

GALILEE

March 2023

LISTEN, GOD IS CALLING

Dear People of Galilee,

Our new 2023 council members were prayed over and blessed as they enter into their year of service. We are so grateful that they said "yes" and answered God's call to serve. On Saturday, March 11, from 9 a.m. until 1p.m., here at Galilee Lutheran Church, these ten council members will come together for a "retreat". If you are not on the council, I invite you to please pray for them during their retreat. They will feel uplifted and supported by your prayers.

God calls all of us, young and old, to serve God and serve the neighbor in very special ways. Sometimes our various callings from God are to serve in our church. But, most of the time our callings from God are to serve faithfully in our daily lives. Individual children are called by God to be a special friend to a child who is lonely and needs someone to play with and partner with at school. As teenagers, God calls specific youth to use their gifts and skills to resolve conflicts among fellow teens, find creative, safe, fun and energetic ways to let out steam and promote peace. As adults, some of us are called to serve through a job we are paid for. Others of us find the most meaning in our daily lives through the work and service we do as volunteers, or out of a sense duty to our fellow family members and community.

All of us are called by God. All of us are created with unique gifts to share with the world. Let us pray, "Source of all wisdom and purpose and the blessings of all who labor, be with us in our work and in our lives. Give to all people a sense of purpose and work that enhances our human dignity and bonds us to one another. Grant us pride in our labor and joy in knowing that all our work finds its source and blessing in you. Amen."

Yours in Service,
Pastor Dana K. Nelson

"May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations."

Psalm 67:1-2



AROUND OUR CHURCH

YOUNG AT HEART

Nine of us ventured out on a cold and rainy Valentine's Day for snacks and socialization.

Abe Watson says "if you want to just have fun eating and playing games, join YAH." We enjoyed tater tot hot dish, chicken pot pie, fresh fruit, deviled eggs, red velvet bites, cream cheese cupcakes with cherries, and assorted desserts. What a great bunch of cooks!

Sandy Altendorfer is anxiously awaiting the arrival of spring. She reminds us that Covid is still affecting our loved ones (especially those with COPD) and asks for our prayers for her son Shawn (and family) as Covid has invaded their home.

Way back when I was employed the phrase "the only constant in life is change" was circulating. Most of us do not readily accept change - but change we must! Our dear



friend, Dell Sailer, has recently moved to a memory care unit and we shall miss his presence. This picture of Dell was taken at a Young at Heart meeting when we were introduced to his little friend, Fred. It was a very good day.

We hope you will put March 14 and 28 on your calendars to join us for snacks and socialization at 1:00 in the afternoon, and most of all - stay well. If you have any questions, call Sharell at 651-746-9074 or Karen at 651-488-9074.

Sharell wishes each of you a very happy Saint Patrick's Day.



GALILADIES

GaliLadies celebrated Valentine's day two days late but it was enjoyed by all. We had lunch, and a short meeting. Next month we will make Easter cards for New Harmony Care Center residents. If anyone has any used cards with nice pictures that they'd like to donate, we can use them to make Easter cards for shut-ins next month. Give to pastor or one of the GaliLadies. Thank you.

We heard some from Joyce about her trip to Tanzania and we're thinking maybe she should be our speaker one month so we can hear more about it. What a interesting place to go.



Again, this March, we join food shelves, faith communities, businesses, and organizations across Minnesota in acting to end hunger and food insecurity. Please bring nonperishable items and/or monetary donations in our special envelope or your offering envelope. Make checks out to Galilee writing Keystone in the memo line or on the envelope. This drive runs through Sunday, March 26, 2023.

TAKING ACTION AGAINST HUNGER IN MINNESOTA

- There were 3.7 million visits to food shelves just in 2021.
- 2021 food insecurity was 8.6% in MN.
- 1 in 8 children in Minnesota struggle with hunger.
- Food system is running at total capacity because of COVID and unemployment.
- 9% of Minnesotans have an income below the poverty line including 11% of all children.
- 100% of financial contributions to Minnesota FoodShare via the March Campaign go to participating food shelves. Our donation goes to Keystone on Rice Street.

When you pick the food of your land at gathering time, do not pick all the way to the corners of your field. Leave them for those in need and for the stranger.

~Leviticus 19: 9-10



AROUND OUR CHURCH

Red Cross Blood Drive

Galilee Lutheran Church



Fellowship Hall
145 N. McCarrons Blvd
Roseville, MN 55113

Wednesday, March 29, 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>

Save the Date!

Women's Retreat

Alexandria MN

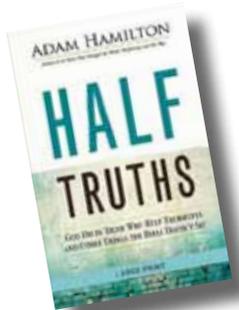
Luther Crest Bible Camp
on Beautiful Lake Carlos

Friday evening through Sunday brunch

April 21-22-23

with Pastor Brenda Boogren and
Pastor Dana Nelson

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP



Half Truths - God Helps Those Who Help Themselves and Other Things the Bible Doesn't Say,
by Adam Hamilton

Wednesdays March 22, 29 and
April 5 & 12. We will meet at
7 a.m. on Zoom.

