

THE VOICE OF



June 2023

## RICE STREET GARDEN SUMMER CELEBRATION!

Dear people of Galilee Lutheran Church,

Get ready for an unforgettable Summer Celebration and Fundraiser at the Rice Street Gardens on August 5th, 12 to 4pm! The excitement is building as we prepare for a day filled with music from amazing bands, an ethnically diverse fashion show, and tons of fun activities for kids. But that's not all - we have a major announcement to share with you that is sure to leave you on the edge of your seat.

We need your support to save our beloved gardens. Our goal is to raise \$3,000 to purchase the land for each of our 266 plots, which amounts to about \$12 per square foot. So, we urge you to bring your enthusiasm and checkbook to help us reach our target.

Our vision extends beyond just saving the gardens. We also want to create low-cost housing through partnerships with the Rondo Land Trust and Habitat for Humanity. By coming together and contributing to this cause, we can make a positive impact for generations to come.

Parking will be available across the street at Galilee, and our helpful parking guides will assist you in finding other options as well. In addition to the activities mentioned above, we are thrilled to offer a Karen noodle-making demonstration and a tree planting ceremony.

But most importantly, we invite you to come and have FUN while learning a lot! This event promises to be an enjoyable and educational experience for all ages. So mark your calendars and join us for a day filled with excitement, community, and giving back. We can't wait to see you there!

In Service,  
Pastor Dana K. Nelson

**"Declare his glory  
among the nations,  
his marvelous  
deeds among all  
peoples."**

*Psalm 96:3*



# AROUND OUR CHURCH

## YOUNG AT HEART

In May we celebrated the birthdays of Barb Bartok and Sharell with delicious cupcakes baked by Karen. Birthday greetings were sent to Roger Ettel who celebrated on May 26th.



Shari Sailer flew to Ohio with her sons David and John and son-in-law, Paul, the end of May for a Celebration of Life service for Leila (Dell's sister). We miss our friends when they cannot join us. Dell is adjusting to life at: Eagle Crest Memory Care Center, 2955 Lincoln Drive, Apt. 20, Woodland Way, Roseville MN 55113-1335. Karen and Steve Groebner enjoy watching granddaughter Libby play fast pitch softball twice a week. Steve and Allie toss a ball around until the game begins. Joe Juneau and his son went turkey hunting, with better luck than last year.



These three guys who are Young at Heart planted new trees in the church yard: Abe Watson, Steve Groebner, and Jim Zrust. Thank you to them!



We will gather together in the library (ready to eat) at 1:00 on Tuesday, June 13th and again on the 27th, after which we play Twitch and Social Security. The purpose of our group is socializing/getting to know each other better. The games are fun - not taken seriously. So if you are available on the 2nd or 4th Tuesday of the month and want to socialize, please join us. If you have any questions, call Karen at 651-488-9074, or Sharell at 651-746-9074.

## Red Cross Blood Drive Galilee Lutheran Church



Fellowship Hall  
145 N. McCarrons Blvd  
Roseville, MN 55113

**Wednesday, June 28, 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 March 29th blood drive collected  
20 pints of life-saving blood!**

## GALILADIES

We had a nice May meeting talking about our future plans. In June, we plan to go out for lunch. If anyone's interested in joining us for lunch please call Ardis at 651-206-8214.

Marlene spent seven days at her camper in Isle, MN, at her daughter & son-in-law's campground. She went to grandchildren's band concert and baseball games. She spent Mother's Day with her daughter and her family. They went to St. Cloud Texas Roadhouse for dinner, and had a great day.

Ardis and her husband, Dick, spent five days at their cabin north of Brainerd. A lot of branches broke off trees so they had plenty to do. They also planted a garden there, and a garden at their home. They spent Mother's Day at their granddaughter's place in Hugo. Mary's family is having a reunion in August on the Iron Range. Family members are coming from Portland, Seattle, San Diego. Her mother was raised in Hibbing.

**SUMMER CELEBRATION**  
*Garden*  
**FUNDRAISER**

**August 5th, 2023 Rice Street Gardens 12 – 4 pm**  
1958 Rice Street, Maplewood, MN 55113

**Enjoy a day filled with:**

- Live music
- An ethnically diverse fashion show
- Kids activities
- Karen noodle-making demonstration
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**Rice Street GARDENS**

ricestreetgardens.org Rice Street and Roselawn Avenue

## Save the Dates

### Monday, July 17 at 7 pm

The first in the *Enjoyable Evening Series*. It will be an enjoyable free evening of piano music followed by treats. All are welcome. We hope to have music or speakers the second Monday of each month. This is sponsored by Outreach.

### Saturday, August 5

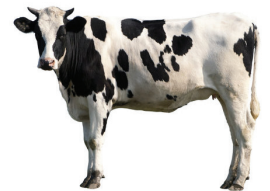
Rice Street Gardens will have a huge celebration from noon to four at the Gardens.

