

GALILEE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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



Spring is a time of fresh starts and new beginnings. I remember when I was young, spring was a time that my mother took down all the curtains to wash and iron them, cleaning out the tracks and washing the windows before putting them back up. My dad would take the screens off the windows, spraying the dirt off them with a power washer, then washing the outsides of the windows before replacing the screens. The curtains smelled of sunshine and starch, and the windows and screens let in more light than before they were cleaned, giving the whole space an air of cleanliness and freshness that they didn't have before.

Spring cleaning is a big chore, but it has the power to refresh a space in ways that can be truly remarkable (especially if, like me, you maybe don't spring clean everything each year like my mother did!). The stale air that has been giving us cabin fever is flushed out, and the freshness of spring is invited in. It may be a lot of work, but it does bring joy to have that clean, open space ready for what the warm weather of spring and summer are about to bring.

It may seem far away, but we are less than a month from the onset of spring! March 20th is the first day of spring this year, and already the temperatures are warming and the sun is hitting with more force than it has for months. Gone are the days of leaving for work in the dark and coming home in the dark, as the sun stays with us longer each day.

This year at Galilee we are going to reflect on Spring Cleaning as our theme for the Lenten season. "Lent" means "Spring," and as we head this year into the spring of our church year, we are going to consider the ways that our lives might be stagnant, or causing us to feel a bit of "cabin fever."

Each Sunday we will consider the God who cleanses our hearts from all sin and brokenness, creating in us clean hearts that live for God. We will ask for God to enter in with his cleansing fire and help us to clean out everything in our lives that pulls us away from God. Then on Wednesdays we will consider a different cleaning product and a related text that will help us reflect on the nature of purity and impurity, and how God might be working in us to forgive sin and move us to a more just and righteous way of being in God's world.

Spring cleaning can be difficult work, and some of the topics we touch on might be difficult for you to consider as well. But, as the fresh, clean feeling we get from spring cleaning can transform our homes, it is my hope that reflecting on the nature of God's purifying grace in our lives can transform our spiritual lives as well. I invite you to join us on this journey, and share in this time of reflection and purification. It is my prayer that as we reflect, God will enter our lives, creating in us clean hearts ready to love God and our neighbors with the love we have first received from God.

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Amanda

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 5 with worship at noon & 6:30 pm



Spring Cleaning is the theme for our midweek worship services which will be centered around Holden Evening Prayer.

March 12 - Cascade

Acknowledging our impurities

March 19 - Liquid Plumber

It's what comes out from the inside that defiles us, not what goes in from the outside

March 26 - Clorox

Removing our impurities



**Wednesday Lenten suppers begin March 12
 continuous serving from 5:45 - 6:30 pm
 in Fellowship Hall**

March 12 - soup & bread
hosted by Galilee's vocal and bell choirs

March 19 TBD
hosted by Dethloff/Reigert/Braunschweig

March 26 TBD
hosted by the women's Bible study group

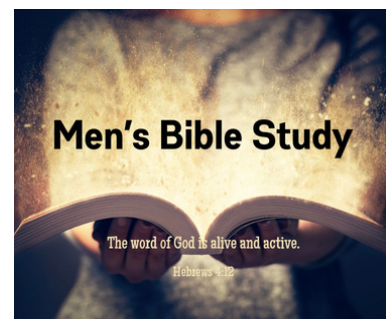
MARCH MINISTRY HAPPENINGS



The **Men's Bible Study** meets on the first and third Saturdays each month from 7:30-9:00 am in Fellowship Hall. We share breakfast, conversation and our faith. This March we will continue our study "David: Developing a Heart for God."

Everybody knows some story about David. He had his weaknesses, fears, doubts and sins. He also had a tenacious trust in God and a desire to know him better.

Please consider joining us as we learn more about David and why God chose and blessed him. Together we can know our God and each other in new and different ways and develop a more passionate heart for our God. Contact Bill Braunschweig for more info at bbraunschweig1@gmail.com.



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

Loss & Living Gathering Tuesday, March 18, 2025 | 3:00 pm

Please join us in the Narthex on March 18 at 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 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.

GALILEE'S PRAYER MINISTRY

PRAYER LIST and PRAYER CHAIN

Galilee has both a prayer list, which has been mostly accrued through contact with the office, and a prayer chain, which is managed by Mary Stauber. The prayer list includes those people we pray for (and are listed in the worship guide) during service. The prayer chain is a group of Galileans who pray for those for whom Mary Stauber receives requests. These requests can be included on the prayer list, or can remain confidential within the prayer chain.

As our prayer list continues to grow, we are working on a way to manage it so that names are both added and removed, as needed. To this end, we will be following up on names currently on the list, and establishing a spreadsheet to keep track of all future referrals. More details on this will be provided on this as we proceed.

Please check the list in the back of the worship guide and if you see the name of a person for whom you requested prayers, we would appreciate an email letting us know if that name should remain on the list, or if we could remove them. Or if requested, they will remain on the list until we are notified otherwise. We will also be making calls to try to verify the status of individuals.

Thank you for your help,

Mary Stauber mdstauber@att.net
Diana Conway dlmc@milwpc.com

Please keep in your prayers - Patricia Alters, Eli Austin, Cathy Bartlett, Gary Benrud, Mary Benrud, Steve Bower, Donna Chudada, Pastor Joy McDonald-Coltvet, Judy Corcoran, Bev Coshun, Isaiah Cramer, LaVonne Dethloff, Oretha Dueno, Kari Elizabeth, Donna Frederick, Paul Hintze Jr., Marjory Kloth, Bill Koehn, Margo Krumnow, Alice Lamp, Liz, Joan Liu, Heidi Mag, Ray Mansker, Dan Maske, Eliana Metzger, Lynn Meyer, Michael Mielke, Helen Mueller, Calla Nelson, Dennis Olson, Diane Praeger, Janet Praeger, Carol Puestow, Chris Roughen, John Ruf, Olivia Taylor, Penny Williams, and Nancy Wojcicki, and the family and loved ones of Carol Burkhardt.



