

THE VOICE OF



June 2021

NOT ON MY BLOCK

Dear People of Galilee,

I think we all agree that there is too much gun violence in our lives. I know that just reading this can bring to mind terrible memories of injury and death caused by bullets. God does not intend for us to live this way. The God whom we trust and adore is called the "Prince of Peace." Isaiah and Micah the prophets spoke eloquently for God regarding the Lord's reign of peace. "The nations shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more." (Micah 4)

Friends, we are in the time of the Holy Spirit now in June. It is Pentecost and we celebrate the Spirit among us. We as a congregation are led by the Spirit, the great Comforter, our Helper, the Advocate. The peace of God is not just a far off idea. It is the way and the will of God who we know perfectly in Jesus Christ.

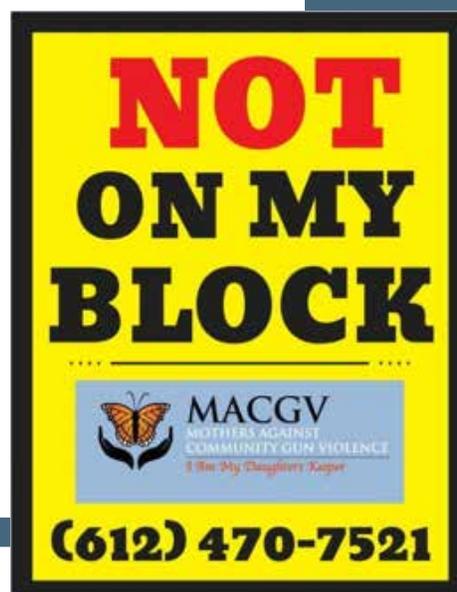
We desperately need peace instead of violence. I encourage you to join me on the "Peace Walk" along Rice Street on Sunday June 13. We pray for peace regularly and on Sundays in worship we greet each other with the Peace of the Lord. Now let us actually practice that peace in a demonstrative way on the street together with the neighbors on June 13, so that our community will know that Galilee Lutheran Church is serious about wanting peace in our neighborhood. Thanks be to God.

Pastor Dana

Yours in service,
Pastor Dana K. Nelson

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

Matthew 5



AROUND OUR CHURCH

Young at Heart

Joe Juneau and son went turkey hunting in Wisconsin. No report yet as to success.

On May 15, Karen picked up Shari and visited Sharell, while Dell and Steve took a walk in the vicinity of the water department on Rice Street. The 2 couples then enjoyed some Social Security afterwards where the women earned bragging rights by winning the most games.

Shari and Dell have had out-of-town visitors this past month - and are so grateful for the vaccine once again making socialization part of our everyday lives.

Sharell sends a million thanks to all who have visited, called, and/or sent a card since she broke her arm. "Karen and Steve's was the only telephone number I knew offhand, so they were instrumental in helping me stay calm while getting an ambulance, access to getting into my home, etc. My car needed repair, and that was taken care of by our caring good samaritans/saints and returned to my home even polished and cleaner than in a long time. My yard has been mowed and neighbor Wayne kept an eye on my place while I was in rehab. I learned from this experience that I should have at least two people nearby who can gain access to my home (in case one is not available). And I can state with a certainty that we have a caring and compassionate group of friends at Galilee. Thank you from the bottom of my heart."

Never underestimate how much it means to a shut in when you take time to visit - or make a phone call. The days seem sooooo long when you are confined to one room.

Thankful for the vaccine, our family will be together the end of May.

Roger Ettel celebrated a birthday on May 26th. Belated birthday wishes, Roger.



YOUTH

Last month our youth group visited Minnehaha Falls, and then joined 25 teens from neighboring churches for a "celebration of water."

God bless Louise Fehrman for her leadership with the youth and on the church council!



Do you need a hospital bed in your home?

Gloria Johnson has a hospital bed that she can give to someone who needs it.

Thank you Gloria for your generous heart. Please contact her directly if you are in need of one.



What part of "Thou Shalt Not..." didn't you understand?

-God

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>

Wednesday, June 30

11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The last blood drive we collected 33 units! That's 99 LIVES SAVED!

Every 2 seconds,
someone needs blood

HOLY HOOPS

Just after the final game of the Holy Hoops season. Our team Galilea Cristo Rey lost to Mount Olivet, who took home the trophy.



Left to right in the photo: Pastor Dana, Abdu, Gavin, Alvin, Andrew, Emmett, Ralph, Max, Malachi, Andrell, Mikiel, Coach Tom. #32 Andrell Shuma and his step brother #17 Mikeil Paul are from Galilee.

AROUND OUR CHURCH

Galilee Drive-In Worship

Come as you are; stay in your car



2021 Suggestions for Worship

1. Tune your car radio to 89.1 FM
2. Park facing the church. Bigger vehicles in the back, smaller cars in front.
3. Bring your Bible (one for each passenger)
4. Worship bulletins will be given out in the parking lot instead of mailed to your home.
5. We will "pass the plate" so bring your offerings of money if you can.
6. Soak in the life-changing Word of God; sing with all your heart during the hymns; pray and feel the love of the Holy Spirit; be yourself, God's beloved child.

