

GALILEE

July 2023

RICE STREET GARDEN SUMMER CELEBRATION!

Dear people of Galilee Lutheran Church,

We are serious now about travelling to Africa next summer, specifically to our companion congregation in Tanzania. We have set the dates in August, and our Synod staff is working hard to make our trip a success. "We will shepherd your group through the planning process, providing documents and forms and collecting fees. Our Bega Kwa Bega (BKB) Travel Coordinator who will make reservations for vehicles, safari, and lodging for the Iringa portion of your visit, and will assist you with developing your itinerary. The BKB Program Coordinators in Iringa will be your hosts in Iringa, helping with orientation and banking and assistance throughout your trip." We will be in good hands! Go ahead and think about, dream about a trip next summer with us to Tanzania. So far we have grown ups and grandkids planning to come. That is wonderful! Here is a taste of our adventure when we last went to visit our Tanzanian sisters and brothers. Elaine Ososki wrote in the group journal, her entry is on the bottom of page 4.

"By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

John 13:35

MN Twins Game in August, Details on page 6!



Time to renew our passports! They must be valid for at least 6 months after the trip. Please prayerfully consider joining us on our next trip.

In Christ's Love,
Pastor Dana K. Nelson



AROUND OUR CHURCH

YOUNG AT HEART

I want to invite you to YAH if you enjoy food, socialization, and/or card games. That's our purpose: getting to know each other better, and having fun. Sharell missed the month of June because of a broken right arm AND sends THANKS to Karen and Steve Groebner for all their help during this time. YAH will meet in the library at 1:00 PM on Tuesday, July 11 and 25, and hope to see you there. If you have any questions, please call Karen or Sharell. Stay well, and enjoy summer.

Joe Juneau had good results during hunting season."



YAH celebrated Steve's birthday in June.



How to plant your garden

First, you come to the garden alone, while the dew is still on the roses.

For the garden of Daily Living:

Plant three rows of peas: 1. Peace of mind, 2. Peace of heart, 3. Peace of soul. **Plant four rows of squash:** 1. Squash gossip, 2. Squash indifference, 3. Squash grumbling, 4. Squash selfishness. **Plant four rows of lettuce:** 1. Lettuce be faithful, 2. Lettuce be kind, 3. Lettuce be patient, 4. Lettuce really love on another.

No garden is without turnips: 1. Turnip for meetings, 2. Turnip for service, 3. Turnip to help one another.

To conclude your garden, you must have thyme: 1. Thyme for God, 2. Thyme for each other, 3. Thyme for family, 4. Thyme for friends.

Water freely with patience and cultivate with love. You will have much to harvest in your garden because you reap what you sow. Not bad, huh?!



Red Cross Blood Drive

Galilee Lutheran Church



Fellowship Hall
145 N. McCarrons Blvd
Roseville, MN 55113

Wednesday, September 20, 2023
11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](https://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter: Galilee to schedule an appointment.

Sign up here:

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

Our June 28th blood drive collected 25 pints of life-saving blood!

GALILADIES

The GaliLadies went to the Golden Corral for lunch June 15. There were 9 ladies who went. We had a guest join us. Her name is Gloria. Loved having her join us. Marlene spent a week at her camper bonding with the 4 grandsons and granddaughter, watching baseball games, picnics & shopping. The young ones grow so fast we have to enjoy every minute. Sandy's eye surgery went well but she did have a black eye for awhile. And it's not back to normal yet. Ardis spent a week at their cabin. An eagle has a nest nearby so she keeps an eye on her little dog. Ardis has seen 4 bears jog thru the yard - a mother & 3 cubs. They are probably the same ones seen last year. They've grown a lot almost as big as the mother. Judy's been spending most weekends at her camping trailer. Marlene gave up the secretary job for GaliLadies and Mary offered to take over. We are sad to mention GaliLadies lost a long time member Ann Baumgart. She will certainly be missed. **Blessings to the family. A big thank you to whoever left a bag of cards for the GaliLadies. We can use them.**
Ardis

SUMMER CELEBRATION
Garden
FUNDRAISER

August 5th, 2023 Rice Street Gardens 12 – 4 pm
1958 Rice Street, Maplewood, MN 55113

Enjoy a day filled with:

- Live music
- An ethnically diverse fashion show
- Kids activities
- Karen noodle-making demonstration
- Tree planting ceremony
- But that's not all — we have a major announcement that is sure to leave you on the edge of your seat.

