



## God's steadfast love endures

Dear People of Galilee,

This is the last VOICE newsletter I will write for you. God's Holy Spirit is tugging at my heart and calling me to do something new. Seven of us from Galilee sat in the Iringa Diocese office of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania last week. We were lectured about an important lesson: If you want to plan for one year, plant rice. If you want to plan for ten years, plant a fruit tree. But if you want to plan for 100 years, educate the children.

I am thinking about Galilee Lutheran Church, not in one year, not in 10 years, but in 100 years. This is God's church. Galilee belongs to Jesus Christ. I am leaving and it's hard to say goodbye, but it is important that I do so, so that you all lean on God, and not lean on me. God is with you. God's steadfast love endures. You are in God's mighty hands, and there is no better place to be. God bless you as you grow into the fullness of the Kingdom of God.

In Christ,  
Pastor Dana K. Nelson



Photo: Ken, Dylan & Dorie Solberg and Cynthia Erickson pose with Tanzanian High School Students currently in school **because of Galilee scholarship support in 2024**. These students told us of their visions and dreams in the future are to be "a teacher, a nurse, a pilot, human resources specialist, a doctor."

*"The Lord goes before you;  
He will be with you and will  
not abandon you. Do not  
fear, neither be afraid."  
Deuteronomy 31:8*

Note: Pastor Dana's final Sunday at Galilee is 9/1/24. Please see p.8 for "farewell" potluck information.

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# AROUND OUR CHURCH

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## YOUNG AT HEART



YAH sends greetings to everyone. We are a social group that gathers at 1:00 PM (in the library) on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. We have lunch, and then play some board/card games. We are a small group and looking for you to join us.

Mary Lanoux and Jim Zrust enjoyed time at the lake during August. Shari Sailer enjoyed a family trip to Bozeman, Montana. Karen and Steve Groebner have enjoyed some plays this summer that grand-daughter Allie has been in. We miss our friend Roger Ettel, who is now with our heavenly father.

Please join us on Sept. 10 & 26 for lunch and socialization. Any questions, call Karen at 651-488-9074 or Sharell at 651-746-9074.



## GALILADIES Ardis Haslach

Can you believe August is over and Labor Day is next. Where has the summer gone? It's been a busy summer for the Gali-Ladies. Traveling, going to parks, games, hobbies, being with families. We've been blessed.

Marlene & her daughter-in-law Dawn flew to Oregon to visit Marlene's son. And went on a Elvis cruise on the Mississippi. Joyce and a number of family members flew to Tanzania. We will be anxious to hear about those trips.

Our August meeting was titled "Food on a Stick" in honor of the fair. The foods were not all on a stick but everything was delicious.

Next month our title is "Home Remedies". We plan to make something our mothers used to make. We are also going to start making Christmas cards for The Harmony Garden Care Center. If anyone has used or new cards to donate, please give them to the GaliLadies. Thank you!

Fall is right around the corner so enjoy the warm weather while it's here.



## 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.

## Rice Street Gardens

Youth from Peace Lutheran Church in Lake Zurich, Illinois travelled to Roseville and volunteered in the Rice Street Gardens in August. Great experience for all!



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## AUGUST COUNCIL MEETING NOTES

Here are a few items we discussed at the council meeting:

- Interim pastor
- 2025 Stewardship
- Insurance requirements
- Roof leaking in old part of building
- Tuesday August 13th Election
- Thursday August 15th Glow Out
- Hand in Hand using the church parking lot for 1 day in August & 2 days in October
- Potluck for Pastor Dana on September 1st

CarolAnn Hart

## A BIG THANK YOU TO:

- Altar Guild for setting up the sanctuary for Sunday services
- Assistant ministers for stepping up to help out the pastors
- Lectors who stand in front of the congregation and read the word
- Ushers who make sure everyone has what they need for Sunday services
- Communion Assistants for passing out the bread and blood of Christ
- For those who bring wonderful flowers for our Sunday services
- For those that bring treats and make coffee following Sunday services
- Property team that makes sure the church building, contents and grounds are kept up
- Worship and Music team for planning Sunday service music and keeping the instruments in tune
- Outreach team for your year-round contributions that make a difference

