

THE VOICE OF



September 2021

STEWARDSHIP 2022: LIFE IS A GIFT TO GIVE

Dear People of Galilee,

Time is precious and our lives are even more precious. How do we give our lives to God? God calls us to use all of our talents, creativity, imagination, skills and gifts that God has given us, and the teachers in life have developed in us. How do we give our lives to God? We give to God by loving the beautiful creation and caring for it. That creation includes people. We are to love God with all our heart, with all our mind, with all our strength. Imagine how much we have, collectively as a congregation. Together with God's help and guidance we foster an immeasurable, vast, wonderful, generative amount of love and service we can together give to our Lord God. Our lives are sacred. They are a gift to us, that we in turn give to the life of the world. The time is now.

As Paul wrote in a letter to the Ephesians, "Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen."

(Ephesians 3:20-21)

Yours in service,

Pastor Dana K. Nelson

"Teach us to number our days so that we may gain a heart of wisdom."

Psalms 90:12



AROUND OUR CHURCH

Young at Heart

Young at Heart had hopes of being back at church by now, but with the uptick of the Covid-19 virus, and health issues in our aging group, we have once again put our socialization on hold for a while longer. Barb Bartok is on the mend from a broken bone in her foot, and sends her greetings. Phyllis Ferns really misses the people and get-togethers. Steve Groebner had ear surgery for a second cochlear implant, as his right ear also went deaf. "Lying around and taking it easy is nice, but hard, as I'd rather be active." Kathy Juneau sends her greetings and said she really appreciates the phone calls. Joe Juneau has been enjoying golfing, and also plays table tennis 3 times a week at the Y. I caught Mary Lanoux and Jim Zrust at Breezy Point where they were playing cribbage and social security inside in the air conditioning as Mary said it was too hot to be outside. Dell and Shari enjoyed an overnight trip to Duluth when they accompanied grandson Elijah as he returned to college in Duluth. Lyle Sorum had a car accident and injured his back. We wish him a complete recovery from his back pain. One morning I received a call from Abe Watson who woke up early in Nebraska. His family had traveled there to take Nijah to Chreighton University in Omaha to start the school year. I heard a tear, or at least misty eyes might have taken place upon leaving Nijah in Nebraska. Wishing all of our group good health, good healing, and that the pandemic goes away so we can get together again, socialize, and play games. It's been too long.



EVERYONE INVITED!

September 19, after Worship Leesa Matthew's Confirmation

All who attend church September 19th, are welcome to partake of the celebration brunch in the Fellowship Hall.

September 26, after Worship Raymond's 20th Anniversary

Come celebrate organist Mr. Raymond Nottidge's 20th Anniversary at Galilee! All are welcome to a brief reception for Raymond after worship.

Horseback Riding

In August, Galilee's three congregations were represented at BunkerHills Stables. Wayne Christensen, Amrit Tamang, and Yuchan Yang were all there for a fun afternoon of riding.



I love you and you and you and you and...

-God



Faith Comes By Hearing Language Classes

(English, Chinese, Spanish)

12-1p.m. every Friday
at Galilee in the church library. Free!

Pastor Dana will be tutoring English for Chinese people, but if people want to practice their Spanish or learn Chinese, please come. All are welcome!

September Bible Study Wednesdays at 2 p.m., Church Library



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| Sept. 1 | God's Word on paper |
| Sept. 8 | Acts 15:1-35 |
| Sept. 15 | "I am the Door" |
| Sept. 22 | "I am the Way the Truth and the Life" |
| Sept. 29 | "I am the Light of the world" |
| Oct. 6 | "I am the true Vine" |
| Oct. 13 | "I am the Bread" |
| Oct. 20 | "I am the Good Shepherd" |
| Oct. 27 | "I am the Resurrection and the Life" |
| Nov. 3 | "Summary of the "I Am" statements of Jesus |

Volunteers!

Rice Street Gardens Volunteers came from Servant of Christ Lutheran Church in Champlin, Minnesota on the left, and a group from Ramsey on the right. Their help is much appreciated.



Red Cross Blood Drive

Dear Galilee,
Thank you for hosting a blood drive. Your willingness to open your doors and recruit blood donors is vital to the lives of the patients that we serve. Your support and generosity helps to ensure blood needs are met locally. And, once that is done, assists the Red Cross in ensuring blood is available when and where it is needed the most - the ongoing fulfillment of our mission depends on you!

