

GALILEE

April 2021

Heri siku kuu ya pasaka (Happy Big Day of Easter)

Dear People of Galilee,

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed. Alleluia! Our God is wonderful. God transforms death into life and transforms tears of sadness into tears of joy. Death does not have the last word. Death no longer has power over us. It is a doorway to eternal life where Jesus waits for us with open arms. We are reconciled with God, because of what Christ has done for us on the cross. We are redeemed. Have no fear of the future. There is life after death. Christ is victorious, and his kingdom will have no end. We are called to share the risen Christ with all people through our words, and our actions we bring hope. The Spirit of the risen Lord is fully with us, to guide us forward in our lives and lead us on the right path, step by step. Jesus goes ahead of us, calling us to join him. The risen Christ is leading us to use our time, energy and God-given gifts to do the Lord's work: To unbind chains of oppression. To give food to hungry people. To extend a hand to one another. To defend the widows, the orphans and the immigrants. To build a more trustworthy world. To walk with those who feel alone, forgive people from the heart, let go of past resentments, and live life fully without excuses. Jesus Christ is raised from the dead. Alleluia! We are his followers, so we follow him in spreading hope.

Yours in Service,
Pastor Dana K. Nelson

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone."

Psalm 118:22

Twelve brand new pastors ordained in our companion-synod, the Iringa Diocese in 2021, just in time to celebrate Lent and the Resurrection of our Lord. Happy Easter! Heri siku kuu ya pasaka!



AROUND OUR CHURCH

Young at Heart

Karen and Steve have returned home in time for Easter. Happy Birthday to our friend Karen as she celebrates her April 9th birthday.



Phyllis Ferns has had a couple of falls over the winter (one hospitalizing her), so she is now doing physical therapy to make her more limber and hopefully prevent any more falls.

Barb Bartok, Joe Juneau, Lyle Sorum all said they are ready to get back to socializing and playing cards.

Mary Lanoux and Jim Zrust are spending a couple of weeks at Breezy Point, and were relaxing by the fireplace as I spoke with them on the phone.

Eldre Westegaard expressed her appreciation to Jeanette Uran for recently joining her for quilt making. When you have had your shots so you are comfortable joining, please feel free to give Eldre a call.

Abe Watson is walking a picket line to save Minnesota jobs and protect wages. He is also ready to get back to playing games when it's safe and more folks have received the vaccine.

Joe Juneau says it's great to have received shots so he can more comfortably get out and about, and encourages everyone to get their shot as soon as they can.



Worship at Galilee During COVID

Continuing in March, the service will be available at 9:30 am, Sunday in four ways:

1. On the Galilee **Facebook** page. [Click here](#). You do need to be a Facebook member and be a Galilee "friend" to see this. The video will remain on the Facebook site for a while, so you don't need watch at exactly 9:30 am.
2. On **YouTube**. Pastor Dana will send the direct link to the YouTube video on Saturday or Sunday, so if you would like to be on that email list to receive the YouTube link, let her know. Here again, the video will be available long after Sunday morning.
3. For those who have internet, the best way to feel part of the Galilee worship will be to connect on this **Zoom** link: [Click Here](#). This link should work for all Sunday Galilee worships for the 9:30 am service all through the winter. While the official service will begin at 9:30 Sunday, the meeting will open 20 minutes earlier and will stay open 20 minutes after the service, so that we can all see our friends and say a few words to one another. New people are welcome too! If you haven't previously used Zoom, clicking the above link will first ask you to join the free service.
4. **For those with no internet** connection, we will allow a limited number of people to come to watch the service video on the large screen in the Galilee sanctuary on Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. People will be well separated and will be expected to wear masks. The number will be limited to only ten. Understand that this will not be a "live" service. It will be a viewing of the zoom gathering and service on the screen. Those who wish to attend and have no internet, should call Anne or Pastor at the Galilee phone number and sign up to attend, 651-488-6769.

**Let's meet at my house
Sunday before the game.**

-God

Red Cross Blood Drive

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](#)

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!



**Galilee Lutheran Church
Fellowship Hall**

Sign up here:

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

Every 2 seconds,
someone needs blood

Wednesday, April 21 & May 26

11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The last blood drive we collected 36 units! That's 108 LIVES SAVED!

New Member Sunday Sunday April 11, 2021



Do you have a church home? Have you been Baptized? God loves you and so do we. Please prayerfully consider joining the Galilee Lutheran Church Family!

Contact Pastor Dana today if you want to join others in becoming a member of our church this month. Pastor's church phone is 651-488-6769. Pastor's cell phone is 651-434-9485.

EASTER!



