



May 2026



Walking with Jesus + Sharing God's love and grace + Serving all faithfully



Galilee will celebrate Pentecost on May 16 & 17

The color of the day is RED.

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses. . .to the ends of the earth.

Acts 1:8

**Pen-te-cost** (noun) meaning "fiftieth" day

- ✦ a Christian festival celebrated on the 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Easter
- ✦ Greek name for the Feast of Weeks, an ancient Israel celebration of Moses receiving the Law on Mt. Sinai
- ✦ the birthday of the Church
- ✦ Christian celebration of the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus, as told in Acts 2:1-13.

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## FROM THE PASTOR

As many of you know, I came to Galilee from camping ministry – Grant and I served as the Associate Directors of Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp. One of my favorite parts of camp was campfire worship services. There's nothing quite like the multi-sensory experience of worship around the campfire – the smell of the smoke, the sounds of guitars blending with the sounds of nature, watching the sun go down as the fire licks across the logs, the feeling of the cool evening air and the warmth coming off the fire pit, and if you're really lucky – the taste of s'mores after worship is over!

There's also something beautiful about the playfulness that worship at camp can bring. Without the formalities of the space we are used to, we feel more free to experiment with how we do the elements of worship. We can pass the peace with a "peace train", whisper our prayers to a little bird that can whisk them up to God, or confess our sins into a pretend balloon that gives forgiveness as all the air we blew into it propels it forward.

This summer we will be bringing a bit of camp into our worship life at Galilee. On the last Sunday evening of each month, starting on May 31st, we will be hosting a "Fan the Flame" campfire worship service out around the Galilee fire pit. Service will start at 5:00 pm, and all are invited to bring a camp chair that is comfy for them to the service – though we will have some benches available for seating as well. We will sing traditional and modern camp favorite songs, read scripture, do skits, and share in the traditional elements of worship in a fresh, informal style. My hope is that it will be "campy" in all the best ways!



There are many opportunities to be involved with this service.

All are of course invited to attend, and to invite others you think might enjoy a service in this style. We will also need many volunteers to make this service happen.



We are looking for those who play guitar, ukulele, hand drums, or other "campfire" instruments to help with musical accompaniment, as well as song leaders to help with words and actions. If you're interested in helping with music, please contact Patricia or Pastor Amanda.

We will also need hands to help carry out and bring back in the things we will need at the campfire for worship – we won't fully know what this entails until we get there (welcome to the joys of camp-style ministry!) but there will be others there to direct the chaos. There will also be some more traditional worship leader roles – as we will use greeters, ushers, readers, and assisting ministers for this service like we do for the rest of our worship services.

These opportunities have been incorporated into our Sign Up Genius system for finding worship leaders – please feel free to sign up! I am excited to offer this fresh, "campy" style worship as a way for Galileans to experience God in new and different ways. I'll see you this summer around the fire pit!

In Christ,

Pastor Amanda

## WORSHIP & ARTS MINISTRY

### Worship assistants support our worship experience

There are a lot of “moving parts” involved in preparing for and presenting the weekly services. The most obvious ones are the most visible, such as...

Greeters + Ushers + Readers  
Assisting Ministers + Communion Assistants  
Musicians + Designers/Decorators

There are also things happening “behind the scenes”, that if all go as planned, may go unnoticed, such as those who prepare the altar and elements, stock the pews, bake the bread, and clean up after the service.

This is by no means a comprehensive list, but it does give an idea of how many things need to be done to make worship happen. Most do not require a huge commitment, but willing participants, that Pastor can count on are necessary so she can focus on making worship flow meaningfully for all of us.

Please give some prayerful thought to how you might be able to assist at worship. Observe what our assistants are doing, and see where you could fit into the “worship process”.

If you have any questions about how to get involved, please contact Diana Conway at 262-366-5497 or email at [dlmc@milwpc.com](mailto:dlmc@milwpc.com). You will be surprised at how rewarding it is to meet and work with other volunteers!

