



**JULY 2024**


# GALILEE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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The church office will be closed Thursday, July 4th in observance of  
Independence Day.

## PASTOR AMANDA APPLEHANS



In a way it's hard to believe that I have already been at Galilee for more than two months. It seems like just yesterday that we moved to Wisconsin and started getting to know all of you! But in a way it does seem like I have been here for quite a long time. When I reflect on all that I have learned about the community of Pewaukee and all that we have done together here at Galilee it seems like we have been through a lot together indeed! I want to extend a big thank you to all the individuals and teams that I have met with as I have been learning about Galilee and working to get my feet under me. Your insight and understanding of Galilee and the surrounding community have been so appreciated! Also a big thanks to everyone who has worked at organizing or helping with the Pewaukee Farmers Market we have been having in our parking lot on Wednesdays. It has been a wonderful way to meet people in the congregation and in the surrounding community in a more casual way.

I also have big plans for continuing to learn more about Galilee and the surrounding community as this summer unfolds. I am excited for the upcoming "Meet, Greet, and Eat" meals that are being organized by Anne Riegert and Ann Dee Austin. These meals will be a great chance for me to get to know all of you better in a more informal space! More information about getting involved in these meals can be found later in the newsletter.

I am hoping also to do some listening sessions to help guide the direction of youth and young adult ministry at Galilee. I am planning a listening session for parents of young children on July 29th at 6:00pm to talk a bit about Sunday School and other potential ministries for families of pre-school and elementary school aged kids. This meeting will also involve activities for the kids while the adults talk. If you would like to help with this meeting please contact me! I am also planning a pizza and listening session with youth in grades 6-12. We will spend some time talking about confirmation history and present day, as well as listening to those in grades 9-12 about what things might be helpful to them as they journey forward in faith and in life. This listening session will be on Monday, July 22 at 6:30pm.

I am working on these and several other fronts to learn more about Galilee and to discern future direction for the congregation as we journey together. If you would like to have a conversation about any area of ministry or history of Galilee please send me an email with some dates and times that might work for you to chat with me for an hour or so. I am excited to continue getting to know you all, and learning more about your individual faith journeys and how God has led Galilee in the past. It is my hope that you will join me in praying for the Galilee community as we work together to listen for God's voice and discern where God might be calling us as a community of faith!

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Amanda

## **JULY UPDATE FROM THE LEADERSHIP BOARD**

### **WE'RE GETTING A NEW STORAGE SHED!**

Coming up in July you will soon see a new storage shed located just south of the church building on the lower level parking lot. A few church members saw a need for additional outside storage for garden tools, outside decorations and signage that we use throughout the year and other items and have stepped up to make this shed a reality. Many thanks to Karen and Tom Buelow for the generous donation that is making this happen but also to others including Penny Van Weele, Tom Drover, Nick Riegert, Bill Rudolph and a young man named Evan who will be assisting in building and outfitting this structure as part of his pathway to earning his Eagle Scout badge.

This shed should make the access to the items stored much easier to get to while offering a dry, safe space for the items. Thanks to all involved for their help and generous donation of funds and time.

### **FARMERS MARKET**

The Farmers Market continues to be a shining example of how Galilee is working to become more involved and recognized in our community. We're now about 6 weeks in and the support from the community continues to grow. As we head into the summer months we are blessed to continue to see new vendors coming in and a steady stream of visitors.

The success of the market is due to the work of many volunteers who have stepped up and have become involved. This project has been led by Norm Bruce and Steve Dethloff who continue to work hard to guide us down this path, Sam Scantlin who continually develops new ways to promote the market and to Pastor Amanda who has jumped in with both feet not only helping in many ways but also by being present at the market, meeting with guests and vendors welcoming them to Galilee. While these folks have been doing the heavy lifting, this simply does not happen without a cadre of volunteers. For those of you who have stepped up and helped with set-up, parking lot control, working the information booth, clean up or any other way, THANK YOU! Please know that all of your efforts are appreciated and that you are making a difference at Galilee and in our community. I would add that it's not too late to get involved! Please reach out to Steve or Norm and they will find a spot for you.

### **PASTOR AMANDA'S INSTALLATION – PLEASE PUT THIS IN YOUR CALENDAR!**

The Leadership Board is excited to announce that the “official” installation of Pastor Amanda is scheduled for Sunday, October 6th. While we had hoped to have this a bit sooner, it was important to have members of the Synod Staff attend and schedules for all involved were fairly full. As it works out, Pastor Amanda's Ordination Anniversary is October 7th so we will have a lot to celebrate! There will be more to come on this but plan on a normal service time of 9:00 AM during which Pastor Amanda will be installed, followed by our Education hour for youth and adults until 11:15 AM. After that, we would ask for as many people as possible to join Pastor Amanda with Grant and Sam, and other guests to a luncheon to celebrate this important day for all of us. If you are interested in helping to plan or help with this celebration please reach out to any member of the Leadership Board.

