



Introducing Pastor Sharon Kelly

Dear People of Galilee,

Allow me to share my story: I was born in Baltimore, Maryland to Betty Ruth Williams Kelly and John Anderson Kelly. I lived there, and took trips to rural South Carolina visiting my mother's extended family. Currently, my mother and her siblings, along with their spouses and children, all live in and around the city. We attended a Lutheran congregation across from our home (now consolidated with another Lutheran church).

I earned a bachelor's degree at the University of Baltimore, Maryland. I graduated from the oldest Lutheran seminary in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania (now called United Lutheran Seminary). I received settled congregational calls in Kansas City, Missouri and Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

My husband Thomas and I moved to Minnesota in 1999 because Luther Seminary extended a call to me to support students in congregational ministry. At Luther Seminary I started a doctoral degree at the University of MN in the educational philosophies of work, community, and family. While completing this degree, I received an invitation from the now retired Bishop Rogness to begin ministry as an interim pastor in Lauderdale, MN, where I now reside.

Having completed ten interim ministry calls primarily in Minnesota, (as well as Wisconsin, Maryland, and Pennsylvania) and a term as a chaplain in specialty care, these experiences affirm that God in Christ Jesus has the Spirit on the loose with calling and guiding congregations in transition. As an experienced interim pastor, the witness I have received is that the Christian church within society is

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*Galilee welcomes interim
Pastor Sharon Kelly!*



AROUND OUR CHURCH

YOUNG AT HEART



YAH sends greetings to everyone.

Our area of St Paul was hit with a storm on the evening of August 26th and morning of the 27th, closing down the Minnesota State Fair, and leaving many without power.

The Donut Group showed up at church that Tuesday morning and were surprised to find no electricity. Lou Wanna showed her creative side by turning on the hot water and making tea. Pastor Dana found milk in the 'frig, so the group still socialized and enjoyed the morning. Thankfully the library has many windows, as well as the skylight.

Some of the same people participate in YAH. Those individuals moved on to a planned outing at the Golden Corral, just off White Bear Avenue, where there was power, and good food. After lunch, the group went back to Groebner's home and played twitch and Social Security. The weather called the shots in August, but the groups were resilient and made it work.

Friends from the 1970s from Onalaska, WI visited Shari Sailer. Shari asked if I know what a "flight of soup" is. At Keys restaurant, it is a sampler of three soups.

Our sincere condolences to Lou Wanna Osterman, and family, at the loss of her mother.

Karen and Steve were surrounded with sports. They attended a Gopher game, Allie is in Middle School at St. John's and on the volleyball team, and Libbey is In 8th grade at RAMS, and enjoys being a pitcher at Roseville Park and Rec fast pitch games.

Sharell appreciated visits by friends during her recent stay at Maplewood Care Center. Pictured are Shari Sailer and Miriam Peterson.

We would love to have you join us for our potluck lunch/snack at 1:00 PM on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, followed with socialization and card games of Twitch and Social Security (it's like Parcheezi). That's October 8 and 22.

If you have any questions, please call Karen at 488-9074 or Sharell at 746-9074. We look forward to seeing you in the church library.

GALILADIES Ardis Haslach

GaliLadies for our September meeting.

8 members present. Our subject for lunch was Food our mother made. Some interesting things but very good. We also talked about Remedies. Most were old fashioned remedies. Judy brought a lot of items that her parents had. Like sweet oil for ear aches. Olive oil for stretch marks. Styptic pencil for bleeding. Other ideas were: Mentholatum for a sore throat, soda paste for a bee sting, peppermint for upset stomach.

Joyce told us about her very interesting and exciting trip to Tanzania.

Judy spent a few days with her daughter - & her friend in The Dells.

Marlene will spend 8 days at her camper.

Ardis will go to their cabin a couple more times in October. Joann has been spending a lot of time with Bill at the care center.

In October our food subject is Halloween. And we plan to sign Christmas cards for Harmony Gardens Care center.

Thanks to whoever left the Christmas cards for us. We appreciate it.