St. Paul Area Synod New Welcome Statement

Our synod has voted overwhelmingly in favor of a new mission statement this week. Many thanks to our council President Jim Hart for his work in representing our church at this assembly in May.

Centered in Christ Jesus, we welcome you to the Saint Paul Area Synod network of congregations and other ministries. We are committed to the community around us and around the world. We support, empower and advocate for all, believing God's love embraces all persons equally, no matter their age, ethnicity, race, abilities, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, citizen status, political leanings, religious expression or any other boundaries the world uses to decide who is worthy and who is not. We are striving to be open and inclusive. We commit to loving you and caring for you by showing you the love of Jesus that we have been taught through the Great Commandment to love God wholeheartedly and to love one's neighbor as oneself. We are here to love and serve YOU.

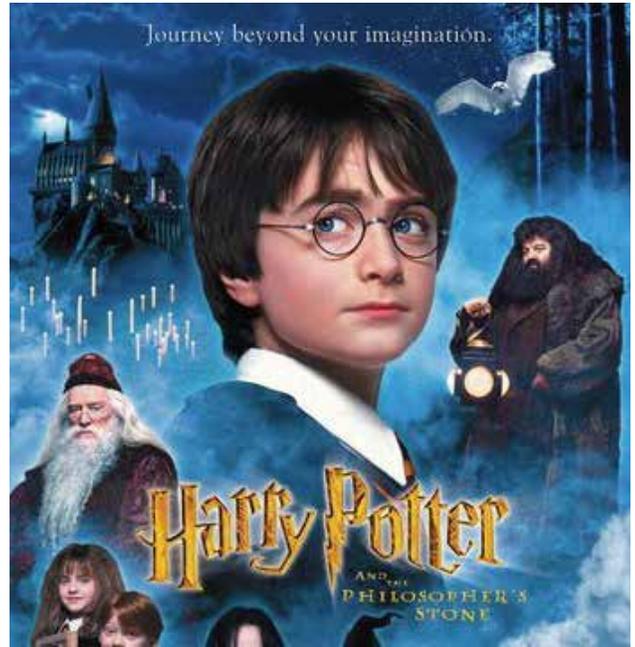
June Bible Study this Month on Simon Peter

4-Sessions on Wednesdays June 2, 9, 23, 30 from 2-3pm

Do you think Harry Potter's friend Ron is somewhat like Jesus' friend Simon Peter?

A couple years ago, our family was travelling in Florida to visit the *Wizarding World of Harry Potter*, which is in one of the Disney Parks. We immersed ourselves in the stories of Harry Potter written by JK Rowling. As we walked along the beach one evening, I told my 12 year old son, in an effort to get him excited about church and confirmation, "It seems to me that Harry Potter is like Jesus, Hermione would be the Holy Spirit, and Dumbledore like the Father. Ron is like Peter. Hagrid like John the Baptist...." It caught my son's attention. "Really mom?"

Join me in the library on Wednesday afternoons this June to study the stories of Simon Peter in the Bible. We will not be reading Harry Potter, but if it helps you to get excited about the stories of the Bible, then go for it! The dates of the study will be the first two Wednesdays of the month, then we will skip a week so I can travel with my son, this time to New York City. Then sessions three and four of the Bible study will be the final two Wednesdays in June. Bring your Bible! More importantly, bring a friend. See you there. -Pastor Dana



The GLOWOUT is Back!

School Supplies Needed for GLOWOUT on August 3

- BACKPACKS!!
- Crayons—24 pack Crayola
- #2 pencils
- Mechanical pencils
- Colored pencils
- Washable markers—Crayola both narrow and wide pens—blue, black and red
- Composition books
- 1 subject spiral notebooks—wide and college ruled loose leaf paper—both wide and college ruled
- Children's scissors—round & pointed ends
- Glue sticks—Elmer's
- Bottles of Elmer's glue
- Rulers—preferably wooden
- Highlighters
- 3x5 notecards
- Dry erase markers—low odor
- Pencil cases—both flat for 3-ring binders & plastic boxes
- Folders in various colors—2 pocket and with prongs
- Post it notes in 3x3 size
- Large pink erasers
- Pencil sharpeners
- Dividers for 3-ring binders
- Facial tissue



The Council agreed to a Great Glowout on Tuesday, August 3, starting about 5p.m. We will be able to hand out backpacks with school supplies to Galilee students and to our neighbors. We are hoping to supply about 100 backpacks which we did in 2019. You may place your supplies by the wagon in the narthex. Please bring by Sunday, August 1.

If you would like Outreach members to do your shopping for you, you may give Miriam Peterson your check made out to Galilee Outreach or cash and she will search for the best bargains around. Receipts will be provided if you would like them for tax reasons.

