



March, 2020

HOLY HOOPS!

Dear People of Galilee,

It is a joy to share with you that we have a Basketball team! It is a joint effort with the youth of Cristo Rey, the Spanish speaking congregation of Christ the King Lutheran Church in New Brighton and our beloved youth of Galilee Lutheran Church (known south of the border as Galilea). We have played two games already last month competing against Redeemer Lutheran Church of North Minneapolis on February 9, and Mount Olivet Lutheran Church of South Minneapolis on February 16. Before this letter I am writing gets printed and mailed to YOU, we will have played a third basketball game with St. Stephen's Lutheran Church as well!

God is so good! All of this came about because of awesome volunteers like YOU who use your gifts and skills to serve one another for the glory of God. I am extremely grateful to Edmira Jaco-English and her family who are coaching, transporting, cheering, promoting, and generally making the dream of this team a reality. And I am extremely grateful for Leesa Matthews who is a brand new member of Galilee, and already shining the beautiful light of Christ so beautifully in every corner of the church, thanks be to God, giving her best for the sake of youth and their families. Thank you all.

March is filled with friendly games which you can come and enjoy. They are held each Sunday afternoon in the white-floored gymnasium of Christ the King Lutheran Church in New Brighton. The games are a taste of heaven: Admission is free, and the people who come to the games cheer for both teams, wishing well for all of the players. Holy Hoops! See you there!

Yours in service,
Pastor Dana K. Nelson

"But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people."

1 Peter 2:9a

Holy Hoops! Schedule

March 1: 1 p.m. vs Mt. Olivet #2

March 8: 1 p.m. vs Mt. Olivet #1

March 15: Bye week

March 22: 3:30 p.m. vs St. Lukes

All games at Christ the King Lutheran Church, New Brighton

Left to right: Coach Ed, Edmira, Liana, Coach Leesa, Islam, Pastor Dana, Joshua, Pastora Ana, Andrell, Mohamed.



AROUND OUR CHURCH

Young at Heart

Lent, a primary election and spring forward into Daylight Savings Time kick off the first week of March. Please join us on March 10 and 24 for a potluck luncheon at noon, followed by socialization while playing card games. Will the food have a "spring" theme, or Saint Patrick's day flair? We look forward to seeing what our great cooks come up with. Bring your appetite at noon to Galilee's library. Call Sharell at 651-746-9074 if you have any questions.



Primary Election

Tuesday, March 3, 2020

Galilee is a polling place.

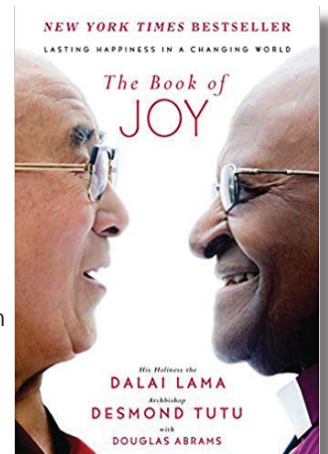
Doors are open from 7:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

Thank You!

We received a thank you from The Alley Shoppe. "Thank you so much for your ongoing support of The Alley Shoppe ministry. In 2019 we served 1,500 families. In those families were 2,970 adults and 3,144 children. In addition we served 210 immigrant families that take English classes in our building. At Christmas time, 1196 children received gifts." Thanks, Galilee members. The hours for donating are 10 to noon on Mondays and Tuesdays. There is no longer a time on Saturdays.

