

THE VOICE OF



July, 2020

## GOING TO YOUR HAPPY PLACE

### Zoom gatherings Wednesdays at 2 p.m!

Welcome everyone! Each Wednesday we will listen to a new story by the people of our congregation, about what makes you happy and brings you joy. The whole church is invited via a Zoom link to join in on these meetings. It is heartwarming to "be together" with our Galilee family even if they are far away, up at a cabin with wifi, or at home.

These meetings last just 45 minutes - (because Zoom is free for up to 45 minutes), and in addition to the sharing about what brings joy, I share Bible stories and Bible verses related to the stories. I especially highlight parts of the Bible that we don't get to hear on Sunday mornings. There are Bible stories that are "not in the lectionary", so unless you read them on your own at home, we don't get a chance to learn very much about these fascinating stories in the Bible. So be sure to bring your Bible to these Zoom times. What brings you joy? What makes you happy? What is helping you during this Covid-19 difficult time? For some it is swimming or knitting, gardening, watching comedy TV shows, connecting with grandchildren, listening to African Reggae music, volunteering at food drives, cooking new recipes, praying and meditating, dancing... Tell us all about it! We want to hear you.

My prayer is that each Wednesday we bring life, light, hope, help into our lives together through Zoom. During this time of isolation during this pandemic we know too well many of us, or our friends, loved ones, family members and church family sisters and brothers are experiencing depression, grief, loneliness, anxiety, and much suffering as a result of so many people getting sick and dying. This pandemic puts a strain on youth, and on families and relationships as we are stuck at home together and have not been able to go out and be in school or with friends. It also is extremely hard on those who live alone and those who live in care centers. It's hard on the whole world!

And so, these Zoom gathering meetings are going to accentuate the positive! We are listening to our fellow Gallieans share what makes them happy, and what brings them joy, and as your pastor I will supplement it with interesting Bible reading! Please join us!

~ In Service, Pastor Dana K. Nelson

May the God of hope  
fill you with all joy and  
peace in believing, so  
that you may abound in  
hope by the power of  
the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:13

### Join the Zoom Meeting!

Go to: <https://luthersem.zoom.us/j/92118415562?pwd=UUUpYdU5rSmNuVGtCaEJUNkdNSG5uZz09>

or by phone: +1-312-626-6799

Meeting ID: 921 1841 5562  
Password: 702887



Pat Craft's Happy Place

# AROUND OUR CHURCH

## Young at Heart

Hearing from each other throughout the month certainly helps take the sting out of the bite during this pandemic. It will still be awhile before we can meet indoors for a meal and game-playing. We missed celebrating birthdays for Steve Groebner and Dell Sailer in June,



and will miss celebrations for Shari Sailer, Duane Haukebo, Mary Lanoux, Phyllis Ferns, and Joe Juneau during July.



Many people are accomplishing a lot of cleaning and organizing during this time of staying close to home.

We are enjoying waving at each other as we come and go for the Sunday morning "parking lot" church service. Nice to see you "through the windows". Wishing everyone a great July, and good health.

## For Sale:

GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS t-shirts.  
XL, 2XL, 3XL, and 4XL  
\$8 (while supplies last)  
Talk to Pastor Dana if you'd like one.

**God's work.  
Our hands.**

## Dial-a-Devotion - 651-488-6769

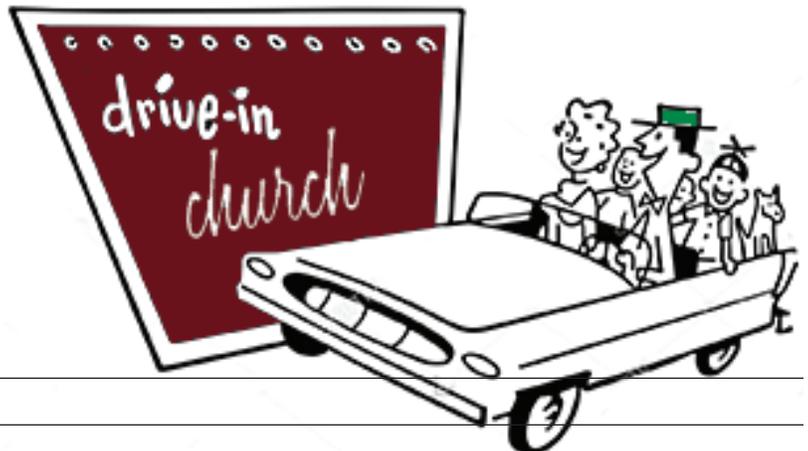
Every day during this COVID-19 quarantine, you are invited to call your church to listen to a brief devotion from God's Word. Share this number with your friends and family. Make dial-a-devotion part of your daily prayer.

