

# GALILEE

June 2022

## OUR YOUNG ADULTS ACHIEVED GREAT GOALS!

Dear People of Galilee,

The celebration of our 2022 graduates in May made my heart so happy. God is so good! These precious young adults were just 11-13 year olds when I first came to Galilee. It has been such a privilege to watch them grow in faith, and grow up into such kind, intelligent, talented young college students. I am sure you heard that Edmira Jaco-English has graduated from Dohourty Family college with all A's. She is brilliant in mathematics and accounting. Next fall she will continue studying at St. Thomas University in St. Paul. Way to go Edmira! Kendra Fehrman has excelled in school and in marching band and in the drum corps at Irondale High School. She is graduating and has been accepted to the University of Wisconsin in Eau Claire. She will be in the marching band in Wisconsin. Way to go, Kendra! Jeremy Brown is going to go to Century College and wants to be a teacher. I cannot imagine a better person to accompany young learners than Jeremy. His future students are very blessed. Jeremy graduated from Roseville Area High School. Nice going, Jeremy! Monique Taylor is graduating from Math and Science Academy. When we used to go Christmas Caroling to our shut ins in the nursing homes, I was in awe of how beautifully and skillfully Monique interacted with the residents in the care centers. Well, Monique has certainly found her calling. She is going to be a nurse, and her training and certification processes will begin already this summer. Nice work, Monique!

To the parents and grandparents of these four scholars I want to say THANK YOU and GOD BLESS YOU for loving unconditionally your outstanding children and grandchildren. To the rest of the Galilee Family, I want to also say to you THANK YOU and GOD BLESS

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*"Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us."*

Hebrews 12:1



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## AROUND OUR CHURCH

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### YOUNG AT HEART



Shari and Dell Sailer took a trip to Duluth for grandson Elijah's graduation, where he earned a bachelor's degree in computer science.

Congratulations, Elijah. Steve and Karen Groebner took a long weekend trip to Vermillion, South Dakota for the graduation of a nephew. Abe Watson encourages our members to keep attending our social groups so as to get to know each other better, and work together on behalf of the church. Abe said these groups are the glue that helps build the church. Mary Lanoux had more excitement during the May storms than she ever wanted. On two separate occasions her driveway was blocked by large fallen tree limbs. She is thankful for the help from Steve Groebner with his chainsaw, her brother Jim, and a good Samaritan with a tree service for removing all the debris, and all at "no charge". Phyllis Ferns received an Easter lily from her family and says it now has nine mauve colored blooms on it. She loves the color.

Joe Juneau goes bow and arrow turkey hunting with his son each spring. This year they spent four days in nature near Glenwood City, Wisconsin, and only saw three turkeys. As soon as the arm was raised to activate the arrow, the only turkey in sight flew off. During the winter mice had gotten into the insulation in the wall of the camper, so the refrigerator was not protected from the elements, and broke down. That necessitated borrowing a cooler from the landowner, and having to drive into town each day to stock the cooler with fresh ice. Of course, the trip was during the terrible May storms, and a leak in the roof was another thing to take care of. I would have been out of there when the refrigerator stopped working, or at least when the first storm hit, but Joe said he and his son are looking forward to a more productive turkey hunt next year. That's what I call a positive attitude.

We are small in number and invite you to join the Young at Heart group, if you are available for an afternoon of fun. We would love to have you join us on June 14th and 28th for snacks and socialization in Galilee's library at 1:00 p.m. - that's the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. If you have any questions about our group, please call Karen Groebner or Sharell Babin. Stay well.

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### YOUNG ADULTS ...Continued from page 1

YOU for caring for these, your sisters and brothers in the faith, Monique, Edmira, Jeremy and Kendra. These four precious people were baptized here at Galilee into the family of God. I am so proud of these young adults in our congregation and am honored to be your pastor.

Yours in service,

Pastor Dana K. Nelson



Celebration of Life  
was held May 16 for

**Richard Fisch,**

**husband of Kitty Fisch**



# AROUND OUR CHURCH

## YOUTH!! Holy Hoops Basketball



Holy Hoops had a great season! This year our team included youth from three churches! We played one game at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church in New Brighton, one game (tournament) at Augsburg, and the rest of the games at Christ the King. What do all of these churches have in common? They have gyms inside their church buildings! Our faithful referee is Justin. (Far right in the photo). He enjoys refereeing for Holy Hoops because, as he said, "I just feel so good everytime I come inside a church."



