

# GALILEE

August 2021

## INTO THE GARDEN

Dear People of Galilee,

We are rich in relationships, thanks to the Rice Street Garden community of farmers who work every day tending to God's creation. The youth of Oak Grove Presbyterian Church in Bloomington, Minnesota came to the gardens in July and loved up the whole place picking up trash, turning the compost, filling the water tanks, putting rocks in the rock pile, weeding, and most importantly meeting our gardeners who come from all around the world. This month we will be blessed with three more waves of volunteer youth groups travelling to our gardens from Cross of Hope Lutheran Church in Anoka, Servant of Christ Lutheran Church in Champlin, and even coming all the way from Southwood Lutheran Church in Lincoln, Nebraska to have the chance to serve in the Rice Street Gardens.

Our Rice Street Gardens create 250 sacred plots on just two acres. Thanks be to God for these community gardens. The flowering vines of pumpkins, squash, melons and cucumbers grow and intertwine into each other's spaces. They bridge together the different places and their gardeners create sharing and friendships and exchanging produce and smiles and greetings and showing off vegetables like trophies. Everyone is so proud of each other, and happy for one another's harvests. Thanks be to God for life in community.

Yours in Service,  
Pastor Dana K. Nelson



*Oak Grove Presbyterian Church Youth from Bloomington visited the Rice Street Gardens*

"So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God." Ephesians 2:19,21



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# AROUND OUR CHURCH

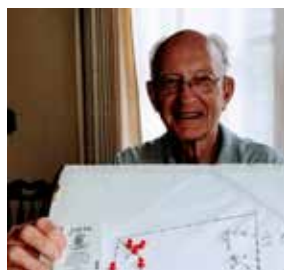
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## Young at Heart

I am in the Young at Heart group who has had pot luck luncheons and card games over the past several years. We were brought to a quick halt when Covid-19 hit. I cannot begin to state how important these social groups are to the well-being of each other. On April 29, I broke my arm, which then ended up in rehab for most of May. On June 3, I fractured something in my back, which again sent me to rehab. I am happy to now be back home where friends make a world of difference with a call, a meal, and/or a personal visit. Too often we hear someone died and we say "I wish I had done this or that."



Some members of our YAH group showed up this week with lunch, a game board, and a great afternoon of camaraderie.



Steve has also revamped a board where two people can play. The importance of visits to the homebound, to people in hospitals, rehab, or nursing homes cannot be overstated.

To any of our readers who take time for visitations, send greeting cards, or make a personal phone call - THANK YOU. Know your efforts are appreciated. ~Sharell Babin, a recent recipient of that loving friendship.

## Summer Wakan Tipi Sacred Site Hike

**Aug 15, 1:00 p.m.**

Build sense-of-place, see the prairie in bloom, practice Dakota language, and experience the restoration work of today through a Sacred Site hike of Wakan Tipi as guided by the Lower Phalen Creek Project organization.

Reserve spots now by emailing [heidi@growinggreenhearts.com](mailto:heidi@growinggreenhearts.com).

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## WANTED: Ramsey County Elections Liason

Volunteers keep organizations going. Sharell Babin writes, "I have served as the liaison between Galilee and the Ramsey County Elections Office for a few years. It consists of someone being available to unlock/lock the doors on election day (5:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.), as well as being available to let the people drop off/pick up election materials before and after elections during the day. If you are an election judge, the hours work well."

Please contact Sharell at 651-489-8621 if you have any questions, or let the office or Sharell know if you are interested in this volunteer position. Election judges are needed, training is provided, and election judges do get paid for time of service.

**Keep using my name in vain, I'll make rush hour longer.**

-God

## AROUND OUR CHURCH



### Faith Comes By Hearing Language Classes

(English, Chinese, Spanish)

12-1p.m. every Friday  
at Galilee in the church library. Free!

Pastor Dana will be tutoring English for Chinese people, but if people want to practice their Spanish or learn Chinese, please come. All are welcome!

### By Grace Through Faith



The very heart of our spirituality as Lutheran Christians rests in this liberating truth that we are saved by grace through faith. We are loved, accepted, forgiven, given eternal life, adopted as God's children, filled with the Holy Spirit, called and claimed by God, and are citizens of the Kingdom of Heaven starting immediately because of God's unconditional love and mercy (=grace). We are saved by God's grace. We receive grace as a free gift from God. All we have to do is have faith. We are saved by grace through faith. We have faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, Savior of the World. Come and read all about it in the book of Ephesians with us in the church library on Wednesdays at 2 p.m.



Last month we were blessed to have the author of our Bible Studies, The Rev. Dr. Nancy Koester, lead one of the studies. Thank you Nancy! This concept that we are saved by Grace through Faith is the heart of our theology and teaching as Lutherans.