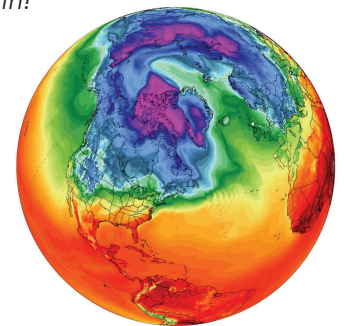
Book Discussion

This spring, our breakfast book discussion will be about *The Book of Joy: Lasting Happiness in a Changing World*. In April 2015, Archbishop Desmond Tutu spent a week at the Dalai Lama's home in Dharamsala, India. They celebrated the Dalai Lama's eightieth birthday, and they reflected on their life experiences to create a gift for others by answering the question: How do we find joy in the face of life's inevitable suffering? You are welcome to join the group as we learn from the wisdom of these two great (and joyful) men! We will meet at 7 am on Wednesdays March 11, 18, and 25, and April 1. For more information, please contact Jo Ann French (jfrench.galilee@gmail.com).



Northeast Metro Climate Action

has scheduled a presentation by Don Shelby on climate change. *Don Shelby - Climate Change: Opinions Need Not Apply. Facts, Inquire Within!* Monday, March 30, 6:30 p.m. Presentation begins at 7 p.m. at Incarnation Lutheran Church, Shoreview.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT SOUP SUPPERS: ONE DROP AT A TIME

Stories of Faith, 6-7 p.m.

Soup suppers with Holden Evening Prayer and special speakers!

March 4 DROP ONE: Exodus 14 Red Sea, **Clean Water: One Way to Help** by Jo Ann French

March 11 DROP TWO: Isaiah 35 Reeds + Rushes

March 18 DROP THREE: Psalm 104 Sea Creatures

March 25 DROP FOUR: Genesis 6-9 Rain + Rainbows

April 1 DROP FIVE: Genesis 1, **Bike for Snow** by Anne Rykken

April 5-12 HOLY WEEK:

Palm Sunday | Maundy Thursday | Good Friday | Easter Sunday Celebration!



Who is Turning 60!?!

In 2020, Galilee will celebrate its 60th anniversary. We would welcome any suggestions on how we should commemorate this significant event. We'd really welcome your presence at the March 1 Adult Forum where we can brainstorm all of our ideas. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall after worship. If you cannot make it and have any ideas or would be interested in working on an "anniversary team", please contact Lori O'Keefe, Worship & Music team, (lkokeefe@gmail.com), Pastor Dana, or any of the council members.

Fred Hayes

Beloved partner of Judy Hogan



We celebrated the life of Fred Hayes on
on Thursday, February 27, 2020.

Interment was at Forest Lawn Cemetery on the
same day.

Globe Offering 2020

Our compassionate Sunday School kids had many great ideas for this year's GLOBE offering. It wasn't easy to pick just one! Our young people care about those who are currently suffering on this blue planet, and want them to have adequate food, shelter, health, education, clean water, meaningful work, goats and chicks and world peace! This year's GLOBE offering is going to Yemen. Lutheran Disaster Response (LDR) has responded to the crisis in Yemen by treating 700 people infected with cholera, implementing waste management removal for 4,000 people, and improving hygiene by treating rainwater to make it drinkable for 30,000 people. Through partnering organizations such as Action of Churches Together (ACT) and Lutheran World Relief (LWR) congregations across the globe, including Galilee, are now continuing to help the people of Yemen in 2020. Thank You!!



Again, this March, we join food shelves, faith communities, businesses, and organizations across Minnesota in acting to end hunger and food insecurity. Please bring nonperishable items and/or monetary donations in our special envelope or your offering envelope. Make checks out to Galilee writing Keystone in the memo line or on the envelope. This drive runs through Sunday, March 29, 2020.

TAKING ACTION AGAINST HUNGER IN MINNESOTA

- Over 3,000,000 visits are made to Minnesota Food Shelves each year.
- Approximately 624,000 Minnesotans experience food insecurity.
- 1 in 8 children in Minnesota struggle with hunger.
- Local food shelves can stretch your \$1.00 into enough food for 2-3 meals.
- The 2017 March Campaign raised more than 5 million pounds of food and \$8 Million for Minnesota food shelves.
- 100% of financial contributions to Minnesota FoodShare via the March Campaign go to participating food shelves. Our donation goes to Keystone on Rice Street.