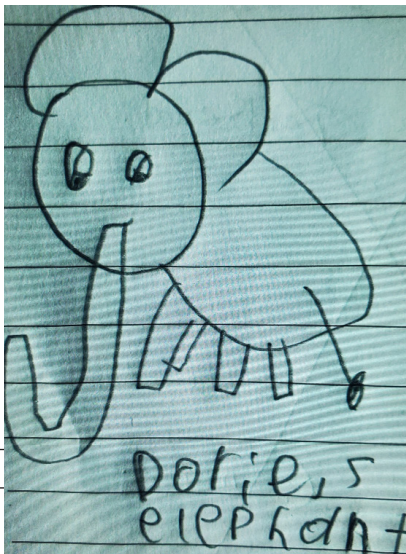
## Two "Mad Libs" from Tanzania - courtesy of Dorie Solberg & Pastor Dana

Mad Libs are fun, creative "fill-in-the-blanks" games.

**SAFARI:** For me, so far, the trip to Safari was the (adjective/+est). They had many varieties of (noun). Most times you could choose what you wanted, and what you did not. When we went on safari, we saw many elephants. Once when we were going back, we saw a group of male (plural noun) which we could tell since they had no calves. We also saw lions and one buffalo. (Number) lions were in the breeding process and possibly having babies. On one of our trips, we learned the collective nouns for zebras and for (plural noun). A group of zebras is called a dazzle and the other animal group is called a tower.

*Mad Lib by Dorie Solberg*

**TANZANIA JOY:** Seven of us went to Tanzania to (verb) our friends in our partner church. We had a fantastic time singing, dancing, and (verb/+ing) with them. Many faces we remember well from the year (number). Other faces were new. Cynthia brought photos from our last visit to (verb) with our companions. That brought many smiles and good memories. Peter Solberg celebrated his birthday in the village. He turned (number) years old. He had (number) delicious cakes in one day! Amazingly, one cake was shared with 75 children. *Mad Lib created by pastor Dana*





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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, September 9, 7pm - Mariachi Son De Morelos Band -**

Mariachi is traditional Mexican folk music that combines stringed and brass instruments with vocals. Band members wear traditional regalia and play a wide variety of music.



**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.



## RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Next blood drive date is:  
Wednesday September 17, 2024 11am to 5pm.  
Please sign up on the Red Cross website at:  
<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=Galilee>

**Thank you to all who came to our  
June 26th blood drive!!  
21 pints were collected.**



## LBGTQ+ Monthly Support Group

We are a safe and affirming group. Come join us!  
Anyone is welcome to attend the on  
second Tuesday of the month.  
This month's meeting will be on  
Tuesday, 9/10 6pm-8pm.

**Growing Through Loss** This 6-week series provides support & information for a variety of grief issues. Held Thursday evenings 9/5 - 10/12; 6:45-9pm. Free. Information brochures are in the Narthex. Series held at:

Nativity Lutheran Church  
3312 Silver Lake Rd NE  
St. Anthony, MN 55418  
763-755-5335 for more information

You can also visit their website: [www.growingthroughloss.org](http://www.growingthroughloss.org)



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Another "Very Great" GLOWOUT was held!  
Special evening - captured in pictures.  
Thank you everyone.





# WORSHIP & EDUCATION

## SCRIPTURE LESSONS

### SEPTEMBER 1

15th Sunday after Pentecost  
Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-9  
Psalm 15  
James 1:17-27  
Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

### SEPTEMBER 8

16th Sunday after Pentecost  
Isaiah 35:4-7a  
Psalm 146  
James 2:1-10,14-17  
Mark 7-24-37

### SEPTEMBER 15

17th Sunday after Pentecost  
Isaiah 50:4-9a  
Psalm 116:1-9  
James 3:1-12  
Mark 8:27-38

### SEPTEMBER 22

18th Sunday after Pentecost  
Jeremiah 11:18-20  
Psalm 54  
James 3:13-4:3,7-8a  
Mark 9:30-37

### SEPTEMBER 29

Michael & All Angels  
Numbers 11:4-6,10-16,24-29  
Psalm 19:7-14  
James 5:13-20  
Mark 9:38-50

## Communion Assistants

Sept 1 Darla Nelson  
Sept 8 Barb Strenge  
Sept 15 Larry Biermeier  
Sept 22 Elen Swenson  
Sept 29 Darla Nelson

## Lectors

Sept 1 CarolAnn Hart  
Sept 8 Caroline Herman  
Sept 15 Steve Bartz  
Sept 22 Jay Fehrman  
Sept 29 Joan Jarombek