MARCH BIBLE STUDY



We will continue to study the
Prophet Amos!

Wednesdays at 2 p.m.,
Church Library

MARCH ADULT FORUMS

Mar 5 "Mental Health" by Elen Swenson
Let us reduce the stigma (negative attitudes and misconceptions) that surround mental illness. Did you know that 18% of Americans suffer from depression schizophrenia and bipolar disorder? What are the realities of living with these conditions? What are strategies for attaining mental health and wellness?

Mar 12 Karen Organization of Minnesota (KOM)
Some of the most recent refugees to arrive here are people from Myanmar (Burma). That country has 145 ethnic groups, each with its own culture, values, history and language. One of those ethnic groups is the Karen Culture. There are also Karenni, Mon and Chin people now living in Minnesota. Many Karen people are farming in Galilee's Rice Street Gardens.

Mar 19 Dignity for Daughters (Tanzania)

Learn about Dignity for Daughters, a new venture affiliated with Bega Kwa Bega. Formed in June, 2021, DFD works in the Iringa region of Tanzania to address "period poverty." The team provides reproductive health education and reusable menstrual products to students at Diocese schools. Karen Smith (St. Stephen White Bear Lake) will share the story of their work at today. We hope to see you there!

Mar 26 - JOYFUL GENEROSITY (Outreach Team)

-Last month, on the last Sunday in February a great surprise came to us during worship from members of Galilee' Outreach Team. It brought great, great JOY to all of us who benefited from that special day. Of course the joy is to be passed on and given away! Joy is contagious. Come and hear about the ways this great joyful gift we have received is spread beyond what we ever imagined.

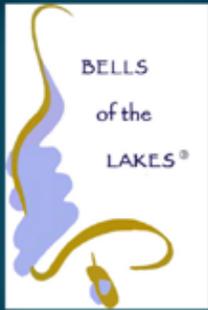
AROUND OUR CHURCH

Bells of Galilee is participating in...

BELLFEST! 2023

MARCH 4, 2023

North Heights Lutheran Church
1700 W Hwy 96, Arden Hills, MN



Our final concert is FREE and open to the public.

*Doors open at 2:30pm
Concert begins at 3pm*

JOIN US!

**COME
SEE US
RING!**

WWW.BELLSOFTHELAKES.ORG

EASTER VICTORY GARDEN

You are invited to purchase a lily to display in Galilee's Victory Garden on Easter Sunday. Please complete the order form below, clip out, and place in the offering plate, give to Barb Strenge or Sharell Babin, or mail to Galilee Lutheran Church by Friday, March 10.

The cost is \$12.00 for each plant ordered, and may be paid by cash or check. Please make checks payable to: Galilee Altar Guild. The plant(s) may be given in memory of your loved ones or in honor of someone living.

Quantity _____ Payment attached _____

Name: _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

Proceeds benefit the Galilee Altar Guild. Thank you!

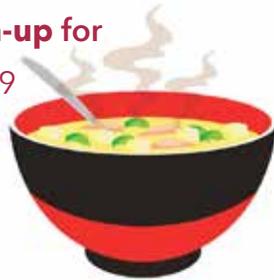


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LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS!

Every Wednesday in March we will gather for a simple soup supper and Holden Evening Prayer. Would you like to sign up to bring a cauldron of soup to share? We will worship for about 20 minutes beginning at 6pm in the sanctuary, and move to the library to serve soup afterwards. A "Soup-Maker" sign-up poster will be in the narthex this month. Thank you for considering! Soup Suppers are an excellent time to bring visitors and guests to church.

Call the church office to sign-up for soup-bringing! 651-488-6769 or, email: office.galilee@gmail.com



MARCH 1

SOUP

1. Rebecca Nelson
2. Darla N.

BREAD

1. Miriam P.
2. Darla N.

CLEAN-UP

1. _____
2. _____

MARCH 8

SOUP

1. _____
2. _____

BREAD

1. Rebecca N.
2. _____

CLEAN-UP

1. _____
2. _____

MARCH 15

SOUP

1. _____
2. _____

BREAD

1. _____
2. _____

CLEAN-UP

1. _____
2. _____

MARCH 22

SOUP

1. _____
2. _____

BREAD

1. _____
2. _____

CLEAN-UP

1. _____
2. _____

MARCH 29

SOUP

1. _____
2. _____

BREAD

1. _____
2. _____

CLEAN-UP

1. _____
2. _____

JOIN PASTOR DANA AT THE CAPITOL

for an

ISAIAH EVENT



March 22, 9am-12noon

Pastor Dana will leave Galilee at 8:40am if you want to carpool! We start out at Christ Lutheran Church on Capitol Hill at 9am and then walk to the capitol rotunda.

