



THE MEANS OF GRACE

Dear People of Galilee,

I am preparing to marry my Godson. He is getting married to his fiancé in Chicago, and they asked me to officiate their wedding. I am so grateful. I still remember the day he was born! I am so happy for them; they have been boyfriend and girlfriend for five years. It will be a bilingual wedding as many members of their family are from Puerto Rico and Mexico. As I write this article I am riding as a passenger on the Megabus between St. Paul and Chicago where I went to give them pre-marital counseling and to listen carefully to their dreams and reasons for wanting to spend the rest of their lives together.

In my eleven years as an ordained minister I have had the privilege of officiating twelve weddings in South America and in Minnesota. Because so many of our neighbors are Roman Catholic, (including the majority of people I have married) I feel we should at least be aware of what Sacraments, such as Holy Matrimony, we have in common. If you already know this, forgive me for boring you, but kudos to you for knowing your doctrine! As Lutherans and Roman Catholics, we have an overwhelming number of similarities, and a few things that are a little different. In the Roman Catholic Church there are seven Sacraments. Can you name them? (Answer on page 2.)



"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God."

Colossians 3:16

AROUND OUR CHURCH

Young at Heart

Young at Heart meets November 13 and 27 (the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month) for a potluck lunch at noon. Lunch is followed by games (Social Security and Twitch). All adults are invited for this social time in Galilee's library. If you have any questions, please contact Karen at 651.488.9074.



Thoughts From the Worship and Music Team

Fall is a beautiful and busy time of year. The leaves change color, the air is crisp and clean and we look forward to the Thanksgiving season. We are also well over summer and immersed in our regular schedules of work, school and activities. Worship and Music has been busy as well. The following are some highlights of our fall activities, as well as a preview of things to come.

- The **"Make a Joyful Noise to the Lord"** celebration was given on Sept. 30 where we joined together with International Christian Faith Center, Minnesota Faith Chinese Lutheran Church, Saint Paul Friends Church and La Hermosa Church to praise the Lord with singing, bells, guitar, dancing and afterwards, fellowship with a potluck meal.
- On October 12, we hosted the **Indigenous Peoples Celebration and Service of Reconciliation** led by Pastor Dana, Rev. Joan Conroy, President of the American Indian/Alaska Native Lutheran Association, Pastora Ana Becerra from Cristo Rey Iglesia Luterana (Christ the King Lutheran in New Brighton), Dr. Kelly Sherman, Bishop Patricia Lull and Bishop John Anderson. We are grateful for all who came to worship that evening.

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Church Cleanup Day!



16 hearty volunteers showed up to tidy up the church, and grounds. Men and women raked, pulled weeds, washed windows, cleaned cabinets, and vacuumed. Thank you to each of our wonderful volunteers.

Answers to What are the Seven Sacraments in the Catholic Church?

1. Holy Baptism
2. Holy Communion
3. Reconciliation (Confession and Forgiveness)
4. Confirmation (Affirmation of Baptism)
5. Marriage
6. Ordination
7. Anointing with Oil (Last Rights)

As Lutherans we practice all of these seven holy rites in our congregations! So if you ever want, for example, to have Individual Confession and Forgiveness, let me know! I am trained and called to serve you, and I ask God to help and guide me. One reason that Lutherans do not give equal attention to all seven of these sacred traditions is because not everyone has the opportunity to experience all seven of them in their lifetime. For example, not everyone gets married. There are many happy single people who are called by God to be single. Similarly, not everyone is called to be a priest. God gives each one of us the gifts, talents and deep joy to live out our callings

through a great variety of vocations to the glory of God. Not everyone is fortunate enough to be ministered to with laying on of hands and anointed with oil at the time of their death, depending on the circumstances.

So as reformed Catholics (Lutherans) we elevate just two of these seven rituals and name them "Sacraments". (This is according to the Bible and to the Augsburg Confession by which Lutheran ministers are schooled). The two are those which Jesus Christ himself instituted in his lifetime and commanded us all to do. These two Sacraments in the Lutheran Church are the Eucharist and Baptism.

My bus is soon pulling in to the station, so my lecture is done.