We need your support to save our beloved gardens.
It costs \$3,000 to buy the land for each of our 266 plots, \$12 per square foot. Bring your enthusiasm and checkbook to help us reach our target.

Our vision extends beyond saving the gardens.
We also want to create low-cost housing by partnering with the Rondo Land Trust and Habitat for Humanity. We can impact generations to come.

Parking is available across the street at Galilee Church, and our helpful parking guides will assist you.

Come and have FUN while learning a lot!

Rice Street GARDENS

ricestreetgardens.org Rice Street and Roselawn Avenue

Save the Dates

Monday, July 17 at 7 pm

The first in the *Enjoyable Evening Series*. It will be an enjoyable free evening of piano music followed by treats. All are welcome. We hope to have music or speakers the second Monday of each month. This is sponsored by Outreach.

Saturday, August 5

Rice Street Gardens will have a huge celebration from noon to four at the Gardens.

Tuesday, August 8

The Great Glowout will be from 5:30-7pm. We will be handing out backpacks and school supplies. There will also be entertainment and food.

The Globe Offering

We have more than \$600 for the purchase of farm animals. Thank you for your continued contributions.



JUNE TRIP TO BAY LAKE RETREAT CENTER



AROUND OUR CHURCH

THE GREAT GLOWOUT

We will be collecting backpacks and school supplies for the GREAT GLOWOUT on Tuesday August 8th. A list of supplies needed will be in the bulletins starting on Sunday June 25th bulletin. If you prefer to have outreach purchase supplies then you can either give cash or make a check payable to Galilee Outreach. Thank you for your continued generosity. We hope to fill 110 backpacks.

BackPacks	Elmer's glue bottles
Crayola Crayons- 24 pack	Highlighters
#2 pencils	3x5 notecards
Mechanical pencils	Dry erase markers-low odor
Colored pencils	Pencil case-flat for 3 ring binders and plastic boxes
Crayola washable markers- both narrow and wide	Folders in various colors 2 pocket with prongs
Pens blue, black, red	Post it notes in 3x3 size
Composition books	Large pink erasers
1 subject spiral notebooks-wide and college ruled	Pencil sharpeners
3 ring binders	Rulers-preferably wooden
Loose leaf paper-both wide and college ruled	Dividers for 3 ring binders
Children's scissors both pointed and blunt	Facial Tissue
Elmer's glue sticks	

ENJOYABLE EVENING

Want to attend a free relaxing evening in a friendly environment? Want to listen to a variety of music, singers and speakers? Have we got the event for you, so mark your calendars! We are launching our Enjoyable Evening Series on Monday July 17th beginning at 7pm with a piano concert given by our very own Music Coordinator & Professional Musician - Paul Swenson, Rick Rykkens and Karina Wienke. We will have treats following the concert.

On Monday August 14th at 7pm we will have popular Twin Cities pianist and vocalist Lori Dokken who will lead us in a Beatles sing-a-long.

These and future upcoming events will be posted on Galilee's website and in the monthly VOICE. Bring your family and friends, all are welcome.

2017 MISSION TRIP TO TANZANIA JOURNAL ENTRY BY ELAINE OSOSKI

October 19, 2017

We left Wista's Inn in Dar es Salaam at 8:30 AM. We were still tired and jet lagged but excited to see Tanzania and get to Iringa. Our driver was Kulwa, and he did a great job getting us to Iringa. The weather was hot and humid, but our van was air-conditioned. Along the way, we saw the beautiful people of Tanzania walking, cycling, selling their wares along the road. They even came up to us when our van stopped on the street. There were lots of cashews for sale. We all like cashews, but were unsure of whether or not they were okay. The women wore beautiful dresses that stood out because of their vibrant colors. The landscape was dry but as we climbed higher, the vegetation became more dense and lush. As we got to Mikumi National Park, we saw giraffe, zebra, impala, buffalo, warthogs, and baboons. It was thrilling to see. We finally got to Iringa at 7:30 PM. We met April, our coordinator, at the Lutheran center and had a wonderful dinner of chicken, vegetables, and boiled potatoes. We also had a wonderful appetizer of tomato soup topped off with passion fruit cake and ice cream. We had a discussion of our next few days with a spirituality filling our hearts and souls. God bless.