When you pick the food of your land at gathering time, do not pick all the way to the corners of your field. Leave them for those in need and for the stranger.

~Leviticus 19: 9-10



AROUND OUR CHURCH

Connect the Drops: Faith Science & Youth Leadership

Brought to us by Heidi Ferris of Growing Green Hearts, and Confirmation Teachers Tom Ososki and Elaine Ososki.



Galilee is located in the Capitol Region Watershed District. Our Watershed is a large area of land that includes Lake McCarrons, Lake Como, Crosby Lake, a long swath the Mississippi River, and a plethora of rain gardens, streams, ponds and creeks. God has gifted us with a beautiful watershed for us to live in, work in, worship and play in, and also take care of!

We have the awesome responsibility of being stewards of this creation of God. "Connect the Drops" is the curriculum for our Confirmation students this spring, as well as the theme for our Wednesday night soup suppers this Lent. Each Wednesday night we will hear a scripture reading about WATER and then listen to a message about how we can impact our watershed. The watershed is important because it has to do with how all of the water that falls from the sky, as rain and snow, is then soaked into the ground, and how it flows into the lakes and streams and all ends up eventually in the Mississippi River. The Capital Region Watershed District is partnering up with churches like Galilee

to help us do something to make this water as clean and pure as possible before it flows on to the rivers, lakes and streams. Our Galilee youth will be the leaders in creating a project, such as making a rain garden, or adopting a storm drain, or making part of our church lawn have some prairie grass, or plant new trees. We will see what they come up with!



In the meantime, we will "connect the drops" - drops of ideas, of scripture, of science, of good ideas to see how we can pay attention to our precious watershed.

~Yours in Service,
Pastor Dana



LET'S MEET: **Darla Nelson** (as told by Ron Peterson)

Darla is not related to Pastor Dana Nelson, but her daughter LaParis and pastor's sister Rebecca are cousins, kind of. Darla was born in St. Paul and has lived all around the city, going to Washington High School in the North End. She was the third oldest among eight children, but sadly three have already died. She often had to take care of the younger kids, and some people thought of her as the momma.

She loves gardening and it all started with her partner-in-crime, Louie Lanoux. When Jim Zrust asked her to go to a garden planning meeting, she said she hates meetings but went anyway. By the way, she is currently serving her second three-year term on the Galilee council, so she must have learned to endure meetings over the years. At first, she just started helping Louie in the garden, bringing a truckload of hostas from Highland Park and many other plants from friends and relatives. She expected they would just do the front, but Louie wanted to do the area by the upper entrance. Now, of course, Louie is gone, so Darla is plugging away on her own. She would love getting some partners in the garden and hopes her niece Mia can help out.

Darla has a huge family, many who came to the funeral of her nephew Beaver at Galilee recently. Galilee has been her church for over 19 years now and she loves the church and all the people inside.

She worked for the St. Paul school system for 28 years in a special education program at Bridgeview for some of the most severely handicapped children in the schools. She is happily retired now living with her partner, of almost 40 years, Kevin. LaParis is her beautiful adopted child who is doing very well now, having graduated from college and working as a dental hygienist. Many at Galilee remember her as a confirmation student with a big, warm heart.

The message she would like to leave for Galilee members is, "Come and weed with me. It's wonderful, calming, and peaceful. When the church bells ring, I always think about Louie."



Red Cross Blood Drive

Galilee will become an occasional site for the Red Cross to host blood drives. Are you 16 years old or older? Please consider donating blood. Do you want to volunteer to help host this event? Our church council voted unanimously that Galilee is available for this life-saving project. Let us know how you can help!



Jesus shed his blood for you

April 15, 2020



Can you shed some blood for a person who needs it?

