

The Galilean | April 2023

Witnessing to God's love & grace in Jesus Christ for all people
through prayer, worship & service

A Center for Ministry and Spiritual Formation



April 1 & 2

Palm Sunday Worship - RECOMMIT

Procession with palm branches,

Choir

Saturday @5pm

Sunday @ 9am

April 6

Maundy Thursday - REMEMBER

We remember Jesus' example, the Last Supper,
and the greatest commandment: to LOVE

Foot washing begins at 6:20pm

Service starts at 6:30pm

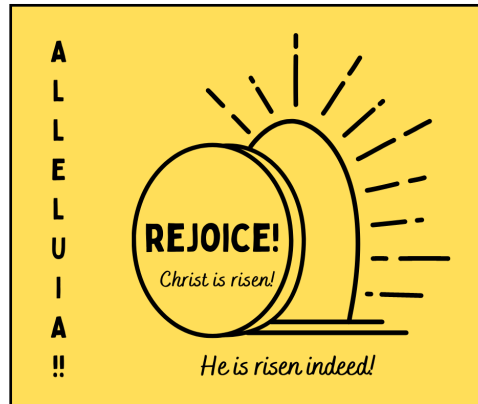
April 7

Good Friday - REVERE

In Word, music, and silence, we mark
Jesus' crucifixion and revere the Lamb
of God who takes away the sin of the world.

Service at Noon and 6:30pm

NO Saturday Service on April 8



Sunday, April 9

EASTER Resurrection Celebration - REJOICE!

Jesus Christ is raised from the dead.

Because he lives, we live also!

In Word, song, and Holy Communion, we celebrate.

Services at 8:30 and 10:30am

Easter breakfast will be served between services from
9:30-10:15am in the Fellowship Hall on the lower level.

Join in the celebration!

If you would like to bring a food or beverage item for
the breakfast, please see the sign up board in the
Narthex or please contact Terri Drover at 262-352-7338
or Sara Schroeder at 262-370-0227.

All are welcome!

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Galilee Leadership Updates

What's the METeam Been Up To?

In January the Leadership Board appointed the METeam which was charged with the responsibility of preparing the Ministry Site Profile (MSP). This document is a key component used in the process of calling our new Pastor. Since February 6th, we have held 6 meetings to plan and begin some of the projects required for the profile. We have also offered transition update sessions at two Adult Forums.



On March 19 we hosted the “Telling our Story” history event. About 55 Galilee members met for food and fellowship as we shared and recorded some of the significant people and events throughout our 70-plus years as Galilee Lutheran Church. We gathered insights and observations about that history and we will be sharing those with the congregation in the weeks ahead.

As required by the MSP, we have assembled demographic information about both Galilee and our Pewaukee community. We reported that data at the March 26 Adult Forum. This information completes the majority of Part 1 of our MSP. In the near future, we will be coordinating with the Leadership Board to review the insights from the Vitality Survey that many of us completed earlier in the year. At our METeam meetings in April and May we will continue to plan and schedule additional ways to gather input and insight from the congregation.

We have appreciated the time and effort you are also making with your participation in this important process of calling our new Pastor. We ask for your continuing prayers for our congregation and for our METeam as we seek God's guidance moving forward.

Leadership Board April Update

In an effort to better communicate the efforts and focus of the Leadership Board, I wanted to share a few highlights from the last few months of the various items we have been addressing:

- **The Vitality Survey.** First, I would like to send out a huge THANK YOU to everyone who took this survey. This was the first step we had to take in our search for a new Pastor and your participation is key to this process. The results have been passed from the Leadership Board to the METeam and will soon be shared with the congregation.
- **Establishment of METeam.** As you now all know the members of the METeam have been chosen and are working hard on the tasks that they need to work through as we proceed with our pastoral transition. We are grateful for the members of this team and ask for the congregation to assist this team when asked. Most recently, we completed a review of the historical timeline of Galilee and shared a great deal of Galilee's past history. An understanding of our history is a key element to understand what has worked for Galilee in the past and to provide guidance for our future. Again, many thanks to the METeam for setting this up and for all who participated.

- **Development of Leadership Board Covenant.** This covenant is a document that outlines how the Leadership Board members will operate as a team. This has been in development for a bit and at the last LB meeting all current members, along with Pastor Jennifer, have signed off and agreed to this covenant. With this document as a guide the Leadership Board members have made certain commitments as to how we will treat one another and work together in our discussions and tasks.
- **Planning for a Leadership retreat.** The Leadership Board, along with the Coordinators of our Ministry Teams will be participating in a retreat on Saturday, April 29th at Galilee. We will spend the better part of a day with some team building exercises as well as with an examination of how we can build synergy within the various committees. More to come on this!
- **Approval of a Lower Level Safety Plan.** You will be hearing more about this but with the world we live in today the safety of our membership while in our building is a concern for our membership. With planning by Jean and Roy Nelson and Joanie and Mike Bohlmann, a new safety plan has been approved by the Leadership Board. This new plan will provide a plan to better secure the facility, particularly the lower level areas, while we are worshipping and attending the education times. You will see more detailed information on this in the near future.