Summer is here but that doesn't mean we're taking a break. There are many things happening at Galilee and I would strongly encourage you to stay involved. We'll continue walking with Jesus, sharing God's love and grace and serving ALL faithfully!

Carl Spencer  
Leadership Board President

# COMING UP AT GALILEE:



## WHY NOT TIE KNOT? LAUNCHES TUESDAY, JULY 9TH



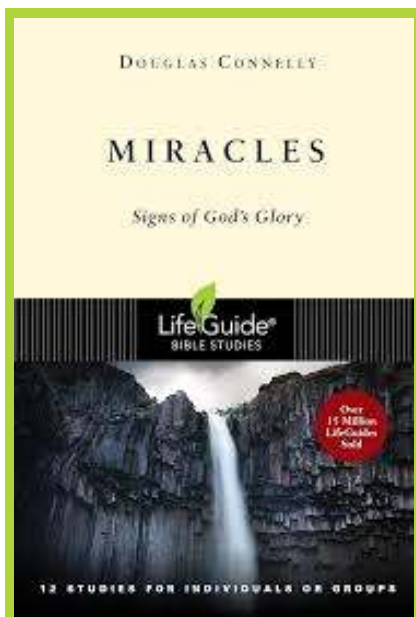
Galilee will once again partner with St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Milwaukee, our Urban Partner in Ministry, to create fleece blankets for distributions at Kim's Table in September! Please stop by the table in the lobby (Narthex) before or after worship services to "tie a knot" and say a prayer for the person who will receive the warmth of the blanket.

A team of volunteers are needed to prepare the blankets for knotting! Please join the prep team on TUESDAY, JULY 9 @ 10:00 AM in the upper level Gathering Place.

We will have instructions, scissors and rulers available. However, please feel free to bring your own!

We would like to thank the staff from Joanne's Fabrics for their patience in measuring and cutting enough fleece for

40 blankets; Deb Kohler for picking up the fleece; and Mary Winter for organizing and leading the preparation team!



## MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Men's Bible study group normally meets on the first and third Saturdays of the month. Due to the 4th of July holiday, we will meet on Saturdays July 13 and July 20 when we will continue our study from the LifeLight series, "Miracles, Signs of God's Glory".

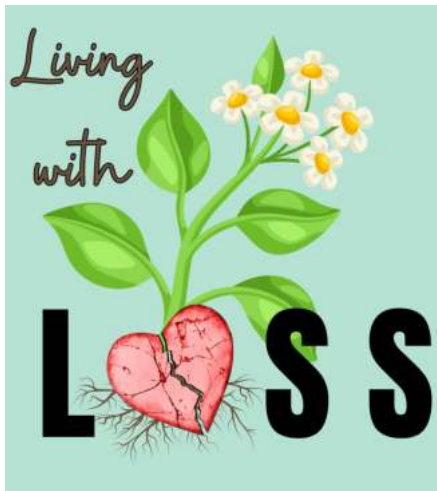
Please join us at the same Bat time (7:30-9:00am), in the same Bat place (the Fellowship Hall). Bring your Bible and a baseball bat! Thanks!



**JULY 11TH | 11:30 A.M.**

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





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

## **Loss & Living Gathering** **Tuesday, July 16, 2024 | 3:00 p.m.**

Please join us in the Narthex on July 16th 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.



## **KIM'S TABLE @ ST. PAUL'S MILWAUKEE | WEDNESDAY, JULY 17**

Join us to distribute Hygiene Packets and lunch for neighbors in need at St. Paul's Lutheran, our Urban Partner at 28th & Wisconsin in Milwaukee. Carpool leaves Galilee at 10:45 am and returns around 1:15 pm. For more info contact Deb Kohler at (262) 844-6155 or email [deb.kohler.mke@gmail.com](mailto:deb.kohler.mke@gmail.com).



## **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! The market kicked off on May 15 and was featured on TMJ4 Meteorologist Brendan Johnson's evening newscasts. Thirty-six volunteers from Galilee make sure our vendors and shoppers are welcomed each week; and we can always use more Volunteers! To volunteer visit [www.GalileeLC.org](http://www.GalileeLC.org) and click on the sign-up

button or contact Volunteer Coordinator Steve Dethloff at (414) 315-7555 or email [dethloff5@gmail.com](mailto:dethloff5@gmail.com).



## Meet, Greet, & Eat!

Please join a small dinner group to **Meet, Greet & Eat** dinner with Pastor Amanda and a few members of Galilee for casual conversation. Everyone is invited and encouraged to join a one time dinner group. I am looking for a few more people willing to host a meal at their home (cooked, catered or potluck). Hosts will be identified on a sign up sheet with a specific date in the Narthex.

