

THE VOICE OF

# GALILEE

August 2022

## OH JOY!

Dear People of Galilee,

Summer is flying by, and I haven't even reported to you about the Women's Retreat we had in May. It was at Luther Crest in Alexandria with women from Galilee, Chippewa Falls Lutheran Church and Barsness Lutheran Churches. There were roughly 8-10 women from each church. The Rev. Brenda Boogren and I led this retreat together. Everyone needs more joy in life, don't you think? I believe it is also good to get away from familiar surroundings from time to time to open up our minds and senses to listen for God speaking to us anew.

On the retreat we were able to do some journaling, learned the Eight Pillars of Joy, had a Bible study series from the the Gospel of John, written by Pastor Boogren, which she entitled Joy in the morning, Joy in the noon time, Joy in the afternoon and Joy in the evening. We had plenty of time for eating good food, going for walks, taking naps, as well as opportunities for making music, playing games or doing crafts, and visiting with friends new and old, or taking time for sweet solitude. We had morning and evening devotions and Sunday morning worship before heading home.

Pastor Boogren has reserved the camp's retreat center already for next year's Women's retreat, April 21-23, 2023! In Pastor Brenda's words, "If you and the ladies are interested, please put it on your calendar!" Oh joy! I wonder what next spring's theme will be.

Yours in Service,  
Pastor Dana K. Nelson

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

Romans 15:13



# AROUND OUR CHURCH

## YOUNG AT HEART



On July 12 we celebrated five birthdays at Young at Heart:

Joe Juneau, Phyllis Ferns, and Mary Lanoux. Missing are Shari Sailer and Kathy Juneau. Shari and Dell had been exposed to Covid, so were in isolation. Both of them were previously vaccinated, and double boosted, so I am happy to report they did not end up getting Covid. Phyllis was celebrating her 90th birthday. We would all be happy to be as spry as she is at 90. Sending birthday wishes to Kathy as she celebrates August 1.

We are looking forward to reading about our recently turned celebrity Abe Watson, as Ron Peterson's book signing took place July 23. Mary Lanoux and brother, Jim Zrust, spent a week dog-sitting for Mary's daughter Teri and her husband Chad while they attended an out-of-town wedding. Mary and Jim enjoy their time playing a lot of "Twitch" when dog-sitting.

If you are available for an afternoon of fun, we would love to have you join us on August 23 for snacks and socialization in Galilee's library at 1:00pm - that's the fourth Tuesday of the month. We are only meeting once in August, because Galilee is a polling place for elections and the primary is on Tuesday, August 9.

If you have any questions about our group, please call Karen Groebner or Sharell Babin. Hopefully the 90° heatwave has relented and August will be more enjoyable. Stay well.



## VOTE !

Reminder that Tuesday, August 9, is Primary Election Day.



Galilee is a polling place. Doors open at 7:00am and close at 8:00pm.

Please pay close attention to what the candidates have to say, and **be sure to vote.**

## "God's work. Our hands." Sunday



**BEES!** Our Sunday School GLOBE offering this year is going toward BEES. The more bees we have, the more flowers, fruit and vegetable crops are pollinated. Bees and butterflies are so important for agriculture, and are a key part of a healthy, whole ecosystem, habitats and natural environments.

We thank God for bees. Beekeeping and selling honey, and also making candles with beeswax are ways people can earn money to stay happy and healthy.

Our Globe offering will support many ways that bees can flourish for the sake of nature, including people! So far, \$675.06 has been donated.

*Photo: Galilee's Nijah Davis, when she was little, as a precious little bumble bee.*



# AROUND OUR CHURCH

## GALILADIES

The Galiladies have fun at their August meeting! They bring food-on-a-stick in honor of the State Fair. They talk about the new foods at the Fair and about anyone's trip to the fair. And, of course, how many years they've gone to it. If you have a project you've been working on, bring it and they'll talk about if it's a blue ribbon winner! (of course it is!) It can be bakery, canning, crocheting, knitting or whatever. The Galiladies will play a game at the end of their get-together and win prizes.

The ladies also watch for sales on school supplies and gather supplies we find. At the September meeting they will bring those and offer them to a school in the area.

Anyone want to join the Galiladies in their State Fair food fun? 12pm, August 18 in the Fellowship Hall.

**INSPIRING** Darla's nephew, Ozzie Nelson (2nd from the left) and his group of American Indian drummers, played and sang prayers at the 2022 Synod Assembly at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church.



## COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS

Photo: This summer we have the pleasure of hosting youth groups who come from different congregations in the midwest to volunteer in the Rice Street Gardens. this particular group came from very nearby: Roseville Minnesota! They are from Prince of Peace Lutheran Church . We also hosted youth from First Presbyterian Church in Miller, South Dakota. God Bless the Rice Street Gardens!



Anthony Thomas Ososki was confirmed on June 19, 2022

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## AROUND OUR CHURCH

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### AUGUST BIBLE STUDY



Join us in August for "Blowing in the wind." A small group bible study on the Holy Spirit written by Wilfred Bockeiman.

Wednesdays at 2 p.m., Church Library

**EMAIL VOICE?** If you are able and willing to get the VOICE via email, Galilee can save some money in postage, paper and printing. Please let Anne know if this option works for you: [office.galilee@gmail.com](mailto:office.galilee@gmail.com).



A poster for "THE GREAT GLOW OUT" event. The text "THE GREAT" is arched at the top in a small font. Below it is a graphic of a sun with rays in yellow, orange, and pink. The words "GLOW OUT" are in large, bold, black letters. Below that, "AUGUST 2, 5:30-7:30pm" is written in pink. The location "GALILEE LUTHERAN CHURCH" is in black. At the bottom, a list of activities is shown: "games | food | school supplies | clowns | puppets | bouncy house | cake walk". The entire poster is enclosed in a light green border.

**Interested in Going to Tanzania?**  
*Mention your interest to Pastor Dana*

### O'KEEFE BAPTISM



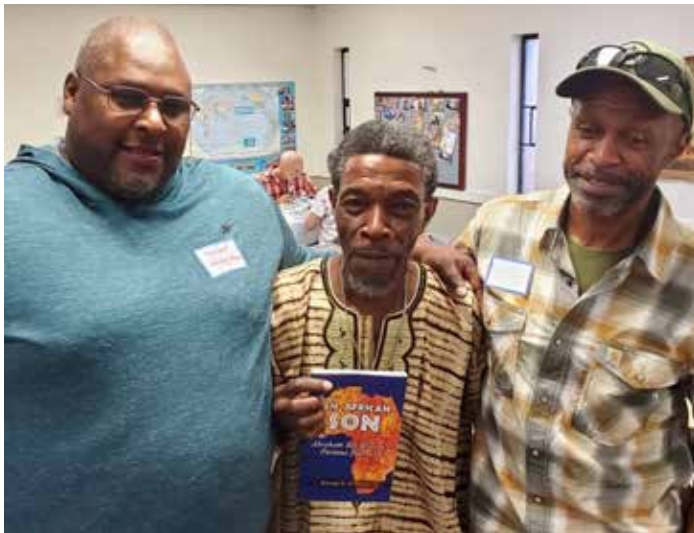
Baptism of Brenna Gwenevere Rose, daughter of Kyle and Bridget O'Keefe, on June 26, 2022

# AROUND OUR CHURCH

## AN AFRICAN SON

At the celebration for the launching of Ron Peterson's latest book, friends, family, former co-workers and fellow RSG gardeners of Abraham Watson came to enjoy delicious Liberian food buy an autographed copy of his book: *An African Son: Abraham Boi Watson's Perilous Journey*.

In the sanctuary everyone gathered to hear excerpts from the book, learn the historical background of Liberia, and hear from Abraham first hand the stories of his life in Africa and Minnesota. Abraham also took questions from the audience.



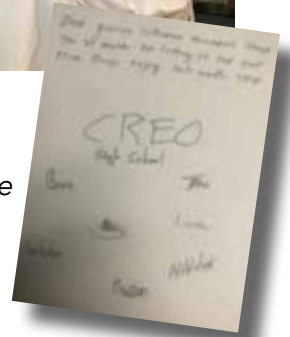
Pictured here is Abe with Jeff Jarmon and Michael Bell, members of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, IBEW. Jeff was the journeyman and Abe and Michael were his apprentices.

If you weren't able to attend the book launch, here is how to get a copy:

1. Buy from Ron's website store at <https://ptbbooks.com/shop>. It is \$20 (credit card or PayPal)
2. Buy from Amazon, just type in *An African Son* and hit search.



Children Izzie, Indy and Angel and their dad, Joe, met the elephant puppet who tried to drink the whole bottle of Maple Syrup through his trunk. The maple syrup was made by students of the school down the street. They tapped some of Galilee's maple trees.



Prisca Mking'i, wife of Pastor Nixon Mwitula came to Galilee Lutheran Church to bring greetings from our companion congregation Uhominyi Lutheran Church in Iringa, Tanzania.



