



## "Inatasha" It is Enough

Dear People of Galilee,

The Fall Festival for Bega Kwa Bega, our companion synod celebration with Iringa, Tanzania will be held this month, on Saturday November 13th from 9:00 - 11:15 a.m. at Christus Victor Lutheran Church in Apple Valley. I hope so much that you will join me! We haven't been able to go to Uhominyi, Tanzania, even though I promised our companion congregation there that "we will come back every three years." But as the whole world knows, in 2020 crossing international borders was not permitted due to the Corona Virus. However, there is still really good news. Pastor Msigwa decided instead to come here! He and his colleague, pastor Nixon, are staying at Luther Seminary right now, and they will be the main speakers at this exciting event on November 13. I do hope you can make it. If you are feeling under the weather, and are able to "Zoom," you can join us online from the comfort of your home for the celebration.

The theme for this Fall Festival is "Inatasha" which in Swahili means, "It is enough" or abundance. Our missionary, the Rev. Peter Harrits describes it like this, "Perhaps you find yourself at a table with friends - both old and new - sharing stories of joy, moments of sorrow, and life together. Bread has been broken, relationships renewed, and identities affirmed. Your mind, heart, and belly are full. "Inatasha," you say. "This is enough." Satisfied, content and complete, life is good - very good, even."

Please mark your calendars for Saturday morning November 13, and register in advance to attend. 2021 BKB Fall Festival - Saint Paul Area Synod, ELCA ([spas-elca.org](http://spas-elca.org))

Let me know if you'd like to carpool. I will definitely be going! If we can't get to Africa yet this year, let's take advantage of Africa coming to us through this upcoming wonderful faith-filled experience.

Yours in Service, Pastor Dana K. Nelson

"And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work."

Corinthians 9:8



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# AROUND OUR CHURCH

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## Young at Heart

Young at Heart happily resumed meeting at Galilee in October. Our usual get-togethers are the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 1:00 P.M. Because of the holidays, November and December are the exceptions. Because November has 5 weeks, we will meet on November 9 and 30. In December we will meet once, and that will be on the 14th.

Joe Juneau and Sharell Babin played Social Security against Steve Groebner and Dell Sailer. Dell and Steve earned bragging rights by winning all games on October 12th. Shari Sailer won while playing Twitch with Karen Groebner, Abraham Watson, Phyllis Ferns, and Eldre Westegaard. Several Young at Heart participants were missing in October, and we hope they are all feeling much better by now.

Since Covid-19 descended upon us, our group has grown smaller. We hope to see some new faces join our group for snacks and board and card games. We really enjoy socializing while playing games.

We hope to see you Tuesday, November 9 at 1:00 p.m. for snacks and socialization in Galilee's library. Any questions, call Karen.

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**2021 General Local Fall Election  
takes place Tuesday, November 2,  
and Galilee is a Polling Place.**



## Tribute to Ron Peterson

Ron, the people of Galilee recognize and honor you for your contributions to the Church, your family of faith at Galilee, the surrounding community and others you have touched --- who are far beyond the boundaries of Roseville, Little Canada, Maplewood and St. Paul.

Ron, you are unfailing in your devotion and dedication to your family of faith. Case in point: When Covid hit and we had to close the church for live services, you stepped up and worked diligently with others to figure out how to worship at Galilee. You did the recordings, you did the editing, you did the publishing on-line, you set up the means for a broadcast for the parking lot services. Need I go on?

So here is the thing Ron, you are the "go to guy". Need assistance on getting a grant for the community garden, call Ron. Need someone to record a funeral service for a Galilee member, call Ron. Need someone to give advice on equipment to buy for a projector system and work through getting it installed, call Ron. Need someone who seems to know everything, call Ron

Ron, you are a blessed gift to us, both as a member of this congregation and as our friend. Throughout your life you've dedicated yourself to your faith, your family and your career, and behind the scenes your writing. Now you are a published author and we are so proud of your accomplishments. It's particularly fun that our youth inspired some of your characters. Personally it feels kind of cool to say I know an author and would you like to read his book.

Ron, we can't think of anyone who walks the walk of the mission of Galilee more than you. In a nutshell our mission is to gather people together to hear the story of God's love Your utube videos do that, not only for our members but much more far reaching. Many of our members forward the link to family and friends, as well as others who just happen upon it. And some of those people have reached back on how meaningful the services are.

Ron, you are one of a kind and a treasure to all who are fortunate enough to be in your orbit.