Your blood drive held in June is now on its way to helping hospital patients at the below hospitals
You and your team should be proud!

MAYO CLINIC-NORWEST BANK

**ST JOSEPH MEDICAL CENTER-
BRAINERD**

UNITED HOSPITAL

**MERCY HOSPITAL-COON RAPIDS
DISTRICT ONE HOSPITAL**



**Every
2 seconds,
someone
needs blood**

AROUND OUR CHURCH

It Came Back!

GLOW-OUT

5:30-7:30 p.m.

Tuesday Aug 3, 2021

at Galilee Lutheran Church



Thank you to everyone who contributed money, school supplies, or their time for our backpacks at the Great Glowout. We served about 100 students and even had some leftovers which will go to Central Park School. We had a Thrivent grant of \$250 plus individual contributions of \$870 and about \$600 of supplies donated. This is the most that we have ever received. Thank you, generous people! Every student even had a personal helper to choose appropriate supplies.



**God's Work.
Our Hands.**



AROUND OUR CHURCH

Galiladies

Galiladies are back! We meet the third Thursday of every month at 12 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of Galilee. All ladies are invited to join us for food, fun and chatter! We hope to see you on September 16, 2021.



YOUTH + PARENTS

JOIN US at the Adult Forum on September 12 to learn all about the ELCA YOUTH GATHERING, July 24-28, 2022, in our very own Minneapolis! At this Forum, we can get all our kids registered. See insert in VOICE.

WATER WHERE WE LIVE

Bringing people together for water in Capitol Region Watershed District

This 2021 monthly event series brings together leaders, neighbors, cultures, artists, scientists, clergy, gardeners, youth...all in care of our shared water resources. For information and reservations contact heidi@growinggreenhearts.com.



Sept 19, 2021, 12 p.m. Powerful Play & Picnic at Church: Plants, Water Quality & Art

Meet at Christ Lutheran on Capitol Hill (COCH) to explore service-learning examples for your church. Tour & learn basics about pollinators, saving seeds for native prairie plants, outdoor mural art, smart salting, rain gardens, storm drains. Pack a picnic lunch and plan to play outdoors. RSVP to Facebook event posted by COCH.

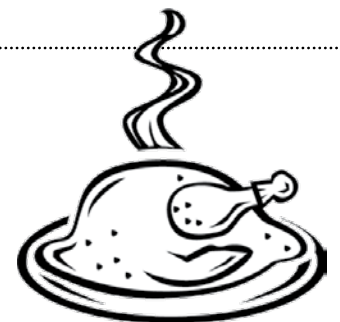


Quilting Group

The Quilting Group did not meeting this summer but plans to resume in September on the first and third Mondays. This month it will be September 13 and 20 at about noon. (Normally they meet the first and third Mondays, but Labor Day is the first Monday in September.) We are always happy to have new members, experienced or not! Come and join us!

Ask for Chicken!

Galilee receives KFC. If you want chicken, let Joanne Martinez, Pastor Dana or Wayne Christiansen know. We will get a big bag of fried chicken to you! Thanks to the Food Donation Connection and Galilee being a CHURCH, we are recipients of donated food for hungry folks! Don't be shy. Ask for chicken.



WORSHIP & EDUCATION

Scripture Lessons

September 5

15th Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 35:4-7a

Like streams in the desert, God comes with healing

Psalms 146

I will praise the Lord as long as I live

James 2:1-10 [11-13] 14-17

Faith without works is dead

Mark 7:24-37

Christ healing a little girl and a deaf man

September 12

16th Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 50:4-9a

The servant is vindicated by God

Psalms 116:1-9

I will walk in the presence of the Lord

James 3:1-12

Dangers of the unbridled tongue

Mark 8:27-38

Peter's confession of faith

September 19

17th Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 11:18-20

The prophet led like a lamb to slaughter

Psalms 54

God is my helper; it is the Lord who sustains my life

James 3:13--4:3, 7-8a

The wisdom from above

Mark 9:30-37

Prediction of the passion

September 26

17th Sunday after Pentecost

Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

The Lord's spirit comes upon seventy elders

Psalms 19:7-14

The commandment of the Lord gives light to the eyes.

