




GALILEE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

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**BLESSING OF
BACKPACKS
DURING
WORSHIP!**

**God's work.
Our hands.**



Plans to kick off the 2024/2025 Christian Education year are underway! If you would like to help plan, please contact PastorAmanada@GalileeLC.org

PASTOR AMANDA APPLEHANS



Tortillas, ciabatta, rice cakes, baguette, pita, or challah – no matter how you slice it, we all know bread when we see it. Wikipedia’s “History of Bread” page starts by saying, “Bread was central to the formation of early human societies.” We have found remnants of bread at archaeological sites that was baked around 14,000 years ago. Though it has fallen out of favor somewhat in recent years, bread has been a foundational part of the human diet for thousands of years.

During the month of August we will dwell in the sixth chapter of John, the “Bread of Life Discourse.” We will hear of how Jesus fed 5,000 men with just 5 loaves and 2 fish. We will hear him compare himself to the manna the Israelites ate in the wilderness, even going so far as to say, “I am the Bread of Life.” We will hear Jesus tell his followers (then and now) that we must eat of his body and drink his blood. We will hear the response to this declaration from the leaders of the people, the people themselves, and even Jesus’s own disciples. We will watch as this hard teaching causes many to turn back from following Jesus. Then we will hear Jesus ask if even his 12 apostles would turn away, and we will hear Peter say, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.” Alleluia!

As we walk through this month of bread and sustenance, I invite you all to consider the following questions. When you pray, in what ways do you ask God to care for you? Where do you go when you are seeking God’s presence? What do you think it means to eat Jesus’s flesh and drink his blood in Holy Communion? Considering God tends to show up where we don’t expect God to be, where should we go to seek God’s presence?

These are indeed hard teachings, but they are also important teachings. It is fitting that we would take a few weeks and dwell in the concept of Jesus as our daily bread – that which sustains us, nurtures us, is knit into our very bodies and becomes a part of who we are. Let us rest in this image of Jesus as the food which preserves us, and in the promise that “the one who eats this bread will live forever.”



AUGUST UPDATE FROM THE LEADERSHIP BOARD

WE ARE RAISING THE ROOF!

We are scheduled to have the roof replaced at Galilee and we are actively raising funds to pay for this project. Within the past week you should have received a note in the mail, possibly have read a note on-line or heard a Leadership Board member talk about the roof replacement project (and if you haven't seen the letter please click [here](#) for further details).

The current roof has had a series of leaks and it was determined a few years ago that this was a project we needed to undertake before major damage occurred. Last year we had a team put together who reviewed our needs, interviewed firms that bid on the project and made a final vendor selection. The ideal time to install a roof was mentioned repeatedly to be in late summer/early fall as the temps start to drop a bit but the weather is still fairly dry (although we'll see if that holds for this year!). With this knowledge we chose to have the project completed in late September and at this time are on schedule for this to occur.

We will need to provide an additional payment to the company completing the work in September and then final payment shortly after they finish. In total, we are looking to raise roughly \$126,000.00. Our target date for raising these funds is by September 1st. This gives us the month of August to ask, cajole, beg or do what is needed to complete this task.

Please note that if the money is not raised our back-up plan is to take out a loan to pull the final payments together. We are strongly hoping that this is not a route we have to take. Galilee's mortgage is scheduled to be paid off in approximately one year. We would ideally like to retire this debt and not have more debt extended. Galilee has been paying on a debt that was created 25 years ago. While that expense was needed and all of us are enjoying our beautiful spaces it's time to chart a new course with new ideas free from past decisions. Our ask is that you will please consider donating to this project – this is our house and this work needs to be completed.

SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL OF OUR VOLUNTEERS

This year, and particularly this summer, we have had a number of requests for volunteers for a number of activities at Galilee. With significant assistance from the congregation various roles have been filled –from the folks who volunteer as worship assistants, to those who are tying blankets to those who have helped with general housekeeping chores in and around the Church and grounds to those who have stepped up to help with the Farmers Market, as well as many other projects and tasks, we want to say [thank you](#) to you all. There are lots of things to do at Galilee – some are fun and some are just plain work but all are important. This congregation runs with your help and we are grateful that Galilee's members continues to step up and make the church a priority in your lives. As with many things, saying thank you doesn't feel to be enough to share appreciation for your efforts but please know everyone's efforts are recognized and are definitely appreciated. We hope that you all will discover places here where you will share your gifts and get involved.

