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Dear People of Galilee,

According to the model constitution of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, when a pastor resigns or retires, an interim pastor receives an appointment with the consent of the Bishop of the synod and with the congregation or the Congregation Council. The Galilee Congregation Council voted to consent or appoint me as the interim pastor. The St. Paul Area Synod issued me a call as the appointed interim pastor for Galilee. As interim pastor, I have all the rights and duties of a regularly called pastor and I am not available for a regular or settled call to Galilee Lutheran.

During this period of transition, the Galilee Call Committee will move forward in completing a document called the Ministry Site Profile (MSP). This document allows the congregation to introduce itself to the synod staff who recommends to the Call Committee pastors who prayerfully consider themselves as candidates interested in this call of God at Galilee. The MSP describes experiences and priorities that are heard as the call of the Triune God for mission and ministry at Galilee in the Roseville community that borders Maplewood and the north end of St. Paul. Ordained pastors as candidates for the call need this bigger picture of Galilee with some details that are reviewed, assessed, and claimed by this congregation. So, an example of a question that Galilee gets to ask itself in completing the Ministry Site Profile, is: "What is God up to in this place we occupy and how are we listening and responding?"

This mission and ministry work of completing the MSP is foundational for the congregation and the newly called pastor to begin their shared partnership in the gospel, and to respond to the activity of our Triune God in the congregation and community. It is my role as the interim pastor to accompany Galilee in completing the Ministry Site Profile. It is a review and assessment of priorities for mission and ministry. This document provides a description of the congregation's leadership needs to guide their ministry. In completing the MSP, the congregation is listening and looking for the Spirit of Christ in the call of the mission of God in seeking a pastor with the gifts in knowledge, skills, and abilities to complement this coming shared partnership in the gospel. I look forward to our transitional partnership in completing the ministry site profile.

Interim Pastor Kelly

AROUND GALILEE

YOUNG AT HEART



CHANGE IN TIME: Please join us for Young at Heart this month on the second and fourth Tuesdays, Nov. 12th & 26th, for our potluck luncheon **at 12:15 PM**, followed by card games. We moved the time up so we don't get caught driving home after dark.

Shari Sailer made pumpkin shaped open-face sandwiches with raisins for the nose and mouth, olives for the eyes, and celery tips for the stem on top. LouWanna Osterman carved out 12 small pumpkins and used them to serve homemade broccoli soup (a lot of work). Thanks for adding such a festive touch to our lunch.



During October Shari traveled to Cedar Rapids, Iowa for a weekend to visit relatives. She also went to the Mall of America with relatives from Rapid City, SD. Sandy Altendorfer used a program called Hearts and Hammers to spruce up her home. They replaced shutters, painted her garage, and did a general fall cleanup of her back yard (filling 30 bags with leaves, and other waste). Sandy said the organization is a non-profit, and did an absolutely magnificent job.

Mary Lanoux is having water retention issues, causing her problems with walking, and a great deal of discomfort. We hope this gets better with new medications. Her son-in-law Chad installed new railings which provide safety going into the house. Sharell is happy to be out of transitional care and was back with the group for the first time since August 8th. Hallelujah!

We will be meeting in the library (ready to eat) at 12:15pm on Tuesday, Nov. 12 and 26. We enjoy socializing/getting to know each other better, so if you are available, we would love to have you join us. If you have any questions, call Karen at 651 488 9074 - or - Sharell at 651 746 9074.

GALILADIES Ardis Haslach

It's the end of the summer and we all closed up our cabins and campers. Now we can admire the beautiful trees and look forward to a beautiful snowy winter (some people do like snow!)

We are all very fortunate to have spent a very nice summer. Many guests celebrated Ardis's birthday at the Haslach home. Her husband, son & daughter did a meal of bbq ribs, grilled chicken, grilled corn & salads, plus a beautiful cake. What a wonderful party it was.

Sandy's son Shawn was sent home from the care center and needs a lot of help getting around. Sandy will be spending many days at his home.

Marlene's granddaughter Brianna has moved in to Marlene's home while she does online Community college. Brianna has also made a doggie park in Isle, MN for her community. Marlene is selling her camper which is in Isle at a camp ground. Marlene's twin sister Kathleen found out she has a tumor behind her eye and will have surgery Nov. 29th. They don't know if its cancer. Our prayers go out to the family.

Kathleen & Ray have bought a 6 year old coon dog.

Mary Maciejko plans to meet with Pastor Dana for lunch and give her a gift from the GaliLadies.

We would love to have a couple more ladies join our GaliLadies group. We do have a lot of fun visiting, eating and our main project is making and signing cards for The Harmony Gardens Care Center. We also do Christmas cards for them and the veterans. Please think about joining our group every third Thursday of the month at 12noon. Or visit and see if it's something you would like.



AROUND GALILEE

OCTOBER COUNCIL MEETING NOTES:

Here are a few items we discussed:

"Be the Light" Stewardship Campaign
Many property replace or repair items
Joint service with MFCLC on November 24th
Christmas Play on December 15th
Future of the blood drive
Adult forums, bible study, Villa Park
Enjoyable Evening
Call Committee

CarolAnn Hart
Council President

A Note from Pastor Dana - October 2024

Dear People of Galilee,
Thank you for the generous gift and the incredible farewell celebration for me on September 1st. You are all unforgettable.

