




# GALILEE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

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**Sign up** using the clipboard in the narthex to let us know you plan to attend or plan to bring food!



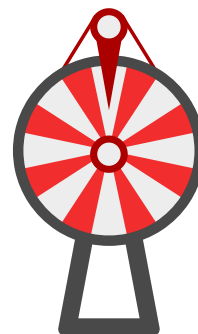
Stay after worship for a **cookout** lunch!



**Bring lawn chairs** for outdoor worship at 9 a.m.!



Grab your **backpack** if you have one and would like it to be blessed during the worship service!



Stay after worship to play carnival **games**!

## PASTOR AMANDA APPLEHANS



Hello Fellow Galileans!

Welcome to Fall! With Labor Day in just a few days, we are officially entering my favorite time of year – Fall! Also known as the “-Ber Months.” Ever since I was a kid I have loved fall – with the beginning of a new school year, sweater weather, and all the beautiful colors of trees, pumpkins, and apples.

This year I am excited to welcome fall because it means I get to see how things really work here at Galilee! By the time I arrived in mid-April last year we were already starting to wind down the program year, so I haven’t really gotten a chance to see how everything works here. I am excited to start a new year of Sunday School, Confirmation, Adult Ed, and other things that have been on hiatus since spring. I’m also excited to start some new things up – more on that as things unfold, but there are lots of fun ideas circling around for starting some youth programming and family and intergenerational events this fall and into the winter months!

Yes fall is here again, and we are starting the year up with a great September line-up! Every Sunday in September will bring a fun opportunity for you to be involved here at Galilee! Rally Sunday is on September 8th and we will be having an outdoor worship followed by a Kick-Off party in the parking lot with games and lunch. Be sure to sign up so we know how many people to plan on for lunch! September 15th there is an opportunity to come and learn how to make Communion bread with the Altar Guild. On September 22nd bring your furry family members (not so furry pets welcome too!) to a special outdoor worship in the afternoon to celebrate their contributions to our lives and to bless them. September 29th is Partners with Meru Sunday, when we will celebrate our partnership with the Ndombo Parish. Come learn more about our brothers and sisters in Tanzania, and to pray for them as they pray for us!

Whew! We have a BIG month planned! More information on all these opportunities can be found throughout this newsletter. Come join in with your Galilee family as much or as little as you feel called, and know as you do that you are a valued part of our community, and a beloved child of God!

Yours in Christ,  
Pastor Amanda

# ROOF PROJECT UPDATE



In the middle of July, the Leadership Board asked the congregation of Galilee to raise \$125,888 by September 1st to replace the church's roof and to support the ELCA's Equipping the Saints drive. As of August 30th, **YOU DID IT!** We have raised \$126,886, just over the \$125,888 goal! That's AWESOME! Galilee has always come through in a time of need and we should be proud that putting our Faith in God has allowed us to continue that tradition. Any extra funds raised that are not needed for the roof project will be used to pay down our mortgage.

The work on the roof should start in late September or early October so the next time you fly over Galilee, the roof will look a little different!

Sharing God's Love and Grace,

Galilee Leadership Board





# EL SALVADOR MINISTRY TEAM

As many of you may know, since 2006, Galilee has been in partnership with a small church located in a rural community outside of San Salvador, the capital city of El Salvador. The church is called El Renacer de Los Martires, which means “The Return of the Martyrs” or “The Rebirth of the Martyrs.” It’s located in a small village called La Comunidad de Mosenor Romero. Monsenor Romero was a well-known and beloved church leader in El Salvador. He became the Archbishop of El Salvador in 1977. His ministry focused on serving the poor. He also spoke out against social injustice, including the political torture and assassinations occurring in El Salvador at that time.

For many years, the Pastor at El Renacer de Los Martires has been Pastor Martir. Working with Pastor Martir and through monetary donations, Galilee members have provided important improvements to the church property, including electricity, a new roof, a Sunday School building for the children, and a fence around the church property. We have also provided resources for worship and education, including teaching materials, technology resources, hymnals, and bibles to assist Pastor Martir in his ministry. Most recently, through some generous donations, we provided new ceramic tiling for the church and Sunday School buildings.

