



Our Commitment to Racial Justice

Dear People of Galilee,

We as a congregation have made a commitment to join fellow churches in our synod along the road toward Racial Justice. Are you aware that Galilee has made this pledge? Two years ago in our Synod Assembly we unanimously agreed and voted to partake in this sacred work. If as an individual you feel called to make this pledge as well, that will bring strength and integrity to our collective efforts. If you are reading this newsletter on your computer screen, you can click on this link to sign your name onto this commitment.

[The Road Toward Racial Justice | Saint Paul Area Synod, ELCA \(spas-elca.org\)](https://spas-elca.org) If you are a paper person (as I am) and you are moved to sign this pledge with a pen or pencil and keep a hard copy of this covenant, please talk to me. I would be overjoyed to give you this important paper.

What is expected of us if we commit to travelling down this road toward racial justice? Firstly, (and these are written in the first person), I will pray daily for God to continue to open our mind and heart for transformation, which shows respect to persons in all their diversity. Secondly, I will engage in regular and honest conversation with another person, who can help me see bias in my speech, attitudes or actions that I may not recognize on my own. Third, I will participate in a study or exploration group, designed to widen my understanding of the lives and stories of people of color. And finally, I will embrace opportunities to be in conversation with someone from a race other than my own and to listen to their experiences with racism.

Galilee is on the right track. Our congregaion is 30% non-white. We have a book group who meets seasonally, and the last time they met the book they read and discussed together was *How to be an Anti-Racist* by Ibram X. Kendi. We are grateful to Jo Ann French for making this happen. We have intentional outreach to our diverse community in our immediate surroundings; we partner weekly with Minnesota

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"Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you.""

John 20:19



AROUND OUR CHURCH

Young at Heart

Young at Heart plans to return to Galilee on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 1:00 p.m.

We hope to see some new faces join our group for snacks and board and card games. We enjoy socializing while playing games.

At the end of August Joe Juneau was in the Maplewood Mall area when he found a wallet laying on the ground. He picked up the wallet, went home, and called the person to let him know his wallet was safe. The next day the man turned up to claim his wallet and expressed his relief that his credit cards, driver's license, and cash were in the hands of an honest person. Kudos, Joe.

Barb Bartok has had a summer of healing from falls and foot problems, and is hoping to see us soon. Phyllis Ferns turned 89 in July, and said she plans to have a big celebration next summer. She now limits her driving to stay off main highways, but thinks she can still get to Galilee for YAH. Dell and Shari have enjoyed out of town visitors throughout the summer. Lyle Sorum is looking forward to getting together again. Jim Zrust and Mary Lanoux are at their Breezy Point lodging enjoying this beautiful time of the year. Abe Watson family has had a trying month. First Candace's car was the victim of a hit and run. Within a week Abe had someone cut him off, so Abe hit the brakes. That resulted in him being hit from behind. Of course, the person causing the accident got away. Last I spoke with Abe, he had an appointment with a chiropractor. Steve Groebner continues to provide help to friends. He recently refurbished the gutters in front of my house, and I currently have a dry basement for the first time in years. Wayne Christensen also lent a helping hand to landscaping the area to give it a better look. A million thanks to these helping hands for all they do for others.

We hope to see you Tuesday, October 12th at 1:00 for snacks and socialization in Galilee's library. Any questions, call Karen.



Growing Through Loss

Have you experienced: the death of a loved one?

A broken relationship?

A divorce or separation?

Pregnancy or infant loss?

A job loss or change?

A move to a new home or city?

A loved one who needs your support?

Do you feel: in need of support, or interested in learning more about grief? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions then this series is for you!

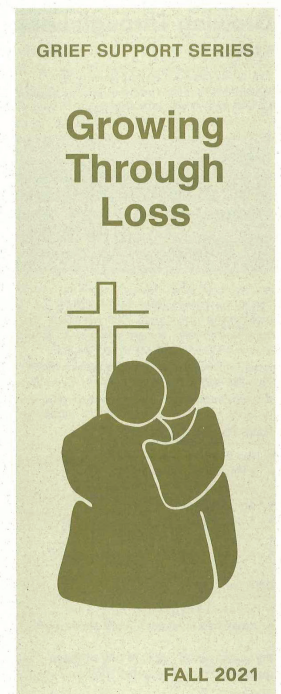
Location: St. Philip's Lutheran Church, 6180 Highway 65 NE, Fridley MN 55421

Time: 6:45pm registration; 7pm Lecture; 8pm (optional) small groups.