As summer starts to wind down later this month please keep Rally Sunday on your schedule in September. School will come and the season will change but Galilee will be here, where we will walk with Jesus, sharing God's love and grace and serving ALL faithfully!

Carl Spencer
Leadership Board President

COMING UP AT GALILEE:



If you have not yet had a chance to join a small dinner group to Meet, Greet, & Eat dinner with Pastor Amanda and a few members of Galilee for casual conversation, there are still openings in August!

Thursday, August 1 – hosted by Marilyn Lindemeyer
Thursday, August 8 – hosted by Viv & Steve Dethloff
Thursday, August 15 – Hosted by Phyllis Knudsen

To sign up, simply go to www.GalileeLC.org and click the “Greet, Meet & Eat” sign-up button on the home page or add your name to the sign-up sheet in the lobby (Narthex) at church. For more info contact Anne Riegert at 414.403.3937 or riegs4@sbcglobal.net



AUGUST 8TH | 11:30 A.M.

Join “Go-Getters” on Thursday, August 8th at 11:30 a.m. in the sanctuary for worship followed by a lunch in the Gathering Place. All are welcome!



Lutherdale Fest
QUILT AUCTION

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10 | 9AM-3PM

Join in on Lutherdale's largest annual fundraiser! Generous support from donors & bidders makes it possible for campers to experience God's love in a powerful way. This outdoor event will have craft and fabric sales, gift gallery, baked goods, silent auction bidding, and a LIVE quilt auction beginning at 10am. Visit www.lutherdale.org for more information.

QUILT PREVIEW & WISCONSIN FISH FRY



Friday, August 9 | 4pm-7pm

View quilts and place bids ahead of time! Fabric, craft, and gift gallery tables will be open for purchases. A Wisconsin Fish Fry is also available with inside & outside dining or carryout. We are planning a carpool from Galilee to Lutherdale for the Wisconsin Fish Fry, which includes Baked or Fried Cod or Chicken Tenders, all the sides, desert and beverage. \$18 for Adults and \$10 for Age 10 and under. Sign-up online via www.GalileeLC.org Fish Fry Button on the home page or on the Sign-up Sheet at Church.



Hope Center | Outreach Meal Served by Galilee

Friday, August 16th | 5pm-7pm

Galilee will be serving the hot Outreach Meal for 90-100 guests at Hope Center on August 16, including 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 who are differently abled or experiencing mental illness. We need seven volunteers to help! Simply go to www.galileelc.org and click on the Hope Center 8/16 Outreach Meal Volunteer Sign-Up button or add your name to the sign-up sheet in Galilee's lobby (Narthex). For more info contact Mary Winter at 262.219.1043 or email: marywinter1322@gmail.com



MAY 2024 VOLUNTEERS

(L-R)

Carole Brinkman

Mary Winter

Susan Katt

Bill Katt

Mary Dehler

Doug Dehler

(behind the camera, Deb Kohler)



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

Loss & Living Gathering

Tuesday, August 20, 2024 | 3:00 p.m.

Please join us in the Narthex on August 20th 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.



OUTREACH FOR HOPE ANNUAL FAMILY RIDE RUN WALK

Saturday, September 21 | REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Team Galilee will be participating in the 17th Annual Family Ride Run Walk at Cory Municipal Park site in Dousman! 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!

