



TIME TOGETHER; FATHERS' LOVE

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

What a privilege it has been to share the journey of faith with this dear Galilee church. I count it among my deepest joys. What a blessing it has been to support each other during this time together. Our lives have been interwoven in the fabric of faithful service to our Lord and Savior. I thank you, to the different ministries and groups who supported me and helped me to navigate Galilee church. I really appreciated members and programs attached to this wonderful church. I got to know many of you. However, names were not my strong suit. But as I became familiar with members, I was able to recognize the precious faces of many of you!

I'm so grateful to God for giving me this opportunity to serve you for a short period of time. I learned so much of your commitment to serve God as a faithful community.

After a wonderful time as your interim pastor while Pastor Dana was on leave for two months, my time here will be done, on Friday, May 31st.

Some of you have asked: Where will you be next? The answer is, I do not yet know. All through the Bible, God's people are called to be ready to go where God is leading them; and with those many examples as our guide, we will say yes to what God has envisioned as the next chapter in our lives. I will miss you deeply, Galilee Lutheran Church, and I will forever hold you in my prayers.

And at last, but not least, Father's Day celebration on June 16! It is our opportunity to show appreciation for all dads. Giving them gifts, giving them a hug, writing them a note, preparing a meal or taking them out to a restaurant are good gestures.

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"And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send...?" Then I said, "Here I am! Send me."

Isaiah 6:8



AROUND OUR CHURCH

YOUNG AT HEART



We are blessed with some great cooks here at Galilee, so our lunches are both good and plentiful. We invite you to join us in the library on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month.

We were blessed to have Pastor Belzer join us for these past two months and wish her well on her next assignment.

Despite his back problems Joe Juneau still enjoys his turkey hunting excursion with his son each year, and is happy to report he was successful and did bag a turkey. Shari's grandson (Oscar) will be graduating from high school in June. Twice a year Oscar has performed in drama or musical theater productions and Shari has enjoyed those performances in Wabasha, MN.

Our June meetings are 6/11 & 6/25. Come socialize. If you have any questions, call Karen at 651-488-9074 - or - Sharell at 651-746-9074.

GALILADIES Ardis Haslach

The GaliLadies met on May 16th. Each person got a China tea cup & flavored tea to pick from. We visited for a few minutes then sang our prayer & had a delicious, fancy lunch thanks to all members! Our meeting



was short & sweet.

Marlene offered to be Secretary once again - thanks! We decided in June to have our luncheon at The Golden Corral right off White Bear Ave. We will meet June 20, at 11:30. Come join us if you wish!



For our July meeting we are planning to collect things for the Harmony Gardens Care Center. They can use the items for prizes when the residences play bingo. If anyone wants to donate items please bring to Ardis or Sandy, or simply put items in the GaliLadies mail slot. They can use jewelry, pens, stationary, tablets, socks, Kleenex packs... whatever you think they can use. Thank you to the ones that have brought greeting cards for the Care Center.

Have a fun safe summer.

HONOR FLIGHT TWIN CITIES

In May of 2004, our nation completed the construction of the World War II Memorial in Washington D.C. to commemorate the sacrifices of the "Greatest Generation." Sadly, because of their age, financial constraints or health concerns many of these veterans may not have an opportunity to see their monument. Honor Flight Twin Cities is happy to offer free flights to World War II, Korean War, and Vietnam Veterans to Washington D.C. to see their monuments.

This year Galilee member Wayne Christensen was included in this special day of honoring our Veterans. His daughter Janet accompanied him.

Since inception, 223,000+ Veterans and 162,000+ Guardians from across the United States have been safely transported as guests of Honor Flight. The 501(c)(3) non-profit Honor Flight Twin Cities is in partnership with the National Honor Flight Organization. The 25th Honor Flight took place on May 6th (sponsored by HFTC for MN & W. WI) . The Veterans and Guardians left the Mpls/St Paul Airport at 6am and returned at 10pm. The group either drove or walked by the Air Force Memorial, US Capitol, Navy Memorial, WW II Memorial, (where a group picture was taken), Korea Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, Vietnam Veterans Memorial, FDR Memorial, Iwo Jima monument & Women's Memorial. They also saw the impressive Changing of the Guard at Arlington Cemetery's Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.



