



CONNECTING THE DROPS

Dear People of Galilee,

Our Confirmation students have been exploring water in the McCarrons neighborhood. Confirmation teachers Tom Ososki, Elaine Ososki and Heidi Ferris have been our leaders in this Faith/Science curriculum "Connect-the-Drops." The weather is warm and beautiful. What the youth have been up to is just too good not to share with the whole congregation. Take this VOICE with you as your tour guide, and remember to social distance and wear a mask! All ages can take this exploratory walk for the sake of caring for the beauty of God's creation around our church, and growing in "environmental stewardship."

This list of sites, questions and scripture stories will help you wonder together about the interconnectedness in nature and how we are called to care for Creation, especially water.

Water Walk Spot #1: McCarrons Pond

What do the frogs sound like? Do you see any ducks or birds nearby? If John the Baptist had lived in this neighborhood, where would his wilderness and river be? *Chalk it up!* **Hydrosphere** means water around the planet. Find a place on the parking lot to draw ways water can be.

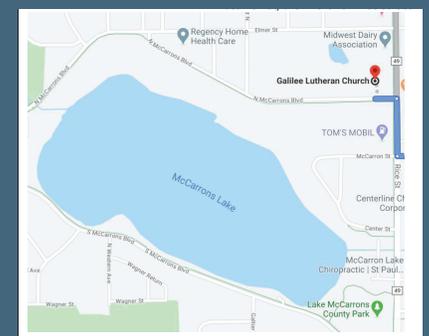
Water Walk Spot #2: Parking Lot Stormpond

Where is the land the highest? What makes the land highest there? What types of rocks do you see around the human-made stormpond? How does this stormpond help with water quality? How does the engineer's choice to include a stormpond connect with stewardship? vocation? Mt. Sinai is a dry climate. What was the weather like the day Moses hiked up Mt. Sinai and received the 10 commandments? Minnesota has a humid continental climate, with hot summers and cold winters. How do weather, climate, seasons, storms and droughts connect with this place and time?

Chalk it up! **Atmosphere** means the mixture of gases surrounding our planet. Find a place on the parking lot to draw symbols of air in chalk.

Water Walk Spot #3: Down the hill to Lake McCarrons beach area

You are walking in the Capitol Region Watershed District (<https://www.capitolregionwd.org>). How many storm drains will you pass on your walk to Lake McCarrons and back to church? Keep track as you walk! At the park... Is the land near you soil, sand, gravel, or rocks? Where have cattails and aquatic plants mixed with geosphere to form mud? Where has sand been brought in by people to form beach?



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AROUND OUR CHURCH

Young at Heart

During this "safe distancing" time, YAH has been keeping in touch via the good old fashioned telephone. We missed celebrating Kathy Juneau's August 1st birthday.



In mid July Abe and Joe went fishing on White Bear Lake and took home a bass, a northern, and 17 sunfish - a good dinner! Lyle Sorum and friend went fishing on the St. Croix (Afton area) and took home a good meal of walleye.

Phyllis said their building is now blessed to have a chaplain visit them weekly. Also thankful for people who reach out with their calls.

Eldre was out walking in the beautiful weather when I called, so I spoke with her husband Jeff. They are dog sitting for a family member for a week.

Joe is healing from skin cancer to the head. So this is a reminder to use sunscreen, as well as wear a cap or hat when outside, to protect yourself from the sun's rays.

We look forward to the time we can get together again, but know that is still a long way off. In the meantime, stay safe and healthy and enjoy your summer.

GALILEE HEALING SERVICE

Galilee Healing Service, recorded on a cd, is available to check out from Galilee's library to listen to at home. Call Galilee's 651-488-6769 to request to borrow it for one week. You can bring it home and listen to the service. The music, prayers and teachings in this 60 minute cd are comforting and help in healing spiritually, emotionally and physically. The Healing Service was led by our Wellness Team Joyce Solberg, Joan Jarombek, Jeannette Uran and Mary Lanoux. The audio recording of this service that you can listen to in the comfort of your home, comes with a folder containing a bulletin of the service, the readings, the words of the songs and the colorful "Wholeness Wheel" that the homily is based on. If we don't have Covid-19, being in isolation plus seeing the suffering on the news or in our families during this pandemic. Let Galilee help you heal. God is with you. Your church is too. Peace, Pastor Dana.