WORSHIP & EDUCATION

Scripture Lessons

June 6

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 3:8-15

God confronts Adam and Eve in the garden

Psalms 130

Wait for the Lord, for with the Lord there is steadfast love. (Ps. 130:7)

2 Corinthians 4:13--5:1

Renewed in the inner nature

Mark 3:20-35

Doing the work of God as brothers and sisters of Christ

June 13

Third Sunday after Pentecost

Ezekiel 17:22-24

The sign of the cedar, planted on the mountain of Israel

Psalms 92:1-4, 12-15

The righteous shall spread abroad like a cedar of Lebanon. (Ps. 92:12)

2 Corinthians 5:6-10 [11-13] 14-17

In Christ, a new creation

Mark 4:26-34

The parable of the mustard seed

June 20

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Job 38:1-11

The creator of earth and sea

Psalms 107:1-3, 23-32

You stilled the storm and silenced the waves of the sea. (Ps. 107:29)

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Paul's defense of his ministry

Mark 4:35-41

Christ calming the sea

June 27

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Lamentations 3:22-33

Great is the Lord's faithfulness

Psalms 30

I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have lifted me up. (Ps. 30:1)

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Excel in generosity, following the Lord Jesus

Mark 5:21-43

Christ healing a woman and Jairus's daughter

Prayer Requests

Abdalah (Swahili Choir director)

Sharell Babin

Janis Behrens (Ron Peterson's sister)

Chuck Dearborn (Sharell's brother)

Roger Ettel

Kitty Fisch

Deb Good

Carol Hart

Debbie Haslach-Brown (Ardis' daughter)

Duane Haukkebo

Lindsey Huebsch-Babin

Family and friends of Jingles

Edith Londroche

Ellie Nagel

Baby Milo Benjamin (Nerud)

Mitch (Sandy Altendorfer's nephew)

Family and friends of Howard Rand

Darlene Schmidt

Jim Scholen

Randall Strand (of Cherie Garrod,

Leesa Matthews)

Ann Stuart (Gloria's daughter)

Family and friends of Thomas "TJ"

Taylor (Paula Taylor's uncle)

Amy Wood

Our new missionary Rev. Wal Reat in South Sudan

Minnesota Faith Chinese Lutheran Church

St. Paul Friends Nepali Church

Uhominyi Lutheran Church in Tanzania

June Birthdays

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



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.



Water Where We Live June 24, 11:30 a.m. **YOUTH!**

Spoken Word for Water Quality

Join Joe Davis, spoken word poet to explore the connection of water, race, justice, community and theology. Bring your lawn chair, rhymes and a picnic lunch... or try specialties from Shobi's Table, the pay-what-you-can food truck. This Thursday outdoor event by Faith Lutheran Church and Recovery Café Frogtown. No reservations needed -- just show up!

JUNE 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>WE WALK BY FAITH, NOT BY SIGHT 2 Corinthians 5:7</p>  <p>Tuesdays, 4pm Around Lake McCarrons. Bring a friend!</p>		<p>1 4p Walk by Faith, Not by Sight" 7p Worship & Music Team Mtg</p>	<p>2 2p Bible Study (see p5)</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5 9:45a Ham Radio Group</p>
<p>6 9a Prayers for Healing 9:30a Parking Lot Worship</p>	<p>7 1p Quilting Group</p>	<p>8 4p Walk by Faith, Not by Sight"</p>	<p>9 1p Villa Park Devotions 2p Bible Study (see p5) 6p 12 Step Group</p>	<p>10 6:30p Zoom Council Mtg 6:30p Clown Club</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12 11a Kalpulli Tlalotecuhtli -</p>
<p>13 9:30a Parking Lot Worship 11a Peace Walk (see page 5)</p>	<p>14 7p Outreach Mtg (Zoom)</p> <p>Pastor out of town</p>	<p>15 VOICE Articles Due 4p Walk by Faith, Not by Sight"</p> <p>Pastor out of town</p>	<p>16 6p 12 Step Group</p> <p>Pastor out of town</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Pastor out of town</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19 11a Kalpulli Tlalotecuhtli -</p>
<p>20 9:30a Parking Lot Worship</p>	<p>21 1p Quilting Group</p>	<p>22 4p Walk by Faith, Not by Sight"</p>	<p>23 9a Garden Volunteer Group 2p Bible Study (see p5) 6p 12 Step Group</p>	<p>24 11:30a Youth Group Water Event</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 11a Kalpulli Tlalotecuhtli -</p>
<p>27 9:30a Parking Lot Worship</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 1p Garden Volunteer Group 4p Walk by Faith, Not by Sight"</p>	<p>30 11-5p Red Cross Blood Drive (see p3) 2p Bible Study (see p5) 6p 12 Step Group</p>	<p>VACCINE? Have you gotten the Covid vaccine? We want to know, so we plan how to start opening up the church building again to you. Call President Jim Hart, 651-207-4596 or Anne at the church office. Our list of Galileans who are vaccinated is growing! This is good news.</p>  <p>COVID-19 VACCINE</p>		

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

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JUNE 2021

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OFFICE HOURS:

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.

Bravo! Abraham!

Our Galilee church member Abraham Watson was elected at the May, 2021, Saint Paul Synod Assembly to go to the 2022 Churchwide Assembly in Columbus, Ohio as a voting member. God bless you, Abraham, for representing our congregation and our synod!



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