In Christ's Love,

Pastor Dana K. Nelson

AROUND OUR CHURCH

- **October 28** (Reformation Sunday) was our joint, bilingual service with Minnesota Faith Chinese Lutheran Church (MFCLC) led by Pastor Dana and Pastor Shen. Dates for the **Christmas services** are our regular 9:30 a.m. service on Sunday, Dec. 23 and a 4 p.m. service on Christmas Eve, Monday, December 24. No Christmas Day service will be held at Galilee but times/locations for December 25 services will be available sometime in December.
- Lastly, while Easter may seem far in the future, the planning has already begun. We are pleased to announce plans for a play to reenact the Last Supper, which will be performed on Maundy Thursday, April 18, 2019. This is a program that is steeped in tradition for our members who came to us from St. Matthews. We couldn't be more excited to engage our congregation in this endeavor. Men, start thinking about the role you want to play- Jesus or one of the 12 disciples. Don't worry, auditions will not be required - LOL. You will be hearing a lot about this in the months to come.

Rice Street Gardens

Rice Street Gardens has cleaned up its 260 plots for this season. It will begin again next spring.

Outreach Report

Outreach has donated \$750 to Lutheran Disaster Response to help for hurricane damage in Indonesia and Florida and the Carolinas. 100% of all money donated goes directly to relief. If you would like to donate too you may send money to:

Lutheran Disaster Response
ELCA
PO Box 1809
Merrifield, VA 22116-8009

- On September 8, Galilee members went to *Feed My Starving Children* to pack food. All our food is going to Haiti. From just our two-hour session, 79 children will be able to eat for a year.
- If you would like to help fund scholarships for our students in Uhominyi, Tanzania, we will collect money until the end of December. Any money is accepted, but a full year's scholarship is about \$350. When the women from Galilee went to Uhominyi, the church leaders said that getting their young people to high school is their number one objective.
- Thank you for your continued support to the Globe which is going to Timor-Leste for a clinic run by Dr. Monica Liddle who came to speak to us. As of October 15, we have collected almost \$900.
- Rebecca Nelson has been coordinating food delivery to Galilee the last few months. Thank you to Rebecca and to those who have donated the food.

Lutheran Social Service Metro Homeless Youth - Wish List Christmas Project

We ask that all items donated be new. Keep in mind, If a teenager you know would not use an item, these youth will not likely use it either.

Cleaning Supplies

- Bags; garbage can, kitchen, bathroom sizes
- Aluminum Foil, Saran Wrap and Baggies
- Paper towels, toilet paper and tissues
- Household cleaners; non-toxic and natural please
- Broom, dustpan, bucket, sponges, and mop
- Laundry detergent; pod and pac style

Person Hygiene

- NO SHAMPOO OR CONDITIONER
- Body, hand and face soap-wash
- Body and face Lotion [ie Cocoa Butter]
- Toothbrushes - toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Razors - shaving Cream
- Tampons - pads
- Cold medicine; Ibuprofen, allergy, etc
- 1st Aid kits; Band aids, antibiotic ointment
- Black hair care product, hairspray, hair grease - gel
- Hair brushes, boar bristle, combs, hair binders & clips

Baby Items

- Diapers; sizes newborn to 4 years old
- Infant formula
- Bottles and sippy cups
- Infant hygiene supplies; baby wash, lotion

Basic Clothing

- Wool socks for both young men and women
- Warm winter wear; hats, gloves, scarves, long underwear, & hoodies
- Flip-flops
- Batteries [all sizes]
- Towels [all kinds]
- Alarm clock

if you would rather give money or don't have time to shop, we again this year have a personal shopper who can shop for you. Give cash to one of the Outreach members or make check out to Galilee Outreach.

Collection drive from Nov 18, to Dec. 16, 2018

AROUND OUR CHURCH



Dear Veterans of Galilee Lutheran Church,

Wayne Christensen, Lyle Sorum, George Johnson, Peter Solberg, Bob Ebert, Earl Eberhart, Jim Zrust as well as our brothers and sisters who fellowship at Galilee and come to Tuesday morning Men's Donuts who are veterans: Bill Haslach, Bob Schmidt, Larry Biermeier and all veterans in our congregation. God loves you so much, and so do we! Galilee Lutheran Church cares about our veterans very much. We strive to create a space for you come together in an informal and relaxed way this coming Sunday November 11th, on Veterans Day, for our Adult Forum at 11:00 a.m. in the church library. The members of Galilee's "Adult Forum Committee" cordially invite all of our Veterans to attend a special forum in gratitude for you, and to give you a chance to meet each other.

