



## PEACE AND LOVE!

Dear People of Galilee,

I greet you as Rastafarians greet one another: "Peace and Love!"

At Bay Lake Camp this summer, we continued the tradition of having a Bible Study for the grown-ups on Saturday in the lodge. The topic I chose for our Bible Study was Rastafarian Christianity and Scripture in Reggae music. We listened to songs I had selected by Bob Marley and Lucky Dube, and also listened to the Reggae music that happened to be coming out of Bay Lake Camp's kitchen stereo while the camp staff member Ray-Ray was washing the breakfast dishes and preparing our lunch.

I have been interested in this Rastafarian interpretation of the Bible and the Pan-African movement since I was a teenager. At 17, I had the chance to make one of my dreams come true, which was to live in Africa. I went to South Africa by myself to meet my Zulu pen pal and to go to school near her in KwaZulu Natal. Around the same time, my cousin Odera had been living in Kenya to get to know family and to learn the Swahili language. Later the next summer, at a Nelson family reunion on grandma's farm in Grove City, Minnesota, my cousin Odera and I bonded over our love for Africa and hope to return there. Odera introduced me to the Reggae music of Peter Tosh, Burning Spear, Third World, and of course, Bob Marley. Rasta culture and spirituality view Africans as God's chosen people, and Africa as the "promised land". In the Bible Study my husband Tom Ososki helped us understand the Rastafarian connection to the late Emperor Haile Selassie, and the ancient Ethiopian Orthodox Church which still thrives today, and descends directly from a long line of kings that go back to King Solomon and Queen Sheba in the Bible.

Thank you for the opportunity I had to dig into this theme. There is much to share and much music to enjoy while exploring the lyrical roots in the verses of the Bible.

Peace and Love,

Pastor Dana K. Nelson

"How good and pleasant it is when people live together in unity."

Psalm 133



*In this photo, Bob Marley is consulting his Bible (King James Version) while on an international music tour, and the Ethiopian flag sports the king of kings and lord of lords, the Lion of Judah.*

# AROUND OUR CHURCH

## Young at Heart

Young at Heart will meet in the library on August 13 and 27 (the second and fourth Tuesdays) at noon. Our potluck starts promptly at noon in the library, after which we play board/card games. At that time the Social Security board players move to the fellowship hall. All adults are invited to join in this social time at Galilee. If you have any questions, please call Karen at 488-9074.



This is the 2019 Londroche Radio Sale and Galilee youth group selling concessions. Next year it will be on July 11, and parking will be at the new armory school. A million thanks to Henry, Sheika, Liana, Autumn and Monique for holding down the fort and being a beacon of Christ's light at this event!

## Gali-Ladies

The Gali-Ladies group have had an interesting first six months: we decided to learn things from other states or country celebrations. Each lady picked what they wanted to report on and served the food from that place.

**January:** our subject was Chinese New Year. Many of the ladies brought things that represented China and learned about their beliefs, celebrations and foods.

**February:** We didn't meet. **March:** We celebrated Mardi Gras, everyone wore beads, tables were decorated up, and a very delicious lunch served. **April:** Easter from different countries. One lady read about Easter in other countries.

We enjoyed different kinds of foods. **May:** Cinco De Mayo. What a fun celebration with delicious foods! **June:** Lunch at a restaurant.

**July:** Picnic!



## CONGRATULATIONS

to Dazhanea on her high school graduation! We look forward to watching what amazing things God has in store for her in her coming years.



## OUTREACH-SCHOOL SUPPLIES

If you can... we still need Washable Crayola markers and also "no odor dry erase markers." Outreach will also accept money up until August 4.



## Please Be Fragrance Free

A few of our members are allergic to fragrances (perfumes, shaving lotions, hair spray, etc.). They are so sensitive that they have to leave before reactions become life threatening. Please think twice before applying any scents on Sunday mornings. Maybe wait till you get home, or back in your car.

**We share the air.  
At Galilee, we strive to be fragrance-free!**



# BAY LAKE CAMP!

Fun was had by all!