Baptism

I present to this congregation Leyna Jade, who on July 11, 2020, was baptized with water in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.



Joyce Scholen, witness, godmother and grandma extraordinaire.

Dial-a-Devotion - 651-488-6769

Every day during this COVID-19 quarantine, you are invited to call your church to listen to a brief devotion from God's Word. Share this number with your friends and family. Make dial-a-devotion part of your daily prayer. ~Pastor Dana



#runwithmaud walk around Lake McCarrons every Thursday at 4pm, beginning with prayer in front of the church. Join us!

THE WHOLENESS WHEEL



GALILEE'S FINANCIAL UPDATE

by Miriam Peterson

Thank you, Galilee members, for your continued financial support of Galilee's work. You should have gotten a report of your giving from January to June with the bulletin that Pastor Dana sent to you last week. If there are any questions, please talk to or email Miriam Peterson.

MONTH OF JULY

July 5 \$4,125.00

July 19 \$1800 +\$400 rental fees

July 12 \$5,846.42

Total for July through July 12 is \$12,171.42

We need about \$13,000 for each month to meet the budget so we are doing very well this month.

We have now had six parking lot services. We have usually had from 45-50 worshipers and close to 30 cars. This type of service will continue through the summer. July 12 was our first time with communion. It worked out very well with little containers like those used for creamers. The host was sealed on the top and the grape juice was under another seal.

RICE STREET GARDENS: PRACTICE YOUR ENGLISH

Every Tuesday from 1-2pm, join us in the Rice Street Gardens to practice English with our new friends from around the world who farm in the gardens. Steve Bartz leads this educational and life-giving endeavor to build trusting relationships with our sisters and brothers of our ministry across the street from the church. No teaching

experience is necessary, just an open heart, open ears and an open mind to listen to the stories of our neighbors. Contact the church if you plan to participate on one or more Tuesdays this growing season, so we can plan for social distancing as we sit at the picnic tables in the RSG. Gracias! Merci! Dank! Ameseginalehu! Xiexie! (Thanks!)

OUTREACH

In June, Sheika Taylor's Entira Clinic in Woodbury had a contest to bring in non-perishable food. Each employee was able to put in a suggestion for where it should go. Sheika put in her vote for Galilee. When they drew out the name for the winner, it was Galilee! Outreach picked up over 600 pounds of food filling up two cars.

We are stocking our Little Library with some of this food and keep refilling it. More food is being offered to the gardeners across the street when Pastor Dana and Steve Bartz go there for their *Practice Your English* program. Also Rebecca Nelson is associated with a food distribution plan and she has donated many boxes of food to donate as well.

Thanks to the Woodbury Entira Clinic, Sheika Taylor and Rebecca Nelson! Many people will be fed.

There will not be a School Supplies Drive this summer since the Great Glowout cannot be held with the Coronavirus. It is sad, but if you already have supplies, save them for next summer.



AROUND OUR CHURCH

It's Red Cross Blood Donation Time again!

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!

BLOOD DRIVE #5!

ALERT: 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](#)

Red Cross Blood Drive

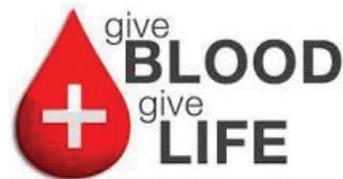
Galilee Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall

Sign up here:

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

Wednesday, August 5

11 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Every 2 seconds, someone needs blood



**We Are Church,
We Are Called**

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Proclaiming • Reforming • Celebrating

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) celebrates 50 Years of Women's Ordination! Use a pencil, pen or crayon :) to check off the boxes in this bingo card that you can answer! All of us together (church=the people) have played a role in the shaping this new reality that women can be priests, bishops, deacons, pastors, ministers, just as well as men can! Thanks be to God.