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## November Bible Study Wednesdays at 2 p.m., Church Library



- Nov. 3 Summary of the I AM statements of Jesus
- Nov. 10, 17, 24 We begin a new study on "*Fellowship*"  
*God's Relationship with Us.*

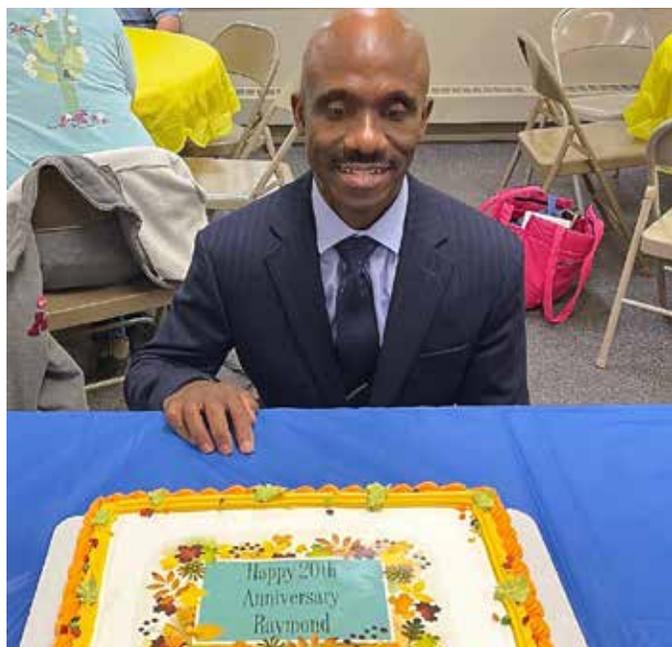
See you at Bible Study! Come whenever you can.



### Stewardship Season: Life is a Gift to Give

We have received 26 pledges for \$103,000. It is never too late to turn in a pledge. No amount of money is too small to give. You are a Gift!

## Raymond Nottidge's 20th Anniversary as a Galilee Church Organist



## 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 15**

**11 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

In the **2 hours** it takes to rake the yard, **3,600 units** of blood or platelets may be transfused to patients.



American  
Red Cross

Give now.  
[redcrossblood.org](https://www.redcrossblood.org)

Sign up here:

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

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## REMEMBERING THE CHILDREN

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Every culture pays special attention to the children in its care. Injury and harm done to the young impacts all generations. In recent months, we have heard news about the American Indian children who were sent away to boarding schools and died there without being returned to their families. This is a horrendous part of our nation's history, as are other atrocities against the tribal nations within the borders of what is now the United States and Canada.

The American Indian Alaskan Native Lutheran Association (AIANLA) within the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) has issued a letter on behalf of the Indigenous people throughout North America. I invite you to read this letter with care. Our response as people of Christian faith matters well beyond the boundaries of the Saint Paul Area Synod. [Read the letter here.](#)

With this letter, fellow members of the ELCA invite you and your congregation to a time of repentance and learning in solidarity with the First Nations and Native children who never made it home from the residential schools.

As a synod, we will dedicate the 225 days from October 1, 2021, to the end of the Synod Assembly on May 14, 2022, as a period of remembrance, repentance, and resolve to live in equitable partnership with neighbors of Native identity. The letter explains the poignancy of hanging an orange banner in your worship space, as well as the significance of the number 225.

Each month from October until May there will be resources to include in worship life, learning opportunities to better understand the impact of the boarding school movement, and synod-wide events to remember the children – these children.

As communities of faith that care deeply about children, I invite you to join me in practices and prayer to make these 225 days a time of transformation for the sake of remembering these children.

Yours in Christ's service,  
Bishop Patricia Lull

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## 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.

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## Youth (and Adults!)

Join Louise Fehrman on Sunday, November 14, for a presentation on Self Defense. Louise has been an active participant at The Art Martial Arts Studio of Saint Paul, and is excited to share some of the many things she has learned.

By self-defense training, you prepare your mind and body to respond to threats against your safety or your life. It lets you take charge and defuse, de-escalate, or defend yourself and those around you. Join her after worship in the Fellowship Hall.



## The Donut Group!

Oh my word! Who doesn't love a donut and coffee? And, especially on a Tuesday morning! Join the wonderful folks who pick up the donuts and make the coffee and meet in the church library on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. You will not be disappointed!

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**TREATS!** Please sign up to bring refreshments on Sunday mornings. And.... please, let's remember to wipe down all the tables before we leave the church. There are handy sanitizing wipes for tables and countertops in the kitchen. It makes it easy, and safer!!

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## Harvest Celebration at Rice Street Gardens



# WORSHIP & EDUCATION

## Scripture Lessons

### November 7

#### All Saints Sunday

#### Isaiah 25:6-9

The banquet of the Lord

#### Psalms 24

They shall receive blessing from the God of their salvation.

#### Revelation 21:1-6a

A new heaven and a new earth

#### John 11:32-44

The raising of Lazarus

### November 14

#### 25th Sunday after Pentecost

#### Daniel 12:1-3

The deliverance of God's people at the end

#### Psalms 16

My heart is glad and my spirit rejoices; my body shall rest in hope.

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

The way to God opened through Christ's death

#### Mark 13:1-8

The end and the coming of the Son

### November 21

#### 26th Sunday after Pentecost

#### Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

The one coming with the clouds rules over all

#### Psalms 93

Ever since the world began, your throne has been established.

