

THE VOICE OF



October 2023

THE LITTLE CHURCH THAT CAN!

Dear People of Galilee,

It's Fall and that means Stewardship Time! Galilee has an impressive track record of pulling together as a congregation and rising to meet the financial challenges presented in the past. I know we can do it again. We have been known as "The Little Church that Could". And this coming year, 2024, we can be that church once again.....better yet, we are *The Little Church that Can!*

You will not want to miss Sundays in October, because we are going to hear from church members, including Peter Solberg, who will share how Galilee has pulled together over the years to be the best it can be. Peter will tell us some of the history behind the wooden altar, baptismal font, and pulpit, which were hand-made locally by a Roseville master carpenter. He will tell how Galilee grew from worshiping in the Fellowship Hall to worshiping in our beautiful sanctuary, because the people of Galilee rose to the occasion together to build our wonderful church to the glory of God.

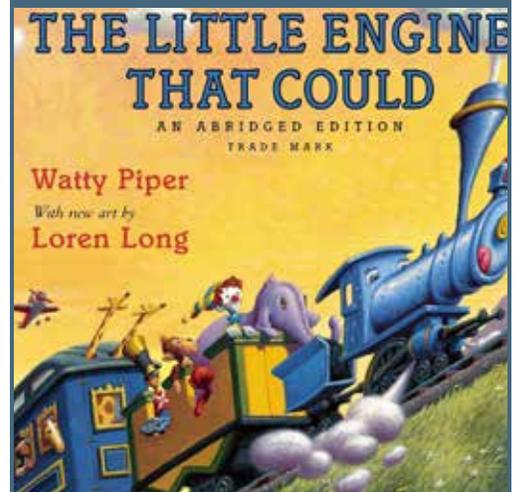
You will receive a pledge form this month, with this familiar illustration of "The Little Engine that Could" on the front. During the Sundays of October you will have time to think and pray about how you want to share some of your resources and gifts with Galilee in 2024. On Reformation Sunday, October 29th, we will ask you to bring your pledge form to church, and place it in the basket.

Thank you for being generous, and for having that "can do" attitude so characteristic of Galilee Lutheran Church.

Yours in service,
Pastor Dana K. Nelson

**"I can do all things
through Christ who
strengthens me."**

Phillipians 4:13



AROUND OUR CHURCH

YOUNG AT HEART



In early September Joe, Steve, and friend Bill enjoyed an afternoon of golf. Joe had to cut his playing time short due to lightheadedness and stayed on the golf cart. Sharell found that even while using a riding lawn mower, it turned out to be good physical therapy for her healing arm. Shari had relatives from Rapid City, SD who joined her at Galilee. It was fun talking with them about Dinosaur National Park and the Reptile Gardens. We miss our friends who no longer join us due to health, or too long of a distance to drive. Sandy has been enjoying a new hobby of painting on stones, as shown in this picture:



Joe & Steve went fishing, trying to catch the elusive Walleye. No luck with that, but Joe hooked this nice Northern!!



We will be meeting in the library (ready to eat) at 1:00 on Tuesdays, Oct. 10th & Oct. 24th, after which we play Twitch and Social Security (do you remember the old game of Parcheesi?).

We enjoy socializing/getting to know each other better. The games are just for fun - not taken seriously. So if you're able to join us on the 2nd or 4th Tuesdays of the month, we would love to have you! Contact Sharell Babin or Karen Groebner at 651.488.9074.

Red Cross Blood Drive Galilee Lutheran Church



Fellowship Hall
145 N. McCarrons Blvd
Roseville, MN 55113

Wednesday, December 13, 2023
11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](https://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter: Galilee to schedule an appointment.

Sign up here:

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

**Our September blood drive collected
17 pints of life-saving blood!**

GALILADIES Ardis Haslach

Our September subject for GaliLadies was Poland and Germany. Many interesting foods and information was shared.

Everyone had a story about their heritage.

In August we exchanged names for Secret Santa.

Each month we bring a small gift for our person.

Judy made her yearly trip to the Wisconsin Dells in September. She also delivered birthday and greeting cards to Harmony Gardens in August.

Ardis and Dick celebrated their 65th anniversary with a BBQ at a friend's house. Also, their daughter, son-in-law and family took them out for dinner.

Marlene packed her car for one more visit to her trailer this year. Then, it's "close up" time until next year.

Kathleen & Ray are still remodeling their house.

Next month our subject will be Halloween foods & stories. We will also be signing Christmas cards for Harmony Gardens and the Veterans. Come join us!



AROUND OUR CHURCH



Galilee was gifted with a Baby Grand piano. What a blessing! Thanks be to God.



LBGTQ+ Monthly Support Group

We meet on the 2nd Thursday of every month @ 2pm* in the sanctuary. We are a safe and affirming group. Anyone is welcome to attend. If you have questions, or want to reach out before our next meeting, please contact Steve Bartz

***The Oct. 12 group will meet from 4-6pm, due to a special speaker, Matt Lewellyn-Otten, from OutFront MN.**



GLOBE OFFERING

We now have more than \$800.00 to purchase farm animals. Thank you for your contributions.