Sincerely,

Peter, Teresa, Pastor Dana, Ron, James
Galilee Adult Forum Committee

Let us Pray,

This month of November,

where Veterans Day falls on a Sunday, the Lord's Day, We remember those who have served in our armed forces. Lord Jesus Christ, our Prince of Peace, even as we pray for an end to war, we give thanks for our soldiers' courage, for their love of country, and for their work to bring peace to our world. Healer of All, bind up the wounds of all who have served. Show us how to comfort those who are hurting. Merciful God, all suffer the cost of war. We remember widows and widowers, orphans, and all those separated from those they love. We pray, Gracious God, that swords will be turned into plowshares and that peace will reign. We give thanks for all who have served. Shield from danger those who bravely protect us. With them, may we glory not in war, but in your love and righteousness. Strengthen us to be your peacemakers in the world. Amen.



MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE UNTO THE LORD!

Kiwanis International Award

The 2018 Kiwanis Youth Recognition Awards were awarded on October 6, 2018 at Roseville Lutheran Church. High School Seniors receiving awards include Galilee Lutheran's Dazhanea Mitchell-Taylor!



Youth Awardees: L-R Maya Walther Incarnation Lutheran Church, Grace Perniel St. Timothy Lutheran Church, Dazhanea Mitchell-Taylor Galilee Lutheran Church, Jessie Northouse Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Emma Fritz King of Kings Lutheran Church, Simon Grow-Hanson Christ the King Lutheran, Maddie Edwards of Calvary.

Excerpts from our Travel Journal

from Galilee's visit to our companion parish in Tanzania, 2017.

"We were all looking forward to a special day at Uhominyi Main Station. The music was playing, the congregation was singing and inviting us into church, united in the spirit of God. Everyone was dressed in their Sunday best, with strong, vibrant colors symbolizing AFRICA, cultural patterns and various designs... The well-known Balali and other church choirs sang beautifully.... At one point, a baby started to cry loudly. I observed the mother, who was in the choir, lift her baby up to her cheek and the comfort of the mother's voice and touch, immediately stopped the crying. The Sunday service flowed with many similar traditions in Swahili and English. Hearing the congregation recite the Lord's Prayer was very familiar, universal and easy to follow..."

~Leni Heinen, journal entry Oct. 22, 2017



The Aidani Family, members of Uhominyi Lutheran Parish. The Aidini family prays for Galilee Lutheran Church every Thursday. Prayerfully consider coming with us to our next trip to Africa, 2020!



WORSHIP & EDUCATION

Adult Forum

Sunday, November 4 (All Saints) Day of the Dead by Miriam Peterson

Sunday, November 11 Honoring Veterans Come together to talk

Sunday, November 18 Intergenerational Clothesline Liturgy

Sunday, November 25 Thanksgiving - No Forum

Sunday School, Confirmation

Sunday School is at 11:15 a.m. downstairs.

Bible Study

Thursdays at 11 a.m. in the library

Scripture Lessons

November 4

All Saints Sunday

Isaiah 25:6-9

Psalms 24

Revelation 21:1-6a

John 11:32-44

November 11

25th Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 17:8-16

Psalms 146

Hebrews 9:24-28

Mark 12:38-44

November 18

26th Sunday after Pentecost

Daniel 12:1-3

Psalms 16

Hebrews 10:11-14 [15-18] 19-25

Mark 13:1-8

November 25

Christ the King

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Psalms 93

Revelation 1:4b-8

John 18:33-37

Prayer Requests

The Altendorfer Family

Ann Baumgart (friend of Ardis Haslach)

Justin Blatterman

Lois LaVon Brase

Henry Earl Carter (Dazhanea's godparent)

Janet Christensen

Richard Eagan (Dawn Babin's s/o)

Earl Eberhardt

Family and Friends of Marlys Fylstra (Galilee founding member)

Family & friends of Greg Gelhorn (Tom Ososki's friend)

Don Haslach (Dick's brother)

Family & Friends of MaryLou Krumm (Terry O'Keefe's aunt)

Family & friends of Jane Lee (Karen Murphy)

Family & friends of Bob Luther (Tim Rand's organ teacher)

Karen Murphy's family

Kevin O'Keefe (Terry's brother)