Galilee celebrated worship on Palm Sunday and will celebrate Easter Sunday. In order to join a worship service for Maundy Thursday and Good Friday this year, we invite you to explore these online worship opportunities on April 1-2.

Mt. Olive Lutheran Church and Central Lutheran both have full Holy Week liturgies (including Saturday evening vigil which is an amazing bridge between Lent & Easter).

Here are the websites: <https://www.mountolivechurch.org/>
<https://www.centralmpls.org/>

Have a blessed Holy Week, from the Worship and Music Team!

Tim Rand, Jo Ann French, Lori O'Keefe, Teresa Shores, Pastor Dana, Jackie Nerud

AROUND OUR CHURCH

EASTER FLOWERS

Flowers donated to beautify the altar came from:



- Rebecca Nelson in honor of Aunt Isabelle
 - Gloria Johnson in memory of George Johnson
 - Wayne and Janet Christensen in honor of family
 - Karen and Steve Groebner in honor of our children Lance,, Jenny, son-in-law Jake and granddaughters Libby and Allie
 - Miriam and Ron Peterson in honor of our Galilee family
 - Sharell Babin in memory of loved ones and in honor of friends who have made my life easier this past year
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VACCINE?

Have you gotten the Covid vaccine? We want to know, so we plan how to start opening up the church building again to you. Call President Jim Hart, 651-207-4596 or Anne at the church office. Our list of Galileans who are vaccinated is growing! This is good news!



**COVID-19
VACCINE**

Holy Hoops Basketball for High School Students of all levels!

Sundays, April 11 through May 16!

Thanks to Coach Leesa, we are ready to go with team uniforms, basketballs and good faith. Spread the word, and bring your friends and family who want a chance to play basketball on a church team. Permission slips will be available in the Galilee's narthex. Contact Pastor Dana if you're interested or have questions.

The games will be played on the outdoor courts at Christ the Kind Lutheran Church in New Brighton (1900 7th St. NW, New Brighton). If you'd like to watch and support our team, please do (!) and bring your own chair.



JUST TO BE CLEAR

The Church has not been closed,
it doesn't need to be re-opened.
We have simply stopped worshipping
in our building for a time
to protect the health and well-being
of our people and our communities.
The Church does not require a building
in order to be the church.
What is required is love, compassion,
And the presence of God.

~ Anonymous

Galilee Drive-In Worship

BEGINS MAY 2

9:30 a.m. Church Parking Lot

Come as you are; stay in your car



2021 Suggestions for Worship

1. Tune your car radio to 89.1 FM
2. Park facing the church. Bigger vehicles in the back, smaller cars in front.
3. Bring your Bible (one for each passenger)
4. Worship bulletins will be given out in the parking lot instead of mailed to your home.
5. We will "pass the plate" so bring your offerings of money if you can.
6. Soak in the life-changing Word of God; sing with all your heart during the hymns; pray and feel the love of the Holy Spirit; be yourself, God's beloved child.



FOR ALL THE SAINTS WHO FROM THEIR LABORS REST, YOUR NAME OH JESUS BE FOREVER BLESSED"

David Murphy, a saint & sinner who went
before us by Carol Ann Taylor Hart



I first met David and Karen Murphy when they were being confirmed at North Emanuel Lutheran Church. David had a wonderful sense of humor and very outgoing. He loved to paint on canvas; we filmed a few episodes on CTV15, the show cleverly titled Painting with Dave. Both Karen and David were members of the Maplewood Moose Lodge; he painted a moose in its natural habitat and gave it to the Moose, currently the painting is on display in the gathering room of Galilee. Around Christmas time David would get into his Santa suit (which he had professionally made) and played Santa at the Moose Lodge and at North Emanuel. One year he brought a bag filled with stuffed animals to give the kids when they came up to tell him what they wanted for Christmas. This shy little girl climbed on his lap and Santa asked her what she wanted for Christmas, she responded "a Scooby Doo doll", low and behold what did Santa's elf pull out of the bag, but a Scooby Doo doll, we were all amazed. His other loves were baking cakes, especially wedding cakes and dressing up in western garb. Every year the Moose Lodge would have Country Western night, we had a jail setup and he would come dressed as our Sheriff. People would pay to get someone
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WORSHIP & EDUCATION

Scripture Lessons

April 4

Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34-43

God raised Jesus on the third day

Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24

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

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Witnesses to the risen Christ

Mark 16:1-8

The resurrection of Jesus is announced, and the response is one of terror and amazement.

April 11

Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:32-35

The believers' common life

Psalms 133

How good and pleasant it is to live together in unity.

