

THE VOICE OF



April 2023

## IT'S PARTY TIME!

Dear people, young and old of Galilee,  
It's party time! Christ is risen. He is risen indeed. Hallelujah! It is time to celebrate the life we have in Christ. Easter season is here. On Saturday, April 8, from 9am until noon, we will have a wonderful happy event in the fellowship hall. We'll dye Easter eggs many colors and decorate the hall. We will listen to joyful music and have an Easter egg hunt! Bring all your energy and be ready to have a good time. Children are especially welcome as they will rehearse processing in the sanctuary with lovely flowers-carrying the flowering pots right up by the altar to get ready for our special Easter worship. It's still cold outside, but we will be warm indoors having fun. Bring your appetites kids, because the party finishes on Saturday with pizza lunch!

Have you bought your tickets for the pancake breakfast? Come early on Easter Sunday morning and enjoy a delicious breakfast. Then together we shall have the greatest festival of the year praising God in worship for the resurrection of our Lord. Glory be to God.

In Christ's Love, Pastor Dana, K Nelson.

## EASTER! PARTY

Saturday, April 8, 9 a.m.

## EASTER! BREAKFAST

Sunday, April 9, 7:30 a.m. - 9 a.m.

## EASTER! WORSHIP

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

**"Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us."**

*Romans 8:34*

Set up Fellowship Hall | Dye eggs |  
Easter Egg Hunt | Worship Rehearsal |  
Pizza Lunch! |

Advanced Sales | \$5.00 | Bring your  
Whole Family | Benefits Galilee Youth



# AROUND OUR CHURCH

## YOUNG AT HEART

Recently Treasure Island Casino hosted a hiring fair and offered a \$2,500 signing fee, if hired that day.

While we cannot offer financial incentives, Young at Heart would like to increase our size. What we can offer is good food, smiles, laughter, and our friendship. What more could a person want?

In March, we celebrated the birthday of Sandy Altendorfer. We were fortunate to have Paul Swenson in the building to lead us in singing Happy Birthday to Sandy as she blew out a candle on her cake. Dell used to lead us in prayers and singing, and we do miss his leadership.

We will be meeting in the library (ready to eat) at 1:00 on Tuesday, April 11 and again on the 25th, after which we play Twitch and Social Security (do you remember the old game of Parcheesi?). We enjoy socializing/getting to know each other better, and want you to know the games are fun - not taken seriously. The winner(s) get bragging rights for the day. So if you are available on the 2nd or 4th Tuesday of the month and want to socialize, please join us. If you have any questions, call Karen at 651-488-9074, or, Sharell at 651-746-9074.



## Red Cross Blood Drive Galilee Lutheran Church



Fellowship Hall  
145 N. McCarrons Blvd  
Roseville, MN 55113

**Wednesday, May 24, 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>

## GALILADIES

In March, the GaliLadies had a very nice lunch, then made 86 Easter cards for the New Harmony Care Center. They will give a card to each person who is a patient there.

Marlene spent two weeks taking care of her four grandsons in Isle, MN. Her daughter and granddaughter went on a trip.

The rest of the group is just waiting for nicer weather so they can do things outside. In April, they will have a pizza lunch. Joyce Solberg will be our speaker and will talk about her trip to Tanzania. She told the group a little about it at their February meeting and the Galiladies want to hear more!



## APRIL BIBLE STUDY

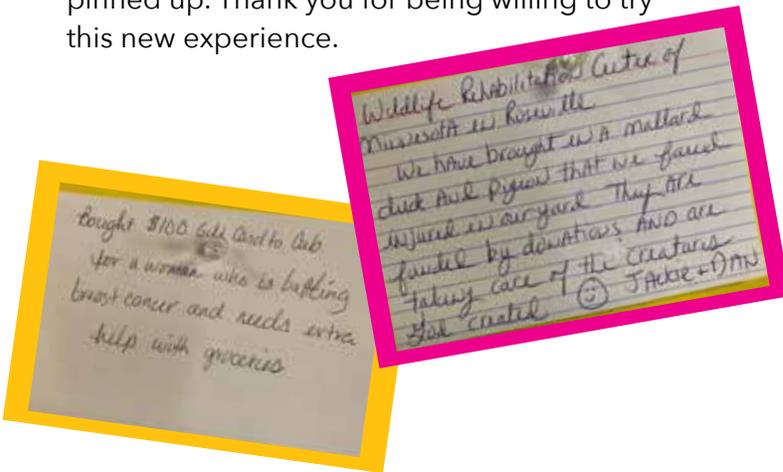


We will continue to study the Prophet Amos!