SAVE THE DATES

Sunday, October 1st @ 9:30am service
Blessing of Animals

Saturday, October 14th @ 9am
Fall Cleanup

AROUND OUR CHURCH

ENJOYABLE EVENING SERIES

The Enjoyable Evening Series has been such a success! Past events have included a piano concert, a Beatles sing-a-long and beautiful Aztec dancers! Attendance has been large and diverse - come join in the fun!!

Monday, October 9th, 7pm - Centennial Stompers Dixieland Band - The band is composed of members from Centennial United Methodist Church of Roseville.

Monday, November 13th, 7pm - Kitchen Kut Ups - This musical group's members are from Atonement Lutheran Church in New Brighton.

More events will be posted on Galilee's website & in future newsletters. Bring your family and friends.

UPCOMING ADULT FORUMS FOR OCTOBER

- 1- Outfront MN - speaker Matt Lewellyn-Otten
- 8- Liberation Theology in South Africa - Pastor Dana
- 15-"Barnyard Talk" - Sunday School children re: Globe Offering's year
- 22-Scams against the poor - Exodus Lending - Anne Leland Clark & Meghan
- 29-Other Reformers & the 30-year's war - Peter Solberg

Refreshment Volunteers Needed

- Ole: I sure do like those refreshments after church
Lena: That's good to hear
Ole: Who furnishes the food?
Lena: Sadly, pretty much the same people all the time
Ole: Why do you say "sadly"?
Lena: Because some of those people are burning out
Ole: So what do ya think we need to do?
Lena: Well, to begin with, volunteers need to sign up in the book that's on the narthex kiosk
Ole: That's all they need to do?
Lena: No. On the day they signed up for they need to make coffee, set out plates & silverware (Galilee provides), furnish and set out refreshments, & clean up afterwards.
Ole: That's a lot to do, Lena
Lena: Yes it is, but if we get enough volunteers, you only do it 3-4 times a year
Ole: And what happens if people don't volunteer?
Lena: You go without refreshments
Ole: Oh, no! That would be just awful. What can we do?
Lena: If you cannot do the physical work, but are willing to make a donation to the committee, they will handle the work,
Ole: Whew! That's good news. I would really miss the treats and socialization.
Committee: Karen Groebner, Mary Lanoux, Darla Nelson, LouWanna Osterman



AROUND OUR CHURCH

SEPTEMBER COUNCIL MEETING NOTES

We had many items to discuss and a few pieces to vote on. The church Facebook page will be taken down and replaced with a new Facebook page. The council wants more than one administrator to be able to update the page. Currently, only Pastor Dana has access to the page for postings.

We discussed work needed on our property. The estimate for repair and cleaning of the exterior of the old part of the building was \$1,800 and work has been completed. The willow tree and crabapple stump estimate is \$3,800. Ostvig will be out on Monday, 10/2 to do the work. We are getting estimates on resurfacing the parking lot, the men's upstairs bathroom floor, and the replacement of the carpeting in the two big rooms downstairs. We will also be painting these rooms.

Fall clean-up will be on Saturday, October 14, 9am to 12noon. The benches were moved to the Narthex for the winter. The sink in the nursery downstairs was shut off at CarolAnn's request due to the water being left on after the Nepali services on Sundays. CarolAnn gave Darla a key to the church office so that trash, recycling and cleaning could be done.

Blessing of the Animals will be on 10/1. The beautiful baby grand piano has been delivered. We will have a joint service with the Chinese church on 11/19. An idea was brought up regarding around the table Communion; i.e., when each person receives communion they go sit, and others continue to receive. When communion is all done, we then have the blessing.

Various topics talked about: The blood drive; starting of Sunday School and Adult forums; the Enjoyable Evening series on Sept 11th; the follow-up meeting we had regarding GLOWOUT - - what worked and what did not.

Karen Murphy would like to donate the Santa Suit (worn by her late husband Dave) and Bocce Ball set. Council voted yes to both. December council meeting and potluck will be on Thursday 12/14, at Galilee. We normally have this at the Pastor's residence ("Thank you, Pastor Dana") but decided Galilee has more space and we are able to spread out easier.

We had to defer talking about the 2024 budget due to Barb not in attendance. For the 2024 council retreat, the council approved Rolf Lowenberg-DeBoer (from the Bishop's office) to help put this retreat together.

The Spanish church will not be renting from us since they found another space. Nepali church has been informed on rent raising and issues still happening. The Lilly Grant that the Pastor applied for was declined.

The 2024 church directory will be done by CarolAnn. The one passed out at the annual meeting in January was too big, bulky and cost the church close to \$400 to print. The new church directory will look like the 2019 one. It won't be available at the annual meeting in January. We may do the directory every couple of years to save on costs.

The council decided that the idea of having Galilee doing State Fair "Park and Rides" would not work. We have too few parking spots and not enough people to work throughout the Fair.

This wraps up the council meeting highlights for September. Everyone, have a GREAT October!