1 John 1:1--2:2

Walking in the light

John 20:19-31

Behold the wounds of the risen Christ

April 18

Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:12-19

Health and forgiveness through the risen Jesus

Psalms 4

The Lord does wonders for the faithful

1 John 3:1-7

The revealing of the children of God

Luke 24:36b-48

Eating with the risen Christ

April 25

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:5-12

Salvation in the name of Jesus

Psalms 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

1 John 3:16-24

Love in truth and action

John 10:11-18

Christ the shepherd

Prayer Requests

Family & friends of Alison Annen
(Darla's cousin)

Jason Birchem (James Hart's nephew)

Lori Balbec (Eldre's sister)

Ann Cooper (Gloria Johnson's
daughter)

Family & friends of Mike Elsted (Steve
Bartz's uncle)

Kitty Fisch

Deb Good

Family & friends of Marlys Hartmann
(Ruth's mom)

Lindsey Huebsch-Babin

Family & friends of Elizabeth Johnson
(Donis Colvin's aunt)

Doug Johnson

Tom Johnson (Eldre's brother)

Family & friends of Davin McBain
(Darla's family)

Mike and Mitch (Sandy Altendorfer's
nephews)

Family & friends of Dominick
Osterman (LouWanna's family)

Pastor Howard Rand (Tim's Dad)

Marlene Reding

Family & friends of Rosie (Gloria
Johnson's sister)

Jim Scholen (Joyce's husband)

The newly baptized Calvin Solorzano
Erick (Joanne Martinez family
member)

Kaia Westegaard (Eldre's daughter)
Minnesota Faith Chinese Lutheran
Church

St. Paul Friends Nepali Church

Uhominyi Lutheran Church in Iringa
Tanzania

April Birthdays

9 Karen Groebner

10 Deb Anderson

10 Karen Murphy

12 Bill Hogan

16 Henry Taylor

19 Colin O'Keefe

20 Alex LittleDog

26 Jacob Osterman

28 Kalea Bergman

30 Maria Brown

30 Cherie Garrod



Sunday Flowers



Date to bring flowers

is one or two days before

each of these dates. Contact

the Church Office if you can bring
flowers once or twice in 2021!

4/4 EASTER

4/11 _____ (New Member Sunday)

4/18 Betty Jeans

4/25 _____

5/2 Parking Lot Services begin!

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.



APRIL 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>WE WALK BY FAITH, NOT BY SIGHT</p> <p>2 Corinthians 5:7</p>  <p>Tuesdays, 4pm Har Mar Mall by B&N Inside Entrance. Bring a friend!</p>				<p>1</p> <p>MAUNDY THURSDAY</p>	<p>2</p> <p>GOOD FRIDAY</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9:30a Record Worship 9:45a Ham Radio Group</p>
<p>4</p> <p>EASTER! 9a Prayers for Healing 9:30a Online Worship</p>	<p>5</p> <p>1p Quilting Group</p>	<p>6</p> <p>4p Walk by Faith, Not by Sight" Har Mar Mall</p>	<p>7</p> <p>2p Happy Place 6p 12 Step Group</p>	<p>8</p> <p>6:30p Zoom Council Mtg</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9:30a Record Worship 11a Kalpulli Tlaloctecuiltli -</p>
<p>11</p> <p>9:30a Online Worship New Member Sunday 1p Holy Hoops</p>	<p>12</p> <p>7p Outreach Mtg (Zoom)</p>	<p>13</p> <p>4p Walk by Faith, Not by Sight" Har Mar Mall</p>	<p>14</p> <p>6p 12 Step Group 1p Villa Park Devotions</p>	<p>15</p> <p>VOICE Articles Due 5-7p 2nd Act Cohort Dinner (library)</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>9:30a Record Worship 11a Kalpulli Tlaloctecuiltli -</p>
<p>18</p> <p>9:30a Online Worship 1p Holy Hoops</p>	<p>19</p> <p>1p Quilting Group</p>	<p>20</p> <p>4p Walk by Faith, Not by Sight" Har Mar Mall</p>	<p>21</p> <p>11-5p Red Cross Blood Drive 6p 12 Step Group</p>	<p>22</p> <p>7:30p Mutual Ministry Mtg</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>9:30a Record Worship</p>
<p>25</p> <p>9:30a Online Worship 1p Holy Hoops</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>4p Walk by Faith, Not by Sight" Har Mar Mall 7p Worship & Music Zoom Mtg</p>	<p>28</p> <p>11-5p Blood Drive 6p 12 Step Group</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>

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

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EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

APRIL 2021

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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.

For the latest pictures and more,
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<http://on.fb.me/14BMhUi>

2021 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.

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arrested and David would serve them the warrant and put them in jail, someone else would bail them out, all money raised went to family activities at the Moose. Sadly on May 31 2011 David passed away at the tender age of 59. He is greatly missed.

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.