#### Revelation 1:4b-8

Glory to the one who made us a kingdom

#### John 18:33-37

The kingdom of Christ

### November 28

#### First Sunday of Advent

#### Jeremiah 33:14-16

A righteous branch springing up from David

#### Psalms 25:1-10

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. 1

#### Thessalonians 3:9-13

Strengthen hearts of holiness for the coming of the Lord

#### Luke 21:25-36

Be alert for the coming of the Son of Man

## Prayer Requests

Ruth Altendorfer

Ann Baumgart

Janis Behrens (Ron Peterson's sister)  
Family & friends of Arlene Bierbaum  
(Teresa Shore's mother)

Anshawn Davis

Family & friends of Cynthia Dobrinski

Roger Ettel

Kitty Fisch

Jeff Grunewald

Debbie Haslach-Brown (Ardis' daughter)

Kathy Juneau

Mary Lanoux

Madeline (Karen Murphy's niece)

Florence Matadi

Ellie Nagel

Jim Scholen

Scott Solberg

Barb Strenge

Veniessia Taylor

Abe Watson

Jim Zrust

## November Birthdays

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 Bob Schmidt

28 Tom Ososki



## November Lectors

Nov. 7 Ron Peterson

Nov. 14 Cynthia Erickson

Nov. 21 Cherie Garrod

Nov. 28 Miriam Peterson



## November Flowers

Nov. 7

Nov. 14

Nov. 21

Nov. 28

## November Adult Forums

After Worship in the Library

Nov. 7 Our Veterans Share their Stories (Veterans day)

Nov. 14 Louise Fehrman leads a real live Self Defense class!

Nov. 21 Ron Peterson speaks about our "Identity"

Nov. 28 Thanksgiving Weekend (No forum)

**Help Needed** Keystone Food Shelf on Rice Street needs volunteers. Interested? Call Emma Lucchesi, volunteer coordinator at 651-797-7725.



**Ask for Chicken!** Galilee receives KFC. If you want chicken, let us 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.

# NOVEMBER 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>WE WALK BY FAITH, NOT BY SIGHT</b></p> <p>2 Corinthians 5:7</p>  <p>Tuesdays, 4pm Either around Lake McCarrons or at Sacred Grounds inside the Shoreview village mall. (1053 Highway 96, Shoreview)</p>	<p><b>1</b></p> <p>1p Quilt Group</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>ELECTIONS</p> <p>9:30a Donut Grp</p> <p>4p Walk by Faith, Not by Sight Walk around Lake McCarrons</p> <p>7p W &amp; M Mtg (Zoom)</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>11a-5p Blood Drive</p> <p>2p Bible Study (S)</p> <p>6p Bell Choir</p> <p>7p Confirmation</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>7p MFCLC Bible Study</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>12p Language Table (by appt)</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>6a Chinese Prayer</p> <p>9:45a Ham Radio Group</p> <p>11a Kalpulli Tlalocotecutli</p>
<p><b>7</b></p> <p>DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME</p> <p>All Saints Sunday</p> <p>9a Prayers for Healing</p> <p>9:30a Worship</p> <p>11-12p Sunday School</p> <p>1p Nepali Friends Church</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>7p Outreach Zoom</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>9:30a Donut Group</p> <p>11:30a Young at Heart</p> <p>4p Walk by Faith, Not by Sight at Sacred Grounds</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>1p Villa Park Devotions</p> <p>2p Bible Study</p> <p>6p Bell Choir</p> <p>7p Confirmation</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>9-1p Office Hours</p> <p>6:30p Council Mtg</p> <p>6:30p SP Clown Club</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>12p Language Table (by appt)</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>6a Chinese Prayer</p> <p>9a Bega Kwa Bega Fall Festival</p>
<p><b>14</b></p> <p>9:30a Worship</p> <p>Self Defense Class</p> <p>11-12p Sunday School</p> <p>1p Nepali Friends Church</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>VOICE Articles Due</p> <p>8a TSE Training</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>8a TSE Training</p> <p>9:30a Donut Group</p> <p>4p Walk by Faith, Not by Sight at Sacred Grounds</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>2p Bible Study</p> <p>6p Bell Choir</p> <p>7p Confirmation</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>9-1p Office Hours</p> <p>11a Galiladies</p> <p>7p MFCLC Bible Study</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>12p Language Table (by appt)</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>6a Chinese Prayer</p> <p>11a Kalpulli Tlalocotecutli</p>
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Location Key: DS - Downstairs S - Sanctuary FH - Fellowship Hall Lib - Library

# GALILEE

## EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 2021

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

**OFFICE HOURS:**

Thursdays 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

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### 2021 Congregational Council

Jim Hart, President  
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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.

## CHRISTMAS SERVICES

**December 19th** we will have a special Lessons and Carols Christmas worship at 9:30 a.m.

Join us on **December 24**, 4 p.m. for our Christmas Eve Worship Service at Galilee.

While we do not have a Christmas Day service, we know that nearby churches would welcome you:



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.