



WELCOME PASTOR FROM IRINGA, TANZANIA!

Dear People of Galilee,

I have long awaited good news. Our brothers from the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania, Pastor Msigwa and Pastor Nixon are here in Minnesota! They are both studying and living at Luther Seminary in St. Paul. Pastor Nixon, who specializes in Agriculture, is coming to Galilee Lutheran Church this month on Sunday, March 20, for our 9:30 a.m. worship service! Mark your calendars. This will be a very special day indeed. Pastor Nixon told me that the people of our companion congregation Uhominyi are well known for being great farmers! Because we went there in a dry season, I didn't get the chance to see the landscape around our sister-parish lush and green with crops. Pastor Nixon besides being a preacher and theologian is also an agricultural expert. It will be so good to be together with him, especially because we have not been able to travel to see Uhominyi this past year. God hears our prayers and is bringing us together this month.

Yours in service,
Pastor Dana K. Nelson

" I have so often been hindered from coming to you. But now...I desire as I have for many years, to come to you. For I do hope to see you on my journey and to be sent on by you, once I have enjoyed your company for a little while."

Romans 15: 22b-24



AROUND OUR CHURCH

YOUNG AT HEART

Shari and Dell Sailer will soon be driving to WI to pay respects/visit friends from a church where Dell used to be the pastor. It has been six weeks since Joe Juneau had skin cancer surgery and he is looking forward to the follow-up report that all is well. Joe enjoys playing table tennis each week. We keep in touch with our snowbirds, Steve and Karen, and look forward to their return this month. Abe Watson and I had a discussion on when you stop putting money into an older vehicle, bite the bullet, and get a different vehicle. Kathy Juneau sends greetings to all her friends at Galilee. LouWanna Osterman enjoys playing Twitch on YAH Tuesdays, along with Shari, Mary, Abe, Eldre and Phyllis. There is room at the table for you, too, if you are available for an afternoon of fun. We would love to have you join us. Please put Tuesday, March 8 and 22, on your calendar(s) to join us for snacks and socialization in Galilee's library at 1:00 p.m. Stay well.



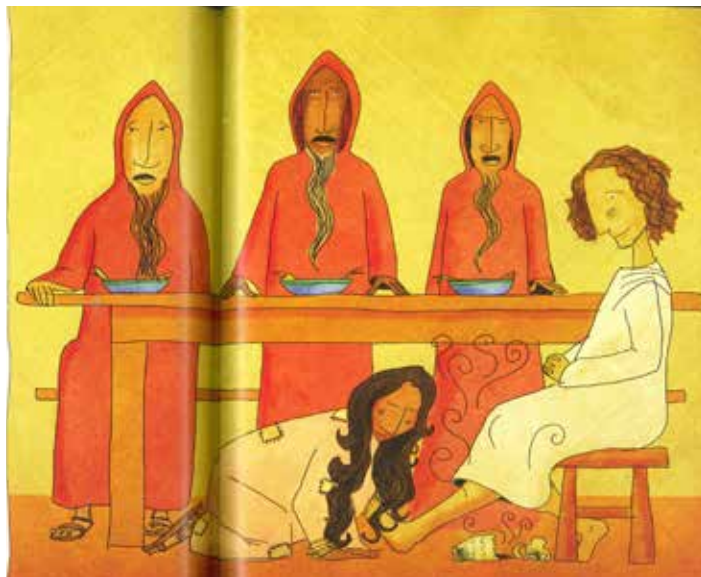
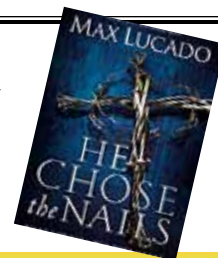
ASH WEDNESDAY

Join us for Ash Wednesday worship on Wednesday, March 2 at 7 pm.



Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent. Join us today and all following Wednesdays: Together in Lent

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP We will be discussing *He Chose the Nails* by Max Lucado, beginning March 16, 23, and 30 and April 6. We will meet online (Zoom), and those who are interested can contact Jo Ann (jfrench.galilee@gmail.com) for the link and for more information.



TOGETHER IN LENT
Wednesday Worship at 7 p.m.
March 2-April 6

Led by our Galilee youth

AROUND OUR CHURCH

YOUTH!!

It's Holy Hoops Time!

Sunday, March 6

Sunday, March 13

Both games will be at 2:15 p.m. Come and cheer on our team "Galilea Cristo Rey" playing "Mount Olivet Team 1" and "Mount Olivet Team 2" consecutively at the gymnasium inside Christ the King Lutheran Church in New Brighton, 1900 7th St NW, New Brighton



BOWLING!! Bring the Kids!

Kids, Bring the Parents!