AROUND OUR CHURCH

FROM COUNCIL PRESIDENT CarolAnn Hart

JUNE COUNCIL MEETING

We had a few updates from the May meeting. We hired a new Administrative Assistant, whose name is Sue Malenick. She has worked in a church office before. She is also very nice and personable, and she is a Star Trek fan like me, YEAH! I will be training her into the position since I have worked in the office for a couple of weeks since Anne left, working on the bulletins, VOICE and other things. The Solbergs will be doing Stewardship this fall. The lawn gets mowed on Mondays. We are still working on the Wi Fi thermostat, trying to find a company who knows how to install the thermostat. We got an estimate of \$6,400 for the exterior repairs. The council approved the much needed repairs. The upstairs men's bathroom floor needs to be replaced, due to damage.

Talked about an extended church service at the McCarrons beach, which will take place on July 23rd. This is an additional service and will not affect our regular 9:30 service. The GLOWOUT will be from 5:30pm-7pm on August 8th. When we get the new chairs, we will need help moving the old chairs out. If you noticed the benches in the Narthex area; they were donated by Peter and Joyce Solberg. Steve received a lot of good stuff from Lorrie for Sunday school. We talked about the Enjoyable Evening Series. There will be 3 people performing on July 17th. There is a Hispanic church looking to rent space on Sunday evenings at 4:30pm. We talked about the rent for our tenants and will get more information on the Hispanic church before we approve them coming in. It was suggested they could rent the church on a Sunday by Sunday basis. Barb will be checking into what the rent would be and then we will go from there. Well that wraps up June's meeting highlights.

Remember there will be no council meeting in July. **Everyone have a GREAT July/August!**

NEW SANCTUARY CHAIRS ARE ORDERED!

A few weeks ago Terry placed an order for 150 chairs. They will be arriving sometime this summer. In the meantime we need to start getting rid of the old chairs. We thought we would reach out to the congregation to see if anyone would be interested in some church chairs. Suggested donation \$10.00 per chair. Please pass this onto family, friends and neighbors.

Thank you
CarolAnn Hart
Galilee Council President

SHOBI'S TABLE NEWS !! (that pertains to GALILEE!)

Following the values of One World Everybody Eats, Shobi's Table is a pay-as-you-can food truck that creates and serves from-scratch, delicious, nutritious meals. We use rescued food from TC Food Justice, and are looking to gain partners with local farmers. Volunteers come to help prep the meals and serve at the truck. All of us - from volunteers and employees to guests at the table, are all the foundations of this table based community. Shobi's Table will be at Rice & Larpentuer, 11 am to 2 pm every Wednesday this summer in front of Karen and Nepali Food Mart.



A BIG Thank You goes out to Joyce and Peter Solberg for donating the wonderful benches that convert into 2 half tables or a picnic table when put together that are currently in the narthex. Galilee appreciates it very much!

WORSHIP & EDUCATION

Scripture Lessons

JULY 2

5th Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 28:5-9

The test of a true prophet

Psalms 89

Your love, O Lord, forever will I sing

Romans 6:12-23

No longer under law but under grace

Matthew 10:40-42

Welcome Christ in those he sends

JULY 9

6th Sunday after Pentecost

Zachariah 9:9-12

The king will come in humility and peace

Psalms 145:8-14

The Lord is gracious and full of compassion

Romans 7:15-25

The struggle within the self

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

The yoke of discipleship

JULY 16

7th Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 55:10-13

The growth of the word to accomplish God's purpose

Psalms 65:1-8, 9-13

Your paths overflow with plenty

Romans 8:1-11

Live according to the spirit

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

The parable of the sower and the seed

JULY 23

8th Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 44:6-8

There is no other God than the Lord

Psalms 86:11-17

Teach me your way, O Lord, and I will walk in your truth

Romans 8:12-25

The revealing of the children of God

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

The parable of the weeds

JULY 30

9th Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 3:5-12

Solomon's prayer for wisdom

Psalms 119:129-136

When your word is opened, it gives light and understanding

Romans 8:26-39

Nothing can separate us from God's love

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Parables of the reign of heaven

Prayer List

Michelle & Miranda (friends of Steve Bartz)

Darren Eide (SIL of Lorrie Hayne)