Players (left to right): Ralph and Malachi from Cristo Rey (Christ the King Lutheran in New Brighton), Maxwell and his brother, Tennessee, from Christ the River of Life Lutheran Church in Minneapolis, and Mikiel and Andrell from Galilee!

### Red Cross Blood Drive

Blood products collected at Galilee's drive have now been delivered to patients in need of vital care! Distribution included, several local and out-state hospitals



*"Just a quick thank you for another great, lifesaving drive yesterday!*

*When the dust settled (or was it snow, rain, and sleet?) we had worked with 38 smiling donors and collected 33 units of lifesaving blood! While that number is just one unit shy of our goal (34) it is enough blood to positively impact the lives of up to 99 individuals - which is amazing! Even more impressive is the number of lives you've already impacted year to date... 312!!*

## Wednesday, June 29 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Thank you again Galilee for the amazing results and continued support!

Galilee Lutheran Church  
Fellowship Hall

## Keep up the Great Work, Galilee!



Sign up here:

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



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# AROUND OUR CHURCH

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## JUNE BIBLE STUDY



Join us in June for "Blowing in the wind." A small group bible study on the Holy Spirit written by Wilfred Bockeiman.

Wednesdays at 2 p.m., Church Library

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**AN AFRICAN SON** Abe Watson and Candace Robinson, along with their families, are now typical Americans. But it wasn't always so. Abe grew up in a tribal family in Liberia, a poor country boy, with all the odds against him. Somehow his urge for education and a few miracles enabled him to go to high school, learn electrical technology, join the Voice of America, survive and escape one of the most brutal wars in African history. These stories



and later experiences in the Ivory Coast, Fargo/Moorhead, and the Twin Cities are remarkable, and are captured in Ron Peterson's new book, *An African Son*, Abraham Boi Watson's Perilous

Journey. Abe and Ron are planning a big book launch and celebration at Galilee in mid-July.

## CONFIRMATION

Mark your calendars: Anthony Thomas Ososki will be celebrate his Confirmation on Father's Day, June 19th at 9:30 a.m.

## BAPTISM

Sweet baby Brenna O'Keefe will be Baptized on Sunday June 26th at 9:30 a.m.

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**EMAIL VOICE?** If you are able and willing to get the VOICE via email, Galilee can save some money in postage, paper and printing. Please let Anne know if this option works for you: [office.galilee@gmail.com](mailto:office.galilee@gmail.com).

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## GLOBE OFFERING

This year is going to save the bees! The Globe money for the year thus far is \$469.69. This money is to provide bees to various groups. Ron looks like a killer bee in this photo. The bees will be supporting through our Globe will be much, much smaller than this "bee."



Celebrate Pentecost

WEAR RED THIS SUNDAY!

Sunday, June 5



## AROUND OUR CHURCH



**KIDS ON EASTER SUNDAY** up in front for the children's message. Anthony (far left) is almost ready to affirm his faith, ("be confirmed"). After then he probably won't come up for children's messages. Oh, how our children grow up too fast!

Children in this photo 2022 children's message include grandchildren of Jackie Nerud, Lou Wanna Osterman and Abe Watson and children Joe Amundson and Camille Edosa. Granddaughter of Teresa Shores is hiding behind the Easter Lillies. Photo courtesy of Helen Heinen.

**THE BELL CHOIR** finished their 2022 season with a beautiful piece of music on Mother's Day.



### **NEW MEMBER CLASS**

starts in June. Please let the pastor know if you'd like to become a member of Galilee.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**We are going to Bay Lake Camp!**  
**Friday through Sunday,**  
**July 29,30,31**

**Fun for the whole family!**

# WORSHIP & EDUCATION

## Scripture Lessons

### JUNE 5

Day of Pentecost

Acts 2:1-21

Filled with the Spirit to tell God's deeds

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

Send forth your Spirit and renew the face of the earth. (Ps. 104:30)

Romans 8:14-17

The Spirit makes us children of God

John 14:8-17 [25-27]

The Father will give you another Advocate, the Spirit of truth

### JUNE 12

The Holy Trinity

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Wisdom rejoices in the creation

Psalm 8

Your glory is chanted above the heavens. (Ps. 8:2)

