

THE VOICE OF



March 2021

Wednesdays in Lent Five Roseville Churches

Dear People of Galilee,

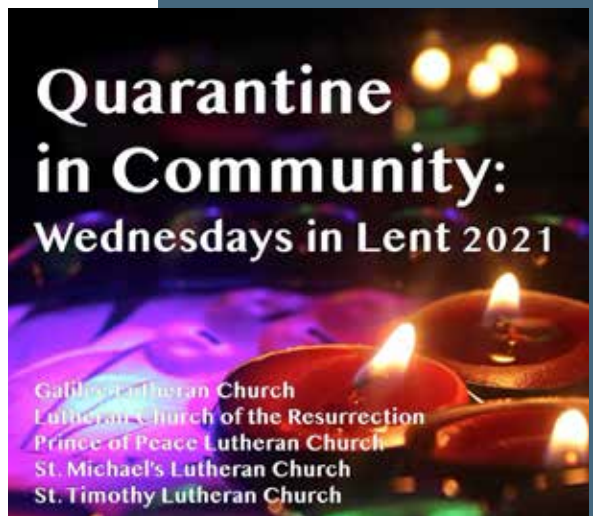
I have good news and bad news about our Galilee's Lent traditions in these 40 days leading up to the celebration of Easter. First the bad news: We can't have our Wednesday Evening "soup suppers" this month and next, as we have had for many, many years. I am grateful to Wayne and Janet Christensen who faithfully set and decorated all the tables and created the sacred ambience for these gatherings each year. As you may remember, we were rudely interrupted by the Covid virus midway through our "soup supper" season last year. And unfortunately, because of the real threat of Covid, which has spread all over the world, we still cannot get together to share soup on Wednesdays. However, I also have good news to tell you about Wednesdays in Lent!

The good news is that together with four other ELCA congregations here in Roseville, we will gather "online" each Wednesday evening for Holden Evening Prayer! Each church will provide a preacher or guest speaker. Tom Ososki (Architect with the Minnesota Design Team) will be Galilee's guest speaker. After each service you are invited to "zoom" for guided conversation with members of all five churches who go online: Galilee Lutheran Church, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, St. Michaels Lutheran Church, and St. Timothy Lutheran Church. It should be an adventure! Our Galilee worship team has been working hard to prepare this collaborative service for you. For more details and information about Wednesday Holden Evening Prayer Services and follow-up Zoom conversations, please see the bottom of page 3. There you will also find a direct link to watch the service on Youtube. May you have a blessed Lenten Season.

In Service,
Pastor Dana K. Nelson

"To you oh Lord I
lift up my soul."

Psalm 25:1



AROUND OUR CHURCH

Young at Heart

It was good hearing Roger Ettel say he is being well taken care of; he also misses his friends at Galilee.

Shari made a chocolate pie for her Valentine, and Dell said it was good. Shari and Dell were both scheduled for shots at the Oakdale Clinic. Barb Bartok was happy to share she has a new great nephew. Phyllis Ferns received Godiva chocolates from loved ones, and said her home church passed out plates of cookies, with a Valentine. Joe Juneau is scheduled to receive his second shot. Joe goes to the Y to play table tennis, after which he enjoys working out with weights. Lyle Sorum is happy to have received both shots against the Covid 19.

Abe Watson, Candace, and Dashawn had a special Valentine's dinner at home. Eldre Westegaard will be celebrating a birthday on March 16th. Kathy Juneau and I discussed politics, health, the weather, and I learned she felt special at receiving both candy and flowers on Valentine's Day. Kathy enjoys the calls from friends at Galilee. Jim Zrust and Mary Lanoux are both signed up to receive their first shots close by - at Setzer Pharmacy.

Mary recently had a week of "home ownership" repairs. Carbon monoxide batteries beeping, water leaking under the sink noticed by a wet floor, and a cool house when the thermostat needed new batteries as well as the furnace needed a new filter.

In Minnesota we are used to changing seasons. But when you leave for the winter to escape the cold, and still get into the middle of frigid weather, not so much fun. Steve and Karen were among the five million people in Texas who awoke recently to no power, no water, and no heat. Luckily Karen and Steve had family nearby who could shelter them until power is restored. Their buildings aren't insulated as much as in Minnesota, so many people are now faced with extra problems like frozen pipes.

I am happy our deepest freeze of the last twenty-some years is on the way out, and we are once again looking at 30 degrees as warm. Now, I will turn my thoughts to St. Patrick's Day. I love leprechauns, four-leaf clovers, and my son who was born on that day. Wishing each of you a terrific March, that more people are receiving the vaccine, that Covid will soon be just a bad memory, and we can be out and about enjoying the fresh air.