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But let us not forget to lift them in our prayers. Let us ask God, who is the Father of all to bless our earthly fathers with good health and protection from harm. I believe that is one of the best gifts we can give them this Father's Day!

A Blessed and Grace-filled Fathers' Day to all!

Peace and blessings, now and always.
Humbly yours in Christ,
Reverend Jacqueline Belzer.

Many thanks, Pastor Belzer!!

From all of us at Galilee Lutheran Church we appreciate you being our interim Pastor. You did an awesome job! You will be missed.

A BIG Thank You

To Paul Swenson & all the Assistant Ministers that welcomed Pastor Belzer and helped her where needed during her two month interim with Galilee.

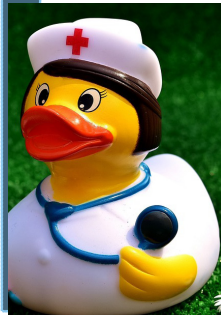
YOU ROCK!

"Winter is copper, autumn is bronze, spring is silver, and summer is gold."



Temporary Office Change

Our Administrative Assistant Sue will be having knee surgery on Tuesday, 6/4. She will be recovering for a couple weeks and plans on returning to Galilee on Monday, 6/17.



CarolAnn Hart will be our "temp" in the office during these two weeks (thank you CarolAnn!). There will be no designated office hours during this time - a note will be placed on Galilee's front door, noting this change.

Sue would appreciate prayers for a successful surgery and smooth, quick recovery.

HONOR FLIGHT continued

A Homecoming Party was waiting for them when they returned to the Twin Cities, with many friends and loved ones greeting them.

In the 16 years since the first flight in 2008, Honor Flight Twin Cities has had 25 flights with 5,000 participants and has sponsored 130 flyovers. This year 78 trained Guardians personally escorted the 78 Veterans and accompanied them throughout the day. The program operates on donations from organizations and individuals. If you would like further information about this wonderful program, contact Honor Flight Twin Cities Coordinators at 651 481 8835 or email: janakyser@gmail.com.



AROUND OUR CHURCH

ENJOYABLE EVENING SERIES

The Enjoyable Evening Series has been such a success! Past events have included a Beatles sing-a-long, beautiful Aztec dancers and a Jazz band. Attendance has been large and diverse - come join in the fun!!

Monday, June 10, 7pm - "One For the Road" trio - Carole King/James Taylor classics. Come enjoy these memorable songs.

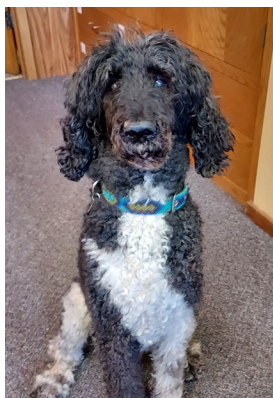
Monday, July 8, 7pm - Roseville Community Band - Musical selections : American and Patriotic songs and anthems.

More events will be posted on Galilee's website & in future newsletters. Spread the word to family and friends.

Who's This?!

At Spring cleanup on 5/18, CarolAnn had the pleasure of having a wonderful, handsome companion helping with office work....

Meet Diego! Pastor Belzer's loving, long time Pet!!



SHOBI'S TABLE - 12NOON - 1PM

Tuesdays: 105 University Ave. W., St. Paul 55103 (In Back)

Wednesdays: SW corner of Rice & Larpentour, St. Paul.

Thursdays: 499 Charles Ave, St Paul, 55103

(Parking lot west side of Faith Lutheran Church)

Fridays: Bethlehem Lutheran Midway, 436 N. Roy St. St Paul, 55104 or Allianz Field (if no event)

TWELVE COMMANDMENTS FOR SENIORS



- #1. Talk to yourself. There are times you need expert advice.
- #2. "In Style" are the clothes that still fit!
- #3. You don't need anger management. You need people to stop bothering you.
- #4. Your people skills are just fine. It's your tolerance for idiots that needs work.
- #5. The biggest lie you tell yourself is, "I don't need to write that down. *I'll remember it.*"
- #6. "On time" is when you get there.
- #7. Even duct tape can't fix stupid, but it sure does muffle the sound.
- #8. It would be wonderful if we could put ourselves in the dryer for ten minutes, then come out wrinkle-free and three sizes smaller?
- #9. Lately, you've noticed people your age are *so much older* than you.
- #10. Growing old should have taken longer!
- #11. Aging has slowed you down, but it hasn't shut you up.
- #12. You still haven't learned to act your age and hope you never will.



