

THE VOICE OF



July 2022

WELCOME PASTORS THOMAS AND LAURA TSEN!

Dear People of Galilee,

Praise the Lord in the highest heaven! Praise the Lord sun and moon!
Praise the Lord all you stars in the sky! Pastor Thomas Tsen and his wife Pastor Laura are moving from Hawaii to Minnesota answering God's call to serve as the new pastors of Minnesota Faith Chinese Lutheran Church! Personally, I am so grateful to our bishop, Patricia Lull, who actively helped to connect the Tsens with Minnesota Faith Chinese Lutheran Church (MFCLC). When I was a student at Luther Seminary, 2002-2006, Patricia Lull was the Dean of Students, and the Tsens were graduate students at the Seminary. I have very fond memories of Laura Tsen being a guest speaker in my Global Mission class, telling of their experiences as missionaries in Malaysia. Today the Tsens are serving the Chinese Lutheran Church in Hawaii. They will be coming to preach here at MFCLC at the end of this month. By fall they will be settled into their new call - here with us! I am so excited God is bringing us together again. Praise the Lord!

Yours in Service,
Pastor Dana K. Nelson

"Praise him for his acts of Power. Praise him for his surpassing greatness. Praise him with the clash of symbols. Everything that has breath praise the Lord."

Psalm 150



AROUND OUR CHURCH

YOUNG AT HEART



We celebrated June birthdays for Steve Groebner and Dell Sailer. Abe Watson invites more people to join both YAH and Tuesday Donut socialization groups. We miss our regulars when you are not here and send well wishes to those with health issues.

Sharell enjoys traveling “through others” and shared pictures/stories of her son Ray on his recent trip to Greece with its ancient ruins, as well as beautiful beaches. Dell and Shari’s son John and family were on a 2-week trip to Germany the end of June. Barb Bartok’s daughter Valerie is coming for a week’s visit. What’s better than vacation, unless it’s retirement?

LouWanna Osterman and family were getting ready for the “Back to the 50s” car show at the State Fair grounds, as well as granddaughter Kalea’s graduation.

Sandy Altendorfer says she is happy to be part of the Young at Heart group, but we are also glad she finally joined us. And, she makes a great refrigerator cake!

In July, Phyllis Ferns will be turning 90, so we will be celebrating her “big day” along with birthdays for Shari, Mary, and Joe.

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 July 12th and 26th for snacks and socialization in Galilee’s library at 1:00pm - 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. It looked as though summer would never get here. Now with the 90s showing up - take care to stay hydrated, and stay well.

FROM SANDY ALTENDORFER



Thank you for your prayers for my son, Shawn. He still has a long way to go, but is doing better. ~ Sandy Altendorfer

“God’s work. Our hands.” Sunday



Sept. 11
2022



Celebration of Life
was held June 3 for

Esther Nottidge

mother of Raymond Nottidge



AROUND OUR CHURCH

GALILADIES

In April, we finished making the Easter cards and delivered them to New Harmony Care Center in Saint Paul, and Estates Care Center in Roseville. We made around 170 cards. We worked on them the months of March & April.

In May, we had a special lady show and explain the story of her antique doll collection. These dolls were very old. Our guest speaker was Pastor Dana's mother DeeAnne. We enjoyed it a lot.

In June, our ladies went to the Great Moon Restaurant for lunch.

In July the plans are to go to Ardis's cabin in Merrifield, MN., north of Brainerd to have lunch and a pontoon ride.

Our group always watches for school supplies on sale. Each fall we pick a school and give them the supplies.

We do a lot of visiting at our meetings. We've been together for so many years we are familiar talking to each other about our families. Some happy times, some not so happy. We welcome new faces.

We meet the third Thursday of each month at 12 pm. We each bring a snack to share. If this sounds like something you'd like, come & join the fun.



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, July 27
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>

AROUND OUR CHURCH

JULY BIBLE STUDY



Join us in July 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

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.

IT'S ALMOST SCHOOL SUPPLY TIME!

See insert for a list of needed supplies.



Interested in Going to Tanzania?
Mention your interest to Pastor Dana



SPRING CLEAN-UP



AROUND OUR CHURCH

IT'S FINALLY HERE!