CarolAnn Hart
Galilee Council President

Bring your furballs to get blessed on
October 1st @ 9:30AM



SCRIPTURE LESSONS

OCTOBER 1
 18th Sunday after Pentecost
Ezekiel 18:1-4,25-32
Psalm 25:1-9
Philippians 2:1-13
Matthew 21:23-32

OCTOBER 8
 19th Sunday after Pentecost
Isaiah 5:1-7
Psalm 80:7-15
Philippians 3:4b-14
Matthew 21:33-46

OCTOBER 15
 20th Sunday after Pentecost
Isaiah 25:1-9
Psalm 23
Philippians 4:1-9
Matthew 22:1-14

OCTOBER 22
 21st Sunday after Pentecost
Isaiah 45:1-7
Psalm 96:1-9[10-13]
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Matthew 22:15-22

OCTOBER 29
 Reformation Sunday
Jeremiah 31:31-34
Psalm 46
Romans 3:19-28
John 8:31-36

SUNDAY SCHOOL & CONFIRMATION

Sundays 11:15am -12noon
 downstairs.

BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays, 2pm in the library

Lectors

Oct 1 Elen Swenson
 Oct 8 Steve Bartz
 Oct 15 Abe Watson
 Oct 22 Cherie Gerrod
 Oct 29 Barb Strenge

Ushers

Oct 1 Groebners
 Oct 8 Petersons
 Oct 15 O'Keefes
 Oct 22 Hart/Mathews
 Oct 29 Petersons

Communion Assistants

Oct 1 CarolAnn Hart
 Oct 8 Assistant Minister
 Oct 15 Miriam Peterson
 Oct 22 Assistant Minister
 Oct 29 Joan Jarombek

Prayer List

George Beeks
 Marlene Reding
 Dell Sailer
 Sandy Altendorfer
 Sandy Biermeier
 Madeline Johnson
 Bobby Murphy
 Brenna O'Keefe
 Randall Strand
 Michelle & Miranda (friends of Steve Bartz)
 Darren Eide (SIL of Lorrie Hayne)
 Linda Kembrowski (CarolAnn's Friend)
 Uhominyi Lutheran Church in Iringa, Tanzania
 MN Faith Chinese Lutheran
 St. Paul Friends Nepali Church
 Family & friends of Tom Schultz
 Family & friends of Armin Bartz (Steve Bartz' Uncle)
 Family & Friends of Pat Murphy (Karen's BIL)

Family & Friends of Lillian Rand
 Family & Friends of Ann Baumgart
 Family & Friends of Anthony Brown (Paula Louie & Mario)
 Friends & Family of Laquandis Simmons (Pamela Beverly)

OCTOBER ADULT FORUM SPEAKERS

1- Matt Lewellyn-Otten
 8- Pastor Dana
 15- Sunday School children
 22-Anne Leland Clark & Meghan
 29-Peter Solberg

October Birthdays

1 Paul Swenson
 3 Ardis Haslach
 5 Sue Malenick
 6 Randi Meyer
 8 Barbara Strenge
 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 Kate Grandprey-Shores
 27 Pastor Dana
 27 Jack Clamons
 28 Edward English
 31 Michaela Bergman



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 9a Prayer for Healing 9:30a Galilee Worship 9:30a Blessing of Animals 10a MFCLC Choir Practice 11a Galilee Education Hour 11a MFCLC 1p Friends Church	2 6:45p Growing Thru Loss - Centennial United Methodist	3 10a Donut Group 7p Worship & Music Team Mtg	4 10a Faith by Hearing 12p Shobi's at R&L 2p Bible Study 6p Bell Choir Rehersal	5 8:30a TSE Training 4p Property Team	6 7p Chinese Bible Study	7 6a Chinese prayer 9a Ham Radio Group 11a Aztec Dancers
8 9:30a Galilee Worship 10a MFCLC Choir Practice 11a Galilee Education Hour 11a MFCLC 1p Friends Church	9 COLUMBUS DAY INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY 6:45p Growing Thru Loss - Centennial United Methodist 7p Enjoyable Evening	10 10a Donut Group 1p Young at Heart	11 10a Faith by Hearing 12p Shobi's at R&L 1p Villa Park Devotion 2p Bible Study 6p Bell Choir rehersal 6:30p SP Clowns	12 8:30a TSE Training 4p LGBTQ+ Support Group 6:30p Council Mtg	13 7p Chinese Bible Study	14 6a Chinese Prayer 9a Fall Clean-up 11a Aztec Dancers
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29 9:30a Galilee Worship Reformation Sunday Stewardship Sunday 10a MFCLC Choir Practice 11a Galilee Education Hour 11a MFCLC 1p Friends Church	30	31 HALLOWEEN 10a Donut Group				

Location Key: DS - Downstairs S - Sanctuary FH - Fellowship Hall Lib - Library

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EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 2023

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OFFICE HOURS: 8AM-12NOON M, TU, TH

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2023 Congregational Council

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We share the air.

At Galilee, we
STRIVE to be
fragrance-free!

October 14th @ 9am Fall Clean-up



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.