~Pastor Dana



## DRIVE-IN CHURCH!

Join us! Sundays at 9:30a.m.  
In the church parking lot, FM 89.1



## GALILEE'S FINANCIAL UPDATE

by Miriam Peterson

Once again, thank you so much for your financial support during the time when we could not meet together and now as we rejoice to meet in the parking lot. We are very grateful for all that you do!

### MONTH OF MAY

May 4	\$2,978.00
May 11	\$8,708.42
May 17	\$2,056.00
May 24	\$1,290.00
May 31	\$ 644.00

Total for May \$15,676.42

This amount is able to meet our expenses for the month.

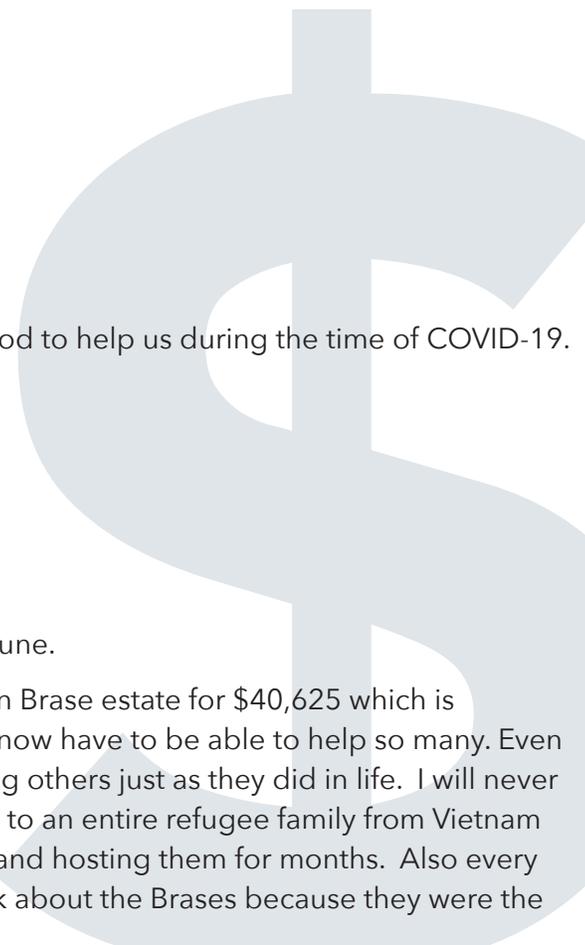
In May we also received \$2,000 from the Saint Paul Area Synod to help us during the time of COVID-19.

### MONTH OF JUNE

June 7	\$6711.42
June 14	\$2850.00
June 21	\$ 570.00

Total thus far for June is \$10,131.42. This is a great start for June.

We have been blessed to receive a check from the Lois LaVon Brase estate for \$40,625 which is designated for Outreach. What wonderful opportunities we now have to be able to help so many. Even after their deaths, Lois LaVon and Herb continue to be helping others just as they did in life. I will never forget when they opened their entire basement in the 1970's to an entire refugee family from Vietnam teaching them everything about adjustment to life in the US and hosting them for months. Also every time you look at the stained glass cross in the sanctuary, think about the Brases because they were the donors. ~ Miriam Peterson



## RICE STREET GARDENS

Here the church altar flowers (Herb Brase's dahlias) are bigger than the church front door key this month. The Rice Street Gardens continue to be a refuge for many of the 250 gardener families, most of whom are immigrants and refugees.