Members of Galilee are then encouraged to sign up for a meal (6-8 people total) to visit with Pastor Amanda and other Galileans on an informal basis. It would be awesome if everyone was able to find a time to join a group.

### **Our summer dates:**

Thursday June 20 (host Nick and Anne Riegert)

Thursday June 27 (host Ann Dee Austin)

Monday July 8 (host David and Susan Keller)

Subsequent summer dates requiring hosts: Monday July 15, and Thursdays July 25, August 1, August 8, and August 15.

Please let Anne know directly if you are able to host a dinner group.

Anne Riegert 414-403-3937 or [Riegs4@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Riegs4@sbcglobal.net)



# **WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS**

## **HEALING PRAYER**



### **HEALING PRAYER**

We will continue to do Healing Prayer during the summer months, with a slight change. Instead of having the prayers during communion, we will do them after the service. This will enable us to be unhurried and provide some privacy.

We encourage anyone who has a health concern for themselves or someone dear to them to come forward after the sending. Please approach the area around the kneeler and take a seat, leaving enough room to provide some privacy for the person at

the kneeler. You will be asked to state your prayer concern, and then praying and anointing with oil will be done. What you share will remain confidential, but know that you can also ask to be added to the prayer list by contacting Sam at the office.

### **PRAYER IS POWERFUL!**



### **CALLING ALL WORSHIP ASSISTANTS...**

Thank you to everyone that has signed up and this summer. We still have openings to fill, and we are especially in need of Ushers and Assisting Ministers.

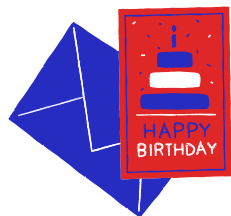
### **You may sign up in one of three ways...**

☐ Go to Sign-Up Genius via this link

**<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0D4CACA923A0F49-46497766-january#/>** and sign yourself up.

☐ Sign up on the clipboards in the Narthex.

☐ Contact Diana Conway at 262-366-5497 or [dlmc@milwpc.com](mailto:dlmc@milwpc.com) and she will add your name to the schedule.



# JULY BIRTHDAYS



July 1

Thomas Reinke

July 2

Kayla Muron

July 3

Thomas Barth

July 4

Cori Goss

July 5

Christopher Sherman

Mary Winter

Mitchell Smith

July 6

David B Schwartz

Austin Schroeder

July 8

Joanne Wolf

July 9

Patricia DeBlaey

Matthew Gahan

July 11

Meghan Miller

Karla Sloan

July 12

MacKenzie Schill

July 14

Robert Kozłowski

Carol Puestow

July 16

Nolan Geffers

July 18

Trevan Higgins

Nancy L. Wojcicki

Marlene Baranowski

July 19

Terry Hartwig-Bieser

July 20

Christina Cotey

Connor Liek

Howard Taylor

July 21

Eric Osenga

July 22

Braelyn Plesh

July 23

Joaquin Estrada

July 26

Jennifer Barker

Sydney Austin

July 28

Terri Hofstede

William Barker

John Alters

July 30

Ann Dee Austin

July 31

Kyle Osenga

Mary Ann Benrud

## 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, Paul Hintze Jr., Jill Johnson, Marjory Kloth, Bill Koehn, Margo Krumnow, Heidi Mag, Ray Mansker, Dan Maske, Michael Mielke, Helen Mueller, Calla Nelson, Diane Praeger, Janet Praeger, Carol Puestow, John Ruf, Maureen Schwartz, 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](mailto:galilee@galileelc.org)  
with your prayer requests.

**WE ARE LOOKING TO  
UPDATE OUR MILITARY  
LIST!**



Pray for our  
military.



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

Do you know any of the people on our current list? Do you know of anyone we should add to this list? Any information you can provide would be appreciated! Contact Sam in the office at [galilee@galileelc.org](mailto:galilee@galileelc.org) or call (262) 691-2380 with any information you may have.



## MINISTRY STAFF

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

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## MINISTRY COORDINATORS

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### SENDING

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**Compassion Care** - Open

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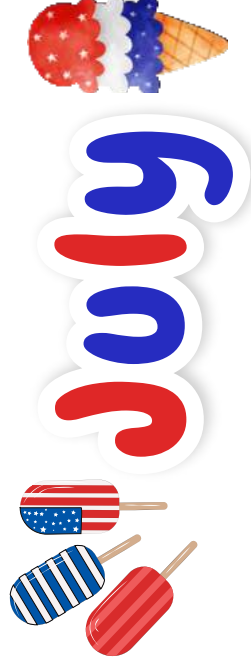
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**SUN**

**MON**

**TUE**

**WED**

**THU**

**FRI**

**SAT**

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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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