WOMEN'S ORDINATION BINGO

Have been baptized by a pastor who is a woman	Have been confirmed by a pastor who is a woman	Have been married by a pastor who is a woman	Someone in my family had a funeral conducted by a woman pastor	Raised in a Church that doesn't ordain women
I can recite Galatians 3:28	Have taken a course at a seminary (man or woman, ordained or not)	Know the name of one of the first 25 women ordained in the LCA or the ALC	I know the year of the vote to allow women to be ordained in Lutheran churches in the U.S.	Attended the ordination of a woman pastor
Have a pastor who is a woman	I can name three women at the grave of Jesus (who?)	FREE SPACE	I can name three women followers of Jesus in the time of the apostles (name)	Have been shaped by a Sunday-school teacher who was a woman (name)
I can name a Lutheran pastor nearby who is a woman	Name the first woman you ever saw wearing a clerical collar?	Have Lutheran pastors in your family (who?)	Write your name here if you have ever struggled with what to call a woman pastor	Find someone in the room who ever considered going to seminary (or perhaps did!)
I can name a Lutheran bishop who is a woman	Who among us has met a female Lutheran pastor more than 20 years ago? (~what year?)	Who among us has met a woman pastor from another denomination more than 20 years ago? (~what year?)	Have met a religious leader of another FAITH (Jewish, Hindi, etc.) who is a woman	I know what the term "rostered leader" means in the ELCA

DIRECTIONS:

Walk around the room or sit and have others come to you, to find people present who can sign a block on your sheet. A person may sign your sheet only once. The goal is to fill up your sheet before we move on to the next activity.

CONNECT THE DROPS, continued....

What landforms are you standing on right now? (mountains, plains, or plateaus) How did Jesus describe healthy soil in the Parable of the Sower? Where near you right now is healthy soil?

*Chalk it up! **Geosphere** means living things. Find a place on the parking lot to draw mountains, volcanoes, sand, stones, plateaus, plains and other features of land in chalk.*

Water Walk Spot #4: Down the hill to Lake McCarrons beach area

Who lived on this land before you? (names or people or cultures) What signs of a variety of living things can you notice? (languages, bird songs, tracks, trash) What are the smallest and largest plants that you see? Hmm...What was Noah thinking as the rains began to fall?

Water Walk Spot #5: Lake McCarrons Boat Launch Area

What was in the catch when Jesus asked the disciples to bring in their nets? What species of fish live in this lake? Find your answer at the DNR page for Lake McCarrons at <https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/lakefind/lake.html?id=62005400>. Can you find the sign sharing information about 2 invasive species? What can you do about the problem? *Chalk it up! **Biosphere** means living things. Find a place on the parking lot to draw plants and animals of the area in chalk.*

Water Walk Spot #6: From the Boat Launch walk uphill along Wagener Place.

Where are the storm drains in your area? Where do they flow? Which storm drains in the area have been adopted for people of the area to clean 3-5x/year? Go to <https://adopt-a-drain.org/map> to see a map. WIdentify five places in scripture are we called to care for creation?

As you walk back to Galilee Lutheran Church...

What signs of spring's arrival do you see, hear, feel or smell today? What signs of winter's passing do you see, hear, feel or smell today? What changes inspired the writer of Ecclesiastes 3 "For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven"?

Chalk it up! At the front doors of Galilee Lutheran Church...

1. Find an open sidewalk square, then add a cross so each line touches an edge of the sidewalk.
2. Add symbols of interconnected hydrosphere, biosphere, geosphere, and atmosphere.
3. Draw a symbol of you (ex. face, emoji, stickperson, etc) connected to all systems in creation
4. List ways you and your congregation can care for water locally and globally.

~ In Service, Pastor Dana K. Nelson

CONNECT THE DROPS, confirmation class...

Confirmation students have been studying faith and science through a curriculum called "Connect the Drops" by Heidi Ferris (founder of Growing Green Hearts) in partnership with the Capital Regional Watershed District. Even though the Covid-19 pandemic cut short many of our lessons and plans, we did successfully gather with youth and their families from Luther Seminary and Christ on Capitol Hill for a celebration of water on Lake McCarrons Beach.