One announcement that I wanted to share is that Cori Ryta has chosen to step down as a member of the Leadership Board. The Board, and I believe Galilee as a whole, owes a great deal of gratitude to Cori for her efforts as our Worship Volunteer Scheduler and her role on the Worship Committee.

These roles are very important to our ongoing mission and Cori has chosen to focus her time and efforts with these roles. Per Galilee's constitution, the Leadership Board is currently working on choosing a replacement for the Leadership Board who will serve until the next election.

If you may be interested in this type of role please speak to a Leadership Board member. On behalf of the Leadership Board, thank you for your support of Galilee and we hope that you will let us know how the Church can best meet your needs.

Carl Spencer
President

Leadership Board Meeting Tuesday, April 11 | 6:15 pm

The Leadership Board will meet in the
Gathering Place.



Faith Formation

Sunday School Corner

We hope everyone had a safe and relaxing Spring Break and look forward to seeing the students again on April 2nd. Please note that the kids will be singing with the adult choir at our 9:00 service on Palm Sunday. They have been practicing with Patricia DeBlaey during our Sunday School music time and have been doing a wonderful job. It will be so exciting to see it all come together.



A few other dates to note:

- We will NOT have Sunday School on Easter Sunday, April 9th. We will resume classes on April 16th.
- Our last day of Sunday School will be on May 21st.

What's happening in Sunday School?

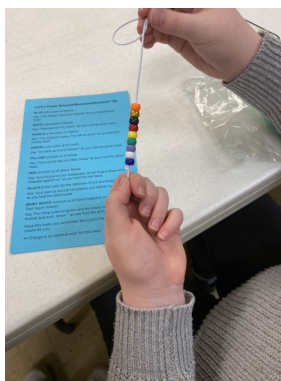
During Lent, 1st-6th grade Sunday School kids learned about prayer, stories of prayer in the Bible, and different ways to pray. Lessons included fun Bible story videos, skits performed by the kids, object lessons, bits of the Small Catechism for kids, and group discussions.



Hailey recorded answers to the questions "Where do you pray?" and "When do you pray?"



To finish off the Learning to Pray lessons we made Lord's Prayer bead bracelets. Each petition in the prayer is represented by a colored bead.



Acting out the stories of David & Goliath
And the Unforgiving Servant



Ask one of our Sunday School kids about the Five Finger Prayer, Popcorn Prayers and the circle prayer they experienced.

Have you noticed the children of Galilee participating more in worship besides singing? In addition to collecting the monthly Noisy Offering, they are now assisting with communion by holding the trays for empty cups and taking turns lighting the candles for worship. They are so eager to serve! Take time to thank them and get to know their names. Be sure to let them know your name as well.

What’s happening in Confirmation?

During three Sundays in March we talked about prayer - when and where we can pray (anywhere and anytime!), different ways to pray, does God always answer prayer, praying for and with other people, what it means to receive our daily bread, and the challenge and blessing of forgiving others. A couple quirky videos from reform added to our discussions. Roy Nelson shared a very personal and powerful story of God’s answer to prayer.

On Wednesday, March 15 our Confirmation kids and families hosted the Lenten supper with an array of delicious mac ‘n cheese dishes.

Galilee’s middle schoolers are a great group of kids. Please take time to get to know them by name and be sure to introduce yourself as well.



Faith Formation leaders to be recognized on Sunday, April 30

Galilee is blessed to have a dedicated group of leaders for Sunday School, Confirmation, and adult education. A good number of these leaders have served for many years. The fourth Sunday of Easter is known as Good Shepherd Sunday. We invite you to help us celebrate and thank these shepherds in our midst:

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| Sunday School PreK-K | Stephanie Barth, Kristen Greig, Cheryl Hanson, Terri Hofstede, Jill Plesh |
| 1st-2nd | Kathy Hyslop, CJ Knutson, Penny Van Weele |
| 3rd-6th | Darrin Kehl, Dennis Olson, Mary Winter |
| Confirmation 7th-9th | Diana Conway, Doug Dehler, Kim Kiser, Tom Reinke |
| Adult forum | Bill Braunschweig, Jim Olia |



More details to come - stay tuned!

Adult Education Coming up...

LGBTQIA+ - What do all the Letters Mean? - April 2 at 10:15am - This will be a continuation from our discussion on March 5. We will meet in the Gathering Place.

Adult Forum - April 16 & 30 at 10:15am - We will continue with *“Meeting The Spirit”* discussion in the Gathering Place. More info to come!