### 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**

**Wednesday, August 18**

**11 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

**&**

**Wednesday, September 1**

**11 a.m. to 5 p.m.**



**Every  
2 seconds,  
someone  
needs blood**

Sign up here:

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=Galilee>

**It's Back!**

# **GLOW-OUT**

5:30-7:30 p.m.

**Tuesday Aug 3, 2021**

at Galilee Lutheran Church



Free backpack and school supplies for all students!  
Ice cream, cake walk, volleyball, bounce house,  
water balloon toss, lemonade, hot dogs.

Visits from the Roseville Police and Fire Departments.

**Come join the fun! It's all free**

# AROUND OUR CHURCH



## Volunteer?

Galilee is planning to host a table at the Rice & Larpenteur Summer Block Party and will need some volunteers to attend to it. Please let Pastor know if you could lend a couple hours.

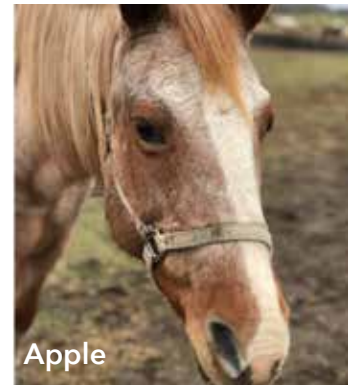
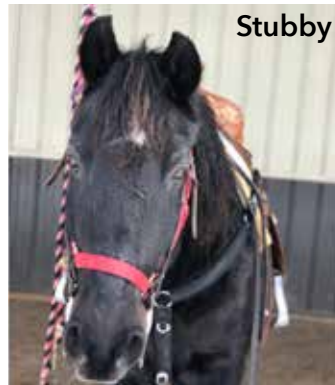
## Flowers

Could you bring (pick, buy) flowers for the altar on a Sunday morning? Please sign up on new poster in narthex.



## Summer Youth Activities

So far six of our youth and young adults have gone Horseback Riding at Bunker Stables. Our next opening to catch a ride on a horse will be on Tuesday August 17 at 4:30 p.m. If you are interested in riding, let pastor Dana know! The Stables will need to know your height and weight to fit the horse with your body. If you have never been on a horse before, this is a great first ride. The trail is smooth and the horses move slowly.

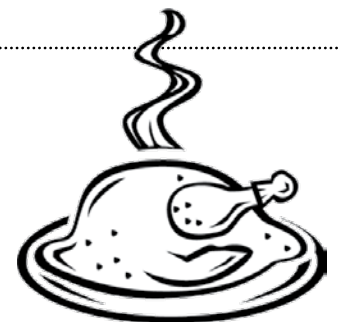


## Quilting Group

The Quilting Group is not meeting this summer but plans to resume in September on the first and third Mondays. We are always happy to have new members, experienced or not! Come and join us!

## Ask for Chicken!

Galilee receives KFC. If you want chicken, let Joanne Martinez, Pastor Dana or Wayne Christiansen know. We will get a big bag of fried chicken to you! Thanks to the Food Donation Connection and Galilee being a CHURCH, we are recipients of donated food for hungry folks! Don't be shy. Ask for chicken.



# WORSHIP & EDUCATION

## Scripture Lessons

### August 1

**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

The Lord gives manna in the wilderness

**Psalms 78:23-29**

God rained down manna from heaven; so mortals ate the bread of angels.

**Ephesians 4:1-16**

Maintain the unity of the faith

**John 6:24-35**

Christ the bread of life

### August 8

**Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**  
1 Kings 19:4-8

Elijah given bread for his journey

**Psalms 34:1-8**

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

**Ephesians 4:25--5:2**

Put away evil, live in love

**John 6:35, 41-51**

Christ, the bread of life

### August 15

**Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**  
Proverbs 9:1-6

Invited to dine at wisdom's feast

**Psalms 34:9-14**

Those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good. (Ps. 34:10)

**Ephesians 5:15-20**

Filled with the Spirit, sing thanks to God

**John 6:51-58**

Christ the true food and drink

### August 22

**Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18

Joshua calls all Israel to serve the Lord

**Psalms 34:15-22**

The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous.

**Ephesians 6:10-20**

Put on the armor of God

**John 6:56-69**

The bread of eternal life

### August 29

**Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

God's law: a sign of a great nation

**Psalms 15**

Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle?