Sunday, March 27, 2022

At Flaherty's Bowling (where the pizza is also yummy). Galilee has three lanes reserved from 12:30 - 2 p.m. 1273 West Co. Rd. E., Arden Hills, MN, 55112.



Sign up in the kiosk notebook, or let Pastor Dana know you're coming.



Red Cross Blood Drive

Blood products collected at Galilee's drive have now been delivered to patients in need of vital care! Distribution included, but was not limited to, the following local hospitals:



MERCY HOSPITAL-COON RAPIDS

REGIONS HOSPITAL

ABBOTT NORTHWESTERN HOSPITAL

PARK NICOLLET METHODIST HOSPITAL

CUYUNA REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

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 - the gift of life.

Galilee Lutheran Church

Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, March 30

11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

This past year, 2021, at Galilee collected 357 units of blood. That was 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>

AROUND OUR CHURCH

MARCH BIBLE STUDY



Join us for a Bible Study in March on Forgiveness, written by the late Bishop Lowell Erdahl.

Wednesdays at 2 p.m., Church Library

MARCH ADULT FORUMS

March 6

Forum Led by Pastor Dana

March 13 Meet Rebecca Chase from Luther Seminary

We are blessed to have received a Christian Public Leader (CPL) student from Luther this year. Come and get to know her during a forum.



March 20 Reception for the Rev. Nixon from Iringa Diocese, Tanzania

March 27 Be SMART

A Conversation About Kids and Guns by Suzanne Sancilio and Jill Chisholm. Moms Demand Action encourages parents, grandparents, family members and all adults to "Be SMART" and take these simple steps to help prevent shootings by children:

- Secure all guns in your home and vehicles;**
- Model responsible behavior around guns;**
- Ask about the presence of unsecured guns in other homes;**
- Recognize the roles of guns in suicide; and**
- Tell your peers to be SMART.**

GALI-LADIES

We're finally getting back on track.

We didn't get much done during 2020 & 2021 because of Covid. But, we are back making Easter cards for the Care Center and shut-ins. We celebrated Valentine's Day this month with red snacks & food.

Easter is in our hearts and on our minds to brighten up God's people.

EMAIL VOICE? If you are able and willing to get the 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.

joy!

Women's Retreat

May 20-22 (Fri, Sat, Sun)

Luther Crest, Alexandria MN

Retreat Leaders:
Rev. Brenda Boogren &
Rev. Dana Nelson

Sign up in kiosk notebook

AROUND OUR CHURCH



Again, this March, we join food shelves, faith communities, businesses, and organizations across Minnesota in acting to end hunger and food insecurity. Please bring nonperishable items and/or monetary donations in our special envelope or your offering envelope. Make checks out to Galilee writing Keystone in the memo line or on the envelope. This drive runs through Sunday, March 27, 2022.

TAKING ACTION AGAINST HUNGER IN MINNESOTA

- There were 3.7 million visits to food shelves just in 2021.
- 2021 food insecurity was 8.6% in MN.
- 1 in 8 children in Minnesota struggle with hunger.
- Food system is running at total capacity because of COVID and unemployment.
- 9% of Minnesotans have an income below the poverty line including 11% of all children.
- 100% of financial contributions to Minnesota FoodShare via the March Campaign go to participating food shelves. Our donation goes to Keystone on Rice Street.

When you pick the food of your land at gathering time, do not pick all the way to the corners of your field. Leave them for those in need and for the stranger.

~Leviticus 19: 9-10



VISIONARY WORDS FROM YOUR CHURCH COUNCIL

Join us at Worship on March 6 to Join in Blessing the New Council

Our Church council had an annual retreat at the Peterson residence in February. One of our activities was to write a "Mission Statement" for our beloved congregation. One of our newest council members, Peter Solberg, wrote the following: ***"Provide a positive environment for further growth for disciples of Christ. Also a healthy gathering place to hear the gospel and important scriptures. Sharing fellowship with our members is extremely important for our spiritual and physical health."*** And the people say, "Amen!"

EASTER VICTORY GARDEN

You are invited to purchase a lily to display in Galilee's Victory Garden on Easter Sunday. Please complete the order form below, clip out, and place in the offering plate, give to Barb Strenge or Sharell Babin, or mail to Galilee Lutheran Church by Thursday, March 24.

The cost is \$12.00 for each plant ordered, and may be paid by cash or check. Please make checks payable to: Galilee Altar Guild. The plant(s) may be given in memory of your loved ones or in honor of someone living.



Quantity _____ Payment attached _____

Name: _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

Proceeds benefit the Galilee Altar Guild. Thank you!

WORSHIP & EDUCATION

Scripture Lessons

March 6

First Sunday in Lent

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

God will give the angels charge over you, to guard you in all your ways.

Romans 10:8b-13

If you confess that Jesus is Lord, you will be saved

Luke 4:1-13

The temptation of Jesus in the wilderness for forty days

March 13

Second Sunday in Lent

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

The covenant with Abram and his descendants

Psalm 27

In the day of trouble, God will give me shelter.

