



## GALILEE BRINGS SUNSHINE TO SALVATION ARMY

On a snowy Tuesday in March, I took my notebook and camera, and drove down to the Salvation Army determined to interview Gene Ipsen together with our very own Galilean, Joanne Martinez. For more than a year now, twice a week, Joanne has single-handedly distributed literally thousands of pounds of donated KFC chicken to people. You may not have known that each week she takes the chicken straight to the Salvation Army on Payne Ave.

The bible verse Psalm 34:8 is painted on the wall of the dining hall at the Salvation Army, where the chicken is served. "O taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are those who take refuge in him." Nancy Loehlein, who coordinates the kitchen explained how the chicken goes a long way! It is fed to the people who come on Thursday for their main meal at noon. It is also provided for people who come to a Bible study at the Salvation Army on Thursday nights. Then there is a Men's Re-entry Support Group for men who have just gotten out of prison, and they are served the chicken at their meetings. And finally the chicken goes to the Booth Brown House, a shelter for young men between 18 years old and early 20's who ran away from home, or got kicked out. The Booth Brown House helps them get ready for a job or ready to go to school, providing them with shelter and meals. Nancy said they can always use more volunteers. If interested in volunteering please see [www.salvationarmynorth.org](http://www.salvationarmynorth.org)

Gene Ipsen is a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Roseville. He title at the Salvation Army on Payne Avenue is Coordinator of Food Distribution Program. Gene loves his job which he has been doing for the past eleven years. Gene actually retired from his career, but knew he wanted to spend his retirement glorifying God and serving people. "Besides I don't play golf or fish," he added with a smile. Food is distributed five

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Psalm 34:8



# AROUND OUR CHURCH

## YOUNG AT HEART



LouWanna Osterman enjoys road trips and recently took one to International Falls (for a baby shower), then it was on to Virginia and a night in Duluth. Joe Juneau recently switched automotive coverage. After checking out different companies, Joe is saving \$1,650 a year for the same coverage. If interested in more information on companies involved, speak to Joe. Mary Lanoux and brother Jim Zrust enjoyed the last part of March at their Breezy Point timeshare. Lyle Sorum is still recuperating from an accident; improvements are slow, but appreciated. We celebrated Eldre Westegaard's birthday in March. We are keeping Karen and Steve Groebner up-to-date on the melting snow, and look forward to seeing them again this month. Del and Shari Sailer recently had a niece and husband from Bismarck ND spend two nights. Niece Gloria taught Shari how to make Brashke, a good German dish. Abe Watson sends out an invitation to join us at Young at Heart for an afternoon of socialization. April Young at Heart dates are the 12th and the 26th. We have snacks at 1:00 P.M., then turn to game playing. 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. Stay well.

## NIA "BROOKLYN" BLACK

JUNE 13, 2020 NIA'S LIFE WAS TAKEN BY GUN VIOLENCE  
640 DAYS, 21 MONTHS & 1 DAY OF ADVOCATING FOR JUSTICE.



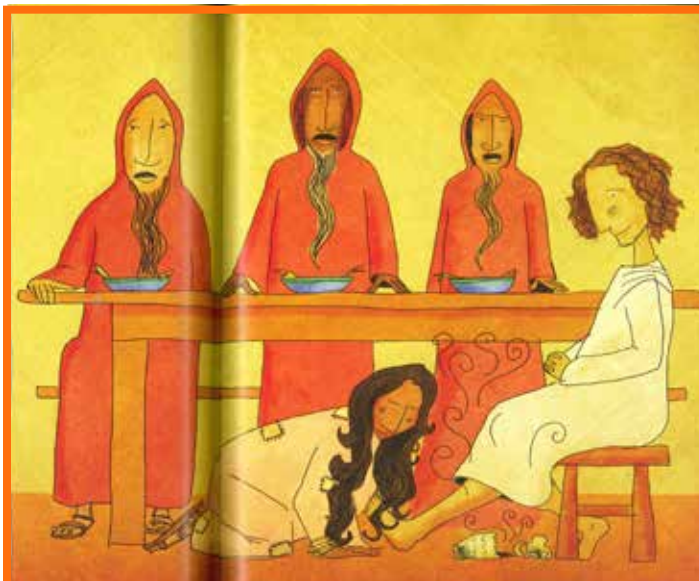
03/14/2022 GOD'S FAVOR PREVAILS!

## THE LAMPLIGHTER IS SHUT DOWN!



**PUBLIC SAFETY FIRST!** 🙏

**JUSTICE HAS BEEN SERVED FOR THE VICTIMS  
& COMMUNITIES AS A WHOLE!**



## TOGETHER IN LENT

Wednesday Worship at 7 p.m.