Worship at Galilee During COVID

Continuing in March, the service will be available at 9:30 am, Sunday in four ways:

1. On the Galilee **Facebook** page. [Click here](#). You do need to be a Facebook member and be a Galilee "friend" to see this. The video will remain on the Facebook site for a while, so you don't need watch at exactly 9:30 am.
2. On **YouTube**. Pastor Dana will send the direct link to the YouTube video on Saturday or Sunday, so if you would like to be on that email list to receive the YouTube link, let her know. Here again, the video will be available long after Sunday morning.
3. For those who have internet, the best way to feel part of the Galilee worship will be to connect on this **Zoom** link: [Click Here](#). This link should work for all Sunday Galilee worships for the 9:30 am service all through the winter. While the official service will begin at 9:30 Sunday, the meeting will open 20 minutes earlier and will stay open 20 minutes after the service, so that we can all see our friends and say a few words to one another. New people are welcome too! If you haven't previously used Zoom, clicking the above link will first ask you to join the free service.
4. **For those with no internet** connection, we will allow a limited number of people to come to watch the service video on the large screen in the Galilee sanctuary on Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. People will be well separated and will be expected to wear masks. The number will be limited to only ten. Understand that this will not be a "live" service. It will be a viewing of the zoom gathering and service on the screen. Those who wish to attend and have no internet, should call Anne or Pastor at the Galilee phone number and sign up to attend, 651-488-6769.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Healthy, eligible donors are strongly urged to donate amidst coronavirus concerns. Donating is a safe process and people should not hesitate to give or receive blood at this time. [Learn more](#)

If you'd like to volunteer at the blood drive taking people's temperatures or greeting people at the door, please contact pastor Dana 651-488-6769. We could use the help!



**Galilee Lutheran Church
Fellowship Hall**

Sign up here:

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

Every 2 seconds,
someone needs blood

Wednesday, March 3 & April 21

11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Minnesota Food Share March Campaign

This March, we join food shelves, faith communities, businesses, and organizations across Minnesota in acting to end hunger and food insecurity.

Taking Action Against Hunger in Minnesota

- Over 3 million visits are made to MN food shelves each year.
- One in ten Minnesotans experience food insecurity.
- 13.8% of children in MN are food insecure
- About 10% of all Minnesotans were in poverty in 2016.
- Minnesota's charitable food system is at capacity.
- The number of food insecure seniors using food shelves continues to grow yearly.
- LOCAL FOOD SHELVES CAN STRETCH YOUR \$1.00 INTO FOOD FOR 2-3 MEALS.

Write a check to Galilee with Keystone in the memo line. This can be done with your regular offering. You can also donate cash in the envelope.

Quarantine in Community Wednesdays in Lent 2021

**Five Promises made at our confirmation are the
Five Themes for Five Wednesdays in Lent**

Do you intend to continue in the covenant
God made with you in holy baptism?

Here are the ways to watch the first Lent service:

On Facebook, simply go to the usual Galilee facebook page to find the service.

On YouTube, go to this link: <https://youtu.be/co5TXwESznU>

Ideally, you should watch at 6:00 pm on Wednesday nights and then join a combined Zoom gathering of the five churches at 7:00 pm to discuss the message.

- 3/3** Hear the Word of God & Share in the Holy Supper
- 3/10** Proclaim the Good News of Christ Through Word and Deed
- 3/17** Serve all People Following the Example of Jesus
- 3/24** Strive for Justice and Peace in All the Earth

AROUND OUR CHURCH

FROM OUR MISSIONARIES AT THE CLOSE OF THEIR SERVICE

Dear Pastor Dana and Galilee Lutheran Church,

What a year it has been! As I sit writing, there is snow on the ground here in Duluth, Minnesota and it's chilly. A far cry from where we were a year ago, in Lospalos East Timor: on the brink of the rainy season, hot and muggy all day long. The youth would gather at the church every afternoon to practice singing and dancing.

We write to you to offer our sincere thanks for your support, both financial and prayerful, of our family during four years in East Timor as we served as doctor and pastor to our community in Lospalos. Global Ministries opened the door for this opportunity for us, and your support made it real for us. Thank you, thank you thank you.

If we were to sit down and share a cup of coffee or tea, we would love to tell you a story. We could tell you about Linda, a woman about 50 years old, who wanders the roads in Lospalos, homeless, mentally ill, and both abused and cared for – fed and housed – by the people in town. Everyone knows bits of her story, how she used to be “normal,” before the Indonesians perpetrated violence against her family, traumatizing her beyond repair. We would love to tell you about Leyla, the 20-year-old young woman who, as the eldest of seven siblings, role models commitment, industriousness, and persistence to her younger siblings. Her parents have a fourth grade education; she will be the first college-educated midwife in her family. We would love to share with you, too, about Alberto, a young man who recently finished a Master's



in Theology. He returns to his hometown, Lospaslos, to help his family, to participate in the leadership of Immanuel Church, and to use his education to address issues of poverty that keep so many Timorese from life's opportunities like we here in the USA are privileged to have.