Ron's Peterson's book about the life of his friend, Abraham Watson, is now out, and it's a doozy. This is an invitation both to obtain a copy of the book and to join us for the book launch celebration on Saturday, July 23, from 1 to 4 pm at Galilee Lutheran Church, Roseville.



Here is why this is a must read:

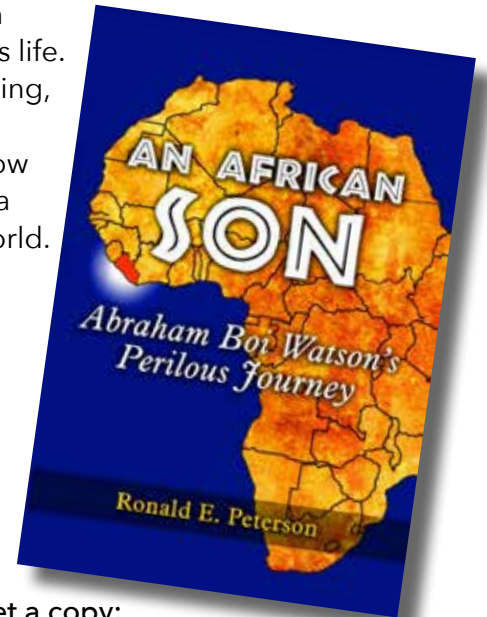
- Learn about the fascinating history of Liberia.
- Read what it felt like to grow up in a struggling tribal family.
- See how determination and luck enabled Abe to become educated.
- Experience the most brutal war in African history, and read how it destroyed Abe's hard-won career with the Voice of America.
- Learn how, using wits and wisdom, Abe and his family escaped to the Ivory Coast, then to the US.

Congratulations to Kalea Bergman, granddaughter of Lou Wanna Osterman. Kalea graduated from White Bear High School and will be attending Century College in the Fall to possibly study nursing. Way to go, Kalea!



"For we are what the Lord has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life." Ephesians 2:10

- Discover how Abe has endured prejudice and discrimination throughout his life. He keeps smiling, providing an example of how to live well in a dangerous world.



Here is how to get a copy:

- Come to our book launch on July 23. Here is a link with all the details: [Eventbrite link](#). If you are likely coming, please register so we can estimate the amount of food needed.
- Buy from Ron's website store at PTB Books: [PTBBooks Shop](#).
- Buy from Calumet Editions or Amazon: [Amazon link](#)

A flyer for a funeral home. At the top, it says 'Jon Thompson' in a large, elegant font, followed by 'A celebration for a life well lived.' and 'All Welcome'. The date and time are 'July 16, 2022 At 11:00am'. The location is 'Central Park Jaycees Picnic Shelter, 2540 North Lexington Ave, Roseville, MN'. There are several lines of smaller text providing details about the service, including '12:00pm Comments Celebrating Jon', 'Then lunch will be served. A side dish or chips is optional to bring.', 'They want to bring a lawn chair', and 'Alcohol is prohibited.'. There is a photograph of a man holding a small dog, and a map showing the location of the picnic shelter.

WORSHIP & EDUCATION

Scripture Lessons

JULY 3

4th Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 66:10-14

Jerusalem, a nursing mother giving life to her children

Psalm 66:1-9

All the earth bows down before you and sings out your name.

Galatians 6:[1-6] 7-16

Do what is right now and reap at the harvest time

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Jesus sends out seventy disciples into the harvest

JULY 10

5th Sunday after Pentecost

Deuteronomy 30:9-14

The Lord will take delight in your fruitfulness

Psalm 25:1-10

Show me your ways, O Lord, and teach me your paths. (Ps. 25:4)

Colossians 1:1-14

The gospel is growing, bearing fruit in the whole world

Luke 10:25-37

The parable of the merciful Samaritan

JULY 17

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 18:1-10a

The hospitality of Abraham and Sarah to three visitors of the Lord

Psalm 15

Lord, who may abide upon your holy hill?