ISAIAH 2023 PRIORITIES

Paid Family and Medical Leave No one should have to choose between caring for a loved one and a paycheck. Whether a birth or adoption, medical illness or death, we deserve time to care.

Democracy Agenda: Restore the Vote and Automatic Voter Registration We can restore the vote to over 60,000 Minnesotans who served their time in prison, but still can't vote. Let's get them reintegrated into community.

100% Clean Energy by 2040 Let's use resources to jumpstart a just and quick transition to 100% clean energy by investing in things like weatherized and electrified home retrofits and transit to reduce carbon emissions.

Driver's Licenses for All Undocumented immigrants also need to be able to safely get to work, school, the grocery store, doctor's appointments.

MinnesotaCare Buy-In Take a big step toward a single payer system in MN, a reform needed to create a health care system focused on the needs of people and not on the profit of insurance companies.

Childcare for All Affordable childcare for ALL families, regardless of where they live or how much money they make, and where teachers receive the wages and benefits they need and deserve.

Transit for a Connected State Minnesotans deserve a connected state to comfortably & confidently get to all the people and places we need to go. 21 new transit lines, and increase frequency to every 10 minutes.

WORSHIP & EDUCATION

Scripture Lessons

MARCH 5

Second Sunday in Lent

Genesis 12:1-4a

The blessing of God upon Abram

Psalm 121

I lift up my eyes to the hills; my help comes from the Lord.

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

The promise to those who share Abraham's faith

John 3:1-17

The mission of Christ: to save the world

MARCH 12

Third Sunday in Lent

Exodus 17:1-7

Water from the rock in the wilderness

Psalm 95

Let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.

Romans 5:1-11

Reconciled to God by Christ's death

John 4:5-42

Baptismal image: the woman at the well

MARCH 19

Fourth Sunday in Lent

1 Samuel 16:1-13

David is chosen and anointed

Psalm 23

You anoint my head with oil.

Ephesians 5:8-14

Awake from sleep, live as children of light

John 9:1-41

Baptismal image: the man born blind

MARCH 26

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Ezekiel 37:1-14

The dry bones of Israel brought to life

Psalm 130

I wait for you, O Lord; in your word is my hope.

Romans 8:6-11

Life in the Spirit

John 11:1-45

Baptismal image: the raising of Lazarus

Prayer Requests

Shawn & Taylor Altendorfer

Joyce Anderson (LouWanna's mom)

Clara Ann Baumgart

Howard French

Kathy Haukebo

Ted Johnson

Kim Norbeck

Brenna O'Keefe

Dell & Shari Sailer

Joyce Sailer

Randall Strand

Uhominyi Lutheran Church in

Iringa, Tanzania

Family & friends of Audrey

(Karen Murphy's aunt)

Family & friends of Rev. Luther

Bexell

Family & friends of Kay Fierro

(Darla's relative)

Family & friends of Amy Jarosz

(Janet Christiansen's cousin)

Family & friends of Bill Krenich

(Moose Lodge)

Family & friends of Judy Miller

(Villa Park)

Family & friends of Sharon

Miller (Audrey's sister)

Family & friends of Eleanor

Nagel

Family & friends of Dennis

Norbeck

Family & friends of Don Pruter

(son-in-law of Schmidts)

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
- 20 Andy Nerud
- 26 Teri McDonald
- 26 Marlene Reding
- 28 Kylee Tschida



March Lectors

- Mar. 5 Joan Jarombek
- Mar. 12 Elaine Ososki
- Mar. 19 Barb Strenge
- Mar. 26 Leesa Matthews



THANK YOU

Thank you to those who stepped up to our request and knit prayer shawls for our Prayer Shawl Ministry. We received a nice collection.

MARCH 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 10a Language Table 2p Bible Study 6p Soup Supper 7p Bell Choir Practice	2 6p Property Team Mtg	3	4 6a Chinese Prayer 9a Ham Radio Group 11a Kalpulli Tlaloctecutli 3p Bellfest Concert, North Heights Church
9a Prayers for Healing 9:30a Galilee Worship 11a Education Hour 11a MN Faith Chinese Lutheran 1p Nepali Friends Church 3:15p Holy Hoops	6	7 10a Donut Group 7p Worship & Music Team	8 10a Language Table 1p Villa Park Devotions 2p Bible Study 6p Soup Supper 7p Bell Choir Practice 6:30p St. Paul Clowns	9 8:30a TSE Training 6:30p Council Mtg	10	11 6a Chinese Prayer 11a Kalpulli Tlaloctecutli 9a-1p Council Retreat
12 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME 9:30a Worship 11a Education Hour 11a MN Faith Chinese Lutheran 12:45p Holy Hoops 1p Nepali Friends Church	13	14 10a Donut Group 1p Young at Heart	15 VOICE ARTICLES DUE 10a Language Table 2p Bible Study 6p Soup Supper 7p Bell Choir Practice	16 8:30a TSE Training 12p Galiladies	17 St. Patrick's Day	18 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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MARCH 2023

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OFFICE HOURS:

Thursdays 9 a.m. – 1 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.



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.