113

The Lord lifts up the poor from the ashes.

1 Timothy 2:1-7

One God, one mediator—Christ Jesus—who gave himself for all people

Luke 16:1-13

A shrewd manager: faithful in little, faithful in much; serving God/wealth

SEPTEMBER 25

16th Sunday after Pentecost

Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Warnings to those who are comfortable or wealthy

Psalm 146

The Lord gives justice to those who are oppressed. (Ps. 146:7)

1 Timothy 6:6-19

Eager to be rich or eager to pursue richness of God's justice?

Luke 16:19-31

Story of poor Lazarus and the wealthy man

Prayer Requests

Shawn Altendorfer (Sandy's son)

Janis Behrens (Ron's sister)

CarolAnn Taylor Hart

James Hart

Kathy Haukebo

Amy Jarosz (Janet Christensen's niece)

Madeline Johnson (Karen Murphy's sister-in-law)

Karen Murphy

Pat Murphy (Karen Murphy's Brother-in-Law)

Ellie Nagel (Jo Ann's mom)

Brenda (Sheika's Mom)

Brenna O'Keefe

Joanne Martinez

Annie Olson (friend of Sharell Babin)

Marlene Reding

Levi Scholen (Joyce's grandson)

Darlene Schmidt

Allison Seefert

Lyle Sorum

Family & friends of baby Zoey Tran

Uhominyi Lutheran Church, Tanzania

September Birthdays

5 Bill Johnson

8 Dazhanea Mitchell-Taylor

8 Jackie Nerud

10 Lyle Sorum

12 Gina Kelly

23 Robert Osterman

26 Louise Fehrman

27 Darlene Schmidt

28 Kately Good

29 Kendra Fehrman



September Lectors

Sept 4 CarolAnn Hart

Sept 11 Lori O'Keefe

Sept 18 Ron Peterson

Sept 25 Joan Jarombek

September Ushers

Sept 4 Zrust/Watson

Sept 11 O'Keefes

Sept 18 Groebners

Sept 25 Solbergs



SEPTEMBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 6p Property Team Mtg	2 6p Education Committee Mtg@Pastor Dana's house	3 6a Chinese Prayer 9a Ham Radio Group 11a Kalpulli Tlaloctecutli
4 9a Prayers for Healing 9:30a Galilee Worship 11a MN Faith Chinese Lutheran welcomes Pastor Tsen 1p Nepali Friends Church	5 LABOR DAY	6 10a Donut Group 1p Language Table 4p Walk Around the Lake 7p Worship & Music ZOOM	7 2p Bible Study 4p Church Picture Directory Mtg (Lib)	8 6:30p Council Mtg 6:30p St. Paul Clown Club	9 5p Festival for Change, 1215 Roselawn Ave	10 6a Chinese Prayer 10a Festival for Change, 1215 Roselawn Ave 11a Kalpulli Tlaloctecutli
11 RALLY SUNDAY 9:30a Worship 11a Potluck 12p God's Work Our Hands Project 11a MN Faith Chinese Lutheran 1p Nepali Friends Church	12	13 10a Donut Group 1p Young at Heart 1p Language Table 4p Walk Around the Lake	14 1p Villa Park Devotions 2p Bible Study	15 VOICE ARTICLES DUE 12:30p Galiladies	16	17 6a Chinese Prayer 11a Kalpulli Tlaloctecutli 11a Rice Street Garden Potluck Event
18 9:30a Worship 11a Education Hour 11a MN Faith Chinese Lutheran 1p Nepali Friends Church	19	20 10a Donut Group 1p Language Table 4p Walk Around the Lake	21 Red Cross Blood Drive 2p Bible Study (S)	22 4p City of Roseville Mtg (FH)	23	24 6a Chinese Prayer 11a Kalpulli Tlaloctecutli
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Location Key: DS - Downstairs S - Sanctuary FH - Fellowship Hall Lib - Library

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OFFICE HOURS:

Thursdays 9 a.m. – 1 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.

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY

Do you want to join the saints of Galilee? Mark your calendar! New Member Sunday will be September 18!

We will welcome Elen Swenson and other wonderful people. They desire to live out their faith along with the members of Galilee Lutheran Church, sharing the grace that we receive here, and extending Christ's mission to all the world! Do you know anyone else who wants to make Galilee their church home?

*Photo past and present Saints of Galilee:
Marge Duea, Anshawn Davis, Kendra Fehrman,
Lois LaVon Brase, Joyce Solberg*



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.