Wednesdays at 2 p.m.,  
Church Library

## JOYFUL GENEROSITY

On February 26, the Outreach Team handed out 43 envelopes each containing a \$100 bill and some instructions on giving it away. This program we called *Joyful Generosity* was begun in Plano, Texas at the home church of Rebecca Chase. When Rebecca got a \$400 check from her church, she decided to give Galilee that money hoping that we could start our own *Joyful Generosity*. The main idea is that God has given us so many things—grace through Jesus Christ, our lives, the world around us, our church, our families and friends. This money is one more gift that is meant to be shared. We were to discern how to share the money to benefit others. God blesses us so that we can bless others. The money was to be given away by March 26 when there is an adult forum to discuss the reactions we all felt when giving our gift of money away. The \$400 from Rebecca was turned into \$4,300, like the multiplying of the loaves and fishes from enough for one boy to enough for thousands to eat. The additional money came from individual donations to money from the Outreach budget. To find out some of the places that received the money, please check the bulletin board in the narthex by the kitchen. If you haven't put your card up on the board, there are extra cards there that can still be pinned up. Thank you for being willing to try this new experience.



## APRIL ADULT FORUMS

**April 2 Reception for Jo Ann French** Please join us in the Fellowship Hall to celebrate the wonderful Music Director, JoAnn French as she steps down from her important and well-done role in our congregation.

**April 9 Easter Sunday**

**April 16 To be Announced**

**April 23 - Conversations with Friends (CWF) visiting and immigrant detainees by Steve Kraemer** CWF Executive Director, Steve Kraemer, will share with us the good work of Conversations with Friends, who visit, send letters, cards, and many prayers to the people who are detained in Minnesota because of their immigration status. You don't want to miss learning about this circle of compassion that CWF creates around each and every detained person. Come and hear first hand what we can do to ease the angst and isolation of these individuals who are jailed by ICE right here in our state.

**April 30 AI and the Soul by Ron Peterson**

AI or artificial intelligence has been all over the news lately. In fact the recent progress is remarkable and a bit scary. Recently an example is that an AI device successfully passed the bar exam 90% of the times it tried compared to only 20% of the people who took the test. What does this example mean for people's jobs and what will it mean to be a human in 20 years? The answer, what makes us different, is our Soul. Come on April 30 to learn more.



Our Youth Event last month - we continued to visit colleges and went to the University of St. Thomas. Our brilliant Edmira, a straight A student, and her mom, Maria Jaco led us on a tour.

# AROUND OUR CHURCH



Bells of Galilee participated in...

## BELLFEST! 2023



## GLOBE OFFERING

Our globe offering this year is going to purchase farm animals all over the world. So far, we have collected \$252. Thank you! Typically by the end of each year, Galilee collects up to \$1000 for the designated globe offering. So we are well on our way. Many thanks to our Sunday school student, Riley Nelson, for deciding what the globe offering will be for this year!

One dairy cow can produce a few gallons of calcium-packed milk each day. A family can receive the nutrition they need and also start a small business selling extra milk, cheese and more.

Goats can go where other animals can't, surviving in some of the world's most challenging terrain. Goat's milk provides nutrition for children and their families, and goats are quick to reproduce – which means a family can pass this life-saving gift onto others.

Farm animals help families break the cycle of hunger and poverty – for good. A dozen chicks and two pigs can create many opportunities for a family. With eggs and meat to eat and sell, this gift can make all the difference.



Karoline M. Lewis

# BELONGING

5 Keys to Unlock  
Your Potential as a Disciple

## Women's Retreat

April 21-23, 2023

**At Luther Crest, Alexandria MN**  
Retreat Leaders:  
Rev. Brenda Boogren & Rev. Dana Nelson

RSVP directly to Anne Rykken, ([office@galilee@gmail.com](mailto:office@galilee@gmail.com)), or to Pastor Dana Nelson, and in the sign up in kiosk notebook

Luther Crest is an ELCA camp and retreat center on beautiful Lake Carlos in Alexandria, MN. [https://www.luthercrest.org/adult\\_retreat\\_center.html](https://www.luthercrest.org/adult_retreat_center.html)

Cost: \$156.50 per person. Sign up to carpool!

Meals provided Saturday breakfast, lunch, dinner, Sunday brunch; please bring a snack to share.