Leesa Mathew's and her twin sister Lynda are making tiles (hot plates) with our church on them! They also make Galilee caps. Are you interested in purchasing one? Talk to Leesa!

# WORSHIP & EDUCATION

## Scripture Lessons

### AUGUST 7

9th Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 15:1-6

God's promise of a child for Abram and Sarai

Psalm 33:12-22

Let your lovingkindness be upon us, as we place our hope in you.

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

A model for us: Abraham's faith in a new home given by God

Luke 12:32-40

God will give you the treasure of the kingdom; sell all that you have

### AUGUST 14

10th Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 23:23-29

God's word is like fire, like a hammer that breaks rocks

Psalm 82

Arise, O God, and rule the earth.

Hebrews 11:29--12:2

The faith of the Hebrew people, a great cloud of witnesses

Luke 12:49-56

Jesus brings fire on earth and has a baptism with which to be baptized

### AUGUST 21

11th Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 58:9b-14

Do not trample the sabbath, but feed the hungry

Psalm 103:1-8

The Lord crowns you with mercy and steadfast love.

Hebrews 12:18-29

You have come to the city of the living God and to Jesus

Luke 13:10-17

Jesus heals a crippled woman on the sabbath and is condemned

### AUGUST 28

12th Sunday after Pentecost

Proverbs 25:6-7

Do not put yourself forward

Psalm 112

The righteous are merciful and full of compassion

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

God is with us: let acts of mutual love continue

Luke 14:1, 7-14

An image of God's reign: invite the poor, crippled to your banquet

## Prayer Requests

Shawn Altendorfer (Sandy's son)

Janis Behrens (Ron's sister)

CarolAnn Taylor Hart

James Hart

Amy Jarosz (Janet Christensen's niece)

Madeline Johnson (Karen Murphy's sister-in-law)

Joanne Martinez

Karen Murphy

Pat Murphy (Karen Murphy's Brother-in-Law)

Ellie Nagel (Jo Ann's mom)

Brenda (Sheika's Mom)

Brenna O'Keefe

Marlene Reding

Levi Scholen (Joyce's grandson)

Allison Seefert

Lyle Sorum

Family & friends of Debbie

Haslach-Brown (Ardis' daughter)

Family & friends of Esther Nottidge

Family & friends of Jon Thompson

Family & friends of Zoey Tran

(Ellen & Andre Tran's daughter, Teresa & David Shore's granddaughter)

## August Birthdays

1 Kathy Juneau

7 Nijah Davis

9 Ashley Londroche

10 Peter Solberg

11 Jay Fehrman

11 Jo Ann French

12 Betty Jeans

14 Elaine Ososki

15 Anthony Ososki

16 Wayne Christensen

18 Vanessa Vicuña

20 Chad McDonald

21 Christena Mundt

23 Steve Bartz

24 Lori O'Keefe

28 Darla Nelson

30 Janet Christensen

31 Pamela Beverly



## August Lectors

Aug 7 Carol Ann Hart

Aug 14 Terry O'Keefe

Aug 21 Miriam Peterson

Aug 28 Teresa Shores

## August Ushers

Aug 7 Petersons

Aug 14 Groebners

Aug 21 Zrust/Watson

Aug 28 Hart/Taylor

# AUGUST 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 9:30a Donut Group 1p Language Table 4p Walk: Cherish All Children 5:30-7:30p GREAT GLOW-OUT	<b>3</b> 2p Bible Study (S)	<b>4</b> 8a-4p TSE Training	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 6a Chinese Prayer 9a Ham Radio Group 11a Randy Starr Group
<b>7</b> 9a Prayers for Healing 9:30a Galilee Worship 11a MN Faith Chinese Lutheran 1p Nepali Friends Church	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> ELECTIONS 4p Walk: Cherish All Children 7p Worship & Music ZOOM	<b>10</b> 1p Villa Park Devotions 2p Bible Study (S)	<b>11</b> 8a-4p TSE Training 6:30p Council Mtg 6:30p St. Paul Clown Club	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 6a Chinese Prayer 11a Kalpulli Tlaloctecutli
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<b>28</b> 9:30a Worship 11a MN Faith Chinese Lutheran 1p Nepali Friends Church	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 9:30a Donut Group 1p Language Table 4p Walk: Cherish All Children 6:30p Alley 19 Grp	<b>31</b> 2p Bible Study	 <p>Thank you to everyone who donated money or supplies to the backpacks given out at the Great Glow Out. And, thank everyone who has or will helped/ help in any way for the Great Glow Out.</p>		

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

# GALILEE

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### AUGUST 2022

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

#### OFFICE HOURS:

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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).

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