...And last but not least:

"One for the road" means.....bathroom first! Leave house second!

AROUND OUR CHURCH

MAY COUNCIL MEETING NOTES

Here are some items we discussed at the council meeting:

- Sue's vacation in May
- Women's bathroom light - needs ballast replacement
- Repaving parking lot - not doing, too pricey
- Library door estimate - ballpark figure \$1600.00
- Men's room estimate on replacing urinal with toilet
- May 18 church clean-up
- New keys for workroom
- April Blood drive collected 22 pints
- Next blood drive Wednesday June 26th 11am to 5 pm
- Next couple of Sunday celebrations in Fellowship Hall
- TSE renting space for play rehearsals

CarolAnn Hart

CARING FOR MOTHER EARTH

With Earth Day behind us, how can Galilee do its share of earth care? Well, we've added a "Battery Recycle" to our many other recycle tubs. Why batteries? ***If tossed in the trash, batteries corrode & decay at landfills, releasing dangerous chemicals into the earth!*** Let's do our part, spreading the word about battery harm.

Please bring in *any type* of battery that has "died" and place it in the bucket in our Narthex. Mother Earth thanks you. Future generations thank you!



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Next blood drive date is:
Wednesday June 26, 2024 11am to 5pm.
Please sign up on the Red Cross website at:
<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=Galilee>

And thanks to all who came to our April 17th blood drive. Galilee collected 22 pints of life-saving blood!

SAVE THE DATES

Saturday, June 1st

MN United "Loons" soccer game
Allainz field - 7:30pm



Enjoy fun-filled, food-filled fellowship at a soccer game when our MN Loons take on Kansas City. Sign up sheet is in brown book on narthex info station. We bought 15 tickets - - - Only a few spots are left! Let's cheer on our Loons.



June 28-30

Bay Lake Camp
(16257 Brighton Pt Rd, Deerwood, MN 56444) is on an island, about 2 hours away.

It provides home cooked meals every day, cabins and a lodge for sleeping, indoor plumbing and hot showers. Fun activities indoors and out...lake swimming, kayaking, canoeing, pontoon rides, fishing, baseball, soccer, frisbee, basketball, crafts, board games, puzzles, campfire, singing. There will be a worship service along the lakeshore on Sunday morning. We will be leaving from Galilee Lutheran Church on Friday afternoon June 28, returning to the church on Sunday afternoon June 30.



LBGTQ+ Monthly Support Group

Continuing through the year, this group will now meet every second Tuesday from 6-8pm. June 11th is our next meeting. We are a safe and affirming group. Anyone is welcome to attend.

WORSHIP & EDUCATION

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

JUNE 2

2nd Sunday after Pentecost
Deuteronomy 5:12-1
Psalm 81:1-10
2 Corinthians 4:5-12
Mark 2:23 - 3:6

JUNE 9

3rd Sunday after Pentecost
Genesis 3:8-15
Psalm 130
2 Corinthians 4:13 - 4:1
Mark 3:20-35

JUNE 16

4th Sunday after Pentecost
Ezekiel 17:22-24
Psalm 92:1-4;12-15
2 Corinthians 5:6-10;14-17
Mark 4:26-34

JUNE 23

5th Sunday after Pentecost
Job 38:1-11
Psalm 107:1-3,23-32
2 Corinthians 6:1-13
Mark 4:35-41

JUNE 30

6th Sunday after Pentecost
Lamentations 3:22-33
Psalm 30
2 Corinthians 8:7-15
Mark 5:21-43

**ADULT FORUMS
& SUNDAY SCHOOL
WILL RETURN
IN THE
FALL**

Communion Assistants

June 2 Elen Swenson
June 9 Miriam Peterson
June 16 Barb Strenge
June 23 Darla Nelson
June 30 CarolAnn Hart

