

GALILEE

January 2022

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Dear People of Galilee,

Live music has returned in full force to our sanctuary! Thanks be to God for Cynthia and our Bell Choir! Thanks be to God for Jo Ann, Raymond and Tim for their tremendous keyboard and organ talents. "Lutherans treasure the Christ who became flesh for us and for all creation. This Jesus walked, tasted, touched, saw and heard. We trust that this embodied one is present now through the power of the Spirit. The spirited gift of music is embodied art that depends on breath and heartbeat. Music and memory are inextricably linked - love is recalled, connections revealed. Anyone who has experienced how those with memory loss respond to beloved songs knows these connections well. This pandemic has been so hard for churches because we have not been singing together and gathering with music as much as before. But the Spirit is leading us. Throughout history many great works of art and many great songs have been created during times of pandemic or injustice. Beauty has risen from the ashes of suffering! We live in hope: there will always be a song. The church celebrates music as a gift from God that shapes, serves, forms and expresses. We also celebrate the gifts of our musicians, leaders and stewards that they are. Thanks be to God for 2022, a new year of music and hope! (source: Living Lutheran 5/21, pg. 18-21)

Yours in Service,
Pastor Dana K. Nelson



"Praise God with trumpet sound; praise God with lyre and harp. Praise God with tambourine and dance; praise God with strings and pipe. Praise God with resounding cymbals; Praise God with loud clanging cymbals. Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!"

Psalms 150:3-6

AROUND OUR CHURCH

Young at Heart

YAH met the middle of December for snacks, games, socialization, and a gender neutral gift exchange.

Dell Sailer came decked out in holiday socks, and a ho ho ho hat.

We celebrated two birthdays.

Jim Zrust is holding the cake, with candles lit, but person number two was nowhere to be found at that moment.

Abe Watson showed up in time to get the last piece of cake, along with the crumbs. Perhaps

we should have told him we were celebrating his January birthday. Abe had better luck than usual at Twitch, so he had bragging rights at the end of the game.



A good time was had by all. We invite anyone who enjoys games,

snacks, and/or socializing to join us at 1:00 on Tuesday, January 11 and 25 in Galilee's library. Questions? Call Sharell.



Thank you, Galilee!

I have finished chemotherapy and I wanted to thank everyone for their prayer and support as I went through this process.

- *To the bell choir for letting me get by without helping to set up.*
- *For the altar guild who took my turn when I was not up to it.*
- *To everyone who called or sent cards.*
- *To everyone who offered their prayers and words of encouragement.*
- *To Joyce and Healing Touch for her deeply meaningful ministry.*

It has given me a very special connection to my Galilee family and I thank you all.

Barb Streng

A Mary Lanoux and Kathy Juneau Reunion Visiting our shut-ins at Christmas time. A ministry of the Outreach Team



GALILEE LUTHERAN CHURCH CHILD AND YOUTH SAFETY POLICY

All allegations of incidents involving improper touching, physical abuse, mental abuse, or sexual abuse should be brought to a member of the Child and Youth Safety Committee (CYSC), except that if the alleged perpetrator is within this committee, the report should be made to the ELCA - Saint Paul Area Synod. Galilee and the CYSC will remain unbiased and supportive to all parties.

The Child and Youth Safety Committee (CYSC) consists of a Galilee Council Member, the Pastor, and the Chair of Education Ministry.

AROUND OUR CHURCH



**Thank you for beautifying the sanctuary
with poinsettias
during the 2021 Christmas season**

Sandy Altendorfer in memory of **Kerry and
Amber Lee**

Sharell Babin in memory of **loved ones**; and in
honor of **family, friends, and all care providers
everywhere**

Wayne and Janet Christensen in honor of **our
children Joy, Jina, Jodie, Janee**

Cynthia Erickson in honor of **the hardworking
and dedicated ringers of the bell choir**

Ruth Hartmann in memory of **Mom and Dad,
Uncle Dan, Aunt Anne, Aunt Ada, Uncle Duane,
Uncle Ray**

Lorrie Hayne in memory of **Dan Hayne, Bea and
Clark Folkenson, Bill and Hazel Hayne, and in
honor of family**