There have been many Galilee delegation visits to El Salvador over the years. During those visits, Galilee members worship, share fellowship and conversation, listen to the needs of the community, share meals, and provide support in the Principle of Accompaniment. In short, we come together and build relationships. We are planning another delegation trip to El Salvador for mid-2025. Details on that to follow.

Each year, we’re pleased to assist with funds for backpacks, school supplies, and socks for the children in the community, many of whom walk quite a distance through fields and over dirt roads to get to the local school. We also provide funds for annual church celebrations, including a Christmas party, a Mothers’ Day celebration, and annual celebrations honoring the birthday of our partner church and the life of Archbishop Romero.

If you already knew all this, great! If this information is new to you, that’s great too! We welcome providing you with opportunities to learn more.

During September, you will be hearing more about the El Salvador partnership and how you could become involved.

El Salvador Ministry Team



# COMING UP AT GALILEE

## CHOIRS RESUME AT GALILEE

SEPTEMBER 4TH | 5:00 PM

Galilee Choirs will resume rehearsals beginning on September 4, 2024 at 5:00pm with a light meal and fellowship, followed by an overview of the upcoming year and a brief rehearsal. This is open to vocalists, instrumentalists, and anyone from grade 7 and up who wants to get involved in music at Galilee, regardless of experience or skill level. If you can make a joyful noise, we want you there!

 <p>NOISY OFFERING WEEKEND SEP. 7-8</p>	 <p>PEWAUKEE FOOD PANTRY SEP 7-8</p>	<p>HEALING PRAYER</p>  <p>SEPTEMBER 8</p>
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Join us on September 8th as we "Kick Off" a new program year here at Galilee! Bring your lawn chairs to sit in and bring your backpack with you to worship and participate in our Blessing of the Backpacks during worship. Then, stay after for our Kick-Off Party in the parking lot following service. We will have games, food, and the opportunity to sign the kids up for Sunday School (which you can also do online beforehand if you would like). Be sure to let us know you are coming, either on the sign up sheet outside the sanctuary, or by emailing Sam in the office.



SEPTEMBER 12 | 11:30 A.M.

Join "Go-Getters" on Thursday, September 12th at 11:30 a.m. in the sanctuary for worship followed by a lunch in the Gathering Place.

SEPTEMBER 12 | 7:00 P.M.



Check out this opportunity to see our very own Patricia DeBlaey performing in this show. The music being performed is powerful. You do not want to miss it!



SEPTEMBER 15 | 3:00 P.M.

We have enjoyed bread baked by a couple of our Altar Guild members during the Bread of Life Discourse series we had here at Galilee during the month of August. We are excited to continue offering bread for communion into the future, and to that end we are hoping to gather some people who would be interested to do some baking! We will share different recipes and make bread on Sunday, September 15th at 3:00pm in the afternoon. Questions can be directed to Diana Conway and Jill Plesh.



The small dinner groups have been a great way for Pastor Amanda to get to know us and share time with other Galileans. We are extending them through the month of September recognizing that the summer months have been busy for everyone and do not want anyone to feel there wasn't room at a table previously. To sign up, simply go to GalileeLC.org and click the "Greet, Eat and Meet" sign up button on the homepage or add your name to the sign up sheet in the lobby (Narthex) at church. We are looking for several hosts. For more info contact Anne Riegert at 414-403-3937.



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

## LOSS & LIVING GATHERING

Tuesday, September 17, 2024 | 3:00 p.m.

Please join us in the Narthex on September 17th 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.



