

# GALILEE

February 2022

## THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS UPON US

Dear People of Galilee,

My son Anthony and I travelled to Harlem with our cousins, who live in New York City. We went to Harlem and ate soul food and visited the Abyssinian Church. I wanted to see it because one of our Lutheran heroes, who gave his life for others, the Rev. Dr. Dietrich Bonhoeffer, used to teach Sunday school at this church in New York City when he was studying in the United States. The congregation of Abyssinian Church so changed his heart, mind and soul that he left the seminary in New York to go back to his home country of Germany, during the Nazi regime, to try to save as many Jews as he could from dying by stopping Hitler. Pastor Dietrich tried, but he was not successful in stopping Hitler. Instead, because of his efforts Dietrich ended up in a concentration camp and was executed. However his life's story lives on. He was a deep believer in Jesus Christ and because of his faith in Christ, Bonhoeffer did everything he could, right up to becoming a martyr, for his faith for the love of the neighbor and the liberation of the oppressed.

Christ has a mighty agenda. Nothing less than abundant life and freedom for all people.

Thanks be to God for Jesus Christ,

Yours in service,  
Pastor Dana K. Nelson

*Right: Pastor Deitrich with his confirmation students in Germany. Far right: Pastor Dana with one of her confirmation students in New York City.*



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**"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free." (-Jesus)**

Luke 4:18



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# AROUND OUR CHURCH

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## Young at Heart

Phyllis Ferns is a person who always looks for the best in people. This month Phyllis received a call telling her a family member was in trouble and needed funds immediately. Being a loving grandmother, Phyllis responded. She learned there are evil people in this world who will prey on the elderly and is thankful that she wasn't taken for more money. The scammers are alive and working hard to avail themselves to what does not belong to them. Ask questions. Get your family involved if you receive a call - especially when the caller tells you not to tell anyone. And yes, Phyllis asked me to share this information with our readers.

Shari Sailer keeps busy checking out new recipes for snacks for YAH, as well as socials in the building where she resides. We thank Jim Zrust for shoveling the sidewalks so we could get into Galilee without slipping or sliding. Thanks to Mary Lanoux for joining the Social Security game this month. Joe Juneau had skin cancer surgery in January, but he is still out and about and enjoying playing table tennis. We miss our friends when they are not at the YAH get-togethers. Steve and Karen are busy planting flowers and enjoying the warm weather in Texas. I called Abe Watson to tease him about leaving his keys in his truck, thereby missing YAH. It turned out that Abe missed YAH because he was at a funeral for a very dear friend. Our sincere condolences, Abe. However, Abe said I can share the



following. Abe stopped at an ATM machine (just for a couple of minutes) to take care of some finances. Unfortunately he left his keys in the truck. Just as quick as Abe turned away, someone jumped into his truck and took off with it. Abe had to call the police, etc. The truck was found, undamaged, but it was towed to a lot and cost nearly \$200 to redeem later that evening.

This month has served as life lessons for some of us - and reminders of what to (or not to) do for the rest of us. Thank you to our seniors for sharing information with each other.

We hope you will put February 8 and 22 on your calendars to join us for snacks and socialization at 1:00 in the afternoon, and most of all - stay well. If you have any questions, call Sharell at 489-8621.

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## VOLUNTEER ELECTION JUDGE NEEDED

I have thoroughly enjoyed being an election judge, as well as the volunteer to open Galilee for elections for the past several years. I am no longer in a position to do that, and am asking for someone to step up to the plate to take that volunteer position. Election dates in 2022 are Tuesday, August 9th and Tuesday, November 8th. Call Sharell at 651-489-8621 if you have any questions, or would be willing to become the liaison between Ramsey County Elections and Galilee. Thank you, Sharell Babin



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## GALILEE LUTHERAN CHURCH CHILD AND YOUTH SAFETY POLICY

All allegations of incidents involving improper touching, physical abuse, mental abuse, or sexual abuse should be brought to a member of the Child and Youth Safety Committee (CYSC), except that if the alleged perpetrator is within this committee, the report should be made to the ELCA - Saint Paul Area Synod. Galilee and the CYSC will remain unbiased and supportive to all parties.

The Child and Youth Safety Committee (CYSC) consists of a Galilee Council Member, the Pastor, and the Chair of Education Ministry.

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## YOUTH!!

Holy Hoops looking for high schoolers who want to play basketball. There will be four games on Sundays at Christ the King/Cristo Rey Lutheran Church in New Brighton. We get to play in their indoor gym now!

The games are after church services on Sundays February 20, February 27, March 6, March 13.

Talk to pastor Dana today if you or your friends want to play!



## 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:

UNITY HOSPITAL

UNITED HOSPITAL

ST JOSEPH MEDICAL CENTER-BRAINERD

ALLINA HEALTH SYSTEM-BUFFALO

ADVENT HEALTH DURAND

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 this holiday season - the gift of life.