*Fan the Flame*

*Sunday Evening Campfire Worship*





**5:00 pm**  
around the  
Galilee fire pit

**Last Sunday of**  
each summer  
month

### Here's who we need to create a meaningful worship experience

- song leaders
- people who play guitar, ukulele, hand drums, etc.
- helping hands to carry supplies to the fire pit and back
- greeters, readers, ushers, communion preparers & assisting ministers
- people to pray for the success of this new worship experience

Sign up in the narthex or go to [SignUp Genius](#).

**Beginning May 31**

## CHILDREN IN CHOIR

**Why singing in a choir is more beneficial for our children than ever** *by Kelly Webster*

### Childhood has changed

The advent of mobile devices brought the whole internet to our children's fingertips, along with endless on-demand streaming entertainment. As every parent knows, this technology has infiltrated every part of life and impacts children at critical developmental stages. Research across pediatrics, neuroscience, and developmental psychology shows that excessive smartphone use and screen exposure negatively affects children's cognitive, emotional, social, and physical development. Harms of excessive screen use in children can include delayed cognitive development and reduced executive functioning; attention difficulties and poor self-regulation; increased anxiety, irritability, and emotional dysregulation; reduction in face-to-face interaction and weaker social skills; lower empathy and increased loneliness.

And yet. Amidst this bleak landscape, we know and research shows that children who participate in group activities like choir mitigate these harmful effects, reconnecting with their heart and with one another as they learn and grow. Consider:

### Singing in a Choir: an antidote

Choral singing exercises multiple parts of the brain at once. Children must listen carefully, control their breathing, remember lyrics and melodies, watch a conductor, and adjust their voices to blend with others. Studies consistently show that musical training strengthens executive function skills, the brain's "air traffic control system" that governs attention, impulse control, working memory, and cognitive flexibility.

Notably, research finds especially strong gains in inhibitory control, or the ability to pause, listen, and respond thoughtfully, skills every teacher knows are essential. Given this, it is not surprising that children who sing in a choir often do better academically.

Additionally, singing in a choir fosters cooperation and teamwork. Choir is a team sport. Producing a beautiful sound requires synchrony, shared goals, and mutual responsibility: no single voice can succeed on its own. Children in a choir learn empathy, listening skills, leadership, and how to work toward excellence together.

### Boosting wellbeing and mental health

Group singing has measurable benefits for children's emotional health. Studies show that singing lowers levels of cortisol, the body's stress hormone, while increasing hormones linked to positive mood and social bonding. Children often describe choir as a place where they feel safe, confident, and connected. Singing together helps regulate emotions, reduce anxiety, and build self-esteem—benefits that are especially important as children navigate increasing academic and social pressures.

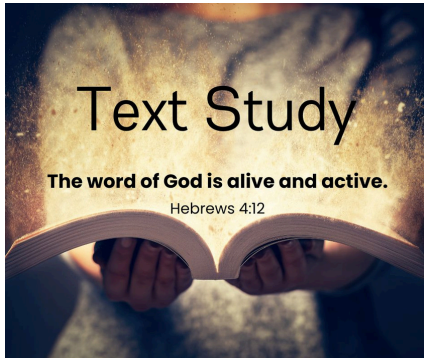
### Creating belonging and joy

Perhaps most importantly, choir creates a sense of belonging. Children experience the joy of contributing their own voice to something larger than themselves. Researchers studying children's choral programs consistently hear the same themes: community, confidence, pride, and growth. In a world where children face rising stress and excessive screen time, choir offers something uniquely human: a shared breath, a shared purpose, and a shared song.

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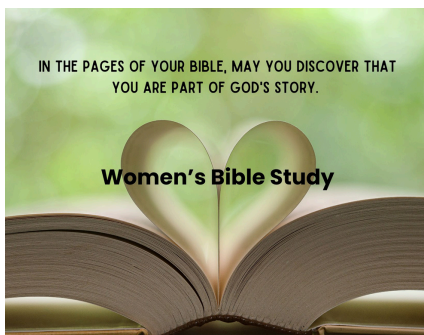
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## FAITH FORMATION



### **Wednesday Text Study | 9:30 – 10:30 am in the Gathering Place**

Join Pastor Amanda and fellow Galileans on Wednesday mornings in the upper level Gathering Place to discern & discuss the readings for the following weekend worship services. Scripture texts will be sent via email so you can read them before the group meets. Call the church office to be added to the list.