AROUND OUR CHURCH

SEPTEMBER COUNCIL MEETING NOTES:

Here are a few items we discussed:

- Our interim Pastor Sharon Kelly will start on Sept. 30th
- Ask Pastor Tsen to be our on-call pastor until Sept. 30th
- Barb and Sue are working on the Stewardship Campaign
- Completed two items on the insurance risk management list
- Estimates on flat roof
- Communion will be lines twice a month: 1st & 3rd Sundays

CarolAnn Hart
Council President



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blessed with the baptized scattered in many locations supported by the Spirit of Christ Jesus pleading for our leading and serving communally. Prayerfully, I am looking forward to interim pastoral ministry on Monday, September 30 in accompanying the beloved Galilee Lutheran congregation during this transition for calling the settled pastor!

Roof Fund



For the last few years we have been patching the roof on the original part of the building. Due to all the storms, it has been determined that the roof needs to be replaced.

The cost of this is approximately \$25,000.

If you would like to donate to the Roof Fund it would be greatly appreciated! Thank you.

The Galilee Lutheran Sunday Faith Formation proposed schedule for any age 14 or older is the following:

October: Image of God in skin color - 4 Sundays in October, Pastor Kelly will host a 4 week study on Scripture and skin color.

November: Be the Light- Galilee 2025 Annual Stewardship Drive

December: Concluding the *Galilee 2025 Annual Stewardship Drive*, Galilee Call Process Steps, Christmas Program

2025 January and February: God's Light Shining In The World, Ministry Tours in Tabzania, Cuba, Scandinavia and more to come.

AROUND OUR CHURCH

ENJOYABLE EVENING SERIES The Enjoyable Evening Series has been such a success! Spread the word and come join the fun. Free concerts, with treats & fellowship afterwards.

Monday, October 14, 7pm - "One For The Road" Jazz Trio -
Under the direction of Lyndy Zabel, these elite, polished musicians play jazz renditions of music from the 1930s, 40s and 50s.



Monday, Nov. 11. 7pm - Bavarian Musikmeisters - The Musikmeisters are modeled after the traditional village bands found in German-speaking areas of Europe. Their attire, instrumentation, and musical arrangements of marches, polkas, waltzes, folk dances and ballads are all authentic.



Monday, Dec. 12. 7pm - Roseville Community Band - This premiere community band, under the direction of Dan Kuch, will present "Sounds of the Season" --- holiday and Christmas songs. Come enjoy this festive evening of music.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Unfortunately, we had to cancel the September blood drive due to not having enough donors. The Red Cross needs a *minimum* of 20 donors in order to hold a drive. Our next blood drive will be on Wednesday December 11th.

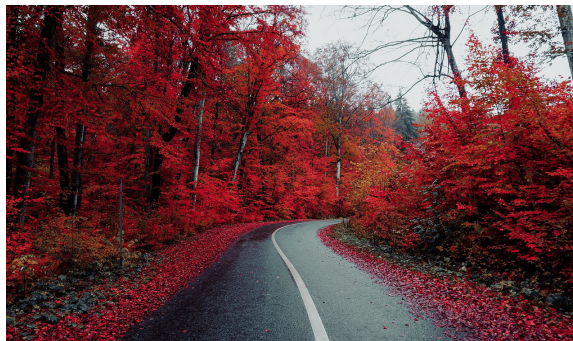
Please consider donating in December. Flyers will be posted around Galilee.



LBGTQ+ Monthly Support Group

We are a safe and affirming group. Come join us! Anyone is welcome to attend on the second Tuesday of the month. This month's meeting will be on Tuesday, 10/8 6pm-8pm.

VOTE on Election Day!
Are you 18 or older?
Are you registered to VOTE! Tuesday November 5th is right around the corner.



GALILEE FALL CLEAN-UP

It's that time of year! Currently there is not a date set for fall clean-up. We will let you know the date in the next couple of weeks during Sunday Service announcements.

SIX LITTLE STORIES WITH LOTS OF MEANINGS

- (1). Once all villagers decided to pray for rain. On the day of prayer, all the people gathered, but only one boy came with an umbrella. That is faith.
- (2). When you throw babies in the air, they laugh because they know you will catch them. That is trust.
- (3). Every night we go to bed without any assurance of being alive the next morning, but still we set the alarms to wake up. That is hope.
- (4). We plan big things for tomorrow in spite of zero knowledge of the future. That is confidence.
- (5). We see the world suffering, but still, we get married and have children. That is love.
- (6). On an old man's shirt was written a sentence 'I am not 80 years old; I am sweet 16 with 64 years of experience.' That is attitude.