In our small sphere in Lospalos, we spent years speaking Tetun and building relationships, in clinic, in church, in the community. We led worship on Sundays and we treated thousands of patients in the clinic, and we facilitated Global Ministries scholarships for a few students. Hannah and Simon made lifelong friends, and learned about hospitality through the sharing of many simple meals of rice and vegetables. It is our family's hope that some seeds that we planted will grow on in the lives of people we touched. We ourselves have been changed forever by these years in a land far, far from our own, and we all hope to someday return.

Global Ministries opened the door for us; YOU sent us to East Timor. Thank you for making a commitment over these past four years to bring the world a little bit closer together by supporting us, the Liddles in East Timor. Your brothers and sisters in Christ in the Protestant Church of East Timor know you care about them.

May you find peace during this season, Tom and Monica Liddle, Global Ministries Mission Co-Workers in East Timor

ADULT FORUMS

Galilee is excited to provide some "Zoom Forums" on a monthly basis, so that we can continue to grow in faith and knowledge. Although in-person Confirmation, Sunday School and Adult Forum education programs are temporarily suspended because of the pandemic, we want to continue teaching and learning from one another and from community leaders about topics of interest and importance to the mission of our congregation.

Some of the upcoming forums we hope will include: An update from "Rice & Larpenteur Alliance" by Kim O'Brien, to learn what is the future of the Rice Street Gardens, as well as the issue of reducing violence around the Lamplighter. We look forward to a presentation called "Dementia Friends" presented by East Side Elders, and learn from the Minnesota Indian Women's Resource Center about the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women (MMIW), We hope to learn about Parkinsons and how as a church we can help people with Parkinson's disease to live better. We also will create a forum that our Youth and young adults choose to learn about.

What Forum would you like to see between now and summer? Is there a subject you hope to learn about? Let us know! Together we grow and learn.

Galilee Celebrates the New 2021 Council

The new 2021 Church Council was installed on February 21, some in person, some via Zoom. Thank you to Darla Nelson for bringing treats, and thank you to the Council members for serving in this way.

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| Steve Bartz | Miriam Peterson |
| Louise Fehrman | Terry O'Keefe |
| CarolAnn Hart | Ron Peterson |
| Jim Hart | Barb Streng |
| Rebecca Nelson | |
| Pastor Nelson | |
| Darla Nelson | |

MEMBER INTERVIEW:

JIM ZRUST *by Abraham Watson*

James Henry Zrust, commonly known as Jim Zrust was born in 1941 in St. Paul. His parents were Margaret and Henry Zrust. He has one sister, Mary Lanoux, also a member of Galilee, and one brother, Bill Zrust. Jim grew up and went to school in Roseville, MN. He remembers being in the first grade in 1947 at the school building that was once the Armory just west of Galilee Church. It has recently changed back to a school. I learned that the building is also where Galilee started as a church. Jim attended high school in Roseville at Alexander Ramsey High School.

Jim and his siblings lived with their parents in a house on a plot with three lots. He said his parents worked hard to support their family. Jim's father, and Jim's uncle, who was a carpenter, at one time worked on building houses



around the McCarrons Lake area. Jim recalls when his parents sold half of their property to pay the real estate bill to maintain the family's financial stability.

Jim worked hard as well. He was employed at a die cutting factory for forty years. He was happy to say that during that time he was never laid off. Jim served two years in the U.S. Army and was stationed in Germany. As a result of his time in the military and the fondness he developed for travel, Jim has visited France, Holland, Ireland, Paris, Switzerland, Israel and Greece. He recalled some interesting adventures during his travels. Like many of us, when Jim retired, he didn't stop working. He ended his employment, but continued to work on projects at home and volunteered his

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WORSHIP & EDUCATION

Scripture Lessons

March 7

Third Sunday in Lent

Exodus 20:1-17

The commandments are given at Sinai

Psalms 19

The commandment of the Lord gives light to the eyes. (Ps. 19:8)

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Christ crucified, the wisdom of God

John 2:13-22

The cleansing of the temple

March 14

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Numbers 21:4-9

The lifting up of the serpent

Psalms 107:1-3, 17-22

You deliver your people from their distress. (Ps. 107:19)

Ephesians 2:1-10

Saved by grace through faith for good works

John 3:14-21

The lifting up of the Son of Man

March 21

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Jeremiah 31:31-34

A new covenant written on the heart

Psalms 51:1-12

Create in me a clean heart, O God.