### **Women's Bible Study | 8:00 – 9:00 am 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays in the Narthex | May 9 NO meeting on Memorial Day weekend**

Want to get to know other women at church while studying God's word? Join our lively group in the narthex for good conversation and sharing of our faith. We are currently working through a book called *The Bible in a Year*. Minimal prep time is required; we discuss a different topic each time we meet, so you can drop in any week. For more information, contact Pamela Graham at 262-366-0469.



### **Men's Bible Study | 7:30 am 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays in Fellowship Hall | May 2 & 16**

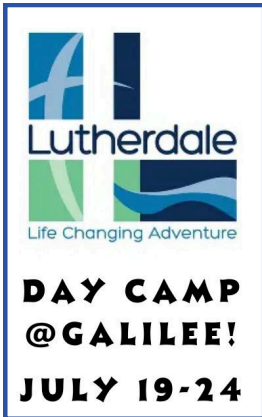
Join the guys at church for a light breakfast, lively conversation and Bible study. The group is currently working through a LifeGuide study on the book of Hebrews. For more information, text Bill Rudolph at 414-651-0094.



### **Read through the Bible in a year | 6:30 pm Last Tuesday of the month in the Gathering Place | May 26**

A group of Galileans have taken on the challenge of reading through the entire Bible in a year, following a plan from the Bible Project. [Click](#) to access the reading plan. It's a daunting task, but we are learning so much. Our group discussions at church have been very interesting and helpful. It's never too late to start the journey! For more information, contact Pastor Amanda.

## FAITH FORMATION



### Day Camp planning meeting Tuesday, May 5 | 6:00 pm in the Gathering Place

All are welcome to help us plan for Day Camp with Lutherdale this summer, July 19-24.

### Holy Communion Class Sunday, May 17 | 3:00-4:00 pm in the Youth Room

Elementary age students with a faith mentor are invited to learn more about Holy Communion. All are welcome, whether they have received Holy Communion before or not.



### Raising Faithful Kids Listening Sessions

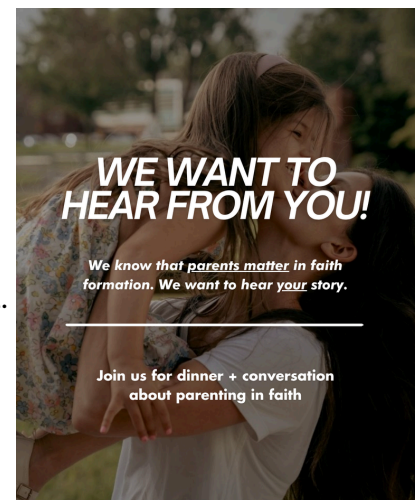
Galilee has been chosen to be a part of the Vibrant Faith Initiative's "Raising Faithful Kids" program. Our goal for the second quarter of this year-long program is to do some listening sessions with parents to hear more about their experiences in trying to raise faithful kids in today's world. Each of the three sessions will be unique.

The first session will be held at The 5 O'Clock Club on Tuesday, May 12. Invitations have been sent for this session. Childcare will be available at Galilee during this meeting.

A second session for parents will be held on Wednesday, May 20 at 6:00 pm in the Gathering Place. This session will include a pizza dinner, and should last around 90 minutes. Childcare will be available at Galilee during this meeting.

A third session will be open to parents and grandparents who are actively involved in raising grandchildren. This session will be a "Grandparents' Tea" and will be held in the Fellowship Hall following worship on Sunday, May 31.

If you would be interested in attending one of these sessions, please RSVP to Pastor Amanda by email ([pastoramanda@galileelc.org](mailto:pastoramanda@galileelc.org)). Also, if you would be available to help with childcare during one of the first two sessions, please email Pastor Amanda at the same address.



**If ever the church is to flourish again, one must begin by instructing the young.**  
**Martin Luther**

# FAITH FORMATION

## Galilee’s playground offers kids a welcoming space to be part of worship

A playground is an area set aside in the sanctuary for young children that contains items for children to use or play with during worship. Galilee’s playground is up front to the left of the altar. It has a table and chairs, books, coloring sheets, Jesus stuffies, blocks, and other small items to play with. Young children at Galilee are always welcome to spend time in our playground during worship.