Deadline to receive event t-shirt is August 23! To register and learn more visit:

www.outreachforhope.org, Ride Run Walk tab. To volunteer, contact Deb Kohler: 262.844.6155 or deb.kohler.mke@gmail.com



2023 VOLUNTEERS

Deb Kohler

Carole Brinkman

Jeff Dohlby

Pr. David & Sue Keller

Pr. Roy & Jean Nelson

Mary Winter





PEWAUKEE FARMERS MARKET | WEDNESDAY'S 3:00-6:30 PM

Galilee is host for the 2024 Pewaukee Farmers Market held every Wednesday through October 16 from 3:00-6:30 pm. And what an exciting time we have had! Thirty-six volunteers from Galilee make sure our vendors and shoppers are welcomed each week; and we can always use more Volunteers! Thank you to Richard & Jeanine Knutson for donating Volunteer t-shirts! To volunteer visit www.GalileeLC.org and click on the "Pewaukee Farmer's Market Volunteer" sign-up button or contact Volunteer Coordinator Steve Dethloff at (414) 315-7555 or email dethloff5@gmail.com.

Pictured here is our very own Joanie Bohlmann and Linda Kowalewski providing beautiful music at the market!



WHY NOT, TIE A KNOT?

Galilee and our urban partner, St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Milwaukee, is once again providing fleece blankets to be distributed at Kim's Table in September. Please stop by the table in Galilee's lobby (Narthex) to tie-a-knot and say a prayer for the recipient of the finished blanket. For more info contact Mary Winter at 262.219.1043 or email marywinter1322@gmail.com

CASUAL GATHERING WITH BISHOP ELIAS KITOI IN JULY!



Many of you will remember Pr. Elias from the time he served as Associate Pastor at Galilee. He is currently serving as Bishop for the Diocese of Meru in Tanzania and was in Wisconsin for a short visit with family. Galilee hosted an impromptu casual gathering for him on July 20 to visit with rafiki (friends).



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



AUGUST 2

Douglas Dehler

AUGUST 6

Ashleigh Woda

AUGUST 7

Zoey Middleton

AUGUST 8

John Puestow

James Bickel

Rebecca Cotey

AUGUST 9

Norman Bruce

AUGUST 11

Holly Geffers

AUGUST 13

Jeffrey Dohlby

AUGUST 14

Denise Arzberger

AUGUST 15

William Artis

Beverly J. Coshun

AUGUST 17

Brynn Spata

Jennifer Krueger

AUGUST 18

Patricia Friend

Laura Kozlowski

AUGUST 20

Harry Berg

AUGUST 22

Anne Riegert

AUGUST 23

Elizabeth Schwartz

Austin Slominski

AUGUST 24

Jennifer Hintze

AUGUST 25

Joshua Peterson

AUGUST 26

Jody Wille

AUGUST 27

Ella Opie

John Diefenbach

AUGUST 30

Dorothy Blish

AUGUST 31

Hugh Line

Jason Wolf

Katlyn Gahan

PRAYER NEEDS

Please keep in your prayers - Patricia Alters, Cathy Bartlett, Steve Bower, Tom Buelow, Donna Chudada, Judy Corcoran, Bev Coshun, Isaiah Cramer, Leslie Demuth, Oretha Dueno, Keri Elizabeth, Donna Frederick, Timothy Graham, Paul Hintze Jr., Jill Johnson, Marjory Kloth, Bill Koehn, Margo Krumnow, Alice Lamp, Heidi Mag, Ray Mansker, Dan Maske, Michael Mielke, Helen Mueller, Calla Nelson, Jim Olia, Diane Praeger, Janet Praeger, Carol Puestow, John Ruf, Olivia Taylor, Jim Williams, 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
with your prayer requests.

IN REMEMBRANCE OF BOB VILLA



Longtime Galilean entered Eternal Life on June 17, 2024. He will be missed by family and friends, though will always remain in our hearts.

Your kindness and love will always be with me each day of my life, and I will live forever in your house, Lord.
Psalm 23:6

A message from the family of Bob Villa: Pastor Amanda, Samantha, and the Luncheon Helpers, We appreciate all of the assistance you provided in preparation of and during the celebration of life for Robert E. Villa.



Pray for our
military.

Mike Anderson

Andrew Connolly

Jeremy Fossier

Tim Gilestad

Bill Groth

Benjamin Maske

Morgan Mosher

Andrew Richardson

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

ACCESS THE CHURCH CALENDAR ANY TIME

Galilee's monthly calendar is available on the website. Go to <https://galileelc.org>, scroll down, and click on the "Church Calendar" button.



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