Hebrews 5:5-10

Through suffering Christ becomes the source of salvation

John 12:20-33

The grain of wheat dying in the earth

March 28

Palm/Passion Sunday

Isaiah 50:4-9a

The servant of the Lord submits to suffering

Psalms 31:9-16

Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit. (Ps. 31:5)

Philippians 2:5-11

Humbled to the point of death on a cross

Mark 14:1--15:47

The passion of the Lord

Prayer Requests

Family & friends of Alison Annen (Darla's cousin)

Lori Balbec (Eldre's sister)

Ann Cooper (Gloria Johnson's daughter)

Mike Elsted (uncle of Steve Bartz)

Kitty Fisch

Family & friends of Marlys Hartmann (Ruth's mom)

Lindsey Huebsch-Babin

Family & friends of Barbara Ann Johnson (Schmidt family)

Family & friends of Elizabeth Johnson (Donis Colvin's aunt)

Doug Johnson

Tom Johnson (Eldre's brother)

Family & friends of Davin McBain (Darla's family)

Family & friends of Dominick Osterman (LouWanna's family)

Pastor Howard Rand (Tim's Dad)

Marlene Reding

Family & friends of Rosie (Gloria Johnson's sister)

Anne Rykken

Jim Scholen (Joyce's husband)

Nuwoe Watson

Kaia Westegaard (Eldre's daughter)

March Birthdays

- 2 Haily Tourville
- 2 Ellen Shores Tran
- 4 Tyler Nerud
- 5 Garrett Anderson
- 5 Ron Jarombek
- 9 Elaine Mundt
- 13 Sandra Altendorfer
- 13 Donis Colvin
- 13 Kyle O'Keefe
- 14 Jennifer Maleitzke
- 15 Paula Janice Taylor
- 16 Christell Vicuña
- 16 Eldre Westegaard
- 20 Andy Nerud
- 26 Teri McDonald
- 26 Marlene Reding
- 28 Kylee Tschida



Sunday Flowers

Date to bring flowers is one or two days before each of these dates. Contact the Church Office if you can bring flowers once or twice in 2021!



- 3/7 Lorrie Hayne in memory of Dan Hayne
- 3/14 Joan Jarombek in memory of Marge Duea
- 3/21 In Memory of COVID Victims
- 3/28 Peter & Joyce Solbergs

Dial-a-Devotion - 651-488-6769



Every day during this COVID-19 quarantine, you are invited to call your church to listen to a brief devotion from God's Word. Share this number with your friends and family. Make dial-a-devotion part of your daily prayer. ~Pastor Dana



Book Discussion Group **How to be Antiracist** by Ibram X. Kendik

Wednesday mornings, 7am, via Zoom. A "groundbreaking" (Time) approach to understanding and uprooting racism and inequality in our society—and in ourselves. Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81265642242?pwd=M1NOSWQ1aVZMTGI2VWNHR0lZOXICUT09>

MARCH 2021

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| <p>WE WALK BY FAITH, NOT BY SIGHT 2 Corinthians 5:7</p>  <p>Tuesdays, 4pm Har Mar Mall by B&N Inside Entrance</p> | 1 | 2 4p Walk by Faith, Not by Sight" Har Mar Mall 7p Worship & Music Zoom Mtg | 3 7a Book Group 11-5p Blood Drive 2p Happy Place 6pm 12 Step Group (Zoom) Holden Eve Prayer 7p Lenten Zoom | 4 | 5 | 6 9:30a Record Worship 9:45a Ham Radio Group |
| 7 9a Prayers for Healing 9:30a Online Worship | 8 1p Quilting Group 7p Outreach Mtg (Zoom) | 9 4p Walk by Faith, Not by Sight" Har Mar Mall | 10 7a Book Group 2p Happy Place 6pm 12 Step Group (Zoom) Holden Eve Prayer 7p Lenten Zoom | 11 6:30p Zoom Council Mtg | 12 | 13 9:30a Record Worship 11a Kalpulli Tlaloctecuiltli - |
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| 28 Palm Sunday 9:30a Online Worship | 29 | 30 | 31 | <p>Communion & Palm Pick-up March 27, 10am-12 pm</p>  | | |

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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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.

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time. As an electrician myself, one of my favorite stories was when he hooked up a power line to the telephone line and it blew up. Thank goodness we can laugh about it now.

Jim has been a member of Galilee Lutheran Church for 60 years. He has been an active member and has fond memories of Galilee. He has participated in volunteer activities like Project Home, Loaves and Fishes, and Glow. Jim has also served as a member of the church council and continues to serve on the Church Facilities Committee. Thank you, Jim, for your continued fellowship, and your contributions to Galilee!

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.

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