**CHILDREN PRESENT IN COMMUNAL WORSHIP IS THE STRONGEST INDICATOR FOR FUTURE CHURCH PARTICIPATION IN ADULTHOOD.**

Why include a playground at Galilee?

- Children who are present in worship beginning at a young age learn its sounds, patterns, and meaning by watching the adults around them.
- It is a way for kids to see the bigger picture that church is a place where everyone belongs, no matter their age.
- It lets the community know that children and families are welcome at worship.
- It is connected to our hospitality ministry, worship ministry, faith formation, and ministry with children and families!

**We are tapping into the power of prayer!**



Twenty-one members of the Galilee community are taking part in a months-long prayer journey that began in March. Each person is praying for someone, with a few starting requests in mind. Participants will learn who is praying for them later this year. To learn more, contact Jean Nelson at 262-720-8346.



Galilee’s playground where all children are welcome

## GALILEE LIFE – BE IN IT!

### First weekend of the month – May 2 & 3



Place your donations in the shopping cart.



Collected in metal buckets by Galilee's children to support children in our partner congregations in El Salvador, Tanzania and at our urban partner, St. Paul's Lutheran Church Milwaukee

### Healing Prayer offered | May 2 & 3 after worship in the prayer room

Come to the prayer room off the Narthex (next to the sacristy) after worship to request and receive prayer for yourself or others.

One or more lay ministers will lay their hands on you and pray for you, sharing God's love, grace and healing powers. It's a powerful experience.

Contact Bev Wendling at 414-581-7090 for more information.

### Recognition of Graduates



Galilee is always excited to share with those who have completed a schooling program and are transitioning into a new phase in life! If you will graduate this year, or you know a graduate, please share the [link](#) below so they can share their future plans with Galilee. We will recognize our graduates in early June.

<https://forms.gle/QYzaTyNmEEiufLWY7>

### Ministry Teams Retreat Saturday May, 16 | 9:00 – 11:00 am

Spring is an amazing time of renewal, and a wonderful time to discern renewal of our ministries at Galilee.

Galilee's leadership team is calling all coordinators, ministry team leaders, ministry participants and everyone who would like to learn more about getting involved with or supporting the ministries of Galilee to join us for this collaborative half-day retreat. The Coordinators Meeting scheduled for May 11 is cancelled, in lieu of the retreat. For more information contact Mary Dehler at 262.352.6058 or email: [biddymarka@gmail.com](mailto:biddymarka@gmail.com).



**GALILEE LIFE - BE IN IT!**



**Did you know that Galilee has a weeding club?**

EVERYONE is invited to join! You can come and weed when you have time. Or plan to weed with others. You can adopt a garden plot. Do as much or as little as you like or are able. There are always enough weeds to go around for anyone who wants to join. We'll even get you set up with the tools you'll need.

Questions? Contact Penny Van Weele at 262-366-8382 or talk to her at church.

**Knitters & Crocheters meet Monday, May 18 in the Gathering Place | 1-3 pm**

Come join this group of women who enjoy stitching with needles in hand and good conversation. We make infusion sleeves for people with IVs, prayer shawls, hats and mittens.



All skills are welcome and we can even teach those wishing to learn. What other projects could we explore together? For more information, contact Kathy Taylor at [htmachine@centurytel.net](mailto:htmachine@centurytel.net).

**Go Getters meet Thursday, May 14 | 11:30 am beginning in the sanctuary**

Go Getters is a gathering for older adults in the Galilee community. Each month we begin our time together with a brief worship service in the sanctuary, including Holy Communion. Afterwards we share a meal in Fellowship Hall, on the lower level. John Schroeder is the provider of wonderful main courses and others bring salads and desserts. No need to RSVP - just come and enjoy. Questions? Call the church office at 262-691-2380.



**Worship + Lunch + Fellowship**

**Living with Loss | Tuesday, May 19 in the narthex | 3:00 pm**

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 could be the loss of a job, the move to a new location, loss of a dream, a pet, a relationship, a material or physical loss, retirement, or a life change. Your faith and insight may have a profound impact on our journey of healing. Questions? Contact Barb Barthel at 262-691-0711.