## Ushers

Sept 1 Solbergs  
Sept 8 O'Keefes  
Sept 15 Groebners  
Sept 22 Petersons  
Sept 29 Zrust/Watson

## Prayer List

Bill Friberg  
Leesa Matthews  
Karen Murphy  
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  
Uhominyi Lutheran Church  
(in Iringa, Tanzania)  
Family & friends of Betty Paulus (VP)  
Family & friends of Edward English  
Family & friends of Chris Thompson  
(Villa Park)  
Family & friends of Vernie Sailer  
(Shari's brother-in-law))  
Family & friends of Rudolph C. Sylvah  
Family & friends of Roger Ettel  
Family & friends of Shiela Beverly

## BIBLE STUDY

Our Wednesday afternoon Bible Studies series is on hold until further notice.



## September Birthdays

Bill Johnson	9/5
Dazhanea Mitchell-Taylor	9/8
Jackie Nerud	9/8
Lyle Sorum	9/10
Gina Kelly	9/12
JoAnn Lano	9/15
Robert Osterman	9/23
Louise Fehrman	9/26
Darlene Schmidt	9/27
Kately Good	9/28
Kendra Fehrman	9/29



**During Galilee's transition to a new Pastor, the Sunday Adult Forums' future meetings will be set at a later date.**

# SEPTEMBER 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>1</p> <p>9a Prayers for Healing 9:30a Galilee Worship 10a MFCLC Choir Practice 11a MFCLC Worship 1p Friends Church</p>	<p>2</p> <p><b>LABOR DAY</b> <b>CHURCH OFFICE</b> <b>CLOSED</b></p>	<p>3</p> <p>10a Donut Group 7p Worship/Music team mtg</p>	<p>4</p> <p>10a Faith by Hearing 12p Shobi's Table</p>	<p>5</p> <p>6p Property Team mtg</p>	<p>6</p> <p>7p Chinese Bible study</p>	<p>7</p> <p>6a Chinese prayer 11a Aztec Dancers</p>
<p>8</p> <p>9:30a Galilee Worship 10a MFCLC Choir Practice 11a MFCLC Worship 1p Friends Church</p>	<p>9</p> <p>7p Enjoyable Evening Series</p>	<p>10</p> <p>10a Donut Group 1pm YAH 6p LGBTQ+ group</p>	<p>11</p> <p>10a Faith by Hearing 12p Shobi's Table 1p Villa Park 6:30p SP Clown Club</p>	<p>12</p> <p>6:30p Council Meeting</p>	<p>13</p> <p>7p Chinese Bible Study</p>	<p>14</p> <p>6a Chinese Prayer 9a Ham Radio group 12p Aztec Dancers</p>
<p>15</p> <p>9:30a Galilee Worship 10a MFCLC Choir Practice 11a MFCLC Worship 1p Friends Church</p>	<p>16</p> <p><b>VOICE ARTICLES DUE</b></p>	<p>17</p> <p>10a Donut Group</p>	<p>18</p> <p>10a Faith by Hearing <b>11a-5p Blood Drive</b> 12p Shobi's Table</p>	<p>19</p> <p>12p Galiladies</p>	<p>20</p> <p>7p Chinese Bible Study</p>	<p>21</p> <p>6a Chinese Prayer 11a Aztec Dancers</p>
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# GALILEE

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 2024

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## 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  
Interim Pastor

#### 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

**Pastor:** Interim

**Music Director:** Paul Swenson

**Organists:** Raymond Nottidge & Tim Rand

**Bells of Galilee:** Cynthia Erickson  
[cynthia.erickson@minnmicro.com](mailto:cynthia.erickson@minnmicro.com)

**Custodian:** Amanda Nelson

**Administrative Assistant:** Sue Malenick  
[office.galilee@gmail.com](mailto:office.galilee@gmail.com)



We share the air.

At Galilee, we  
STRIVE to be  
fragrance-free!

## Pastor Dana's Farewell Celebration

Pastor's final Sunday with Galilee is 9/1 and we invite all to join a Potluck "good bye" after Worship that day. *Please bring a dish to share.*



We celebrate Pastor Dana's many years of service, and we express our gratitude for her tireless work ethic, her enthusiasm for Galilee's future, and her spiritual leadership. God's Guidance for your future endeavors, Pastor!!



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