## FROM THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT CarolAnn Hart

### FEBRUARY COUNCIL MEETING

It was suggested by a member that it would be nice for the council to share highlights of our monthly council meetings; so here goes. Our council members serve from February, 2023 to January, 2024. For this year we have 8 council members in total, the three new members to the council are: Elen Swenson, Cherie Garrod, and Leesa Matthews, welcome and thank you for joining us. Returning council members: CarolAnn Hart - President; Steve Bartz - Vice President; Joan Jarombek - Secretary; Peter Solberg, and James Hart. Welcome back and thank you. Miriam Peterson is our Financial Secretary; Barb Strenge is our Treasurer and Pastor Dana, thank you for all you do.

Since February was our first meeting for the new council year we had many things to discuss and put in place for the year. The council was installed on Sunday, February 12th. Every year we have a retreat for Galilee council members, this year it was March at the church. Ash Wednesday is on February 22nd and Easter is April 9th. There will be Easter activities for the kids. A few blood drive dates have been cancelled and a couple dates added for the latter part of the year. Pastor Dana is working on submitting the Lilly Grant sabbatical paperwork. JoAnn French is retiring and we needed to hire a new Music Coordinator, the job description was put out on the ELCA job board. We hired Paul Swenson for the position. We talked about the recommendations that our insurance carrier has given us and the property team is coming up with a solution for handling the willow tree.

### MARCH COUNCIL MEETING

For our monthly council meetings, we use an agenda that has all of the topics we need to discuss for the meeting. We start out with devotions then call to order. We review the past month's meeting minutes, pastor's report, financial secretary, and treasurer's reports then we have team reports and other church business.

At March's meeting, we discussed our website, galilee zoom account, staff backup, our new music coordinator, and church email. We also discussed spring cleanup, our Easter breakfast, communion storage, blood drives, joyful generosity, the comment box, and insurance recommendations. In addition, we discussed the council retreat happening on Saturday, March 11th. Next month I will discuss what our team reports consist of and how our council retreat went. That wraps up March's meeting highlights. Have a GREAT April, everyone!

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## GROWING THROUGH LOSS SPRING 2023

At Abiding Savior Lutheran Church, Mounds View

- April 17** Grief: A journey by Linda Cherek
- April 24** Caring for a Broken Heart by Linda Cherek
- May 1** Understanding the Characteristics of Grief by Paul Johnson
- May 8** Families Coping with Grief by Janice Winchester Nadeau
- May 15** Out of the Desert: Isolation or Engagement as One Experiences Loss by Bob Bartlett
- May 22** Where Is God in our Suffering healing service with Parish nurse Cheryl Bornhorst and Pastor David Rogge



## WELCOME PAUL SWENSON MUSIC COORDINATOR

I grew up in Jamestown, ND, where I learned about snow shoveling, baseball, theater, movies, singing in and accompanying choirs. Although I loved music, I didn't pursue it right away, and got a degree in philosophy as I worked as a hospital aide, a janitor and a camp counselor. Eventually, I did get a degree in music at the University of North Dakota, where I was an instructor for five years. I also found music work at local churches. In 1989, a Lutheran campus ministry to Michigan State University hired me as music director. In 1991, I married my college sweetheart here at Galilee and the following year became organist at Christ Lutheran. Elen and I have a daughter, Joanna, who is now 30 years old, and who was baptized and confirmed at Galilee.

# WORSHIP & EDUCATION

## Scripture Lessons

### APRIL 2

#### Palm Sunday

**Zechariah 9:9-10** Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

**Psalms 118: 1-2, 19-29** <sup>27</sup>The Lord is God and has given us light. Form a procession with branches up to the corners of the altar.

**Philippians 2:5-11** Every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,<sup>11</sup>and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

**Mark 11:1-11** Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

### APRIL 9

#### Easter

#### 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.

#### Colossians 3:1-4

Raised with Christ to seek the higher things

#### Matthew 28:1-10

Proclaim the resurrection

### APRIL 16

#### Second Sunday in Easter

#### Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Christ's resurrection: the fulfillment of God's promise to David

#### Psalms 16

In your presence there is fullness of joy.

#### 1 Peter 1:3-9

New birth to a living hope through the resurrection

#### John 20:19-31

Beholding the wounds of the risen Christ

### APRIL 23

#### Third Sunday of Easter

#### Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Receiving God's promise through baptism

#### Psalms 116:1-4, 12-19

I will call on the name of the Lord.