## PARTNERSHIPS

Galilee was well represented at the SOPHIA Community Breakfast on Saturday, April 18! Galilee is a founding member of SOPHIA, a Member of WISDOM (Stewards of Prophetic Hopeful Intentional Action) advocating for justice by acting on faith and celebrating community.

The program included updates from Issues teams (Criminal Justice, Housing, and Immigration) along with Coalition Building presented by a representative of the NAACP and a moving keynote address by Janan Najeeb, Director and founder of Milwaukee Muslim Women's Coalition.

Galilee's donation of a Mount Meru Coffee themed basket for the silent auction enjoyed multiple bids!



## PARTNERSHIPS

### Kim's Table @ St. Paul's Milwaukee

**Wednesday, May 20 | 10:30 am Carpool from Galilee**

Galilee's urban partner, St. Paul's Lutheran Church–Milwaukee, will host the first Kim's Table of 2026 on Wednesday, May 20 from noon – 1:00 pm. Please consider joining the faithful outreach team at St. Paul's in distributing breakfast bags, hygiene kits and other donations the church receives to support people in need of the low-income neighborhood of St. Paul's. Carpool leaves Galilee at 10:30 am and returns around 2:00 pm.

### Hope Center Outreach Meal

**Wednesday, May 27 | 5:00 pm**

**Carpool from Galilee at 4:30 pm**

**WOW! ALL THE SPOTS  
HAVE BEEN FILLED!**



Galileans will be serving the evening Hope Center Outreach Meal for 90–100 guests, including the homeless, those living in rooming houses or shelters, families trying to stretch their budget, and elderly people on fixed income, many of whom are physically and/or mentally impaired.

We are looking for 8–10 volunteers to help serve the hot meal prepared by Hope Center staff, then clean up the tables and sweep the floors after the meal. We meet at Hope Center at 5:00 pm and are finished around 7:00 pm.

This month, we will be distributing hygiene bags packed by Galilee confirmands and their mentors. We collected donations via our "Sock It To Poverty" campaign earlier this year plus a generous donation of a \$250 Thrivent Grant.

### Greater Milwaukee Synod Assembly

**Friday, May 29 & Saturday, May 30**

Collaboration is the theme for this year's assembly being held at the Brookfield Conference Center. Friday evening is open to everyone!

- 5:15 pm Keynote Dinner with Tia Richardson | Dinner ticket is \$50 (included for registered Assembly participants)
- 7:00 pm Worship (Free – no registration required)

Companion Synod Guests:

- Bishop Elias Kitoi Nasari, Diocese of Meru
- Bishop Guadalupe Cortez & Pastor Christian Chavarria, Lutheran Church of El Salvador



Dear Partners in Ministry  
Galilee Lutheran Church,



Thank you for your generous support of our outdoor ministry. Because of you, campers and guests continue to encounter God's love in a setting where creation becomes the classroom and community becomes the catalyst for transformation.

Your gift helps:

- Provide safe, welcoming spaces for all who come through our gates
- Nurture faith through worship, Bible study, and time in God's creation
- Support staff who model grace, leadership, and hospitality
- Maintain an outdoor adventure center, waterfront, cabins, an sacred gathering places

Every camper who sings around a campfire, every retreat guest who finds rest, every young leader who discovers their gifts - they all carry a piece of your generosity with them.

We are deeply grateful for your partnership in this ministry. May God bless you as abundantly as you have blessed us.

Grace and peace,

Rev Tracy Polzin, Executive Director



Holy Spirit, set our hearts on fire with your love and mercy.



thank you

As we come to the conclusion of another "music" year, I would like to express my deepest thanks to all the choirs of Galilee and to Jean Nelson, our Choir Accompanist that supports the vocal choir with accurate beauty. Thank you for the early mornings, rehearsals, and for using your God given talents to lead Galilee into worship. You pour out your heart and souls in the music shared from Reformation through Pentecost and we are touched by the spirit of God in it. Get good rest in your Summer sabbath, September will be here before we know it!