Adult Forum - April 23 at 10:15am - Pastor Delaney and leaders from our partner church, St. Paul’s, will be here to preach and lead a forum about how they engaged and learned from their neighborhood.

Men’s Bible Study - April 1 & 15 at 7:30am in the Fellowship Hall.

Women’s Bible Study - April 8 & 22 at 8:00am in the Gathering Place.

Text Study with Pastor Jennifer - April 19 & 26 at 10:30am in the Gathering Place.



Partnerships & Global Gifting



The Women's Center is pleased to announce the details for our 2023 EmPower Luncheon!

Wednesday, April 26th (Denim Day)

Wisconsin Center, 400 W Wisconsin Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53203

11:00 AM – Doors Open for Networking, Auction, and Raffles

12:00 PM – Lunch & Program

\$95 Individual Ticket

A poster for a musical performance. At the top left is a logo with a cross and a treble clef, next to the text "The Lutheran A Cappella Choir of Milwaukee". At the top right is a logo for "THE HERITAGE CHORALE OF MILWAUKEE". The main title "Praise & Inspiration" is written in a large, stylized font. Below the title, it says "Thomas Ajack, Artistic Director" and "The Lutheran A Cappella Choir of Milwaukee, in collaboration with The Heritage Chorale present Praise & Inspiration, featuring the Robert Ray Gospel Mass along with familiar spirituals." At the bottom, it lists two dates: "Friday, April 21st at 7:30pm St. Luke's Lutheran Church 6705 Northway Greendale, WI 53129" and "Sunday, April 23rd at 3:00pm Mt Carmel Lutheran Church 8424 W. Center St. Milwaukee, WI 53222". Below the dates is a QR code and the text "Buy Tickets Today!". At the very bottom, it says "More information available at: www.lutheranacappella.org" and "Tickets are \$15 General Admission and Students FREE with student ID".



Saturday & Sunday, April 1 & 2 Pewaukee Food Pantry Collections | Before Both Worship Services

Pewaukee Interchurch Lay Council/Pewaukee Food Pantry is located in the lower level of Gethsemane United Methodist Church. About 200 families a month are served by the food pantry. Because of the current economic conditions, the number of families needing assistance is growing. Each week we distribute 250-300 cans of soup and vegetables, 50-75 cans of fruit, 50 boxes of cereal, 100 cans of tuna, 50 boxes of pasta, etc. We find that during the extended-summer season – from May through October – is the most difficult time for us to keep food on our shelves. For drop-off hours and address visit Pewaukee Food Pantry website. For more info contact Natalie Schmitt or Sharon Vitek.

Saturday & Sunday, April 1 & 2
Noisy Offering Weekend During Worship Service

Offerings support ministry with children at our partner congregations: The Community of Monsenor Romero in El Salvador, The Ndoombo Parish in Meru, Tanzania (Africa) and St. Paul's Lutheran Church—our urban partner at 28th & Wisconsin in Milwaukee. Bring your loose change or rolls of coins. And, even paper money and checks are cheerfully accepted. Thank you for your generosity!



Compassion Care

Saturday & Sunday, April 1 & 2
Healing Prayer during Worship Service

Offered by trained healing prayer lay ministers, you are welcome to come forward during communion to receive God's love, grace and healing power. All prayer requests are confidential. For more info or to receive training, contact Krista Olia at kristaolia@gmail.com.



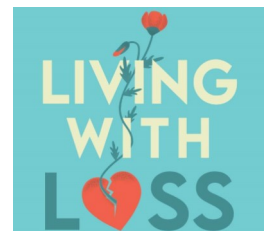
Monday, April 17 | 1:00 pm
Knitters & Crocheters Gathering

Meet in the Gathering Place to help create prayer blankets for gifting to anyone in need. Beginners are welcome, we will teach you a new skill! The Knitters & Crocheter's Ministry Team are also sewing cloth bags for donation to the Pewaukee Food Pantry, along with caps for infants and cancer patients and more! The team also contributed hats & scarves for donation to St. Paul's. For more info contact Mary Jo Magnussen:920-602-1994.



Tuesday, April 18 | 3:00 pm
Loss & Living Gathering

Please join us in the Narthex on February 21st. We listen, share, comfort and support each other through the loss process, even though our losses may be different. The Gathering is not limited to the loss of a loved one but includes any loss that affects us emotionally or physically. This could be a loss of a job, the move to a new location, the loss of a dream, a pet, a relationship, a material or physical loss, retirement or a life change. We care for each other, understand and give support. Your faith and insight may have a profound impact on our journey of healing. If you know of someone who might benefit from this living with loss, please invite them to join us.



If you have any questions, please contact Barb Barthel at 262-691-0711.