### Tuesday, August 8

The Great Glowout in the evening for handing out backpacks and school supplies, entertainment and food.

## The Globe Offering

We now have more than \$600 to buy farm animals. Thanks for your continued contribution.



## MOTHER'S DAY MOTHERS!



## WOMEN'S RETREAT Luther Crest Camp



(L-R): Joyce s. Shari s. Teri McD. Mary L. Pastor D. Pat C

## CLEAN-UP DAY!! Thank you!



Clockwise: Jim Z, Wayne C, Terry O'K, Joe J, Steve G, Jim H. Back table: CarolAnn H, Karen G. Darla N.

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## AROUND OUR CHURCH

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# Join Us at Bay Lake Camp!

Friday-Sunday, June 16, 17, 18

Fun for the whole family!

Paper forms are available at church in the KIOSK three ring binder.

**NEW UPDATED COSTS:**

Family Rate (any number in family) = \$275 | Adult & Teens Rate = \$120

Children (4 to 12 years) = \$60 | Children (3 and under) = free

In addition, we have a "campership" for \$25 (individual) and \$50 (family). We encourage families and individuals under financial stress or restrictions to apply for a campership. If you need a campership, there are forms for you to apply for a it so that your total amount would only be \$25 or \$50. You need to apply for a campership otherwise the price is as listed above. Thanks to the hard work of Galilee's youth doing fundraisers over the past decade, this year's 2023 Bay Lake Camp trip will be highly subsidized by money from Galilee's Youth fund.

## MN UNITED SOCCER!

Join us to watch a game

**Wednesday, June 28!**

7:30pm

**Loons play FC Kaiserslautern from Germany!**



More information? Talk to Abraham Watson

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## SHOBI'S TABLE NEWS !!

(that pertains to GALILEE!)

Following the values of One World Everybody Eats, Shobi's Table is a pay-as-you-can food truck that creates and serves from-scratch, delicious, nutritious meals. We use rescued food from TC Food Justice, and are looking to gain partners with local farmers. Volunteers come to help prep the meals and serve at the truck. All of us - from volunteers and employees to guests at the table, are all the foundations of this table based community.

Shobi's Table will be at Rice & Larpentuer, 11 am to 2 pm every Wednesday this summer in front of Karen and Nepali Food Mart.

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## CONGRATULATIONS!

Join us at the June 11 worship service to recognize our graduating senior Liana Taylor. She is graduating from Woodbury High School.



## FROM THE COUNCIL

**PRESIDENT CarolAnn Hart**

**MAY COUNCIL MEETING**

There were many things to talk about at the meeting plus we had 2 visitors, Pastor Tsen, and Pastor Kaleb. They wanted to touch base with us on how things are going with their congregations. In addition, Pastor Tsen wanted to know if it would be ok to use the fellowship hall on Friday nights for Bible Study, which the council approved. They will be having choir practice in the basement on Sundays from 10:00 to 10:45 am, and prayer time from 10:00 to 10:30 am. On June 25th they will be having worship in the park. We are still looking for an administrative assistant. If anyone knows of someone that is interested in a part-time job, please ask them to send their resume and cover letter to the church. We covered many different items from the property team's and Terry's to-do list. Some of the items have been completed including ordering new chairs for the sanctuary. YEAH! We did hire a new lawn service since the previous person retired, and in August we will be looking into hiring someone to do snow removal. It has been determined that the willow tree is dead and will need to be removed. We are getting an estimate. At this time, we do not have a working AED machine because the battery has died. It will cost over a hundred dollars to replace. The council gave its approval for me to order a new battery. We had an exterior inspector come to check the outside of the church building to see what repairs need to be made. The electronic keyboard is in need of new keypads. The worship and music team will find out the cost. We talked about the Enjoyable Evening Series and the first one will be on Monday, July 17th. We talked about changing the date of the Great Glowout from August 1 to August 8 since various people cannot participate on the 1st. We will then not have the same date as the National Night Out. We will be planning a time for us to do Feed My Starving Children in the fall. Steve Bartz talked about the RIC (Reconciling in Christ). There are a few families signed up for Bay Lake Camp. Pastor Dana and I are attending the Synod Conference. That wraps up May's council meeting highlights. Everyone have a GREAT June!

# WORSHIP & EDUCATION

## Scripture Lessons

### JUNE 4

#### The Holy Trinity

##### Genesis 1:1--2:4a

The creation of the heavens and the earth

##### Psalm 8

How majestic is your name in all the earth! (Ps. 8:1)

##### 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Paul's farewell to the church at Corinth

##### Matthew 28:16-20

Living in the community of the Trinity

### JUNE 11

#### Second Sunday After Pentecost

##### Hosea 5:15--6:6

God desires steadfast love

##### Psalm 50:7-15

Call upon me in the day of trouble, says your God.