Caroline Herman in memory of **Gerald Evenson,
brother**

Gloria and Bill Johnson in honor of **my Family**

Terry and Lori O'Keefe in memory of **JoAnn
and Ed Holdorf, Shirley and Clyde O'Keefe,
and in honor of
Decklen and Lennex O'Keefe**

Miriam and Ron Peterson in honor of
our Galilee family

Darlene Schmidt in honor of
Bob's 87th birthday

Red Cross Blood Drive

96 lives

were positively impacted by your drive in
December - Woo-Hoo!! That's no small feat,
especially when the need is so great. It's because
of partners like Galilee that we're able to continue
our mission and I can't thank you enough for the
incredible support. In addition to all the lives
saved yesterday, I saw nothing but smiling faces,
happy donors, and happy staff...
that's pretty tough to beat!

The American Red Cross is currently experiencing
an emergency blood shortage. Your Red Cross
blood drive is essential to the health of our
communities and is critical for enabling donors to
give a gift more meaningful than anything that can
be purchased this holiday season - the gift of life.

Galilee Lutheran Church
Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday, January 5
11 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

&

**Wednesday, February 16
11 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

This year, 2021, at Galilee we collected 357 units
of blood. That is enough to positively
impact over 900 lives!

Keep up the Great Work, Galilee!



Sign up here:

[https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-
results?zipSponsor=Galilee](https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=Galilee)

2021 Galilee LSS Christmas Gift Donations

The Galilee Outreach Team will be collecting cash donations through the first week of January, Cash donations can be given to Miriam Peterson; please make check out to Galilee Outreach.



January Bible Study Wednesdays at 2 p.m., Church Library



- Jan. 5 Different Parts of the Body of Christ
- Jan. 12 United By Christ
- Jan. 19 Led by the Spirit
- Jan. 26 Reaching Out

ANNUAL REPORT SUBMISSIONS DUE

If you are responsible for a church committee or group, we need a report from you for our Annual Report.

The Annual Meeting is January 30, 11a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please email your report to Anne (office.galilee@gmail.com) no later than January 15. Sooner is better!

Thank you!

BE ON "RADIO FARAHA" IN TANZANIA

On our last trip to Congregation in Iringa Tanzania in 2017, we also visited the headquarters of "Radio Faraha," the radio station of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania. Today, Radio Faraha is sending us an invitation to be on the radio! We are invited to send a recorded greeting from Galilee Lutheran Church to Uhominyi Lutheran Church that will be heard in Uhominyi and in neighboring villages and towns in Iringa. What a great opportunity! Let's put our thinking caps on, and think of singing or ringing or pronouncing our sincerest, warmest greetings to our partners in Tanzania (who pray for us every Thursday!)



LISTEN UP!

Steve Bartz will be on Frogtown Radio, January 5. At 3pm, on WFNU FM 94.1 FM based in Faith Lutheran Church in St. Paul. Steve will share about his deep faith in Christ and his identity as a gay man. Being homosexual and being a committed Lutheran Christian are not mutually exclusive. Tune in this Wednesday!