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## AROUND OUR CHURCH

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### Sandy Altendorfer

Interviewed by Joyce Solberg

Sandy was born and raised in St. Paul. She graduated from Washington High School. Sandy first met her future husband Kerry when she was hospitalized with severe asthma. A girlfriend wanted to visit her, but she didn't have a ride. Kerry was going to visit his brother who was in the same hospital and he volunteered to take the friend to the hospital. Kerry stopped in Sandy's room to meet her before going on to visit his brother. Well, Kerry was incredibly impressed by Sandy and never got around to visit his brother that night. That was the beginning of a wonderful relationship. As I listen to Sandy talk, I think her marriage was the kind we all dream about—a marriage to your best friend with a true love that never ends. They demonstrated their love every night by their saying good night in the words of their favorite movie Ghost with Patrick Swayze and Demi Moore:

"I love you."

"I love you more."

"I love you the most."

"Ditto."

Kerry and Sandy had two children, Amber Lee and Shawn. Amber Lee was a beautiful baby, but she died when she was only fifteen days old. Shawn is now married and he and his wife have one child, Taylor.

Because of Sandy's asthma, she was unable to work a demanding 9-5 job. She has worked selling products like

Avon, crafts, and stationery. She has also done babysitting. Her interests include reading, working crossword puzzles and word searches, crafts, and collecting dolls.



Sandy and Kerry were members of North Emanuel Lutheran Church. They first attended at the invitation of Kerry's mother. The pastor there impressed them. Both of them became very active taking on many roles like Sunday School teacher, Bible study, council, plays and maintenance.

Sandy has spent most of her vacations camping. The farthest she has ever been from St. Paul is Las Vegas. Her favorite season is spring because it represents the beginning of new life with flowers and leaves bursting out. It is really a miracle every year.

If Sandy were ever to win a big lottery, she has already decided how she would spend her money. First, she would donate money to church, then to the Moose Lodge because it meant so much to Kerry, then family, and finally something to do with animals.

When you see Sandy at church, please greet her warmly.



### WHERE IS GOD IN OUR PRAYERS? WOMEN'S RETREAT

featuring our very own Mary Lanoux as presenter. Date: Sept 20-22 at Bay Lake Camp. Cost is \$120 per person (5 meals, 2 nights, lodging and food) This will be a recreative, relaxing, spiritually nurturing weekend for all women!! Invite a friend. We must have 20 women to make this retreat happen! Sign up in kiosk notebook.

### Galilee Youth Enjoy ELCA Day at Valley Fair



# THE GREAT GLOWOUT!

**Tuesday, August 6, 2019**  
**5:30 - 7:30 p.m.**

Tons of fun for everyone:

- Games
- Free Ice Cream
- **Free Back-to-School Supplies**
- Fire Pit
- Races and Competitions
- Fire Trucks and Police Car Visits
- Bouncy House

**Galilee Lutheran Church**

145 N McCarrons Blvd, Roseville, MN 55126

651-488-6769

Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m. | Sunday School 10:45 a.m., September through May

# WORSHIP & EDUCATION

## Adult Forum

Adult forums and Sunday School/  
Confirmation to resume in the fall.

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## Bible Study

Thursdays at 11 a.m. in the library

## Scripture Lessons

### August 4

#### 8th Sunday after Pentecost

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

Psalms 49:1-12

Colossians 3:1-11

Luke 12:13-21

### August 11

#### 9th Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 15:1-6

Psalms 33:12-22

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Luke 12:32-40

### August 18

#### 10th Sunday after Pentecost

##### Youth Led Worship

Jeremiah 23:23-29

Psalms 82

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Luke 12:49-56

### August 25

#### 11th Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 58:9b-14

Psalms 103:1-8

Hebrews 12:18-29

Luke 13:10-17

## Prayer Requests

Justin Blatterman

Richard Eagan (Dawn Babin's s/o)

Family & friends of Bud Fehrman  
(Jay's dad)

Family & friends of Eugene (Betty  
Jean's brother)

Fred Hayes and Judy Hogan

Kathleen Juneau

Kristen (Anne Rykken's friend)

