



# Galilee Lutheran Church

WALKING WITH JESUS, SHARING GOD'S LOVE AND GRACE, SERVING ALL FAITHFULLY.

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## FROM METEAM TO CALL COMMITTEE - HERE WE GO!

After eight months of work led by our METeam, Galilee's transition process now moves into the hands of our Call Committee. Let me offer my gratitude to our METeam who met countless times to pray and discuss and learn and discern together. They led congregational surveys and conversations; they stepped out into the surrounding community to interview area leaders; they processed a massive amount of data, insights, and questions that led to the completion of our Ministry Site Profile. I truly enjoyed serving with them as they brought their faith and their curiosity to our work.

As Bishop Erickson explained at our Town Hall Meeting on October 15th, the Call Committee will now begin its work. Appointed by the Leadership Board, the Call Committee of Heather Evans, Doug Dehler, Deb Kohler, Steve Hanson, Anne Riegert, Max Smith, and Sarah Spencer will soon meet with Pr. Kristin Nielsen from the Synod office for an orientation. The first task of the Call Committee then is to study our Ministry Site Profile and develop the interview process and questions it wants to use with pastoral candidates. I encourage you to pray for the Call Committee members during November, asking God to bond them together as a team and to guide them in their preparation for interviews.

My role as Interim Pastor shifts now at Galilee. Though I was highly involved with the METeam, I am not involved with the Call Committee. I can still answer basic process questions and Pr. Kristin will work directly with the Call Committee and with the Leadership Board once the Call Committee has a pastoral candidate to recommend for call. My ministry continues as your pastor, leading worship, supporting leaders, offering pastoral care, and teaching. It is a joy to serve with you all in this time of transition.

*Pastor Jennifer*

## FAITH FORMATION



Do you believe in the power of prayer? Have you experienced that power in your own life? Do you find joy in praying for others? Would you like to increase/expand your prayer life?

If your answer to any of the questions is “yes” we’d like to invite you to join our PoP (Power of Prayer) Squad. Galilee’s Sunday School team is leading the way with this effort to bring the generations together in a powerful way. Here’s how it will work:

- Indicate your willingness to participate by filling out a simple PoP Squad participant form. You will be asked for your name, birthday month & date, your grade or occupation, things you like to do, and up to three suggestions of how someone can pray for you.
- Shhh! It’s a secret! PoP Squad team members will be given the name of someone to pray for and that person’s information. The person you are praying for will not be the same person who is praying for you.
- Pairings will be chosen at random, or as I like to think, inspired by the Holy Spirit. Please keep the name of the person you are praying for a secret. Names will be revealed at the end of the faith formation year in May.
- ALL ages are invited to participate and Sunday School kids will be involved. Adults may be praying for a child, and vice versa.

We hope to launch the PoP Squad at the beginning of 2024. In order to allow for time to collect information, determine pairings, and getting information out to all PoP Squad members, we need to begin in November. Watch the e-news and look for PoP Squad participant cards in the narthex.

Jean Nelson

Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministry



Galilee's Sunday School kids began working on songs for this service in October. Readers/narrators are stepping forward. Kids are choosing which costumed character they would like to be for the telling of the birth of Christ. Excitement is building downstairs on Sunday mornings!

We hope you will plan to worship with us on December 17. Come see and hear the familiar story told through the voices of our children.



## SUNDAY SCHOOL



It is hard to believe that November is upon us and that we are beginning to prepare for the Christmas program. Please let your child's Sunday School teacher or Jean know if your child will **not** be able to attend this year's program which is scheduled for our **9:00 service** on **December 17th**.

Another date to note is that we will **not** have Sunday School on **November 26th**. Happy Thanksgiving!



A volunteer is needed to help maintain the items available for children to enjoy during worship. It could take as little as **20 minutes** a week to maintain the child friendly materials, and it could make a huge difference for a family's **quality of worship**. Do you have children in Sunday School? This would be a perfect time to reorganize and replenish the materials. There is even a small budget to work with.

If you are interested in finding out more about this ministry opportunity, please call Diana Conway at 262-366-5497 or Susan Keller at 262-893-4804.



## COMING UP AT GALILEE:



### All Saints Services

This year as we gather for worship on the weekend of **November 4/5**, we remember members of our Galilee community who have died over the past year: Doris Abram, Mike Taylor, Violet Tremaine, and Ken Ryta. We will light candles to give thanks for these saints who have gone before us and for others we remember on this day. Thanks be to God for uniting us in faith and life through Jesus Christ.