I thank God for each and every person I was honored to serve with since 2014.

Enjoy Pastor Sharon Kelly. Cherish your faith in the Lord.

Dana Nelson

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 will approximately be between \$35,000 & 85,000.

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

The Galilee Lutheran Sunday Adult Forums (Faith Formation - ages 14+):

November: Be the Light - Galilee 2025 Annual Stewardship Drive (details on page 6)

December: 1st - Preliminary report on Pledges. Gratitude for Your Witness.

15th - Advent/Christmas Program

22nd - Sharing our Advent Angels - What was a godly or holy discovery in Advent 2024?

2025 Epiphany Season (Jan 5 - Mar 2): The Light of God Shining in the World! Ministry Tours in Tanzania, Cuba, Scandinavia. Rice Street Gardens.

OUR CHRISTMAS PROJECT FOR 2024

For the second year we will be supporting a local program called **My Very Own Bed**. It is a 501(c)(3) located in Minneapolis. They provide beds and bedding to kids of all ages. More information will follow in December. Check out their website: myveryownbed.org



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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, 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. 9. 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

Our next blood drive date is:
Wednesday December 11, 2024
11am to 5pm.

Please sign up on the Red Cross
website at:

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

We need a minimum of 20 people to sign up as donors on that day for the blood drive to take place.



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, 11/12 6pm-8pm.

TANZANIA STUDENTS' SCHOLARSHIPS: Uhominyi and Balali students go to elementary school in their local villages for free. But if they want to go to high school (which are boarding schools), they must pay. One year of schooling is around \$400. This past year we supported 14 students in Uhominyi, having collected \$5,300. Great job!

As a recently retired high school teacher, this was my favorite part of travelling to Tanzania --- supporting students, and their families, for a better future! I am so proud of Galilee for continuing to help "our kids". However, we have also promised to support four students in Balali. This means we would like to collect \$1,500 more by early December.

If you would like to contribute any amount, please put it into your offering envelope, noting "For Tanzania Scholarships". *A big thank you for all the support you've given.* To see Tanzania student information, check the bulletin board next to kitchen (lower left corner). Talk to me if questions.

Miriam Peterson

AROUND GALILEE

POINSETTIA FUNDRAISER

You are invited to purchase poinsettia plants to share at Galilee for the Christmas season.

You may fill out an order form located at the church and drop it in the offering plate, or mail to Galilee Lutheran Church by **Sunday, November 24th.**

The cost is \$12.00 for each plant and may be paid by cash or check. Make checks payable to "Galilee Altar Guild."

Your color choice is Red, White or Pink. The plants may be given in memory of your loved ones, or in honor of someone living.



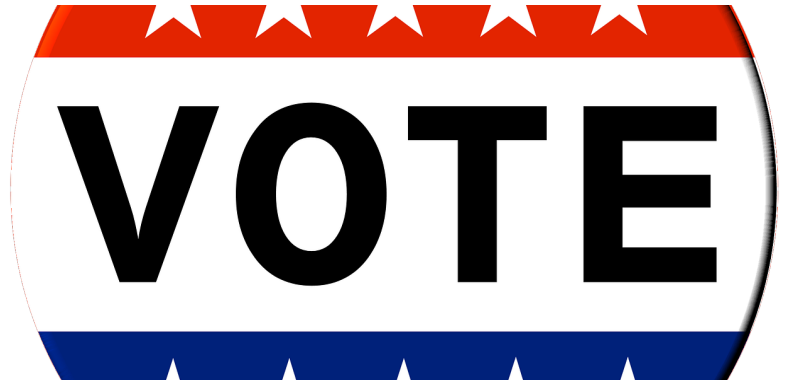
Tuesday, November 5th is ELECTION DAY!

Galilee is a polling place for the General Election. Doors open at 7:00 a.m., and close at 8:00 p.m.

In order to vote you need to be 18 or older. If you are not registered to vote you can register at your polling place on election day. To register you will need to bring a valid ID and proof of address.

If you have any questions in Ramsey County, call 651.266.2171.

Every VOTE counts!



SAVE THE DATE

We are again being invited to join Brenda Boogren's churches at their women's retreat, held at the beautiful campus of Luther Crest.

WHERE: Luther Crest, 8231 County Rd 11 NE
Alexandria, MN 56308
320-846-2431
luthercrest.org

WHEN: April 25-27, 2025

THEME: Be Still and Know



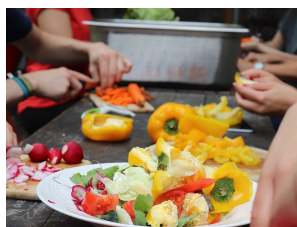
SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, November 24th
10am worship*

Sharing Thanksgiving
With Our Christian
Neighbors: Minnesota
Faith Chinese Lutheran



How about hearing our baptismal call to invite a family member or friend to this shared bilingual, multicultural, and multiracial worship? Potluck fellowship to follow.