Lectors

June 2 Lorrie Hayne
June 9 Peter Solberg
June 16 Ron Peterson
June 23 Sandy Biermeier
June 30 Larry Biermeier

Ushers

June 2 Zrust/Watson
June 9 Groebners
June 16 Petersons
June 23 O'Keefes
June 30 Hart/Watson

Prayer List

Matthew Longtin (CarolAnn's friend)
Linda Kemblowski (CarolAnn's friend)
Madeline Johnson
Nancy Seefert Tomczyk & Nick
Randall Strand
Janis Behrens (Ron's sister)
Brenna O'Keefe
Lolita Welde (O'Keefe's Niece)
Janet Swenson (Paul's sister)
Sandy Altendorfer
George Beeks
MN Faith Chinese Lutheran Church
St. Paul Friends Nepali Church
Uhominyi Lutheran Church
(in Iringa, Tanzania)
Family & friends of Terry Folkenson
(Lorrie Hayne's brother)

BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday Bible Studies are at 2pm in the Library. The topic will be the Gospel reading for the upcoming Sunday Worship.

Bring your curiosity!

Bring your questions!

Most of all, bring YOU!



June Birthdays

1 Ann Fehrman
7 Rebecca Nelson
10 Adrian Davis
11 Steve Groebner
11 Riley Smith
12 David Galloway
16 Dan Nerud
18 Ron Peterson
19 Brenda Meyer
27 Justine Brown



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 6a Chinese prayer 9a Ham Radio Group 12p Aztec Dancers 7:30p MN Loon Soccer game
2 9a Prayers for Healing 9:30a Galilee Worship 10a MFCLC Choir Practice 11a MFCLC Worship 1p Friends Church	3	4 10a Donut Group 7p Worship/Music Team Mtg	5 10a Faith by Hearing 2p Bible Study	6 6p Property Team	7 7p Chinese Bible Study	8 6a Chinese Prayer 11a Aztec Dancers
9 9:30a Galilee Worship 10a MFCLC Choir Practice 11a MFCLC Worship 1p Friends Church	10 7p Enjoyable Evening	11 10a Donut Group 1p Young at Heart 6-8p LGBTQ+ Support Group	12 10a Faith by Hearing 1p Villa Park Devotns 2p Bible Study. 6:30p SP Clowns	13 6:30p Council Mtg	14 FLAG DAY 7p Chinese Bible Study 	15 VOICE ARTICLES 6a Chinese Prayer 11a Aztec Dancers
FATHER'S DAY 16 9:30a Galilee Worship 10a MFCLC Choir Practice 11a MFCLC Worship 1p Friends Church	17	18 10a Donut Group	JUNETEENTH 19 10a Faith by Hearing 2p Bible Study	FIRST DAY 20 OF SUMMER 12p GaliLadies	21 7p Chinese Bible Study	22 6a Chinese Prayer 11a Aztec Dancers
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JUNE 2024

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SUNDAY WORSHIP: 9:30AM

2024 Congregational Council

CarolAnn Hart, President
Elen Swenson, Vice President
Joan Jarombek, Secretary
Larry Biermeier
Cherie Garrod
Darla Nelson
Peter Solberg
Barb Strenge, Treasurer
Miriam Peterson, Financial Secretary
Pastor Dana Nelson

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 share the Good News through word and deed.

Staff

Pastor: Dana Nelson
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Music Director: Paul Swenson
Organists: Raymond Nottidge & Tim Rand
Bells of Galilee: Cynthia Erickson
cynthia.erickson@minnmicro.com
Custodian: Amanda Nelson
Administrative Assistant: Sue Malenick
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We share the air.

At Galilee, we
STRIVE to be
fragrance-free!

DISCOVER

YOUR PARKS

June 26 - Acorn Park (Superhero): 6:00-8:00pm

July 10 - Keller Mayflower Park: 6:30-8:00pm

July 17 - Villa Park: 6:30-8:00pm

July 24 - Lake McCarrons County Park: 6:30-8:00pm

July 31 - Keya Park: 6:30-8:00pm

August 7 - Applewood Park: 6:30-8:00pm

August 14 - Lexington Park: 6:30-8:00pm



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