Hospitality

Thursday, April 13 | 11:30 am

Go-Getters Worship Service & Luncheon



Folks 50 years+ are invited to join us for the monthly Go-getters gathering for worship followed by a pot-luck luncheon in the upper-level Gathering Place. Consider inviting a neighbor or friend! For more info, please contact Arlene Beaudoin at beaudoin@charter.net.

Thank You

Friday, March 17

Galilee Fish Fry

A big thank you to everyone who could make it to the fish fry this past weekend at the Delafield Brewhouse. It was such a great time!



“Congratulations Galilee” for stepping forward to learn CPR!

A special *“thank you”* to all the people who considered and participated in the Lenten stewardship opportunity *“Learn CPR - Be equipped to save a life”*. For the first time, Galilee had on-site CPR classes during the months of February & March. The hope was for a core group of 5-10 participants. I was totally amazed when over 50 people signed up and participated! The American Heart *“Family & Friends CPR”* course was chosen to best fit Galilee’s needs. Partnering with the American Heart Authorized Training Center- Advanced Professional Healthcare Education (APHE) of Delafield, we were able to offer classes right at Galilee. (Call for additional classes 262.233.0133).

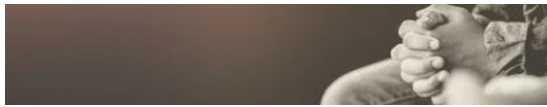
We learned Adult CPR & AED, Hands-Only CPR & CPR with Breaths, Child CPR & AED: Compressions & Breaths, Infant CPR: Compressions & Breaths, and Choking in Adults, Children & Infants.

This instructor led, lay-friendly 1 session class was 3 hours in length. Classes were held with a minimum of five, up to an eight person total providing a more comfortable learning environment. A series of step by step videos preceded hands-on manikin practice. There was no written test - The goal of this course was to have each participant feel comfortable delivering the steps of quality CPR. Class fee was \$30, which included a course booklet. Classes were well received and at the time of this writing 48 people have participated in the classes with an additional 3 classes before the end of March. Like any other skill we need to stay in a mode of constant learning, reviewing & practice. The American Heart “Family & Friends CPR” course can be viewed on YouTube at any time by anyone to review the skills of CPR & the use of an AED.

Again “Congratulations to all who participated for making Galilee a safer place to worship, and offering the same increase safety to the greater community!” Thank you for your stewardship and God’s blessings to you as you go forth - “Go forth Good Stewards!”

Joanie Bohlmann





Please pray for Patricia Alters, Tom Buelow, Jo Buth, Jessica Connolly, Judy Corcoran, Judy Corlett, LaVonne Dethloff, Oretha Dueno, Donna Frederick, Rita Goll, Chris Groth, Paul Hintze Jr., Moses Htoo, Bill Koehn, Ken Krumnow, Heidi Mag, Ray Mansker, Norma Mielke, Michael Mielke, Harper N., John Ruf, Ken Ryta, Mike Taylor, & Vi Tremaine.

April Birthdays

- 2 Brad Kozlowski
- 2 Judi Murphy
- 3 Jill Johnson
- 3 Kristen Greig
- 5 Jeffrey Knutson
- 5 Donald Beaudoin
- 7 Brian Schwartz
- 7 Conner Dethloff
- 7 Thomas O'Malley
- 8 Jim Olia
- 9 Donna Fredrick
- 10 Susan Keller
- 11 Jodie Schill
- 13 Thomas Hyslop

- 13 Megan Wallenfang
- 14 Elle Riegert
- 14 Bridget Riegert
- 15 Jody Goss
- 16 Dennis Olson
- 16 Kevin Dethloff
- 17 Joyce Mikulice
- 17 Ava Austin
- 18 Nicole Lukomski
- 18 Todd Doenier
- 19 Aurora Artis
- 19 Jim Huebner
- 19 Bill Braunschweig
- 20 Paul Thorgaard

- 21 Joan Bohlmann
- 21 Kurt Romsos
- 22 Peter Muroi
- 24 Cole Sullivan
- 24 Richard Knutson
- 24 John Goll
- 24 Wallace Musil
- 24 Theresa Opie
- 25 Kathy Longhini
- 25 Autumn Goss
- 26 Ashley Fancher
- 27 Matthew Strosin
- 27 C.J. Knutson
- 28 Claudiu Mag

- 29 Rebecca Bowman
- 29 Robert Corcoran

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



- Mike Anderson
- Andrew Connolly
- Jeremy Fossier
- Tim Gilestad
- Bill Groth
- Benjamin Maske
- Morgan Mosher
- Andrew Richardson

**Where is
your heart
calling you to
serve?**



Are you or someone you know in need of prayer? Simply contact the church office at (262) 691-2380 or email: galilee@galileelc.org with your prayer request

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