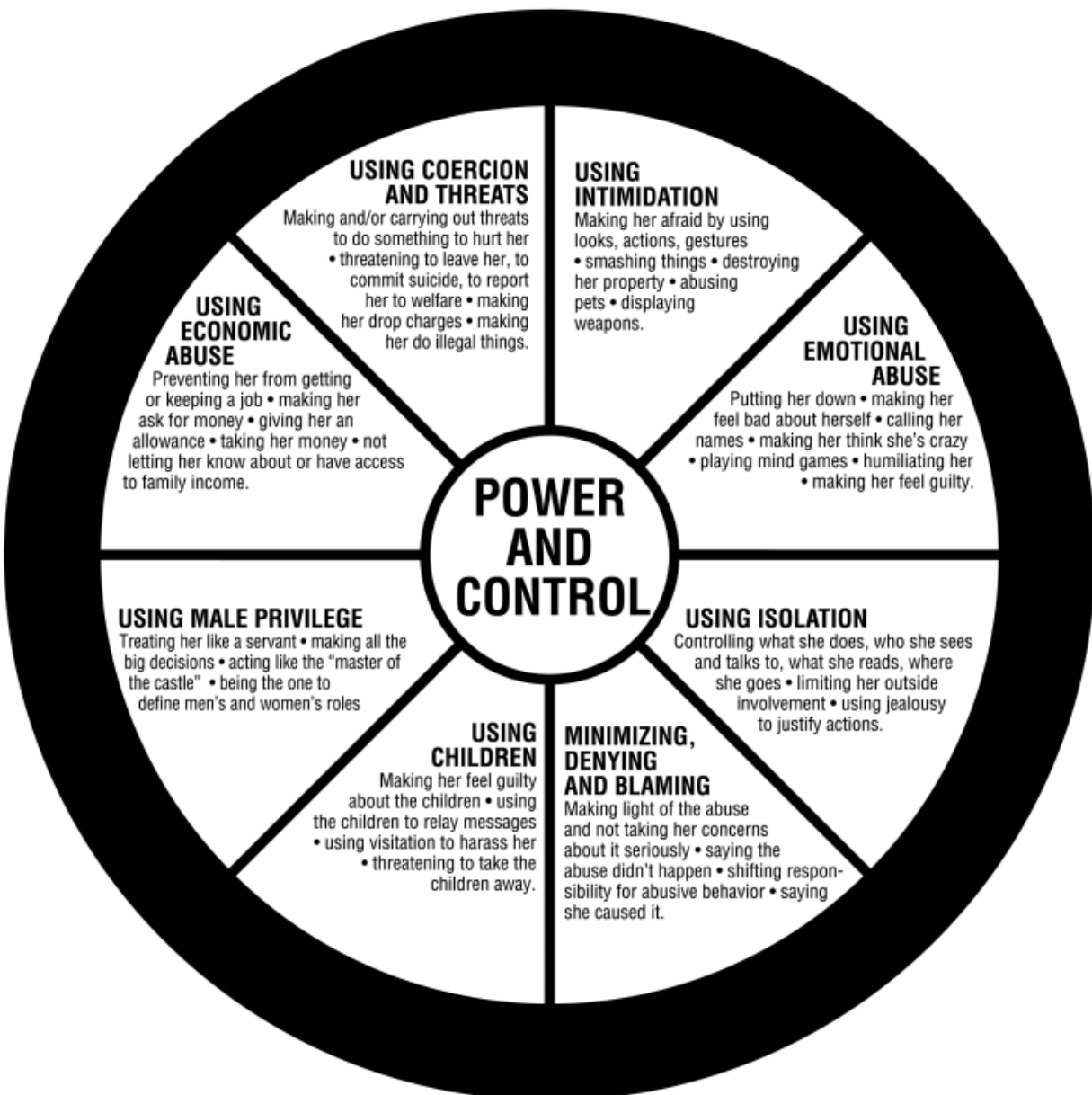
Sheika Taylor and her coworkers collected food for Galilee again this month.

2022: A YEAR FOR TRANSFORMATION AND HEALING

Domestic violence is a pattern of behaviors used to gain or maintain power and control. A frame of reference for describing abuse is the Power and Control Wheel developed by the Domestic Abuse Intervention Project in Duluth, MN. In the diagram below, the Power and Control Wheel assumes she/her pronouns for the victim and he/him pronouns for the perpetrator, but the abusive behavior that it details can happen to people of any gender or sexuality.

The wheel serves as a diagram of tactics that an abusive partner uses to keep their victims in a relationship. The inside of the wheel is made up of subtle, continual behaviors over time, while the outer ring represents physical and sexual violence. Abusive actions like those depicted in the outer ring often reinforce the regular use of other, more subtle methods found in the inner ring.

Pastor Dana is available for counseling.



WORSHIP & EDUCATION

Scripture Lessons

January 2

Second Sunday of Christmas

Jeremiah 31:7-14

Joy at the gathering of God's scattered flock

Psalms 147:12-20

Worship the Lord, O Jerusalem; praise your God, O Zion.

Ephesians 1:3-14

The will of God made known in Christ

John 1:[1-9] 10-18

God with us: the incarnation of the Word

January 9

Epiphany

Isaiah 43:1-7

When you pass through the waters, do not fear, for I am with you

Psalms 29

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters.