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.



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

GIFTED BY GOD

Taking inventory - identifying and using our gifts & strengths

Galilee's midweek Lenten theme is centered around spring cleaning. Part of the cleaning process often includes taking an inventory of what one has and how, or if, it is being used.

Do you consider yourself to be a gifted person? Can you make a list of your strengths? Each one of us possesses God given gifts and strengths. Created in God's image, our personal mix of gifts and strengths is unique.

The stewardship team invites you to learn more about your individual gifts and strengths by:

- + taking an inventory to determine your gifts and strengths
- + attending the adult forums during Lent (dates TBA)
- + learning how your gifts and strengths make a difference in the Body of Christ at Galilee, and beyond, and why that matters

Tom Reinke is an enthusiastic proponent of Strength Finders. Jean Nelson is passionate about helping people discover their spiritual gifts. Look for more information in the weekly e-news about upcoming adult forums.

Jean Nelson, Stewardship Coordinator



CONGREGATION SHALOM,
MOUNT CARMEL,
MILWAUKEE JEWISH
CHORALE AND GALILEE
LUTHERAN CHURCH
present

We Come Together
An Interfaith Concert
celebrating our music traditions

Featuring the Guest Choirs from First Unitarian
Society of Milwaukee, Mount Carmel and Galilee
Lutheran Handbell Choirs

SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 2025
3:00 PM
at
CONGREGATION SHALOM
7630 North Santa Monica Boulevard
Fox Point, Wisconsin

RSVP at <https://www.cong-shalom.org/form/Interfaith-concert.html>



Enjoy an afternoon of beautiful music

Galilee's vocal and bell choirs, under the direction of Patricia DeBlaey, are participating in an interfaith concert presented by members of Lutheran, Jewish and Unitarian congregations.

Carpools to Congregation Shalom in Fox Point are being arranged and there is a sign up sheet in the narthex.

Use the QR code to sign up for the oneg - a time a food and drink after the concert.

Questions? Contact Patricia at patricia@galileelc.org.



IT'S TIME TO SPRING FORWARD! DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS ON MARCH 9. REMEMBER TO TURN YOUR CLOCK AHEAD ONE HOUR.

thank you

I would like to thank everyone here at Galilee for your comforting words, beautiful cards, hugs and prayers. I really appreciate your kind expressions of sympathy during this difficult time.

Pamela Graham



Thanks to Karen Buelow and Penny Van Weele for the special display with cardinals for Carol Burkhardt's memorial service on February 15.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

March 1

Kenneth Krumnow

March 2

Melanie Austin
W. Ted Tornehl

March 3

Lauren Schill

March 4

Jeffrey Corlett
John Ruf

March 5

Logan Corlett

March 7

Joshua Ro
Landon Hipke
Kathy Hyslop
Charles Marzofka

March 9

Luca Mag
Elaine Schulz

March 10

Nan Na Htoo
Margo Krumnow

March 11

Eli Austin

March 12

Lisa Austin

March 15

Christine Plichta

March 16

Joel Austin
Eileen Hintze
Charlie Geffers

March 17

Linda Feldman

March 18

Christine Groth

March 19

Charity Michaelson

March 20

Kelly Longhini

March 21

Susan Olson
Bennett Schwartz

March 23

Ethan Reinke

March 24

John Schroeder

March 25

John McGroarty

March 26

Judy Calhoun
Pat Berg

March 29

Steve Dethloff
Judy Corcoran



March 30

Emma Schwartz
Sam Spencer

March 31

Sally Rudolph



*For a quarter-century,
we've been fighting for
justice, equity, and unity
across Wisconsin*

We're excited to invite you to Madison Action Day 2025—a dynamic day of advocacy, learning, and action in the heart of Wisconsin's capital! This event is a unique opportunity to engage directly with policymakers, connect with a community of passionate changemakers, and advocate for policies that matter most to you.

Here's what you can expect:

- + Hear from inspiring speakers and community leaders
- + Engage directly with Wisconsin lawmakers
- + Meet and socialize with like minded individuals

Date: Thursday April 10, 2025

Time: 8:00 A.M. onward

**Location: Madison Masonic Center, 301 W. Wisconsin Ave.
Madison, WI 53703**

Your voice has the power to make a difference. Join us in shaping a brighter, more just future.

Purchase a ticket: bit.ly/madisonactionday2025

We look forward to seeing you there!

In Solidarity,
David Liners

P.S. Catch up with us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) or [X](#); there's always something new to see!

Questions about Wisdom? Contact Carole Brinkman at carole.brinkman@yahoo.com.

WISDOM is a statewide network, comprised mainly of faith-based organizations. WISDOM began with Milwaukee Inner-City Congregations Allied for Hope's (MICA) founding in 1988. It has now grown to 13 affiliate organizations across the state of Wisconsin from Eau Claire to Kenosha. We work on campaigns fighting for immigrant rights and to correct the narrative around formerly incarcerated individuals, and much more. Our priorities have expanded to include multi-issue work from a faith-based lens as we fight for racial, social and economic justice for all. WISDOM is a proud member of the national Gamaliel Network.

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March 2025

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1	7:30a Men's Bible Study - Fr 5p Worship Service										
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Galilee's monthly calendar is now available on our website. Go to <https://galileelc.org>, scroll down and click on the 'Church Calendar' button.



JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

Saturday @ 5:00 pm

Sunday @ 9:00 am

Sunday School & adult education

Sunday @ 10:15 am



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God's work. Our hands.