Rev. Tom Schultz

Dell Sailer

Sharell Babin

Sandy Altendorfer

Sandy Biermeier

Dalton Gallaway

Madeline Johnson

Pat & Bobby Murphy

Brenna O'Keefe

Louise Fehrman

Randall Strand

Uhominyi Lutheran Church in Iringa, Tanzania

MN Faith Chinese Lutheran Church

St. Paul Friends Nepali Church

Family & friends of Armin Bartz (Steve Bartz Uncle)

Family & friends of Lillian Rand (Tim Rand's mother)

Family & friends of Leila Simpson (Dell's Sister)

Family & Friends of Ann Baumgart

July Birthdays

- 1 CarolAnn Hart
- 1 Tim Rand
- 1 Veniessia Taylor
- 2 Conor O'Keefe
- 5 Shari Sailer
- 6 Lyn Grunewald
- 7 Sandy Biermeier
- 9 Shelly Wahlstrom
- 10 Edith Londroche
- 11 Nel Sorum
- 13 Florence Matadi
- 15 Paul Hardt
- 17 Ruth Hartmann
- 19 Mary Lanoux
- 24 Anshawn Davis 28 Martrell Jaco
- 25 LaParis Nelson 31 Joe Juneau
- 27 Monique Taylor 31 Dora Taylor



July Lectors

- July 2 CarolAnn Hart
July 9 Mary Lanoux
July 16 Ron Peterson
July 23 Jay Fehrman
July 30 Steve Bartz

Join us for Lutheran Night at the Twins! August 15th, 6:40pm at Target Field. Galilee will join Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church in Shoreview for this evening of fun. \$36 per person. Payment is due July 23. Cost includes transportation from Shepherd of the Hills Church in Shoreview. Sign up in the Kiosk book in the narthex.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JULY BIBLE STUDY  Ask! a book by Oletta Wald Wednesdays at 2 p.m Church Library						1 6a Chinese Prayer 9a Ham Radio Group 11a Kalpulli Tlaloctecuhli
2 9a Prayers for Healing 9:30a Galilee Worship 11a MN Faith Chinese Lutheran 1p Nepali Friends Church	3	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY OFFICE CLOSED	5 10a Language Table 2p Bible Study	6 4p Property Team Meeting	7 7p Chinese Bible Study	8 6a Chinese Prayer 7a-12noon Ham Radio Event in Parking Lot
9 9:30a Galilee Worship 11a MN Faith Chinese Lutheran 1p Nepali Friends Church	10	11 10a Donut Group 1p Young at Heart 7p Worship & Music meeting	12 10a Language Table 1p Villa Park Devotions 2p Bible Study 6:30p St. Paul Clowns	13 12:30-2:30 Garden Volunteers	14 7p Chinese Bible Study	15 VOICE ARTICLES DUE 6a Chinese Prayer 11a Kalpulli Tlaloctecuhli 10a Lillian Rand funeral at Spirit of Peace
16 9:30a Galilee Worship 11a MN Faith Chinese Lutheran 1p Nepali Friends Church	17 7pm Enjoyable Evening Series	18 10a Donut Group	19 10a Language Table 2p Bible Study	20 12p Galiladies	21 11a Clara Ann Baumgart funeral at Gallilee 7p Chinese Bible Study	22 6a Chinese Prayer 11a Kalpulli Tlaloctecuhli
23/30 9:30a Galilee Worship 11a MN Faith Chinese Lutheran 11:15a Gallilee Worship on the beach at Lake McCarrons 1p Nepali Friends Church 9:30a Galilee Worship 11a MN Faith Chinese Lutheran 1p Nepali Friends Church	24/31	25 10a Donut Group 1p Young at Heart 6:30p Alley 19 Clowns	26 10a Language Table 2p Bible Study	27	28 7p Chinese Bible Study	29 7p Chinese Prayer
Pastor Dana on vacation July 24th - July 31st. For Pastoral Emergencies contact Rev. Meredith McGrath ph. 612-729-9909						

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

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EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

JULY 2023

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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.

Synod Convention in May - CarolAnn Hart

This was my first time going to the conference and was not sure what to expect. On Friday night they had a wonderful service with a choir and orchestra. And there were also organizations that had tables out in the gathering area providing information. On Saturday we had a couple of speakers, then got down to synod business and voted on different amendments mostly for clarification. We had a nice lunch from Lake Elmo Inn. It was nice to see Bishop Lull and Justin Grimm, who has come to Galilee to conduct service a couple of times.

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.