**James 1:17-27**

Be doers of the word, not hearers only

**Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23**

Authentic religion

## Prayer Requests

Abdalah (Swahili Choir director)

Sharell Babin

Barb Bartok

Janis Behrens (Ron Peterson's sister)

Chuck Dearborn (Sharell's brother)

Roger Ettel

Family and friends of Gerald Evanson  
(Caroline Herman's brother)

Kitty Fisch

Deb Good

Jeff Grunewald

Debbie Haslach-Brown (Ardis'  
daughter)

Judy Hogan

Family & friends of Duane Haukebo

Lindsey Huebsch-Babin

Family & friends of Barb and Bob  
Johnson (Darlene Schmidt's niece  
and nephew)

Family & friends of Liz and Herbie  
(Donis Colvin's aunt and uncle)

Ellie Nagel

Family & friends of Joe MacDonald  
(Teresa & Chad's grandpa)

Mitch (Sandy Altendorfer's nephew)

Family and friends of Howard Rand

Jim Scholen

Family and friends of Rev. Dale R.  
Skogman (Pat Craft's cousin)

Lyle Sorum

Barb Streng

Randall Strand (of Cherie Garrod,  
Leesa Matthews)

Ann Stuart (Gloria's daughter)

Venisea Taylor

F& F of Raymond Westling (Ardis  
Haslach's brother)

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

## August Birthdays

1 Kathy Juneau

7 Nijah Davis

9 Ashley Londroche

10 Peter Solberg

11 Jay Fehrman

11 Jo Ann French

12 Betty Jeans

14 Elaine Ososki

15 Anthony Ososki

16 Wayne Christensen

18 Vanessa Vicuña

20 Chad McDonald

21 Christena Mundt

23 Steve Bartz

24 Lori O'Keefe

28 Darla Nelson

30 Janet Christensen

31 Pamela Beverly



## August Lectors

August 1 Carol Ann Hart

August 8 Jim Hart

August 15 Abe Watson

August 22 Jay Fehrman

August 29 Jackie Nerud

# AUGUST 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> 9:30a Worship 4p Pastor Tamang Family Celebration	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 4p Walk by Faith, Not by Sight Walk around Lake McCarrons 5:30p GLOWOUT! 6p 12 Step Group	<b>4</b> 2p Bible Study 6p 12 Step Group	<b>5</b> 2:30p Garden Volunteers	<b>6</b> 12p Faith Comes by Hearing	<b>7</b> 9:45a Ham Radio Group 11a Kalpulli Tlaloctecutli
<b>8</b> 9a Prayers for Healing 9:30a Worship	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 9a Garden Volunteers 4p Walk by Faith, Not by Sight Walk around Lake McCarrons 6p 12 Step Group 7p Worship & Music Team Mtg	<b>11</b> 1p Villa Park Devotions 2p Bible Study 6p 12 Step Group 6:45p Adult Forum Mtg	<b>12</b> 6:30p Council Mtg 6:30p SP Clown Club	<b>13</b> 12p Faith Comes by Hearing	<b>14</b> Ham Radio Event 11a Kalpulli Tlaloctecutli 11a -3p Rice/Larpenteur Festival
<b>15</b> 9:30a Worship Wakan Tipi Sacred Sites Tour (see p.2)	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 4p Walk by Faith, Not by Sight Walk around Lake McCarrons 6p 12 Step Group 4:30p Horseback Riding	<b>18</b> 9a Garden Volunteers 11-5p Red Cross Blood Drive 2p Bible Study 6p 12 Step Group 1p Villa Park Devotions	<b>19</b> VOICE Articles Due	<b>20</b> 12p Faith Comes by Hearing	<b>21</b> 11a Kalpulli Tlaloctecutli Council Retreat
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<b>29</b> 9:30a Worship	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 4p Walk by Faith, Not by Sight Walk around Lake McCarrons 6p 12 Step Group	<h2>Handbell Choir</h2> <p>Handbell rehearsals will be starting in early September. Watch for more details in the next newsletter. If you are interested in joining this ministry, or if you have questions about it, please contact Cynthia Erickson at <a href="mailto:cynthia.erickson@minnmicro.com">cynthia.erickson@minnmicro.com</a> or call her at 651-917-1818.</p>			

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

# GALILEE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

**AUGUST 2021**

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

**OFFICE HOURS:**

Tuesdays, Wednesdays 8 a.m. – noon  
Thursdays 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

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

## 2021 Congregational Council

Jim Hart, President  
Terry O'Keefe, Vice President  
Barb Strenge, Treasurer  
Miriam Peterson, Financial Secretary  
Steve Bartz, Secretary  
Pastor Dana Nelson  
Louise Fehrman            Rebecca Nelson  
CarolAnn Taylor Hart    Ron Peterson  
Darla Nelson

## Staff

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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.



Altar Guild had dinner at the pastor's family's home in July 2021. L-R Pastor Nelson, Jackie Nerud, Karen Groebner, LouWanna Osterman, Betty Jeans, Paula Janice Taylor, Barb Strenge. Not pictured: Sharell Babin, Lorrie Hayne.

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).

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