March 2-April 6

Wild Rice Soup Dinner by Darla  
after Worship on April 6

Led by our Galilee Youth

# AROUND OUR CHURCH

## YOUTH!!

### It's Holy Hoops Time!

**Sunday, May 1, 8, 15, 22. 1pm, 2:15 or 3:30pm**

Games will be at 2:15 p.m. Come and cheer on our team "Galilea Cristo Rey!" at the gymnasium inside Christ the King Lutheran Church in New Brighton, 1900 7th St NW, New Brighton



## YOUTH!!

### Let's Go See Ethan Dance!

**Out on a Limb Dance Theater Company: Alice's Looking Glass, April 27, 7:00pm, O'Shaughnessy at St. Catherine's University**

Based on Lewis Carroll's *Through the Looking Glass*. Follow Alice on her journey of a giant game of chess where the Red Queen tells her that reaching the 8th rank grants her a queen's crown. There's a crazy party of flying tables and reunions with old friends the Mad Hatter, White Rabbit, and her rescuer, the White Knight. Ethan Fehrman is a member of Out on a Limb Dance Theater Company. He will help weave Alice's crazy dreams and Carroll's whimsical characters together for you to be entertained and encouraged to dive deep into your imagination.



## SALVATION ARMY, continued from page 1...

times per week at the site: twice on Tuesday, twice on Thursday and on Friday morning. "We buy food with our own funds, plus we get a large amount of food from Second Harvest every Monday afternoon. We get food from KFC from Joanne Martinez, and we have two drivers go to various grocery retailers, Walmart, Aldi, Target and Cub. So we purchase food and we get donations.

Besides five hot meals per week, the Salvation Army has a free "grocery store." A volunteer "shopper" accompanies the person getting food, so they receive a good variety of vegetables, fruits, meats, eggs and dairy, and breads helping them select their food. Gene said, "Most of the people that work here are volunteers. Without volunteers we'd have to close down." Without Joanne Martinez we would have to close down the chicken ministry. Joanne is actually retired. She does this volunteering because she cares about the community, cares about her church, and because she "always heard good things about the Salvation Army." Joanne adds, "It gets me out of the house." When Joanne brings chicken to Gene, he always says, "The sun is out!" No matter what the weather, Joanne faithfully picks up 60+ pounds of KFC from Robert Street and gets it to the Salvation Army. In the rain, in the snow, she brings the sunshine. Thanks be to God for Joanne, Gene and Nancy and all the collaboration to glorify God and feed the hungry in St. Paul!

Yours in Service,  
Pastor Dana K. Nelson

## GALILEE OUTREACH

Outreach, through the Brase Fund, donated \$1,000 to Lutheran World Relief to help Ukraine. It was doubled through an offer by a church in Wisconsin. Thank you to all who are helping.

MN FoodShare has received \$1340 from Galilee contributions as of March 20.





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# AROUND OUR CHURCH

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Thursday, April 21: Characteristics of Grief,  
Thursday, April 28: Transformative Nature of Grief

7pm at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church  
835 2nd Ave. NW, New Brighton, MN 55112

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## APRIL BIBLE STUDY



Join us in April for a continued study on Forgiveness, written by the late Bishop Lowell Erdahl.

Wednesdays at 2 p.m., Church Library

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## COUNCIL INSTALLATION

- Sunday, March 13, the new Church Council was
  - installed during worship service. Pictured below,
  - l to r: Miriam Peterson, Ron Peterson, Darla
  - Nelson, Peter Solberg, Jim Hart, CarolAnn Taylor
  - Hart, Joan Jarombek, Steve Bartz, Barb Strenge.
  - We thank them for their commitment.
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## APRIL ADULT FORUMS

**April 3** A Sabbatical to Make Our Hearts Sing

**April 10** TBD

**April 17** Pancake Breakfast, Easter Sunday  
Worship, cleanup! Please join us!

**April 24** Red Cross by Alex Zidarevich

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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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## ALL KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS!

Our supply of prayer shawls is running low. These shawls are presented to members and friends who are experiencing illness or loss, as a tangible expression of Galilee's care and concern. Many people have told us how much they have appreciated this loving gesture. Now we need more shawls to be prepared for additional needs. There are books in the church library with suggested patterns if you would like to borrow them. Thank you for your help in the past and in the future.