Michael

Family & friends of Ralph Notto  
(Jo Ann French's uncle)

Lindsay and Michael Osterman at the  
tragic loss of their pregnancy

Barb Ososki (Elaine and Tom's mom)

Marlene Reding

Chrissy Renberg (daughter of Lorrie  
Hayne)

Ruth Sayers (Lori O'Keefe's cousin)

Darlene Schmidt

Leslie Snow

Alea Virginia

Kitty Wolf (friend of George Beeks)

Uhominyi Parish, Tanzania

Minnesota Faith Chinese Lutheran  
Church

## 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



## Worship Volunteers

### ACOLYTE

August 4  
11  
18 Monique Taylor  
25 Anthony Ososki

### ALTAR GUILD

August 4 LouWanna Osterman  
11  
18  
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### COMMUNION ASSISTANT

August 4 Abe Watson  
11 Ron Peterson  
18 Young Adult Member  
25 James Hart

### LECTOR

August 4 Barb Streng  
11 James Hart  
18 Liana Taylor  
25 Peter Solberg

### REFRESHMENTS

August 4  
11 Dell & Shari Sailer  
18  
25

### USHERS

August 4 Petersons  
11 Groebners/Hart  
18 Taylor/Rivas  
25 Solbergs

### VACUUMING (Property Team)

August 4 Steve Groebner  
11 Wayne Christensen  
18 Joe Juneau  
25 Terry O'Keefe

## DO YOU LIKE KIDS?

Prayerfully consider helping with  
Sunday School or Confirmation a  
couple times per year.

Talk to Pastor Dana to  
learn more.

Thank you!



# AUGUST 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Pastor Dana will be on vacation August 4-11. Pastor Shen Lin will be on call. His phone numbers are 651-324-6898 and 651-636-5624.</b>				<b>1</b> 11a Bible Study 6p Property Team	<b>2</b> 1p Adult Forum Planning mtg Lib 4m Women's Retreat planning mtg (at Bakers Square)	<b>3</b> 6a Chinese Prayer
<b>4</b> 9a Prayers for Healing 9:30a Galilee Worship 10:30a Fellowship 11a MFCLC Worship 11a St. Paul Friends Church -DS 2:30p La Hermosa Gathering	<b>5</b> 7p Outreach sets up school supplies	<b>6</b> 9a Staff Mtg 10a Outreach sets up school supplies 11a Evangelism Mtg 5:30-7:30p GREAT GLOW OUT	<b>7</b> 11a-4p Pastor's Office hours 9a B COM Meeting 12p Practice Your English	<b>8</b> 11a Bible Study 6:30p Congregational Council 6:30p St. Paul Clown Club	<b>9</b> 10a Mutual Ministry 1p Adult Forum Planning Mtg	<b>10</b> 6a Chinese Prayer 9a Garden Prep at Garden 9a B COM Meeting
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<b>Location Key: DS - Downstairs S - Sanctuary FH - Fellowship Hall Lib - Library</b>						



# **GALILEE**

## **EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**AUGUST 2019**

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

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**OFFICE HOURS:**

Tuesdays, Wednesdays 8 a.m. – noon  
Thursdays 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

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**<http://on.fb.me/14BMhUi>**

### **2019 Congregational Council**

Abe Watson, President  
Terry O'Keefe, Vice President  
Barb Streng, Treasurer  
Miriam Peterson, Financial Secretary  
Jackie Nerud, Secretary  
Pastor Dana Nelson  
James Hart      Lori O'Keefe      Dora Taylor  
Darla Nelson      Ron Peterson  
Rebecca Nelson      Joyce Solberg

### **Staff**

**Pastor:** Dana Nelson  
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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 to share the Good News through word and deed.

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### **WELCOME NEW MEMBER JUDY MCLEAN!**

Judy is pictured here with her brother, Jerry Kaiser. They grew up in a Lutheran Church in Kansas. Judy and her husband Paul live in Roseville. She looks forward to being a regular lector at Galilee, reading scriptures in worship.

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).

Articles must be received by the 15th of each month.