# AROUND OUR CHURCH

# BLOOD DRIVE #4!

## It's Red Cross Blood Donation Time again!

A note to Pastor Dane from Ashley, the blood drive coordinator:

*Hi Pastor Dana,*

*Thank you so, so very much for helping us out yesterday. We were blown away; this was your largest drive yet. We were able to collect 41 units of blood at your drive, which translates to 123 potential lives saved! That's incredible! The staff also wanted to thank you for providing volunteer help. Your total is now a potential 288 lives saved and counting.*

*We'll be looking forward to you next drive on July 8.*

Do you have questions about whether or not you are eligible to give blood? Had cancer? Have allergies? Recently had dental work done? Have diabetes? Can you still donate blood? Call 1-866-236-3276 to find out the answers to questions about eligibility.

## Red Cross Blood Drive

### Galilee Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall

Sign up here:

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

**Wednesdays, July 8 & August 5  
11 a.m. to 5 p.m.**



Every 2 seconds,  
someone needs blood

**ALERT:** Healthy, eligible donors are strongly urged to donate amidst coronavirus concerns. Donating is a safe process and people should not hesitate to give or receive blood at this time. [Learn more](#)

## Entira Food Drive

### Helping Others

IN THEIR  
GREAT TIME  
OF NEED



Entira Family Clinics in Woodbury, where Sheika Taylor works, is competing with the ten Entira clinics all around the Twin Cities. They are striving to outdo each other in generosity! The health care staff are collecting non-perishable food items during these Covid-19 times. They had the clinic staff put their favorite charity in a hat, and they drew a charity for the month of June. Galilee was Sheika's entry, and Galilee was drawn!! Sheika has worked in the family practice health care clinic for 19 years! She and her co-workers know each other so well and care about one another so much. "They are all very excited to support my



We didn't have much room to show all the food due to construction, but there were bags with food behind us and on the floor also. I'm sure we will at least double by 6/30!  
~Sheika

church because we are like a big family."

Thanks be to God for Sheika Taylor, and for the Light of Christ that she shines before others, so they see her good works and give glory to our Father in heaven. (Matthew 5:16)

## AROUND OUR CHURCH



Galilee's young people attended a "Sit In" protest at the Capitol on June 2. A parent from our youth group called the church later that evening to thank Galilee for standing up for what is right, and for being a congregation that invites people of all backgrounds to come together and participate. "My children enjoyed it thoroughly. They felt the solidarity among the people of all races who were there. I am so grateful for Galilee."

## RICE & LARPEN TEUR

3 Cities. 1 Neighborhood.

This past month, Galilee partnered with the Rice & Larpenteur Initiative, revitalizing our community (3 cities 1 neighborhood: Roseville, Maplewood, and Saint Paul!) by packing up and distributing "stay home kits" for kids who live around the intersection. The bags had healthy snacks, games, educational activities, reading material, a toy, and a roll of toilet paper!

To learn more: <https://www.riceandlarpenteur.com>



# WORSHIP & EDUCATION

## Scripture Lessons

**July 5**

**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

Zechariah 9:9-12

*The king will come in humility and peace*

Psalm 145:8-14

*The Lord is gracious and full of compassion. (Ps. 145:8)*

Romans 7:15-25a

*The struggle within the self*

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

*The yoke of discipleship*

**July 12**

**Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

Isaiah 55:10-13

*The growth of the word to accomplish God's purpose*

Psalm 65:[1-8] 9-13

*Your paths overflow with plenty.*

Romans 8:1-11

*Live according to the Spirit*

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

*The parable of the sower and the seed*

**July 19**

**Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**

Isaiah 44:6-8

*There is no other God than the Lord*

Psalm 86:11-17

*Teach me your way, O Lord, and I will walk in your truth. (Ps. 86:11)*

Romans 8:12-25

*The revealing of the children of God*

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

*The parable of the weeds*

**July 26**

**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

1 Kings 3:5-12

*Solomon's prayer for wisdom*

Psalm 119:129-136

*When your word is opened, it gives light and understanding. (Ps. 119:130)*

Romans 8:26-39

*Nothing can separate us from God's love*

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

*Parables of the reign of heaven*

## Prayer Requests

Friends & Family of Ochea Brown

(Paula and Anthony's niece)