#### 1 Peter 1:17-23

Born anew through the living word of God

#### Luke 24:13-35

Eating with the risen Christ

### APRIL 30

#### Fourth Sunday of Easter

#### Acts 2:42-47

The believers' common life

#### Psalms 23

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

#### 1 Peter 2:19-25

Follow the shepherd, even in suffering

#### John 10:1-10

Christ the shepherd

## Prayer Requests

Vicky Allen (George Beeks' friend)

Shawn & Taylor Altendorfer

Armin Bartz (Steve's uncle)

Clara Ann Baumgart

Wayne Christensen

Howard French

Janet Christensen

Wayne Christensen

Kathy Haukebo

LaVonne Kessler

Brenna O'Keefe

Uhominyi Lutheran Church in Iringa, Tanzania

Family & friends of Rev. Luther Bexell

Family & friends of Kay Fierro (Darla's relative)

Family & friends of Cynthia Johnson (Pastor's aunt)

Family & friends of Bill Krenich (Moose Lodge)

Family & friends of Judy Miller (Villa Park)

Family & friends of Eleanor Nagel

Family & friends of Iris Peterson (friend of the Sailers)

## 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



## April Lectors

April 2 CarolAnn Hart

April 6 (Maundy Thursday) Pat Craft

April 7 (Good Friday) Elen Swenson

April 9 (Easter) Jackie Nerud

April 16 Lori O'Keefe

April 23 Terry O'Keefe

April 30 Abe Watson

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>COMMUNION</b> Going forward, communion will be "by lines" once a month. However, there are some festival Sundays where lines are appropriate. The schedule is listed below.  April 9 - Easter May 28 - Pentecost June 4 July 2  August 6 Sept. 3 Oct. 29 - Reformation Sunday Nov. 5 - All Saints  Dec 24 - Christmas Eve						<b>1</b> 6a Chinese Prayer 9a Ham Radio Group 11a Kalpulli Tlaloctecutli
 <b>2</b> 9a Prayers for Healing 9:30a Galilee Palm Sunday Worship 11a Jo Ann's Retirement Party 11a MN Faith Chinese Lutheran 1p Nepali Friends Church	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 10a Donut Group 7p Worship & Music Team	<b>5</b> 7a Book Discussion Group 10a Language Table 1p Villa Park Devotions 2p Bible Study 6p Bell Choir Practice	<b>6</b> 4p Property Team Mtg 7pm MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP 	<b>7</b> 7pm GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP 	<b>8</b> 6a Chinese Prayer 9-12 EASTER PARTY 11a Kalpulli Tlaloctecutli
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<b>23/30</b> Women's Retreat (23) 9:30a Worship 11a Education Hour 11a MN Faith Chinese Lutheran 1p Nepali Friends Church Holy Hoops Tournament (23)	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 10a Donut Group 1p Young at Heart 6p Alley 19 Clowns	<b>26</b> 10a Language Table 2p Bible Study 6p Bell Choir Practice	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 2p Pre-marital counseling	<b>29</b>

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

# GALILEE

## EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

APRIL 2023

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

### OFFICE HOURS:

Thursdays 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

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find us on Facebook!



<http://on.fb.me/14BMhUi>

### 2023 Congregational Council

Barb Strenge, Treasurer  
Miriam Peterson, Financial Secretary  
CarolAnn Hart, President  
Steve Bartz, Vice President  
Joan Jarombek, Secretary  
Pastor Dana Nelson  
Elen Swenson                      James Hart  
Peter Solberg                      Cherie Garrod  
Leesa Matthews

### Staff

**Pastor:** Dana Nelson  
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**Organists:** Raymond Nottidge & Tim Rand

**Bells of Galilee:** Cynthia Erickson  
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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.



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.

## Thank you for Beautifying the Sanctuary with our Easter Garden



Sharell Babin in memory of family, and in honor of children,  
grandchildren, and all people who help the elderly

Cherie Garrod (2) in memory of parents  
Russ and Nila Garrod, and grandparents

Caroline Herman in honor of all healthcare workers

Gloria L. Johnson in honor of our family

Terry and Lori O'Keefe (2) in honor of our children and  
grandchildren and in memory of our parents and  
grandparents

Elaine Ososki in memory of Donald Ososki

Miriam and Ron Peterson in honor of our family

Marlene Reding in memory of parents, brother,  
and husband

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Voss in memory of both parents and  
siblings

Karita Wienke in memory of loved ones