James 5:13-20

Prayer and anointing in the community

Mark 9:38-50

Warnings to those who obstruct faith

Prayer Requests

Abdalah (Swahili Choir director)

Barb Bartok

Janis Behrens (Ron Peterson's sister)

Roger Ettel

Kitty Fisch

Deb Good

Jeff Grunewald

Debbie Haslach-Brown (Ardis' daughter)

Judy Hogan

Ellie Nagel

Mitch (Sandy Altendorfer's nephew)

Jim Scholen

Lyle Sorum

Barb Strenge

Randall Strand (husband of Cherie Garrod, father of Leesa Matthews)

Ann Stuart (Gloria's daughter)

Venisiea Taylor

Amy Wood

Our new missionary Rev. Wal Reat in South Sudan

Minnesota Faith Chinese Lutheran Church

St. Paul Friends Nepali Church

Uhominyi Lutheran Church in Tanzania

September Birthdays

5 Bill Johnson

8 Dazhanea Mitchell-Taylor

8 Jackie Nerud

10 Lyle Sorum

12 Gina Kelly

23 Robert Osterman

26 Louise Fehrman

27 Darlene Schmidt

28 Kately Good

29 Kendra Fehrman



September Lectors

September 6 Caroline Herman

September 12 Steve Bartz

September 19 Leesa's Family

September 26 Teresa Shores



September Flowers

September 6

September 12

September 19 Cherie Garrod and Randal Strand

September 26

Sign up to Bring Flowers

Check out our new flower chart on the church bulletin board. Next time you are in church, sign up to bring flowers this month or in the fall. Thank you for beautifying the chancel every Sunday morning with fresh flowers.



SEPTEMBER 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 Around Lake McCarrons. Bring a friend!</p>			<p>1 2p Bible Study</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3 12p Faith Comes by Hearing</p>	<p>4 9:45a Ham Radio Group 11a Kalpulli Tlaloctecutli</p>
<p>5 9a Prayers for Healing 9:30a Worship 11a Nepali Friends Church</p>	<p>6 LABOR DAY</p>	<p>7 4p Walk by Faith, Not by Sight Walk around Lake McCarrons 7p Worship & Music Team Mtg</p>	<p>8 1p Villa Park Devotions 2p Bible Study 6p Bell Choir</p>	<p>9 6:30p Council Mtg 6:30p SP Clown Club</p>	<p>10 12p Faith Comes by Hearing</p>	<p>11 Ham Radio Event</p>
<p>12 9:30a Worship 11a Nepali Friends Church</p>	<p>13 12p Quilt Group</p>	<p>14 4p Walk by Faith, Not by Sight Walk around Lake McCarrons</p>	<p>15 VOICE Articles Due 2p Bible Study 6p Bell Choir</p>	<p>16 12p Galiladies</p>	<p>17 12p Faith Comes by Hearing</p>	<p>18 11a Kalpulli Tlaloctecutli 1p Darla Fellowship Hall</p>
<p>19 9:30a Worship (Leesa's Confirmation) 11a Nepali Friends Church</p>	<p>20 12p Quilt Group</p>	<p>21 4p Walk by Faith, Not by Sight Walk around Lake McCarrons</p>	<p>22 2p Bible Study 6p Bell Choir</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 12p Faith Comes by Hearing</p>	<p>25 9a CHURCH CLEAN-UP 11a Kalpulli Tlaloctecutli</p>
<p>26 9:30a Worship (Raymond's 20th Anniversary at Galilee!)) 11a Nepali Friends Church</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 4p Walk by Faith, Not by Sight Walk around Lake McCarrons 6:30p Alley 19 Clown Group</p>	<p>29 2p Bible Study 6p Bell Choir</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>Handbell Choir Handbell members will meet September 8, 6 p.m. in the sanctuary to discuss how to proceed safely, then plan to meet Wednesdays at 6 p.m.</p>	

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

GALILEE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 2021

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Thursdays 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

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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.



CHURCH CLEAN-UP !

Saturday, September 25. Join us for a morning (9-12) of cleaning in and outside the church. Lunch provided about noon!

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.