Monday, Oct 4, "Coping with Holidays and Special Days, by Paul Johnson, Bereavement Educator

Monday, Oct. 11, "Families and Grief" by Janice Winchester Nadeau, Ph.D Therapist

Monday Oct. 18 "Where is God in our Suffering?" by The Rev. Matt Flom, Pastor of St. Philips Lutheran Church



**Will the road you're on
get you to my place?**

-God

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Language Table - Language Classes

(English, Chinese, Spanish)
12-1p.m. every Friday
at Galilee in the church library. Free!

Pastor Dana will be tutoring English for Chinese people, but if people want to practice their Spanish or learn Chinese, please come. All are welcome! Please make an appointment before coming.

October Bible Study Wednesdays at 2 p.m., Church Library



Oct. 6	"I am the true vine"
Oct. 13	"I am the Bread"
Oct. 20	"I am the Good Shepherd"
Oct. 27	"I am the Resurrection and the Life"
Nov. 3	"Summary of the 'I Am' statements of Jesus"



Stewardship Season: Life is a Gift to Give

You will be receiving your 2022 Stewardship Packet in the mail soon. Prayerfully consider your pledge amount for this coming year, and bring your completed pledge form along with a can of food to worship with you on Sunday, October 17.

Sunday Temple Talks

Sunday, September 26 by Raymond Nottidge

Sunday, October 3 by Pumpkin & Bear

Sunday, October 17 by Lyle Sorum

Red Cross Blood Drive

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](#)

If you'd like to volunteer at the blood drive taking people's temperatures or greeting people at the door, please contact pastor Dana 651-488-6769. We could use the help!

Galilee Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, November 3

11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Wednesday, December 16

11 a.m. to 5 p.m.



**Every
2 seconds,
someone
needs blood**

Sign up here:

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

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Faith Chinese Lutheran Church and ecumenically with a Nepali Evangelical Quaker church; we have a companion congregation Uhominyi in Tanzania; we are sponsoring a missionary in South Sudan; we are supporting 40 Afghan refugees; our globe offering is going to Yemen; we have global language tutoring on Fridays; we we host Native American funerals and an Aztec dance group. We are soon to be partnering with the Division for Indian Works (DIW) of Interfaith Action; our Rice Street Gardens across the street has 260 families from around the world farming together side by side from May through October. Galilee is on the Road to Racial Justice.

Personally, for individual personal work, I highly recommend joining a 12 step group, either Tuesday or Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. for one hour. The group is called Recovering from White Conditioning. If you are "white" and looking for a way to commit to this pledge to be on the road toward Racial Justice, I have found that logging on to a zoom recovery group one or two times per week helps me immensely! It is so flexible, that if you are not ready to "work the program" and do the 12 steps on a regular basis, such as weekly, but want to try it out once in a while, then welcome!

Here is the link to the 12 step group for recovering from being conditioned as a white person in America.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4747338603> I love coming together with other white people in a confidential safe space to share how we are recognizing, naming and overcoming our biases, and striving for the day when we can all breathe more freely. If you are not a computer person, but you want to try out the 12 step Recovery from White Conditioning Group, please contact me so we can set you up with a computer here at church for the meetings.

Collectively we proclaim the importance of addressing racism as people of Faith in Jesus

Christ, trusting in the power of the Risen Christ to transform our lives and the structures of church life. Amen!

Yours in Service,
Pastor Dana K Nelson

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Supporting Afghan Refugees

Galilee will continue to support arriving refugees from Afghanistan through Arrive Ministries by collecting any of the following goods:

Twin and full sheets, blankets, pots and pans, dishes, towels, cleaning supplies, silverware, trash cans with lids, laundry baskets, fans, digital thermometers, trash bags, vacuums, hand sanitizer, gift cards from Target, Cub, Amazon, or Walmart (Clothing is not being collected right now.)