Have a happy day and live your life like these six stories.
Remember - Good friends are the rare jewels of life,
difficult to find and impossible to replace!!

WORSHIP & EDUCATION

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

OCTOBER 6

20th Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 2:18-24

Psalms 8

Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

Mark 10:2-16

OCTOBER 13

21st Sunday after Pentecost

Amos 5:6-7,10-15

Psalms 90:12-17

Hebrews 4:12-16

Mark 10:17-31

OCTOBER 20

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 53:4-12

Psalms 91:9-16

Hebrews 5:1-10

Mark 10:35-45

OCTOBER 27

Reformation Sunday

Jeremiah 31:7-9

Psalms 126

Hebrews 7:23-28

Mark 10:46-52

Sunday Adult Forums Hosted by Pastor Kelly

Oct. 6 - Race Relations
We do not know what we do not know

Oct. 13 - Race Relations
Here I stand; I can do no other...or can I?

Oct. 20 - Race Relations
Entering into the lament

Oct. 27 - Race Relations
From God's reconciliation to right relationship

Communion Assistants

Oct 6 Elen Swenson

Oct 13 Teresa - Assisting Minister

Oct 20 CarolAnn Hart

Oct 27 Lori - Assisting Minister

Lectors

Oct 6 Peter Solberg

Oct 13 Steve Bartz

Oct 20 Larry Biermeier

Oct 27 Cynthia Erickson

Ushers

Oct 6 Groebners

Oct 13 Solbergs

Oct 20 O'Keefes

Oct 27 Hart

Prayer List

Tim Rand
Carol Haslach
Sanny (LouWanna's brother)
Bill Friberg & JoAnn Lano
Leesa Matthews
Sandy Biermeier
Sharell Babin
MaryAnn & Ray Sentz-Campbell
Mark & Lynne Bereis
Stan Clasen (Karen Groebner's brother)
Shawn Altendorfer
Charlotte Knight
(Karita Wienke's Great Grandbaby)
Madeline Johnson
Randall Strand
Nancy Seefert Tomczyk & Nick
MN Faith Chinese Lutheran Church
St. Paul Friends Nepali Church
Balali & Uhominyi, Iringa, Tanzania
Family & Friends of Joyce Anderson
(LouWanna's Mom)

BIBLE STUDY

Bible study will resume in October. We will be contacting those that have attended bible study at Galilee on Wednesdays to discuss a new day and time.



October Birthdays

- 1 Paul Swenson
- 3 Ardis Haslach
- 5 Sue Malenick
- 8 Barbara Strenge
- 10 Autumn Taylor
- 10 Samantha Bergman
- 23 Maria Jaco
- 31 Michaela Bergman



OCTOBER 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 10a Donut Group 7p Worship/Music meeting	2 12p Shobi's Table	3 6p Property Team-meeting	4 7p Chinese Bible study	5 6a Chinese prayer 9am Ham Radio grp 12p Aztec Dancers
6 9a Prayers for Healing 9:30a Galilee Worship 10a MFCLC Choir Practice 11a Adult Forum 11a MFCLC Worship 1p Friends Church	7	8 10a Donut Group 1pm YAH 6p LGBTQ+ group	9 12p Shobi's Table 6p Bell Choir 6:30p SP Clown Club	10 6:30p Council Meeting	11 7p Chinese Bible Study	12 6a Chinese Prayer 12p Aztec Dancers
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GALILEE

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2024 Congregational Council

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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 share the Good News through word and deed.

Staff

Interim Pastor: Sharon Kelly
Music Director: Paul Swenson
Organists: Raymond Nottidge & Tim Rand
Bells of Galilee: Cynthia Erickson
Custodian: Amanda Nelson
Administrative Assistant: Sue Malenick



We share the air.

At Galilee, we
STRIVE to be
fragrance-free!

A BIG THANK YOU

....goes to Pastor Tsen for helping us out in our time of need. Pastor Tsen lead the Sunday worship service on September 8th and was our on-call pastor throughout September.

Galilee appreciates all you do!



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.