WORSHIP & EDUCATION

Scripture Lessons

August 2

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 55:1-5

Eat and drink that which truly satisfies

Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21

You open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

Romans 9:1-5

The glory of God's people Israel

Matthew 14:13-21

Christ feeding five thousand

August 9

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 19:9-18

The Lord speaks to Elijah on Mt. Horeb

Psalm 85:8-13

I will listen to what the Lord God is saying. (Ps. 85:8)

Romans 10:5-15

Hearing and confessing the word of faith

Matthew 14:22-33

Jesus walking on the sea

August 16

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

A house of prayer for all peoples

Psalm 67

Let all the peoples praise you, O God.

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

God's mercy to all, Jew and Gentile

Matthew 15:[10-20] 21-28

The healing of the Canaanite woman's daughter

August 23

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 51:1-6

The enduring foundation of God's salvation

Psalm 138

O Lord, your steadfast love endures forever. (Ps. 138:8)

Romans 12:1-8

One body in Christ, with gifts that differ

Matthew 16:13-20

The profession of Peter's faith

August 30

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 15:15-21

God fortifies the prophet against opposition

Psalm 26:1-8

Your love is before my eyes; I have walked faithfully with you. (Ps. 26:3)

Romans 12:9-21

Live in harmony

Matthew 16:21-28

The passion prediction and rebuke to Peter

Prayer Requests

Ruth Altendorfer (Sandy's daughter-in-law)

Friends & Family of Ochea Brown (Paula and Anthony's niece)

Family and friends of Bernice Carpender (Gloria's dear friend)

All in the world suffering from Covid19

Family & friends of Vi Dorumsgaard (Scott Solberg's mother-in-law)

Family & friends of Jiwhi Eo's father Lorrie Hayne

George Johnson

Kevin

Joe Juneau

Paul Koreen

Family & friends of Velano Lokowich (cousin of Kathy Juneau)

Ramon Martinez (Galiladies Joanne Martinez son-in-law)

Brenda Meyer

Family & friends of Susan Miner (Bridget O'Keefe's grandmother)

Minnesota Faith Chinese Lutheran Church

Dennis Norbeck

Family & friends of Ray Petchel from North Emanuel

Family & friends of Roointon Pavri (Dana's uncle)

Happy Place Zoom Meetings

Going to Your Happy Place Meetings will continue every Wednesday in August at 2 PM. Contact Pastor Dana for Link.

Shari Sailer

Family & friends of Jim Sands (Steve Bartz's Godfather)

Family & friends of Jane Spencer (Judy McLean's friend)

Family & friends of "Pat" Phyllis Walters (mother of Mike Osterman)

St. Paul Friends Nepali Church

Uhominyi Parish, 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
- 15 Anthony Ososki
- 16 Elaine 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 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 8a-4p Census Backup
2 9:30a Galilee Drive-in Worship	3 8a-4p Census Backup	4 8a-4p Census Backup 1p Rice Street Gardens: Practice Your English	5 11-5p Red Cross Blood Drive 2p "Going to the Happy Place: bring your Bible" Zoom Gathering	6 4p #Run with Maud	7	8
9 9:30a Galilee Drive-in Worship	10	11 ELECTIONS 1p Rice Street Gardens: Practice Your English	12 VOICE Articles Due 2p "Going to the Happy Place: bring your Bible" Zoom Gathering	13 4p #Run with Maud 6:30p Council Mtg	14	15
16 9:30a Galilee Drive-in Worship	17	18 1p Rice Street Gardens: Practice Your English	19 2p "Going to the Happy Place: bring your Bible" Zoom Gathering	20 4p #Run with Maud	21	22
23/30 9:30a Galilee Drive-in Worship	24/31	25 1p Rice Street Gardens: Practice Your English	26	27 4p #Run with Maud	28	29

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

GALILEE

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

AUGUST 2020

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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>

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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.

DONUT GROUP

Have you been to the Donut group on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 a.m.? Have you ever tasted Donut Hut's donuts? They are everyone's favorite!! This summer the donut group donated \$186 to the church. Thanks be to God! This Fall, we will start up the donut group again! Call Jim Hart if you intend to be part of this delicious ministry.



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.