Please bring any of these items to Galilee and they will be taken to Arrive Ministries in Richfield. You may also donate a check. There is a possibility that an Afghan family may be relocated to Roseville. There may be additional possibilities to help that family later.

Outreach has also been donating money to help victims of hurricanes. Thank you for your willingness to help others in so many ways.

Please pray for the people of Afghanistan in the midst of this humanitarian crisis. May God's healing presence give them peace and hope in their time of need. Pray that God will deliver comfort to those who mourn and strength to those working diligently to care for affected communities.

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Bible Study

The Rev. Dr. Richard Nysse will be our Bible Study guest this month. Dr. Nysse taught "Old Testament" at Luther Seminary for many years until he retired. Rev. Nysse earned his Master of Divinity Degree at Concordia Seminary, and received his Master's Degree at Harvard Divinity School. He is a member of St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Roseville.

Bible studies are every Wednesday at 2:00 pm in Galilee's Library. Professor Richard Nysse humbly asked that his payment for teaching the Bible Study on October 13th be a donut and a cup of coffee. Welcome everyone! The coffee will be on.

Please join us!



Reformation Film on October 31

Celebrate the Reformation this year by coming together on October 31st to watch the Luther Movie after worship and refreshments. Luther, with actor Joseph Fiennes, is the latest film regarding the extraordinary life of Martin Luther, the Reformer and name-sake of our church. Galilee has a new screen and projector which we think you will enjoy!

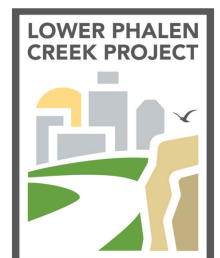
Uhominyi Scholarship

Galilee has been supporting seven students through secondary school at our companion congregation Uhominyi, Iringa, Tanzania. Since Tanzania is south of the equator, their school year start is different from ours. They will start the next academic year in January. The tuition and uniforms and books for each secondary student is about \$350 per year. If you are interested in contributing ANY amount toward these scholarships, you may put the money into your offering envelope with a check to Galilee. Please write that you are donating this to Uhominyi scholarships on the memo line or on the offering envelope. The money will go to the Saint Paul Area Synod and they forward it to the Iringa offices. We are really making a huge difference in the lives of these students. If it is possible, please donate by the end of November. For questions, talk to Miriam Peterson.

Also, We discovered that Alley Shoppe will open on October 4, but they are not accepting clothing. They just want household goods.

Autumn Wakan Tipi Sacred Site Hike, October 24, 1 p.m.

Natural colors, relationships, ethnobotany abound in autumn. Experience your watershed and Dakota community with a Sacred Site hike of Wakan Tipi as guided by the Lower Phalen Creek Project organization. Reserve spots for your family by emailing heidi@growinggreenhearts.com



WORSHIP & EDUCATION

Scripture Lessons

October 3 Blessing of the Animals
19th Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 2:18-24
Created for relationship

Psalm 8
You crown us with glory and honor

Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12
God has spoken by a Son

Mark 10:2-16
Teaching on marriage

October 10
20th Sunday after Pentecost

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15
Turn from injustice to the poor, that you may live

Psalm 90:12-17
So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom

Hebrews 4:12-16
Approach the throne of grace with boldness

Mark 10:17-31
Teaching on wealth and reward

October 17 Stewardship Sunday
21st Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 53:4-12
The suffering servant

Psalm 91:9-16
You have made the Lord your refuge, and the Most High your habitation

Hebrews 5:1-10
Through suffering Christ becomes the source of salvation

Mark 10:35-45
Warnings to ambitious disciples

October 24
22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 31:7-9
The Lord gathers the remnant of Israel

Psalm 126
Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy

Hebrews 7:23-28
Christ the merciful high priest

Mark 10:46-52
Christ healing the blind man
Bartimaeus

October 31
Reformation Day
Jeremiah 31:31-34
I will write my law in their hearts, says the Lord