WORSHIP & EDUCATION

Adult Forum

Sundays at 11 a.m. in the library

March 1 60th Anniversary Planning

March 8 Confirmation Green Group by Tom
& Elaine Ososki

March 15 "Dementia Friendly" by Kala
Hotakanin & Rebecca Nelson

March 22 Ideas for Outreach!

March 29 Heidi Ferris: Growing Green Hearts

Sunday School, Confirmation

Sunday School and Confirmation are
from 11:15 a.m. – noon, downstairs.

Bible Study

Thursdays at 11 a.m. in the library

Scripture Lessons

March 1

First Sunday in Lent

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

Psalms 32

Romans 5:12-19

Matthew 4:1-11

March 8

Second Sunday in Lent

Genesis 12:1-4a

Psalms 121

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

John 3:1-17

March 15

Third Sunday in Lent

Exodus 17:1-7

Psalms 95

Romans 5:1-11

John 4:5-42

March 22

Fourth Sunday in Lent

1 Samuel 16:1-13

Psalms 23

Ephesians 5:8-14

John 9:1-41

March 29

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Psalms 130

Romans 8:6-11

John 11:1-45

Prayer Requests

Shawn Altendorfer

Terry Clasen (Karen Groebner's
brother)

Family & friends of Dale "Beaver"

Cornar Nelson (Darla's nephew)

Richard Eagan (Dawn Babin's s/o)

Mitchell Erickson

Roger Ettel

Family & Friends of Al Hartman
(friend of James Hart)

Ardis Haslach

Family & friends of Fred Hayes (Judy
Hogan's husband)

Martrel Jaco

Joe Juneau

Family & friends of Bruce Leonard

Judy McLean

Brenda Meyer

Minnesota Faith Chinese Lutheran
Church

Darrin Mitchell (Dazhanea and
Dazhion's father)

Ray Petschel (North Emanuel)

Peter Solberg

St. Paul Friends Nepali Church

Uhominyi Parish, Tanzania

Abe Watson

Eldre Westegaard

March Birthdays

2 Haily Tourville

2 Ellen Shores Tran

4 Tyler Nerud

5 Garrett Anderson

5 Ron Jarombek

9 Elaine Mundt

13 Sandra Altendorfer

13 Donis Colvin

13 Kyle O'Keefe

14 Jennifer Maleitzke

15 Paula Janice Taylor

16 Christell Vicuña

16 Eldre Westegaard



20 Andy Nerud

26 Teri McDonald

26 Marlene Reding

28 Kylee Tschida

Worship Volunteers

ALTAR GUILD

March 1 Betty Jeans
8 Betty Jeans
15 Jackie Nerud
22 Jackie Nerud
29

COMMUNION ASSISTANT

March 1 Jim Hart
8 Barb Streng (A.M.)
15 Terry O'Keefe
22 Lori O'Keefe (A.M.)
29 Ron Peterson

LECTOR

March 1 Jo Ann French
8 Teresa Shores
15 Brooke Danczyk
22 Steve Bartz
29 Lori O'Keefe

REFRESHMENTS

March 1 Lori O'Keefe
8
15 Bake Sale for Tanzania
22
29

USHERS

March 1 Jim Zrust/Abe Watson
8 Petersons
15 Solbergs
22 Jim Zrust/Abe Watson
29 Petersons

VACUUMING (Property Team)

March 1 Terry O'Keefe
8 Jim Zrust
15 Peter Solberg
22 Abe Watson
29 Wayne Christensen