# EASTER!

**Saturday, April 16, 9:00 - Noon**

## Children's Easter Party and Worship Rehearsal

We will do the following:

- Set Up Fellowship Hall for Easter Pancake Breakfast
- Dye eggs
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Easter Worship Processional Rehearsal (youth must be at Rehearsal to be able to participate on Sunday Morning Processional)
- Pizza for Lunch will be provided



*Jesus said to them,  
"Come and eat breakfast."*

(The Gospel of John 21:12)

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**Sunday, April 17, 7:30 AM - 9 AM**

## Come and Support our Youth at the Annual Easter Pancake Breakfast

- Suggested donation: \$5/person
- Advance Ticket sales (see any confirmation youth or buy at the door)
- Children under age five eat for free
- Bring your whole extended family
- Monies raised will support our general youth program

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# EASTER! WORSHIP

**Sunday, April 17, 9:30 a.m.**

Christ is Risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Come celebrate with us in worship to thank and praise the Lord our God for this mighty act of raising our Savior Jesus Christ from the dead! Give God the glory!



# joy!

## Women's Retreat

**May 20-22 (Fri, Sat, Sun)**

**Luther Crest, Alexandria MN**



**Retreat Leaders:**

**Rev. Brenda Boogren & Rev. Dana Nelson**

Luther Crest is an ELCA camp and retreat center on beautiful Lake Carlos in Alexandria, MN.  
<https://www.luthercrest.org/adult-retreat-center.html>

**Cost:** \$140 per person (scholarship available from Galilee)

Sign up to carpool! Leave from Galilee at 3pm, or carpool leaving from Galilee at 6pm, after work (map available).

Meals provided Saturday breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks;  
Sunday Brunch before worship.

**Sign up in kiosk notebook**



## WHY PLANT PRAIRIE?

*Heidi M.S. Ferris, January 2022*

A list could answer the question, "Why plant prairie?" but so can the heart. In my experience, planting native prairie plants into butterfly gardens, conservation areas, urban rain gardens, shorelines, and even a little pocket prairie by a mailbox...is really about connection.

Have you ever made connects between roots, trees and family? Like a journey in family history, prairie plants can help us understand relationships. Standing tall the bluestem grasses wave gently in the breeze welcoming all to wonder and explore living things and the power of connection. Blazing star, liatris, for example has roots up to 16 feet deep with unassuming stems and leaves that blossom mid-summer into a myriad of flowers on a stick-like stem that make it look like a "purple pronto pup" in the garden. Butterflies swarm to liatris like a family potluck to sip the sweet nectar. The petals fan out from the spiky orange middle of cone flower, echinacea, like a saucer feeding a variety of bee species that pollinate flowers that turn to fruits and vegetables that people like our families need to survive. No flowers, no bees. No bees then no tomatoes or other garden goodies. No tomatoes or peppers then no ketchup or salsa. And without a fresh garden tomato or pepper, what does summer in Minnesota even taste like?

These plant relatives do not just grow in the soil...they make it. Surely those roots can even break rock. Also, like trees, the plants sink carbon from the air by putting it into leaves, stems, branches and roots. Carbon dioxide in the air is a heat-trapping gas, yet the plants and roots of prairie plants are taking that carbon and using it to grow roots, to build soil. Meanwhile the oxygen goes back into the atmosphere for critters, kids and living things like

me to breathe. Our very breath is connected to plant relatives that have been cycling air and our feet stand upon soil with carbon, organic matter root systems, that have been a part of that process over time.

Families are interconnected systems of which we are all a part. From schools to faith groups to neighborhoods and cities; we are all moving parts in complex community, working together in interconnected systems, and we are not alone. We cannot be alone. Just as spiritually our hearts tug, churn, even melt at the thought of family relationships; the diversity of prairie ecosystems can teach us the power of relationship in a visual and tangible way over time. In a land called Minnesota, Mni Sota Wakoce, where the water reflects the sky; is a majestic mix of life, species, humanity, biosphere, relatives. Interconnected. Complex. Human conflict is but one part of the interwoven story. Perhaps the prairie is the elder storyteller, sharing secrets from before words were written, if we are willing to listen.

Here we stand on ground, more than grains of stone called sand. Soil is alive with life and growing. Roots down deep are cleaning, making, filtering, building, growing. Our feet and our hearts move us to learn, acknowledge and move to just action in care of community...in care of our interwoven earthly family and its roots.

So, then, shall we start with seeds? Why plant prairie? With water, warmth and time; seeds will take root in history. Seeds of all kinds will sprout into interconnected life providing community.

Prairie plants are certainly superheroes. They build soil, filter water, sink carbon, provide habitat, teach us complexity, model biodiversity, and beautify. Now, that's quite a list!





# WORSHIP & EDUCATION

## Scripture Lessons

### APRIL 3

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Isaiah 43:16-21

The Lord gives water in the wilderness to the chosen people

Psalm 126

Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy.