Psalm 46
The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold

Romans 3:19-28
Justified by God's grace as a gift

John 8:31-36
Jesus says, Continue in my word and you will know the truth

Prayer Requests

Ruth Altendorfer
Ann Baumgart
Janis Behrens (Ron Peterson's sister)
Arlene Bierbaum (Teresa Shore's mother)
Pat Craft
Jeff Grunewald
Debbie Haslach-Brown (Ardis' daughter)
Ellie Nagel
Madeline (Karen Murphy's neice)
Marlene Reding
Ruth (Sandy Altendorfer's daughter-in-law)
Jim Scholen
Lyle Sorum
Barb Streng
Minnesota Faith Chinese Lutheran Church
St. Paul Friends Nepali Church
Uhominyi Lutheran Church in Tanzania
Abe Watson

October Birthdays

3 Ardis Haslach
6 Randi Meyer
8 Barbara Streng
10 Autumn Taylor
10 Samantha Bergman
16 Daniel French
19 Elizabeth Maleitzke
23 Hanna Nguyen
23 Maria Jaco
24 Khamoni Hogan
26 Allison Maleitzke
27 Kenneth Shores
27 Pastor Dana Nelson
27 Jack Clamons
28 Edward English
31 Michaela Bergman



October Lectors

Oct. 3 Lori O'Keefe
Oct. 10 Jo Ann French
Oct. 17 Tim Rand
Oct. 24 Mary Lanoux
Oct. 31 Lorrie Hayne




October Flowers

Oct. 3
Oct. 10
Oct. 17
Oct. 24
Oct. 31 Darla & Riley

October Adult Forums

After Worship in the Library
Oct. 3 LGBTQ Community & Faith
By Steve Bartz
Oct. 10 Dementia
By Rebecca Nelson
Oct. 17 Roseville Police Q&A
By Corey Yunke
Oct. 24
Oct. 31 Showing of the Luther Film

OCTOBER 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
WE WALK BY FAITH, NOT BY SIGHT 2 Corinthians 5:7  Tuesdays, 4pm Around Lake McCarrons. Bring a friend!		We are still looking for a liaison for the Ramsey County Elections. Mostly means opening the doors and answering to needs on election day. Anyone available? Call or email Anne in the church office: office.galilee@gmail.com			1 12p Language Table (by appt)	2 9:45a Ham Radio Group 11a Kalpulli Tlaloctecuhli
3 9a Prayers for Healing 9:30a Worship/Blessing of the Animals 1p Nepali Friends Church	4 12p Quilt Group 6:45p Growing Through Loss 7p Outreach Mtg	5 9:30a Donut Group 4p Walk by Faith, Not by Sight Walk around Lake McCarrons 7p Worship & Music Team Mtg	6 2p Bible Study 6p Bell Choir 6p Confirmation	7 9-1p Office Hours	8 12p Language Table (by appt)	9 11a-1p RSG Garden Celebration
10 9:30a Worship 11-12p Sunday School Starts! 1p Nepali Friends Church	11 6:45p Growing Through Loss	12 9:30a Donut Group 11:30a Young at Heart 4p Walk by Faith, Not by Sight Walk around Lake McCarrons	13 1p Villa Park Devotions 2p Bible Study 6p Bell Choir 6p Confirmation	14 9-1p Office Hours 6:30p Council Mtg 6:30p SP Clown Club	15 VOICE Articles Due 12p Language Table (by appt)	16 11a Kalpulli Tlaloctecuhli
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24/31 9:30a Worship 11-12p Sunday School 1p Nepali Friends Church	25	26 9:30a Donut Group 11:30a Young at Heart 4p Walk by Faith, Not by Sight 6:30p Alley 19 Clown Group	27 2p Bible Study 6p Bell Choir 6p Confirmation	28 9-1p Office Hours	29 12p Language Table (by appt)	30

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

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OFFICE HOURS:

Thursdays 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

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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.

Ask for Chicken!

Galilee receives KFC. If you want chicken, let Joanne Martinez, Pastor Dana or Wayne Christiansen know. We will get a big bag of fried chicken to you! Thanks to the Food Donation Connection and Galilee being a CHURCH, we are recipients of donated food for hungry folks! Don't be shy. Ask for chicken.



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.