More details in the coming weeks via email.

*no Adult Forum today

WORSHIP & EDUCATION

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

NOVEMBER 3

All Saints Sunday
Isaiah 25:6-9
Psalm 24
Revelation 21:1-6a
John 11:32-44

NOVEMBER 10

25th Sunday after Pentecost
1 Kings 17:8-16
Psalm 146
Hebrews 9:24-28
Mark 12:38-44

NOVEMBER 17

26th Sunday after Pentecost
Daniel 12:1-3
Psalm 16
Hebrews 10:11-14[15-18]19-25
Mark 13:1-8

NOVEMBER 24

Thanksgiving
Joel 2:21-27
Psalm 26
1 Timothy 2:1-7
Matthew 6:25-33

CALL COMMITTEE

We are seeking five nominees for election to a Call Committee, in finding our new Pastor. If you are interested in being on this committee, please contact the office as soon as possible. Elections will take place on Sunday, 11/17.

2025 CHURCH COUNCIL

We will have three open positions for nominees to the Congregation Council for 2025. If you are interested in being on this Council, please contact the church office to sign up.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR WILLINGNESS TO SERVE GALILEE!

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Communion Assistants

Nov 3 Miriam Peterson
Nov 10 Ass't Minister - Barb
Nov 17 Joan Jarombek
Nov 24 Ass't Minister - Paul

Lectors

Nov 3 Ron Peterson
Nov 10 Elen Swenson
Nov 17 Jackie Nerud
Nov 24 Lorrie Hayne

Ushers

Nov 3 Groebners
Nov 10 Solbergs
Nov 17 Zrust/Watson
Nov 24 O'Keefes

Refreshments

Nov 3 Lori O'Keefe
Nov 10 CarolAnn Hart
Nov 17 Joan Jarombek
Nov 24 potluck (10am combined worship service with MFCLC)

Prayer List

Bob Schmidt
Nel Sorum
Michelle Virginia
Tim Rand
Carol Haslach
Bill Friberg & JoAnn Lano
Leesa Matthews
Sandy Biermeier
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

Sunday Adult Forums

Nov. 3 - "Be the Light" campaign, & the needs for leadership/service on Call Committee & Church Council.

Nov. 10 - Property Team

Nov. 17 - Council report on Call Committee. Introduction to Advent Season.

Nov. 24 - no Forum due to Combined Worship & potluck

BIBLE STUDY NEW DAY AND TIME

Bible Study is now on Mondays at 1pm in the Library.

Bring your curiosity!
Bring your questions!
Most of all, bring YOU!



November Birthdays

9 Elen Swenson
15 Ethan Fehrman
15 Decklen O'Keefe
18 Edmira Jaco-English
19 Jacob Taylor
20 Lorrie Hayne
20 Michael Osterman
20 Justin Blatterman
23 Sheika Taylor



NOVEMBER 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
						<p>1</p> <p>7p Chinese Bible study</p>	<p>2</p> <p>6a Chinese prayer 9am Ham Radio grp 12p Aztec Dancers</p>
<p>DAYLIGHT SVGS ENDS 3</p> <p>9a Prayers for Healing 9:30a Galilee Worship 10a MFCLC Choir Practice 11a Adult Forum 11a MFCLC Worship 1p Friends Church</p>	<p>4</p> <p>1p Bible study on Gospel of Luke</p>	<p>ELECTION DAY 5</p> <p>7p Worship & Music Team mtg (Zoom)</p>	<p>6</p> <p>12p Shobi's Table 6p Bell Choir</p>	<p>7</p> <p>6p Property Team Meeting</p>	<p>8</p> <p>7p Chinese Bible Study</p>	<p>9</p> <p>6a Chinese Prayer 11a Aztec Dancers</p>	
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<p>24</p> <p>10a COMBINED Worship with MFCLC & potluck</p>	<p>25</p> <p>1p Bible study on Gospel of Luke</p>	<p>26</p> <p>10a Donut Group 12:15p Young at Heart 6:30p Alley 19 Clowns</p>	<p>27</p> <p>12p Shobi's Table</p>	<p>28</p> <p>THANKSGIVING DAY</p>	<p>29</p> <p>7p Chinese Bible Study</p>	<p>30</p> <p>6a Chinese Prayer 11a Aztec Dancers</p>	
							

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W - 1 pm - 5 pm

SUNDAY WORSHIP: 9:30AM

2024 Congregational Council

CarolAnn Hart, President
Elen Swenson, Vice President
Joan Jarombek, Secretary
Larry Biermeier
Cherie Garrod
Darla Nelson
Peter Solberg
Barb Strenge, Treasurer
Miriam Peterson, Financial Secretary

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 TO THE FALL CLEAN-UP CREW.....

To all who showed up for "fall clean-up" – your church thanks you. Many cleaning and organizing projects were completed. Galilee and Minnesota Faith came together and volunteered. Lunch was furnished by Darla Nelson.

The Property Team says "Thank You".



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.