Colossians 1:15-28

Hymn to Christ, the firstborn of all creation

Luke 10:38-42

Jesus says: Martha, your sister Mary has chosen the better part

JULY 24

7th Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 18:20-32

Abraham bargains with God for the righteous of Sodom and Gomorrah

Psalm 138

Your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works of your hands.

Colossians 2:6-15 [16-19]

Buried with Christ in baptism, raised with him through faith

Luke 11:1-13

Jesus teaches the disciples to pray

JULY 31

8th Sunday after Pentecost

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

Search out wisdom, for all is vanity

Psalm 49:1-12

My mouth shall speak of wisdom.

Colossians 3:1-11

Clothed in Christ, your life is hidden with him in God

Luke 12:13-21

Jesus says: Be on guard against greed; be rich toward God, your treasure

July Birthdays

- 1 Carol Ann Hart
- 1 Tim Rand
- 1 Veniessia Taylor
- 2 Conor O'Keefe
- 5 Shari Sailer
- 6 Lyn Grunewald
- 9 Shelly Wahlstrom
- 10 Edith Londroche
- 11 Nel Sorum
- 13 Florence Matadi
- 15 Paul Hardt
- 17 Ruth Hartmann
- 19 Mary Lanoux
- 24 Anshawn Davis
- 25 LaParis Nelson
- 27 Monique Taylor



28 Martrell Jaco

31 Joe Juneau

31 Dora Taylor

Prayer Requests

Shawn Altendorfer (Sandy's son)

Janis Behrens (Ron's sister)

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)

Brenna O'Keefe

Marlene Reding

Levi Scholen (Joyce's grandson)

Lyle Sorum

Family & friends of Debbie

Haslach-Brown (Ardis' daughter)

Family & friends of Esther Nottidge

Family & friends of Jon Thompson

Family & friends of Zoey Tran

(Ellen & Andre Tran's daughter,

Teresa & David Shore's granddaughter)

July Lectors

July 3 Cherie Garrod

July 10 Rebecca Chase

July 17 Tom Ososki

July 24 Leesa Mathews

July 31 Barb Strenge

JULY 2022

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--|---|--|---|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| | | | | | 1 | 2 6a Chinese Prayer 8a Nepali Group Conference |
| 3 9a Prayers for Healing 9:30a Worship 11a MN Faith Chinese Lutheran 12p Nepali Friends Church | 4 Fourth of July 8a Nepali Friends Church Conf. | 5 9:30a Donut Group 1p Language Table 4p Walk: Cherish All Children 7p Worship & Music | 6 2p Bible Study (S) | 7 | 8 | 9 6a Chinese Prayer Ham Radio Sale in Parking Lot 11a Kalpulli Tlaloctecutli |
| Pastor Dana out of town | | | | | | |
| 10 9:30a Worship 11a MN Faith Chinese Lutheran 1p Nepali Friends Church | 11 | 12 9:30a Donut Group 1p Young at Heart 6:30p SP Clown Club | 13 1p Villa Park Devotions 2p Bible Study | 14 | 15 VOICE ARTICLES DUE | 16 6a Chinese Prayer 11a Kalpulli Tlaloctecutli |
| Pastor Dana out of town but available by phone, 651-434-9485. | | | | | | |
| 17 9:30a Worship 11a MN Faith Chinese Lutheran 1p Nepali Friends Church | 18 | 19 9:30a Donut Group 1p Language Table 4p Walk: Cherish All Children | 20 2p Bible Study | 21 12p Galiladies | 22 | 23 6a Chinese Prayer 11a Kalpulli Tlaloctecutli 1-4p An African Boy Event |
| 24 9:30a Worship 11a MFCLC with Bishop Lull 1p Nepali Friends Church | 25 Deacon Don Garden Volunteers | 26 9:30a Donut Group 1p Young at Heart 1p Language Table 4p Walk: Cherish All Children 6:30p Alley 19 Grp | 27 11a-5p Blood Drive 2p Bible Study | 28 Deacon Don Garden Volunteers | 29 | 30 6a Chinese Prayer 11a Kalpulli Tlaloctecutli |
| 31 9:30a Worship 11a MFCLC with Pastor Tsen 1p Nepali Friends Church | | | | | | |

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

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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.