Galilee Lutheran Church  
Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday, February 16**

**11 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

**&**

**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>

# CHOOSE ROSEVILLE

## Small Businesses Benefit from the Choose Roseville Campaign

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## February Bible Study

Wednesdays at 2 p.m., Church Library



Feb. 6 Led by the Spirit: Lord of the Nations

Feb. 13 Who is My Neighbor?

Feb. 20 The Human Family

Feb. 27 For the Beauty of the Earth

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## LISTEN UP!

On January 5th, Steve Bartz was a special guest on Frogtown's Community Radio station WFNY



with Pastor Caroline Harthun-Woodridge of Faith Lutheran Church in St. Paul. Pastor Caroline hosts the "Woo-Hoo Radio Hour with the Preacher Lady." each week. Steve Bartz was interviewed, sharing about his life of faith as a committed Christian and a gay man. It is very worth listening to! We have a thoughtful genuine disciple of Jesus in our midst, in our friend Steve. This interview with Steve includes stories from Galilee Lutheran Church. We look forward to more of Steve on broadcasted in the near future. Listen here: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1g1zeSFsXZb-ZjMmN-58dLc7VSfFB8eFE/view?ts=61eae16>

## THANK YOU!

Outreach would like to thank everyone for their wonderful generosity in providing two Afghan families with all of the basic supplies needed to start life in an apartment in Minnesota. We received about \$1200 from Galilee members and friends plus a grant from Thrivent for \$250. Many, many thanks!

## FEBRUARY ADULT FORUMS

### February 6

#### Moving Into a New Country, Ron Peterson

Our resident scientist and Grandpa Camp teacher, Ron Peterson, will explain to us the new reality we are facing. This reality is what Ron was warning people about in his science fiction book. We are now entering new territory. We are crossing a boundary into a new country, so to speak, because of what geneticists are now capable of doing in designing human beings. We don't want to miss.

### February 13 Cherish All Children,

#### Joy McElroy

Cherish All Children is a service of Lutheran Social Service. Joy can give us an overview of Sexual Exploitation and Trafficking in Minnesota. For parents/caregivers/grandparents - the impact they can make in keeping children safe, including understanding youth vulnerabilities, online safety, warning signs and open communication. And for use here at Galilee Lutheran Church there is a new Safe and Healthy Relationships Youth Guide.

### February 20 Pastor Dana

### February 27 Spiritual Listening,

#### Rolf Lowenberg-DeBoer

*Assistant to the Bishop for Lay Leadership and Equity Initiatives*

All communities of faith need ongoing focus on renewal. This means finding intentional ways of listening for, and acting on, the energy of the Holy Spirit. What happens when we spend time deeply listening to God? What happens when we spend time listening spiritually to each other and being fully present, especially as we emerge from the pandemic? One answer is: we grow in our spiritual depth and in our connectedness to God and to one another. The other answer is: we do not yet know! But we know that the Spirit is moving and a focus on listening will open us up to this movement!

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## 60 YEARS AGO...

...here at Galilee (between 1965-1972) during the cold months of winter, the Galilee family was pretty creative about doing ministry indoors! It looks like the congregation had a lot of fun!



# WORSHIP & EDUCATION

## Scripture Lessons

### February 6

#### Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

##### Isaiah 6:1-8 [9-13]

Isaiah says, Here am I; send me

##### Psalm 138

I will bow down toward your holy temple. (Ps. 138:2)

##### 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

I am the least of the apostles

##### Luke 5:1-11

Jesus calls the disciples to fish for people

### February 13

#### Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

##### Jeremiah 17:5-10

Blessed are those who trust the Lord, they are like trees by water

##### Psalm 1

They are like trees planted by streams of water.

##### 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Christ has been raised, the first fruits of those who have died

##### Luke 6:17-26

Jesus speaks blessings on the poor and hungry; woes on the rich and full

### February 20

#### Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

##### Genesis 45:3-11, 15

Joseph forgives his brothers

##### Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40

The lowly shall possess the land; they will delight in abundance of peace.

##### 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50

The mystery of the resurrection of the body

##### Luke 6:27-38

Love your enemies

### February 27

#### Transfiguration of Our Lord

##### Exodus 34:29-35

Coming down from Mount Sinai, Moses' face shone

##### Psalm 99

Proclaim the greatness of the Lord; worship upon God's holy hill.

##### 2 Corinthians 3:12--4:2

With unveiled faces we see the Lord's glory as we are transformed

##### Luke 9:28-36

Jesus is transfigured on the mountain

## Prayer Requests

Shawn Altendorfer (Sandy's son)

Janis Behrens (Ron's sister)

Debbie Haslach-Brown (Ardis' daughter)

Madeline Johnson (Karen's niece)

Howard French (Jo Ann's husband)

Scott Solberg (Joyce & Peter's son)

Brenda, (Sheika's Mom)

Veniessia Taylor

.CarolAnn Hart

Lyle Sorum

Vinnie (Donis' friend)