Philippians 3:4b-14

To know Christ and his resurrection, to share in his sufferings

John 12:1-8

Mary anoints Jesus for his burial

### APRIL 10

Palm Sunday

Isaiah 50:4-9a

The servant of the Lord submits to suffering

Psalm 31:9-16

Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.

Philippians 2:5-11

Humbled to the point of death on a cross

Luke 22:14--23:56

The passion of the Lord

### APRIL 14

Maundy Thursday

Exodus 12:1-4 [5-10] 11-14

The passover of the Lord

Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19

I will lift the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Proclaim the Lord's death until he comes

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

The service of Christ: footwashing and meal

### APRIL 15

Good Friday

Isaiah 52:13--53:12

The suffering servant



Psalm 22

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Hebrews 10:16-25

The way to God is opened by Jesus' death

John 18:1--19:42

The passion and death of Christ

### APRIL 17

RISEN Easter!

Acts 10:34-43

God raised Jesus on the third day

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

Christ raised from the dead, the first fruits

Luke 24:1-12

The women proclaim the resurrection

### APRIL 24

Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:27-32

The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus

Psalm 118:14-29

You are my God, and I will exalt you

Revelation 1:4-8

Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead, is coming

John 20:19-31

Beholding the wounds of the risen Christ

## Prayer Requests

Shawn Altendorfer (Sandy's son)

Steve Bartz

Janis Behrens (Ron's sister)

Pat Craft

Huang and Giau Do

Mike Englehart and Karen Gehrke (friends 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)

Terry Londroche

Michael (Donis Colvin's nephew)

Karen Murphy

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

Ellie Nagel (Jo Ann's mom)

Brenda (Sheika's Mom)

Darlene Schmidt

Lyle Sorum

## April Birthdays

9 Karen Groebner

10 Deb Anderson

10 Karen Murphy

16 Henry Taylor

19 Colin O'Keefe

20 Alex LittleDog

26 Jacob Osterman

28 Kalea Bergman

30 Maria Brown

30 Cherie Garrod



## April Flowers

April 3

April 10 Solbergs

April 17 Easter Lillies

April 24



## April Lectors

April 3 Joan Jarombek

April 10 Peter Solberg





April 14 (Maundy Thursday) Tim Rand

April 15 (Good Friday) Lori O'Keefe

April 17 (Easter) Jackie Nerud

April 24 Tom Ososki



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>The <b>Ramsey County Elections Office</b> is introducing a new position this year to better meet interpretation needs in the polling place on Election Day. Ramsey County Elections is looking for bilingual judges to interpret the voting process in Hmong, Somali, Spanish, Karen, Russian, as well as any others needed by the community. All judges hired as an interpreter judge will go through an additional training to provide basic guidance for best interpretation practices in the polling place. Pay for this position is \$20/hr. If you are bilingual and interested in this opportunity, please email: Ramsey.Elections@modus-elections.com, as soon as possible. The Ramsey County Elections Office will follow up again in the spring with further assignment details.</p>					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 6a Chinese Prayer 9a Ham Radio Group 11a Kalpulli Tlaloctecutli
<b>3</b> 9a Prayers for Healing 9:30a Worship 11a Adult Forum & Sunday School 11a MN Faith Chinese Lutheran Zoom 1p Nepali Friends Church	<b>4</b> 12:30p Quilting Group 7p Outreach Mtg. Zoom	<b>5</b> 9:30a Donut Group 1p Language Table 4p Walk: Cherish All Children 7p Worship & Music Team Mtg	<b>6</b> 2p Bible Study (S) 6p Bell Choir 7p Together in Lent	<b>7</b> 9-1p Office Hours 8a-4p TSE Training 7p Chinese Bible Study	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 6a Chinese Prayer 11a Kalpulli Tlaloctecutli Garden Volunteers
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Location Key: DS - Downstairs S - Sanctuary FH - Fellowship Hall Lib - Library

# GALILEE

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

APRIL 2022

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

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**OFFICE HOURS:**

Thursdays 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

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## 2022 Congregational Council

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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.

## ELECTION DAY

Galilee is looking for a volunteer to unlock/lock doors on election days. Do you live near the church? On the days the machines are delivered to Galilee, you are called 10-30 minutes before the truck arrives with voting machines so you do not have to sit around wondering when they will arrive, or spend a lot of time waiting at the church. Call Sharell and let her know you could take over this volunteer position. It is easy, only 4 days a year are involved, and it makes it so we can keep Galilee as a polling place in the Roseville area. 2022 election days are August 9 and November 8, plus a day before election day to accept voting materials.

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).

Articles must be received by the 15th of each month.