Philippians 3:17--4:1

Our citizenship is in heaven from where we expect a Savior

Luke 13:31-35

I have desired to gather Jerusalem as a hen gathers her brood

March 20

Third Sunday in Lent

Isaiah 55:1-9

Everyone who thirsts, come to the water; seek the Lord

Psalm 63:1-8

O God, eagerly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you.

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Israel, baptized in cloud and seas, ate the same spiritual food as Christians

Luke 13:1-9

Unless you repent, you will perish: parable of the fig tree

March 27

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Joshua 5:9-12

Israel eats bread and grain, the produce of the land

Psalm 32

Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the Lord.

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

The mystery and ministry of reconciliation

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

The parable of the prodigal father and the repentant son

Prayer Requests

David Almquist (Pastor Dana's friend)

Shawn Altendorfer (Sandy's son)

Steve Bartz

Janis Behrens (Ron's sister)

Pat Craft

Huang and Giau Do

Mike Englehart (friend of Janet Christensen)

Karen Gehrke (friend of Janet Christensen)

Debbie Haslach-Brown (Ardis' daughter)

CarolAnn Taylor Hart

James Hart

Amy Jarosz (Janet Christensen's niece)

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

Howard French (Jo Ann's husband)

Terry Londroche

Karen Murphy

Ellie Nagel (Jo Ann's mom)

Brenda (Sheika's Mom)

Darlene Schmidt

Lyle Sorum

Veniessia Taylor

Vinnie (Donis' friend)

Family & friends of of Bev

Boogren (Pastor Brenda's mom)

Family & friends of Cindy Einerston

Family & friends of Chris Fiegel

Family & friends of John Latourelle

Family & friends of Zoey Tran

March Birthdays

- 2 Haily Tourville
- 2 Ellen Shores Tran
- 4 Tyler Nerud
- 5 Garrett Anderson
- 5 Ron Jarombek
- 9 Elaine Mundt
- 13 Sandra Altendorfer
- 13 Donis Colvin
- 13 Kyle O'Keefe
- 14 Jennifer Maleitzke
- 15 Paula Janice Taylor
- 16 Christell Vicuña
- 16 Eldre Westegaard
- 20 Andy Nerud
- 26 Teri McDonald
- 26 Marlene Reding
- 28 Kylee Tschida



March Flowers

- Mar. 6
- Mar. 13
- Mar. 20
- Mar. 27



March Lectors

- Mar 2 (Ash Wed) Mary Lanoux
- Mar. 6 Cherie Garrod
- Mar. 13 Ron Peterson
- Mar. 20 Raymond Nottidge
- Mar. 27 Leesa Matthews

March Adult Forums

(More info on page 4)

- Mar. 6 Pastor Dana
- Mar. 13 Meet Rebecca Chase, new CPL
- Mar. 20 Reception for the Rev. Nixon Iringa Diocese, Tanzania
- Mar. 27 Be SMART

MARCH 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 9:30a Donut Group 1p Language Table 4p Walk: Cherish All Children 7p Worship & Music	2 ASH WEDNESDAY 2p Bible Study (S) 6p Bell Choir 7p ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP	3 7p Chinese Bible Study	4	5 6a Chinese Prayer 9a Ham Radio Group 11a Kalpulli Tlaloctecutli
6 9a Prayers for Healing 9:30a Worship & Council Installation 11a Adult Forum & Sunday School 11a Faith Chinese Lutheran 1p Nepali Friends Church 2:15p Holy Hoops	7 12:30p Quilting Group	8 9:30a Donut Group 1p Young at Heart 1p Language Table 4p Walk: Cherish All Children	9 1p Villa Park Devotions 2p Bible Study (S) 6p Bell Choir 7p Together in Lent	10 6:30p Council Mtg 6:30p St. Paul Clown Club	11	12 6a Chinese Prayer 11a Kalpulli Tlaloctecutli
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27 9:30a Worship 11a Adult Forum & Sunday School 12:30-2p Bowling! 1p Nepali Friends Church	28	29 9:30a Donut Group 1p Language Table 4p Walk: Cherish All Children	30 11a Blood Drive 2p Bible Study (S) 7p Together in Lent	31		

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

GALILEE

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MARCH 2022

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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.

WE WALK BY FAITH, NOT BY SIGHT

2 Corinthians 5:7



TUESDAYS, 4pm

When it's "not too bad" outside, join Pastor Dana walking around Lake McCarrons at 4pm each Tuesday.

When we walk around Lake McCarrons (or inside HarMar due to cold) we will walk in support of Cherish All Children! Anyone who walks with me this month will get a beanie!

Cherish All Children is a social ministry that equips congregations to prevent child sexual exploitation.

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.