Acts 8:14-17

Prayer and laying on of hands for the Holy Spirit

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

The baptism of Jesus with the descent of the Holy Spirit

January 16

Second Sunday after Epiphany

Isaiah 62:1-5

As bridegroom and bride rejoice, so shall God rejoice over you

Psalms 36:5-10

We feast upon the abundance of your house, O Lord.

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

There are a variety of gifts but the same Spirit

John 2:1-11

The wedding at Cana

January 23

Third Sunday after Epiphany

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

Ezra reads the law of Moses before the people

Psalms 19

The teaching of the Lord revives the soul.

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

You are the body of Christ

Luke 4:14-21

Jesus reads from the scroll of the prophet Isaiah

January 30

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Jeremiah 1:4-10

I appointed you a prophet to the nations

Psalms 71:1-6

From my mother's womb you have been my strength.

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

If I speak without love, I am a noisy gong

Luke 4:21-30

Jesus says a prophet is not accepted in his hometown

Prayer Requests

Shawn Altendorfer (Sandy's son)

Janis Behrens (Ron's sister)

Debbie Haslach-Brown (Ardis' daughter)

Baby of Cody & Marissa (GLOW)

Madeline Johnson (Karen's niece)

Howard French (Jo Ann's husband)

Scott Solberg (Joyce & Peter's son)

Brenda, (Sheika's Mom)

Barb Streng

Veniessia Taylor

CarolAnn Hart

Lyle Sorum

Vinnie (Donis' friend)

Family & friends of Arlene Bierbaum

Family & friends of Chris Fiegel

Family & friends of Velma J. Lenair

Family & friends of Colin Schroeder

Family & friends of Julia Standifer

Family & friends of Zoey Tran

Family & friends of Daniel

WhiteEagle

January Birthdays

7 Abraham Watson

18 Gloria Johnson

19 Jeremy Brown

23 Terry Londroche

26 Joy Brown

27 Joanne Martinez

30 Judy McLean

31 Nicole Nerud Krautkramer



January Lectors

Jan. 2 Terry O'Keefe

Jan. 9 Caroline Herman

Jan. 16 Lorrie Hayne

Jan. 23 Jackie Nerud

Jan. 30 Jim Hart

January Flowers

Jan. 2

Jan. 9

Jan. 16

Jan. 23

Jan. 30



January Adult Forums

Jan. 2 None

Jan. 9 Martin Luther King by Pastor Dana

Jan. 16 Sorting donations to LSS for refugees

Jan. 23 Annual Financial Meeting

Jan. 30 Annual Meeting

JANUARY 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 NEW YEAR'S DAY 6a Chinese Prayer
2 9a Prayers for Healing 9:30a Worship 11a Faith Chinese Lutheran 1p Nepali Friends Church	3	4 9:30a Donut Group 4p Walk by Faith, Not by Sight 7p Worship & Music	5 11a Blood Drive 2p Bible Study (S) 3p 94.1FM Steve Bartz! 6p Bell Choir 7p Confirmation	6	7 12p Language Table	8 6a Chinese Prayer 11a Kalpulli Tlaloctecutli
9 9:30a Worship 11a Adult Forum: MLK 11-12p Sunday School 1p Nepali Friends Church	10 8a TSE Training 7p Outreach Zoom Pastor on Educational Retreat	11 9:30a Donut Group 1p Young at Heart 4p Walk by Faith, Not by Sight Pastor on Educational Retreat	12 1p Villa Park Devotions 2p Bible Study 6p Bell Choir 7p Confirmation	13 9-1p Office Hours 7:30p Council Mtg 6:30p St. Paul Clowns	14 12p Language Table	15 VOICE Articles Due 6a Chinese Prayer 11a Kalpulli Tlaloctecutli
16 9:30a Worship 11a Adult Forum: Outreach sponsored sorting of gifts to LSS for refugees 11-12p Sunday School 1p Nepali Friends Church	17 Happy Birthday Martin Luther King Jr!	18 9:30a Donut Group 4p Walk by Faith, Not by Sight	19 2p Bible Study 6p Bell Choir 7p Confirmation 7p Chinese Bible Study	20 11a Galiladies	21 12p Language Table	22 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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SUNDAY WORSHIP: 9:30 A.M.

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.