Lori O'Keefe

Joyce Scholen

Family & friends of Maria Rivas

Kathleen Voss (Marlene's sister)

Nula Watson and Daphnee Pier (in Kuwait)

Uhomini Parish, Tanzania

November Birthdays

1 Kerry Altendorfer

2 Len Jacobson

4 Dazhion Mitchell-Taylor

14 Alicia (Meyer) Nedland

15 Ethan Fehrman

15 Decklen O'Keefe

18 Edmira Jaco-English

19 Jacob Taylor

20 Lorrie Hayne

20 Michael L. Osterman

20 Justin Blatterman

23 Sheika Taylor

27 Scott Bixby

28 Tom Ososki

Worship Volunteers

ACOLYTE

November 4
11
18
25

ALTAR GUILD

November 4 Lorrie Hayne
11 Lorrie Hayne
18 LouWanna Osterman
25 Lorrie Hayne

COMMUNION ASSISTANT

November 4 Joyce Solberg
11 James Hart
18 Jo Ann French
25 Lori O'Keefe

LECTOR

November 4 Jeanette Uran
11 Sandra Ebert
18 Joan Jarombeck
25 Miriam Peterson

REFRESHMENTS

November 4 Bake Sale
11
18
25

USHERS

November 4 Groebners
11 Solbergs
18 Zrust/Watson
25 Groebners

VACUUMING (Property Team)

November 4 Jim Zrust
11 Peter Solberg
18 Abe Watson
25 Bob Ebert

If you are interested in an *evening* quilting group, on the first and third Monday of each month, let Eldre Westegaard know. 651-487-1820.



Building Community Tip: Invite a friend to your family holiday gathering.

NOVEMBER 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
From the Galiladies: It's that time of the year, you may want to do some Christmas shopping or just look around. You'll find some interesting crafts at these sales. Craft Sale: Maternity of Mary/St. Andrew School 592 Arlington Ave., St Paul. November 10, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Craft Sale: American Legion 700 West County Rd C., Roseville November 17, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.				1 8a-4p TSE Training 11a Bible Study 6p Property Mtg	2 8a-4p TSE Training	3 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS 6a Chinese Prayer 11a ICFC Choir - DS
4 ALL SAINTS SUNDAY 9a Prayers for Healing 9:30a Galilee Worship 10:30a Fellowship 11a Adult Forum 11:15a Sunday School 11a MFCLC Worship 11a St. Paul Friends Church -DS 2:30p La Hermosa Gathering	5 9:30a Garden Mtg 1p Quilting Group	6 Election Day 9a Staff Mtg 7p Worship & Music	7 7a Book Discussion @ Good Earth 11a-4p Pastor's Office hours 10a ICFC - FH 6p Bell Choir 7:15p Galilee Choir	8 11a Bible Study 6:30p Congregational Council 6:30p St. Paul Clown Club	9 8:30p Moonlight Madness	10 6a Chinese Prayer 9:30a Bhutanese Women Group 11a ICFC Choir - DS to 7a Moonlight Madness
11 VETERAN'S DAY 9:30a Galilee Worship 10:30a Fellowship 11a Adult Forum 11:15a Sunday School 11a MFCLC Worship 11a St. Paul Friends Church -DS 2:30p La Hermosa Gathering	12 9:30a Garden Mtg 6p Healing Touch Exchange	13 9a Staff Mtg 9:30a Men's Group 11:30a Young at Heart	14 7a Book Discussion 11a-4p Pastor's Office hours 10a ICFC - FH 1p Villa Park Devotions 6p Bell Choir 7:15p Galilee Choir	15 VOICE Articles Due 11a Bible Study 11:15a Galiladies	16	17 6a Chinese Prayer 11a ICFC Choir - DS
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Location Key: DS - Downstairs S - Sanctuary FH - Fellowship Hall Lib - Library						

GALILEE

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 2018

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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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2018 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.



BLOOD DRIVE AT ROSEVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH

1215 Roselawn Avenue West
Monday, November 19, 2018
1:00-7:00 p.m.

Use the upper "Ryan" lot and go to the activity center.

Call 651-487-7752 to sign up to donate blood or register online at:
www.redcrossblood.org and enter ROSEVILLE LUTHERAN as the sponsor code.

A minimum of 25 people is needed to conduct the blood drive. If you are able, please consider donating blood. Many lives depend on it.

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.