### Thanksgiving Eve & Pie Social

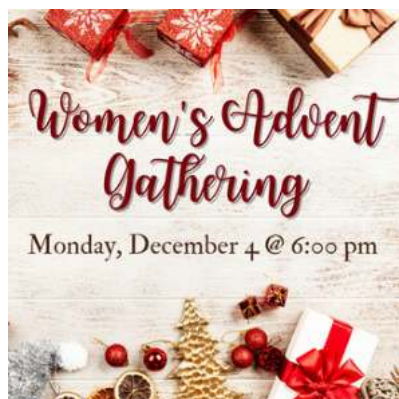
Remembering that everything we have and all that we are comes from God, we begin our holiday with worship. Please join us Wednesday, November 22nd, 7:00 p.m. for our Thanksgiving Worship, followed by a delicious pie social. Bring your favorite pie to share and we'll enjoy a host of wonderful tastes. Please invite your friends and neighbors to join you too!



### Cricut Event

Have you heard of Cricut? Do you own one and have no idea how to use it? Come on over to Galilee to learn all about the Cricut and the wonderful things it can do.

The event will take place on **Saturday, December 2nd, 2023** from **1-3 p.m.** in the **Gathering Place** at Galilee.



### Women's Advent Party

Attention women of Galilee...Please join us for the Women's Advent Gathering on Monday December 4th, 2023 at 6:00 pm. in the Gathering Place. There will be food, Christmas carols, and fellowship. Please bring an appetizer or a dessert. We will also be collecting items for the Women's Center that night.

Questions can go to Sara Schroeder 262-370-0227 or [tyme4party@yahoo.com](mailto:tyme4party@yahoo.com).





### Christmas Eve Service Times

This year **Christmas Eve** falls on a **Sunday**, so Galilee will be offering Christmas Eve services both in the morning and the afternoon:

**10:00 a.m.**- Christmas Eve service with traditional Christmas hymns, special music, Holy Communion, the reading of the Christmas story from Luke 2, and sermon by Pastor Jennifer;

**4:00 p.m.**- Christmas Eve service with candle lighting ceremony, traditional Christmas hymns, special music, Holy Communion, reading of the Christmas story, and sermon by Pastor Jennifer.

If you are not traveling over Christmas, we hope to see you at one of our services. Please remember to invite a friend or neighbor to worship with you as we share the wonderful news of God's love come among us in Jesus Christ.

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## GO-GETTERS



Galilee Go-Getters meet on the second Thursday of each month. All members of Galilee 50+ are invited to join us at 11:30 a.m. for a short service followed by a potluck lunch. All are welcome. After lunch there is a table for card players and...Or..How long since you played a wicked game of Chinese Checkers? A table will be set up. Or you can come to make new friends or visit with old friends. Check us out. Did I say ALL ARE WELCOME. Hope to see you there. If you have any questions, please contact Carole Brinkman at (262) 352-7892.

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## COMPASSION CARE

**Loss & Living Gathering: Tuesday, November 21st | 3:00 p.m.**

Please join us in the Narthex on November 21st at 3:00 p.m. 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.





# EL SALVADOR MINISTRY TEAM

## El Salvador Sister Parish Ministry

Thank you for the contributions for Backpacks and School Supplies for our Salvadoran young people. They are so appreciated by the kids and families in El Salvador. Through additional contributions we were able to provide funds for the Los Martires Congregation Anniversary Celebration in November, a Christmas Party and a Children's Day Celebration in October. These special events have always been an important part in the lives of our friends in our Sister Parish and they are so thankful to you for your support in making them happen.

Thank you Galilee,

El Salvador Ministry Team

## PARTNERSHIPS

### HEALING PRAYER

HEALING PRAYER WILL BE OFFERED DURING  
HOLY COMMUNION AT WORSHIP SERVICES ON  
NOVEMBER 4 & 5.



**PEWAUKEE**  
FOOD PANTRY

**NOVEMBER 4 & 5**

**NOISY OFFERING**  
**WEEKEND**  
**NOVEMBER 4 & 5**



# October Memories



## BAPTISM OF WHITLEY MAE MURONI

WE CELEBRATED WITH THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF KAYLA & PETER MURONI, AS WHITLEY WAS BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST AT GALILEE ON OCTOBER 22, 2023.





# NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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|---|---|--|---|
| <p>1 John Plesh<br/>1 Carol Corlett<br/>2 Brandon Berg<br/>5 Jamison Keck<br/>5 Sara E. Sirovina<br/>6 Nico Estrada<br/>6 Jacob Poytinger<br/>7 Linda Olson Romsos<br/>7 Morgan Barker<br/>7 Oretha Dueno</p> | <p>8 Craig Osenga<br/>9 Brianna Greig<br/>10 Andrea J Smith<br/>10 Taylor Artis<br/>11 Brittany L. Gianesini<br/>11 Ruby Sullivan<br/>11 Heidi Middleton<br/>12 Camden Fillinger<br/>13 James R. Sirovina<br/>15 Marilyn Lindemeyer</p> | <p>16 Kim Kiser<br/>17 Dennis Schmidt<br/>17 Nonye Weiland<br/>18 Kyler Artis<br/>18 Benjamin Dohlby<br/>18 Andrew Falter<br/>18 Gary Benrud<br/>19 Charlotte Prins<br/>20 Martin Lukomski</p> | <p>21 Cody Bieser<br/>21 Paula Bickel<br/>23 Andrew Connolly<br/>23 Natalie Carlson<br/>25 Kaylyn Edwards<br/>26 Matthew Kowalewski<br/>26 Douglas Kiser<br/>27 Maureen M. Schwartz<br/>30 Denise Calhoun</p> |
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## PRAYER NEEDS