Peace, Love, Joy, and MUSIC!

Patricia



JUBILATE CHORALE

**PEACE LIKE A RIVER**

Vicki Taylor, Artistic Director

Saturday, May 2, 2026 • 7:30 pm  
Ascension Lutheran Church  
1415 Dopp Street  
Waukesha

Sunday, May 3, 2026 • 3:00 pm  
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton  
12700 West Howard Avenue  
New Berlin

Advance Purchase: [www.jubilatechorale.org](http://www.jubilatechorale.org)

# PEWAUKEE FARMERS MARKET

## Fresh picks & fun vibes at the Pewaukee Farmers Market!



## SUPPORT THE MARKET AS A SHOPPER AND/OR A VOLUNTEER

Here are ways you can help:

- Set up at 2:00 pm - tents, tables, chairs, roadside flags
- Greeter - welcome people as they enter the parking lot, count cars & shoppers
- Information tent - answer questions, help people with Frequent Shopper cards
- Kid's tent - engage children in a simple craft or service project; help plan weekly activities
- Close down at 6:00 pm - bring tents, tables, chairs, flags inside Galilee

There are two shifts for volunteers helping as greeters and at the information and kids tents: 3:00-4:30 pm & 4:30-6:00 pm. *Please arrive 10 minutes early for your shift.*

Scan the QR code to go to SignUp Genius



**Our mission is**  
*Connecting people to quality locally sourced fresh produce, crafts, foods and services, **supporting** local vendors and **creating** a vibrant community gathering space for all to enjoy.*

Questions? Contact Steve Hanson | 414-254-4392 or shanson611@att.net  
OR Jean Nelson | pianogirl1966@gmail.com or 262-720-8346

## MAY BIRTHDAYS

- |   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| 2 Cori Ryta<br>Suzanne Murray<br>Joseph Htoo    | 19 Peter Klatt   | 25 Mitch Carlson<br>Helen Mueller                   |
| 3 Phyllis Knudsen<br>Brooks Miller              | 20 Christian Spencer   | 26 Cheryl Hanson                                    |
| 4 Krista Olia<br>Holly Nelson<br>Sara Schroeder | 21 Brandon Bartel  | 27 Thomas Knutson                                   |
| 5 Rita Goll                                     | 22 Lori Pjevach  | 28 Peyton Brunner<br>Kennedy Htoo<br>Deneen Schmidt |
| 7 William Busser                                | 23 Jessica Bartel<br>Morgan Wallenfang<br>Kristen Swoboda            | 29 Carrie Gahan                                     |
| 11 Heidi Friend<br>Eric Longhini                | 24 Logan Schill<br>Jessica Connolly<br>Moses Htoo<br>Nolan Fillinger | 30 Michael Murphy                                   |
| 12 Hailey Kiser                                 |  | 31 Sally Ruf  |

### In Our Prayers

Patricia Alters, Mary Benrud, Karen Buelow, Mike Bohlmann, Donna Chudada, Pastor Joy McDonald-Coltvet, Isaiah Cramer, Jessica Connelly, Matthew Dehler, Jake Drover, the Hannula family, Dan Heger, Katie Hollister, Jane Kaufman, Bill Koehn, Richard Knutson, Margo Krumnow, Britany Lindert + her baby, Kerry MacKay, Ray Mansker, Dan Maske, Laurie McGroarty, Eliana Metzger, Marilyn Morgan, Calla Nelson, Dennis Olson, Paul Osmundson, Justin Peare, Tom Ray, John Ruf, Linda (Mann) Sweda, Scott Wille, and Nancy Wojcicki.



- Mike Anderson
- Andrew Connolly
- Jeremy Fossier
- Tim Gilestad
- Bill Groth
- 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.