Family & friends of Chris Fiegel

Family & friends of John Latourelle

Family & friends of Velma J. Lenair

Family & friends of Colin Schroeder

Family & friends of Julia Standifer

Family & friends of Zoey Tran

## February Birthdays

7 Miriam Peterson

8 Jackson Albert Bergman

11 Michael Osterman

14 Clara Ann Baumgart

16 Nuwoe Davis

16 Teresa Shores

18 Joan Jarombek

18 Anne Rykken

19 Mike Bergman

22 Judy Hogan

28 Taylor Altendorfer



## February Lectors

Feb. 6 Tim Rand

Feb. 13 Cynthia Erickson

Feb. 20 Jay Fehrman

Feb. 27 Barb Streng

## February Flowers

Feb. 6 LouWanna Osterman

Feb. 13 Darla Nelson & Riley

Feb. 20 Jackie Nerud

Feb. 27 \_\_\_\_\_



## February Adult Forums

(More info on page 4)

Feb. 6 Moving into a New Country

Feb. 13 Cherish All Children

Feb. 20 TBD

Feb. 27 Spiritual Listening

**COUNCIL RETREAT '22** will be on Saturday February 12, from 9 a.m. until 1pm. Breakfast and lunch will be served at the beautiful home of Ron and Miriam Peterson (535 Tomlyn Avenue, Shoreview). This will be a refreshing, enriching, relaxing and bonding experience for our new council, recently elected. If you are on this year's council, mark your calendars! If you are not on the council, remember in your prayers your church council who works hard on your behalf to carry forward the mission of Galilee Lutheran Church.

# FEBRUARY 2022

## BLACK HISTORY MONTH

| SUNDAY   | MONDAY  | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY    | SATURDAY  |
|--|---|---|--|--|-----------|---|
|  |   | <b>1</b><br>9:30a Donut Group<br>1p Language Table<br>4p Walk by Faith, Not by Sight<br>7p Worship & Music  | <b>2</b><br>2p Bible Study (S)<br>7p Confirmation                            | <b>3</b><br>7p Chinese Bible Study   | <b>4</b>  | <b>5</b><br>6a Chinese Prayer<br>9a Ham Radio Group<br>11a Kalpulli Tlaloctecuhli                         |
| <b>6</b><br>9a Prayers for Healing<br>9:30a Worship<br>11a Adult Forum<br>11-12p Sunday School<br>11a Faith Chinese Lutheran<br>1p Nepali Friends Church | <b>7</b><br>12:30p Quilting Group<br>7p Outreach Zoom | <b>8</b><br>9:30a Donut Group<br>1p Young at Heart<br>1p Language Table<br>4p Walk by Faith, Not by Sight   | <b>9</b><br>1p Villa Park Devotions<br>2p Bible Study (S)<br>7p Confirmation | <b>10</b><br>7p Conference Assembly  | <b>11</b> | <b>12</b><br>6a Chinese Prayer<br>9a-1p Council Retreat at Peterson's Home<br>11a Kalpulli Tlaloctecuhli  |
| <b>13</b><br>9:30a Worship<br>11a Adult Forum<br>11-12p Sunday School<br>1p Nepali Friends Church  | <b>14</b><br>Valentine's Day                          | <b>15</b><br>VOICE Articles Due<br>9:30a Donut Group<br>1p Language Table<br>4p Walk by Faith, Not by Sight   | <b>16</b><br>11a Blood Drive<br>2p Bible Study<br>7p Confirmation            | <b>17</b><br>9-1p Office Hours<br>12p Galiladies<br>7p Chinese Bible Study | <b>18</b> | <b>19</b><br>6a Chinese Prayer<br>11a Kalpulli Tlaloctecuhli  |
| <b>20</b><br>9:30a Worship<br>11a Adult Forum<br>11-12p Sunday School<br>1p Nepali Friends Church<br>Holy Hoops Game                                     | <b>21</b><br>Presidents' Day<br>12:30p Quilting Group | <b>22</b><br>9:30a Donut Group<br>11:30a Rice & Larpenteur Alliance Meeting<br>1p Young at Heart<br>1p Language Table<br>4p Walk by Faith, Not by Sight<br>6:30p Alley 19 Grp | <b>23</b><br>2p Bible Study<br>7p Confirmation                               | <b>24</b>  | <b>25</b> | <b>26</b><br>6a Chinese Prayer<br>11a Kalpulli Tlaloctecuhli<br>8:30a Tool Kit for Congregational Leaders |
| <b>27</b><br>9:30a Worship<br>11a Adult Forum<br>11-12p Sunday School<br>1p Nepali Friends Church<br>Holy Hoops Game                                     | <b>28</b>   | <b>1</b><br>9:30a Donut Group<br>1p Language Table<br>4p Walk by Faith, Not by Sight  | <b>2</b><br>2p Bible Study<br>7p Confirmation                                | <b>3</b>   | <b>4</b>  | <b>5</b><br>6a Chinese Prayer<br>11a Kalpulli Tlaloctecuhli   |

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

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EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

FEBRUARY 2022

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

**OFFICE HOURS:**

Thursdays 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

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## 2022 Congregational Council

Barb Strenge, Treasurer  
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Pastor Dana Nelson      Ron Peterson  
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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 its "pretty cold out" join her at Har Mar Mall, meeting in Barnes and Noble at the same time.



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.