## ST. PAUL'S KIM'S TABLE | WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH

### CARPOOL LEAVES GALILEE AT 10:30 AM

Join us for the final Kim's Table of the season, where we will be distributing the "Why Know, Tie A Knot" fleece blankets assembled and prayed over this summer! Carpool will leave Galilee at 10:30 am and return around 1:30 pm. For more info contact Deb Kohler at (262) 844-6155 or email: [deb.kohler.mke@gmail.com](mailto:deb.kohler.mke@gmail.com)



2024 FAMILY RIDE RUN WALK  
Raising Hope Together

## OUTREACH FOR HOPE ANNUAL FAMILY RIDE RUN WALK

### "Support Your Local Pastor" at Outreach for Hope | Saturday, September 21

Pastor Amanda, Grant and Sam are participating in their first Ride-Run-Walk this year! We have additional families participating PLUS fifteen Galileans will serve as volunteers! You are invited to participate in helping make an impact towards the goal of raising \$150,000 to support life-giving ministries that serve people in low-income communities in the Greater Milwaukee Synod. These ministries not only provide help with daily necessities, but more importantly, they are centers in the heart of their communities for providing transformation and hope.

Donate online or simply write a check made payable to Outreach for Hope with memo "2024 Ride Run Walk" which can be placed in the offering basket or mailed to Galilee. Envelopes are available on the Partnerships table in the lobby (narthex).

### There is still time to register!

Choose a 30 Mile Road/Trail Ride, 15 Mile Trail Rider, 5-Mile Fun Run, 2-Mile Walk or Lunch Only option. There is no registration fee – but we encourage you to donate and/or fundraise to our \$150k goal! Registration includes a t-shirt, lunch and a fundraising page! Online registration closes September 16.

To register and learn more, visit: [www.outreachforhope.org](http://www.outreachforhope.org), Ride Run Walk tab.

To volunteer, contact Deb Kohler: 262.844.6155 or [deb.kohler.mke@gmail.com](mailto:deb.kohler.mke@gmail.com)



## PET BLESSING | SEPTEMBER 22 | 4:00 P.M.

Our pets are there for us when we have joys to share, when we are feeling down, or just whenever we come through the door. As part of our ministry at Galilee, we want to welcome the furry (and not so furry) members of your family into the Galilee community, and share a special time of thanks and blessing with them for all the joy and comfort they bring to our lives. On September 22nd at 4:00pm we will meet in the parking lot at Galilee with all our pets and share a special time of worship and blessing. All God's Critters have a place at Galilee!



## PARTNERS WITH MERU | COMMON DAY OF PRAYER WEEKEND

SEPTEMBER 28 & 29

Join us for the annual Common Day of Prayer with the Diocese of Meru, Tanzania, Africa. Learn about how we are in ministry on the other side of the globe during Adult Education hour on Sunday.



## THANK YOU TO HOPE CENTER MEAL VOLUNTEERS

We had a great group of volunteers helping to serve the Outreach Meal at Hope Center on Friday August 16! Hope Center

provides hot meals for 90-100 guests daily for those experiencing homelessness, those living in rooming houses or shelters, families trying to stretch their budget, and elderly persons on fixed income, many of whom are physically and/or mentally impaired. Pictured from left to right: Ann Dee Austin, Mary Winter, Carole Brinkman, Joyce Mikulice, Leigh Levas & Sophia Levas. Not pictured: Deb Kohler, behind the camera.

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### Young Advocates' Retreat "Called to be Advocates"

**Date:**  
October 4-6, 2024

**Location:**  
Pine Lake Camp  
@ Crossways Camps  
W 5631 Akron Ave.  
Waupaca, WI 54981

**Who:**  
High School Youth  
& Young Adults

**Registration:**

- \$100 per participant
- Includes housing & meals
- Registration
  - Opens 5/1/24
  - Deadline: 9/15/24

**Topics:**

- Environmental Justice
- Gun Violence
- Women's Rights
- LGBTQIA Advocacy

**Participating Synods:**

- East Central Synod of WI
- Greater Milwaukee Synod
- La Crosse Area Synod
- Northern Branch Lakes Synod
- Northwest Synod of WI
- South-Central Synod of WI

<https://www.hoppw.org/resources/youth-advocacy/>



## INSTALLATION SERVICE

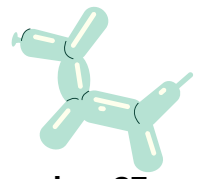
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## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