## MAY 2026 AT A GLANCE

**Fri, May 1**

12:00 pm 12 Step Group

**Sat, May 2**

7:30 am Men's Bible Study

5:00 pm Worship Service

**Sun, May 3**

9:00 am Worship Service

10:15 am Sunday School

10:15 am Tech Talk @ Adult Ed

4:00 pm Troop 876G Scouts

6:00 pm Al-Anon Meeting

**Mon, May 4**

8:00 pm AA Closed Meeting

**Tues, May 5**

10:30 am Staff Meeting

6:00 pm Lutherdale Day Camp

Planning Meeting

**Wed, May 6**

9:30 am Text Study

5:30 pm Vocal Choir Rehearsal

6:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal

**Thurs, May 7**

7:15 pm Troop 87 Scouts

8:00 pm AA Meeting

**Fri, May 8**

12:00 pm 12 Step Group

**Sat, May 9**

8:00 am Women's Bible Study

5:00 pm Worship Service

**Sun, May 10 ~ Mother's Day**

9:00 am Worship Service

10:15 am Sunday School

10:15 am Adult Ed

2:00 pm Confirmation Class

4:00 pm Troop 876G Scouts

6:00 pm Al-Anon Meeting

**Mon, May 11**

6:00 pm Leadership Board

Meeting

8:00 pm AA Closed Meeting

**Tues, May 12**

10:30 am Staff Meeting

**Wed, May 13**

9:30 am Text Study

1:45 pm Grace Group

5:30 pm Vocal Choir Rehearsal

6:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal

**Thurs, May 14**

11:30 am Go Getters

Worship &amp; Lunch

7:15 pm Troop 87 Scouts

8:00 pm AA Meeting

**Fri, May 15**

12:00 pm 12 Step Group

**Sat, May 16**

7:30 am Men's Bible Study

9:00 am Ministry Teams Retreat

5:00 pm Worship Service

**Sun, May 17**

9:00 am Worship Service

Congregational meeting after  
worship

10:15 am Sunday School

10:15 Adult Ed

3:00 pm Communion Class for

Elementary-age Children

4:00 pm Troop 876G Scouts

6:00 pm Al-Anon Meeting

**Mon, May 18**

10:00 am Encore Group

1:00 pm Knitters &amp; Crocheters

Gathering

8:00 pm AA Closed Meeting

**Tues, May 19**

10:30 am Staff Meeting

3:00 pm Living with Loss Group

**Wed, May 20**

9:30 am Text Study

10:30 am Kim's Table @ St. Paul's

Carpool Leaves

5:30 pm Vocal &amp; Bell Choirs

Fellowship

**Thurs, May 21**

7:15 pm Troop 87 Scouts

8:00 pm AA Meeting

**Fri, May 22**

12:00 pm 12 Step Group

**Sat, May 23**

5:00 pm Worship Service

**Sun, May 24**

9:00 am Worship Service

10:15 am Adult Ed

4:00 pm Troop 876G Scouts

6:00 pm Al-Anon Meeting

**Mon, May 25 ~ Memorial Day****Church Office Closed**

8:00 pm AA Closed Meeting

**Tues, May 26**

10:30 am Staff Meeting

1:45 pm Grace Group

**Wed, May 27**

9:30 am Text Study

5:00 pm Hope Center

Outreach Meal

**Thurs, May 28**

7:15 pm Troop 87 Scouts

8:00 pm AA Meeting

**Fri, May 29**

12:00 pm 12 Step Group

5:15 pm Synod Assembly

Keynote Dinner

7:00 pm Synod Assembly

Worship

**Sat, May 30**

7:30 am Synod Assembly

10:00 am Opie Bridal Shower

5:00 pm Worship Service

**Sun, May 31**

9:00 am Worship Service

4:00 pm Troop 876G Scouts

5:00 pm Fan the Flame

Campfire worship

6:00 pm Al-Anon Meeting

All calendar dates and times are subject to change as needed. Please check for updates on the online church calendar at [www.GalileeLC.org](http://www.GalileeLC.org)

## MEET OUR TEAM

**The church office is open Monday—Thursday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm**

Hours may vary until a new Office Coordinator is hired.

Feel free to call ahead before stopping by.

### Ministry Staff

**Pastor:** Pastor Amanda Applehans | [pastoramanda@galileelc.org](mailto:pastoramanda@galileelc.org)

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**Financial Assistant:** Dave Reish | [finance@galileelc.org](mailto:finance@galileelc.org)

**Office Coordinator:** Open | [galilee@galileelc.org](mailto:galilee@galileelc.org)

### Ministry Coordinators

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