Family and friends of Bernice

Carpender (Gloria's dear friend)

All in the world suffering from

Covid19

Family & friends of Vi Dorumsgaard

(Scott Solberg's mother-in-law)

Family & friends of Richard Eagan

(Dawn Babin's s/o)

Bonnie Fuller (Lorrie Hayne's sister)

Family & friends of Fred Hayes (Judy

Hogan's husband)

Lorrie Hayne

George Johnson

Kevin

Paul Koreen

Leaders of the Rice Street Garden

Winnie Lightfoot (cousin of Tim Rand),

nurse in Louisiana COVID-19 unit

Florence Matadi

Ramon Martinez (Galiladies Joanne

Martinez son-in-law)

Minnesota Faith Chinese Lutheran

Church

Family & friends of Darrin Mitchell

(Dazhanea and Dazhion's father)

Karen Murphy

Dennis Norbeck

Family & friends of Don Ososki

Tom Rand (brother of Tim)

pediatrician in Seattle area

Family & friends of Lorenza Solis

Family & friends of Jane Spencer (Judy

McLean's friend)

Family & friends of "Pat" Phyllis Walters

(mother of Mike Osterman)

St. Paul Friends Nepali Church

Veniessa Taylor

Uhominyi Parish, Tanzania

## July Birthdays

1 Tim Rand

1 Veniessia Taylor

2 Conor O'Keefe

5 Shari Sailer

6 Lyn Grunewald

8 Duane Haukebo

9 Shelly Wahlstrom



10 Edith Londroche

11 Nel Sorum

13 Florence Matadi

17 Ruth Hartmann

19 Mary Lanoux

21 Esther Nottidge

24 Anshawn Davis

25 LaParis Nelson

27 Monique Taylor

28 Martrell Jaco

31 Joe Juneau

31 Dora Taylor

## #Run with Maud

You are invited to join Pastor Dana's family as they run, walk, jog, skooters... around Lake McCarrons starting and ending in front of the church.) 2.23 miles to honor Ahmaud Arbery, a black man who was shot and killed while running on February 23 in Georgia. It is not a crime to run for exercise. Thursdays in July, 4 p.m. We begin at Galilee's front door with a prayer. Then we jog/walk around Lake McCarrons. If you want to join us, bring a mask and stay 6 feet apart. Wear your God's Work Our Hands t-shirt if you have one.



# JULY 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<b>1</b> 2p "Going to the Happy Place: bring your Bible" Zoom Gathering	<b>2</b> 4p #Run with Maud	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
Pastor Dana on vacation last week of July. Pastor on call: Linqing Chu, in case of emergency 651-214-8601, chulingqing91@gmail.com						
<b>5</b> 9:30a Galilee Drive-in Worship	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 1p Rice Street Gardens: Practice Your English	<b>8</b> 11-5p Red Cross Blood Drive 2p "Going to the Happy Place: bring your Bible" Zoom Gathering	<b>9</b> 4p #Run with Maud	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Scholen Family Reunion
<b>12</b> 9:30a Galilee Drive-in Worship	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 1p Rice Street Gardens: Practice Your English	<b>15</b> VOICE Articles Due 2p "Going to the Happy Place: bring your Bible" Zoom Gathering	<b>16</b> 4p #Run with Maud	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> 9:30a Galilee Drive-in Worship	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 1p Rice Street Gardens: Practice Your English	<b>22</b> 2p "Going to the Happy Place: bring your Bible" Zoom Gathering	<b>23</b> 4p #Run with Maud	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> 9:30a Galilee Drive-in Worship	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 1p Rice Street Gardens: Practice Your English	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 4p #Run with Maud	<b>31</b>	
Pastor Dana on vacation. See above for emergency information.						

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

# GALILEE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

**JULY 2020**

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

**OFFICE HOURS:**

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

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

## 2020 Congregational Council

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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.



Going to Your Happy Place: Pat Craft's joy fueled this event in Galilee's history: "World Wide Knit In Public Day"

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.