Romans 5:1-5

God's love poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit

John 16:12-15

The Spirit will guide you into the truth

### JUNE 19

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 65:1-9

The prophet sent to a rebellious people

Psalm 22:19-28

In the midst of the assembly I will praise you. (Ps. 22:22)

Galatians 3:23-29

In baptism, clothed with Christ; no longer Jew or Greek

Luke 8:26-39

Jesus casts out demons possessing a man of the Gerasenes

### JUNE 26

Third Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

Elijah says to Elisha, Follow me and do not continue plowing

Psalm 16

I have set the Lord always before me. (Ps. 16:8)

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Love is the whole law, gift of the Spirit

Luke 9:51-62

Jesus says, Follow me and do not look back

## Prayer Requests

Shawn Altendorfer (Sandy's son)

George Beeks

Janis Behrens (Ron's sister)

Debbie Haslach-Brown (Ardis' daughter)

CarolAnn Taylor Hart

James Hart

Amy Jarosz (Janet Christensen's niece)

Madeline Johnson (Karen Murphy's sister-in-law)

Karen Murphy

Pat Murphy (Karen Murphy's Brother-in-Law)

Ellie Nagel (Jo Ann's mom)

Brenda (Sheika's Mom)

Marlene Reding

Darlene Schmidt

Lyle Sorum

Family & friends of Esther Nottidge

Family & friends of Jim Scholen

Family & friends of Jon Thompson

Family & friends of Zoey Tran (Ellen & Andre Tran's daughter, Teresa & David Shore's granddaughter)



Jon Thompson's Life Celebration will be Saturday, July 16, 2022. It will be at Jaycees Picnic Shelter at Central Park. Watch for further details. Jon Thompson, his sister, Ann; older brother David; and Mom, Betsy were members of Galilee for many years.

## June Birthdays

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



## June Lectors

- June 5 Terry O'Keefe  
June 12 Ron Peterson  
June 19 Steve Bartz  
June 26 Jay Fehrman

# JUNE 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Pastor Dana will be on vacation until June 7. In an emergency, Pastors on call will be Jill Rode and Daniel Ruen. They can be reached at St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, (651) 645-0371.			1 2p Bible Study (S)	2 9-1p Office Hours 8a-4p TSE Training	3 11a Nottidge Funeral	4 6a Chinese Prayer 9a Ham Radio Group 11a Kalpulli Tlaloctecutli 3p Londroche Event
Pastor Dana on Vacation						
5 9a Prayers for Healing 9:30a Worship, Guest Preacher, Pastor Justin Grimm WEAR RED 11a MN Faith Chinese Lutheran 1p Nepali Friends Church	6	7 9:30a Donut Group 7p Outreach Mtg - Zoom	8 1p Villa Park Devotions 2p Bible Study (S)	9 9-1p Office Hours 6:30p Council Mtg 6:30p SP Clown Club	10	11 6a Chinese Prayer 11a Kalpulli Tlaloctecutli
Pastor Dana on Vacation						
12 9:30a Worship 11a MN Faith Chinese Lutheran 1p Nepali Friends Church	13 2p Graveside Service for Richard Fisch	14 9:30a Donut Group 1p Young at Heart 1p Language Table 4p Walk: Cherish All Children	15 VOICE ARTICLES DUE 2p Bible Study	16 9-1p NO Office Hours (see June 17) 12p Galiladies	17 10-2p Office Hours	18 6a Chinese Prayer 11a Kalpulli Tlaloctecutli
FATHER'S DAY & CONFIRMATION! 19 9:30a Worship 11a MN Faith Chinese Lutheran 1p Nepali Friends Church	20	21 9:30a Donut Group 1p Language Table 4p Walk: Cherish All Children	22 2p Bible Study	23 9-1p Office Hours	24	25 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.

For the latest pictures and more,  
find us on Facebook!



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### 2022 Congregational Council

Barb Strenge, Treasurer  
Miriam Peterson, Financial Secretary  
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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.

In May, Galiladies had a special guest speaker, DeeAnn Nelson, who presented her grandmother's collection of antique dolls.



*Pictured left to right: Sandy Altendorfer, Dee Anne Nelson, Ann Baumgart, Ardis Haslach, Jeannete Uran, Judy Hoffman, Mary Mazjeco, Kathleen Voss, Marlene Reding*

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