### September 1

Joan Liu  
Audrey Schultz  
Tyler Kiser

### September 2

Talia Piotrowski  
Diana Conway

### September 4

Nadia Mag  
Ellen M. Piotrowski  
Nicholas Riegert

### September 5

William Keziah  
Adam Immel  
Alan Arzberger

### September 7

Karen L Buelow  
Jodie Ro  
Mango Htoo  
Charles Opie

### September 8

Shee Ro

### September 9

Susan Katt

### September 11

Isabelle Barth  
Natalie Barth  
Paw May

### September 12

Mark Johnson  
Kirsten Gahan  
Travis Austin

### September 13

Linda S. Kowalewski

### September 14

Carl Spencer

### September 15

Beverly Piotrowski  
Thomas P. Liu

### September 16

Patricia Alters

### September 19

Paul Hintze

### September 20

Carol Raschka  
Miranda Winkelman  
Tina Sherman

### September 22

John Gahan  
Dylan Falter  
Jill Plesh  
Mariah Glover  
Tess Glover

### September 24

Thomas M. Drover

### September 25

Diane Praeger  
Michael Feldman  
Ruth O'Malley  
Mary Beth Tornehl

### September 26

Mark Glover  
Scott Wille

### September 27

Landon Lukomski

### September 28

Michael Olson  
Emma Keziah  
George Slavsky

### September 30

Sarah Spencer



## PRAYER NEEDS

**Please keep in your prayers -** Patricia Alters, Cathy Bartlett, Naomi Bayland, Steve Bower, Tom Buelow, Donna Chudada, Judy Corcoran, Bev Coshun, Isaiah Cramer, Oretha Dueno, Kari Elizabeth, Donna Frederick, Timothy Graham, Paul Hintze Jr., Jill Johnson, Marjory Kloth, Bill Koehn, Margo Krumnow, Alice Lamp, Liz, Heidi Mag, Ray Mansker, Dan Maske, Lynn Meyer, Michael Mielke, Helen Mueller, Calla Nelson, Jim Olia, Diane Praeger, Janet Praeger, Carol Puestow, John Ruf, Olivia Taylor, Earl Walters, Penny Williams, and Nancy Wojcicki.

**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.**



Pray for our  
military.



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



## MINISTRY STAFF

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

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

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# September



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 9a Worship Service 6p Al-Anon/Alateen - Fellow	2 OFFICE CLOSED - Labor Day 7:30p AA - Fellowship Hall	3	4 9:30a Text Study 3p Pewaukee Farmers Mark	5 8p AA - Room 41 8p Boy Scouts Troop 87 - Fe	6 Office Closed 12p 12 Step Group - Room	7 7:30a Men's Bible Study - F 5p Worship Service
8 Rally Day/God's Work Our F 9a Worship Service 6p Al-Anon/Alateen - Fellow	9 6p Leadership Board Meetin 7:30p AA - Fellowship Hall	10 6:15p Worship and Music Ti	11 9:30a Text Study 3p Pewaukee Farmers Mark	12 11:30a Go-Getters 8p AA - Room 41 8p Boy Scouts Troop 87 - Fe	13 Office Closed 12p 12 Step Group - Room	14 8a Women's Bible Study - G 5p Worship Service
15 9a Worship Service 3p Communion Bread Bakir 6p Al-Anon/Alateen - Fellow	16 1p Knitters & Crocheters - C 7:30p AA - Fellowship Hall	17 3p Loss & Living Gathering. 6:15p Coordinators' Meetin	18 9:30a Text Study 10:30a St. Paul's Kim Table 3p Pewaukee Farmers Mark	19 8p AA - Room 41 8p Boy Scouts Troop 87 - Fe	20 Office Closed 12p 12 Step Group - Room	21 Outreach for Hope Walk 7:30a Men's Bible Study - F 5p Worship Service
22 9a Worship Service 4p Pet Blessing	23 10:30a Encore - Breast Can 7:30p AA - Fellowship Hall	24	25 9:30a Text Study 3p Pewaukee Farmers Mark	26 8p AA - Room 41	27 Office Closed	28 8a Women's Bible Study - G 5p Worship Service
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**JOIN US FOR WORSHIP**  
**SATURDAYS AT 5:00 PM**  
**SUNDAYS AT 9:00 AM**

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