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

March 1
8
15
22
29

MARCH 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Prayers for Healing 9:30a Galilee Worship 10:30a Fellowship-FH 11a Adult Forum-Lib 11:15a Sunday School-DS 11a MFCLC Worship 11a St. Paul Friends Church 1p Holy Hoops! Game	2 1p Quilting Group	3 ELECTIONS 9a Staff Mtg 7p Worship & Music Team Mtg	4 11a-4p Pastor's Office hours 12p Conversation in Spanish 6p Soup Supper 7:30p Galilee Choir	5 11a Bible Study 6p Bells of Galilee 6p Property Team Mtg	6	7 6a Chinese Prayer 3p Bellfest concert at North Heights Lutheran Church
8 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME 9:30a Galilee Worship- Blessing of the Chalice 10:30a Fellowship-FH 11a Adult Forum-Lib 11:15a Sunday School-DS 11a MFCLC Worship 11a St. Paul Friends Church 1p Holy Hoops! Game	9 6p Healing Touch Exchange	10 9a Staff Mtg 9:30a Donut Group 11:30a Young at Heart	11 7a Book Discussion 11a-4p Pastor's Office hours 1p Villa Park Devotions 6p Soup Supper 7:30p Galilee Choir	12 11a Bible Study 6p Bells of Galilee 7p Council Mtg 6:30p St. Paul Clown Club	13 10a Mutual Ministry	14 6a Chinese Prayer
15 VOICE Articles Due 9:30a Galilee Worship 10:30a Fellowship-FH 11a Adult Forum Lib 11:15a Sunday School-DS 11a MFCLC Worship 11a St. Paul Friends Church	16 1p Quilting Group 6p Capitol Region Watershed Mtg	17 9a Staff Mtg 9:30a Donut Group 11a Evangelism Mtg	18 7a Book Discussion 12p Conversation in Spanish 6p Soup Supper 7:30p Galilee Choir	19 11a Bible Study 11:30a Gali-ladies 6p Bells of Galilee	20	21 6a Chinese Prayer 9a-1p Council Retreat
22 9:30a Galilee Worship - New Member Sunday 10:30a Fellowship-FH 11a Adult Forum-Lib 11:15a Sunday School-DS 11a MFCLC Worship with 11a St. Paul Friends Church 3:30p Holy Hoops! Game	23 7p Outreach Mtg	24 9a Staff Mtg 9:30a Donut Group 11:30a Young at Heart	25 7a Book Discussion 12p Conversation in Spanish 6p Soup Supper 7:30p Galilee Choir	26 11a Bible Study 6p Bells of Galilee 7:20p Galilee on air at CTV	27	28 6a Chinese Prayer
29 9:30a Galilee Worship 10:30a Fellowship-FH 11a Adult Forum-Lib 11:15a Sunday School-DS 11a MFCLC Worship 11a St. Paul Friends Church TBD Holy Hoops!	30	31 9a Staff Mtg 9:30a Donut Group 11a Evangelism Mtg	 Tune in on Thursday, March 26, 7:20 pm , CTV North Suburbs is offering Galilee five minutes of cable television air time to share what is special about our congregation.			

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

GALILEE

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

MARCH 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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find us on Facebook!



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

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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.

ELCA Hunger Grant Recipients The Saint Paul Area Synod is pleased to announce that one of Galilee's ministries has been awarded a ELCA World Hunger domestic grant in 2020: "**Galilee's Rice Street Gardens** brings together gardeners to grow healthy food to feed their families and friends. The gardens are a community partnership involving Galilee Lutheran Church, with support from St. Paul Regional Water Services (which leases more than two acres with the approval of the Maplewood City Council), McCarron's Pub & Grill (which allows use of their well water), as well as many other organizations. The site has 266 plots and is the second largest community garden in Minnesota. Over the years, there have been gardeners from at least a dozen countries. Besides providing a place for people to grow their own food and share in community-building relationships, Rice Street Gardens also partners with organizations to provide services for health and education, such as English tutoring, vision screening and basic health screening. Galilee shares its worship space with Minnesota Faith Chinese Lutheran Church, St. Paul Friends Nepali Church, International Christian Faith Center (West African) and La Hermosa (Spanish speaking); members of these faith communities share responsibilities such as mowing and turning compost. The ELCA Hunger Grant will be put toward hiring an administrator and language interpreters, as well as expanding the garden to 300 plots."