##### Romans 4:13-25

The promise to those who share Abraham's faith

##### Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

Christ heals a woman and raises a synagogue leader's daughter

### JUNE 18

#### Third Sunday After Pentecost

##### Exodus 19:2-8a

The covenant with Israel at Sinai

##### Psalm 100

We are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.

##### Romans 5:1-8

While we were sinners, Christ died for us

##### Matthew 9:35--10:8 [9-23]

The sending of the Twelve

### JUNE 25

#### Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

##### Jeremiah 20:7-13

The prophet must speak despite opposition

##### Psalm 69:7-10 [11-15] 16-18

Answer me, O Lord, for your love is kind.

##### Romans 6:1b-11

Buried and raised with Christ by baptism

##### Matthew 10:24-39

The cost of discipleship

## Prayer Requests

Vicky Allen (George Beeks' friend)

Shawn & Taylor Altendorfer

Armin Bartz (Steve's uncle)

Janet Christensen

Wayne Christensen

Kirsten Erickson (Lois LaVonn Brase's granddaughter)

Dalton Gallaway

Bob Gralish (Marlene's son)

Madeline Johnson

Linda Kemblowski (CarolAnn's friend)

LaVonne Kessler

Karen Murphy

Pat & Bobby Murphy

Brenna O'Keefe

Ann Pelto

Randall Strand

Lilian Rand

Rev. Lynda Thompson

Uhominyi Lutheran Church in

Iringa, Tanzania

MN Faith Chinese Lutheran Church

St. Paul Friends Nepali Church

The People of Armenia

Family & friends of Dan Betts

(Pelto/Fehrman family)

Family & friends of Jeff Whitman (Justin's dad)

Family & friends of Leila Simpson (Dell's sister)

## June Birthdays

- 1 Ann Fehrman
- 7 Rebecca Nelson
- 8 Amelia Heavenly (GLOW)
- 9 Dell Sailer
- 10 Adrian Davis
- 11 Steve Groebner
- 11 Riley Smith
- 12 David Galloway
- 14 Brittnee Banitt
- 16 Dan Nerud
- 17 Jacob Matadi
- 18 Ron Peterson
- 18 Alejandro Vicuña
- 19 Brenda Meyer
- 27 Justine Brown
- 30 Susan Loushin



## June Lectors

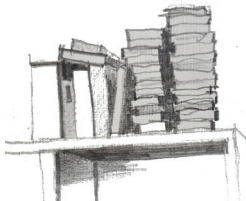
June 4 CarolAnn Hart

June 11 Caroline Hermann

June 18 Pete Solberg

June 25 Tom Ososki

Dear Galilee,  
Thank you for the flowers, balloons, prayers, blessings, gifts, kind words, cards, the opportunity to preach (how often does that happen?), but mostly, the love you shared during church on Sunday. I'm sure I will love retirement, but I will surely miss Galilee!  
With Love,  
Anne Rykken

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="text-align: center;"> <h2 style="margin: 0;">JUNE BIBLE STUDY</h2> <h1 style="margin: 0;">Miracles!!</h1> <p style="margin: 0;">Wednesdays at 2 p.m., Church Library</p> </div> </div>				<p style="text-align: right;"><b>1</b></p> <p>4p Property Team Mtg</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>2</b></p> <p>7p Chinese Bible Study</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>3</b></p> <p>6a Chinese Prayer 9a Ham Radio Group 11a Kalpulli Tlaloctecutli</p>
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Location Key: DS - Downstairs S - Sanctuary FH - Fellowship Hall Lib - Library

# GALILEE

## EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

JUNE 2023

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Roseville, MN 55113-6923

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Phone: 651-488-6769

**SUNDAY WORSHIP: 9:30 A.M.**

**OFFICE HOURS:**

Thursdays 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

For the latest pictures and more,  
find us on Facebook!



<http://on.fb.me/14BMhUi>

### 2023 Congregational Council

Barb Strenge, Treasurer  
Miriam Peterson, Financial Secretary  
CarolAnn Hart, President  
Steve Bartz, Vice President  
Joan Jarombek, Secretary  
Pastor Dana Nelson  
Elen Swenson                      James Hart  
Peter Solberg                      Cherie Garrod  
Leesa Matthews

### Staff

**Pastor:** Dana Nelson  
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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.

### SUNDAY, MAY 28

Bring a dish to share for potluck after church on Sunday to celebrate the culmination of our Sunday School/Adult Forum Year...

And, all are encouraged to wear something **RED** for Pentecost.

And, can you read the Lord's prayer in a different language? If you can, be prepared to pray the Lord's prayer in a language other than English!

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](mailto:office.galilee@gmail.com).

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