**Please keep in your prayers** - Patricia Alters, Joal Brinkman, Karen Buelow, Tom Buelow, Judy Corcoran, Judy Corlett, Bev Coshun, Connor Dethloff, Brent Diefenbach, Oretha Dueno, Rosalie Finlayson, Donna Frederick, Cylie Harris, Landon Hipke, Jill Johnson, Tilly Johnson, Bill Koehn, Margo Krumnow, Heidi Mag, Ray Mansker, Norma Mielke, Michael Mielke, Helen Mueller, Tom O'Malley, Diane Praeger, Carol Puestow, John Ruf, Cori Ryta, Maureen Schwartz, Olivia Taylor, Jim Williams, and Penny Williams.



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

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

## MINISTRY STAFF

**Pastor:** Rev. Jennifer Arnold, Interim, email: pastorjennifer@galilleelc.org

**Director of Children, Youth & Family Ministry:** Jean Nelson, email: jeancyf@galilleelc.org

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**Financial Administrative Assistant:** Karen Streit, email: finance@galilleelc.org

**Office Coordinator:** Samantha Scantlin, email: galilee@galilleelc.org

*Church office is open Monday–Thursday 8:30-4:30pm*

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## MINISTRY COORDINATORS

### WELCOMING

**Hospitality** - Susan Keller & Vivian Dethloff | susieqz2@aol.com & dethloff5@gmail.com

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### EQUIPPING

**Worship & Arts** - Diana Conway | dlmc@milwpc.com

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**Partnerships & Global-Gifting** - Mary Winter | marywinter1322@gmail.com

**Compassion Care** - Open

**Columbarium** - Bill Braunschweig | bbraunschweig1@gmail.com

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## LEADERSHIP BOARD MEMBERS, 2023

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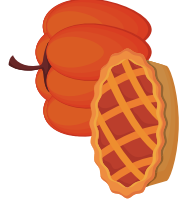
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# November



**SUN**

**MON**

**TUE**

**WED**

**THU**

**FRI**

**SAT**

	29	30	31	1	2	3	4
Vocal & Bell Choirs				6p Vocal Choir Rehearsal	8p AA - Room 41	Office Closed	7:30a Men's Bible Study - Fr
9a Worship Service		7:30p AA - Fellowship Hall I		7p Bell Choir Rehearsal	8p Boy Scouts Troop 87 - Fr	12p 12 Step Group - Room	5p Worship Service
10:15a Sunday School							
5p Al-Anon/Alateen Annive							
6p Al-Anon/Alateen - Fellow							
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Vocal & Bell Choirs		7:30p AA - Fellowship Hall I	6:15p Coordinators Meeting	10:30a Text Study	11:30a "Go Getters" Service	Office Closed	8a Women's Bible Study - G
9a Worship Service				1:30p Grace Group	8p AA - Room 41	12p 12 Step Group - Room	5p Worship Service
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6p Al-Anon/Alateen - Fellow				7p Bell Choir Rehearsal			
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
9a Worship Service		6p Leadership Board		10:30a Text Study	8p AA - Room 41	Office Closed	Vocal & Bell Choir
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6p Al-Anon/Alateen - Fellow				7p Bell Choir Rehearsal			5p Worship Service
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
9a Worship Service		1p Knitters & Crocheters - C	3p Loss & Living Gathering	1:30p Grace Group	8p AA - Room 41	Office Closed	8a Women's Bible Study - G
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6p Al-Anon/Alateen - Fellow				7p Bell Choir Rehearsal			
	26	27	28	29	30	1	2
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6p Al-Anon/Alateen - Fellow							5p Worship Service
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
9a Worship Service		Women's Advent Party		1:30p Grace Group	8p AA - Room 41	Office Closed	8a Women's Bible Study - G
6p Al-Anon/Alateen - Fellow		7:30p AA - Fellowship Hall I		6p Vocal Choir Rehearsal	8p Boy Scouts Troop 87 - Fr	12p 12 Step Group - Room	5p Worship Service

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Galilee's monthly calendar is now available on our website. Go to <https://galileelc.org> and click on 'More' at the top of the page, then 'Church calendar' in the drop-down menu.

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**JOIN US FOR WORSHIP**  
SATURDAYS AT 5:00 PM  
SUNDAYS AT 9:00 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL & ADULT EDUCATION  
SUNDAYS AT 10:15 AM



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God's work. Our hands.