




# GALILEE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

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## PASTOR AMANDA APPLEHANS



November is always an odd month for me. I love fall, and November vacillates between beautiful late fall days and the days that remind me that soon winter will steal fall away for another year. The newness of the school year has all been sanded off, but we are not yet quite to the Christmas celebrations that we get in December. In so many ways, November for me is being torn between trying to hold on to fall a little longer or jump ahead to the joys of December.

There is a purpose to November, though. As a nation we have chosen November as a time to look back over the year that is coming to a close and to thank God for all the blessings we have been given. It is a time to slow down and appreciate all the joys in our lives! From the sun on our faces, to the cool crisp air, to the joys of holding a loved one's hand, to the ache in our hearts that reminds us of a love once there, there are things in each of our lives to give thanks for.

Gratitude has been shown to be a powerful force in our lives. Practicing being grateful for all the blessings in our lives has shown to benefit physical and mental health, help us sleep, and improve our relationships! Spending some time intentionally practicing gratitude can help to rewire our brains and help us to see more of the beauty and joy in life, even when times are hard. Not that we should ignore the difficult things in life. Each of our lives has its share of difficulties, but balancing the difficult things with a true moment of gratefulness for the beauty in life can make the difficult things easier to carry.

Often several of my friends will challenge themselves to post something that they are grateful for on social media each day of November, and this year I have decided to join them. I would challenge each of you to consider doing something similar as well. If you don't have social media accounts, you could write in a journal, or share with a loved one each day something that you are thankful or grateful for. Let's band together during this month of gratitude and remind one another of all the beauty in this world, and just how much our Lord has blessed us with in this life!

Yours in Christ,  
Pastor Amanda

*Gratitude*



## Coming Up at Galilee

*All Saints Services*  
**NOVEMBER 2-3**  
*Remembering those  
we have lost*

**RISE UP!**  
*Jazz Liturgy of Hope*  
*written by Pastor Frank Janzow*  
**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 10, 2024**

**GO!**  
**GETTERS**

**NOVEMBER 14 | 11:30 A.M.**  
Join "Go-Getters" on Thursday, **November 14th** at 11:30 a.m. in the sanctuary for worship followed by a lunch in the Gathering Place.

**NEW MEMBERS' CLASS**  
Galilee will be hosting a New Member Orientation meeting on **November 17th** during the Education Hour following worship. Please join us to learn all about Galilee and meet some key leaders of the congregation! We will receive our New Members officially at worship on November 24th during the Thanksgiving Worship Service! Please let the office know if you are planning to attend, or if you would like to join but cannot make the orientation meeting.

**NOISY OFFERING WEEKEND**  
**NOV 2-3**

**PEWAUKEE FOOD PANTRY**  
**NOV 2-3**

**HEALING PRAYER**  
**NOVEMBER 3**

Living with **LOSS**

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT BARB BARTHEL AT 262-691-0711.**

**LOSS & LIVING - TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2024 | 3:00 P.M.**  
Please join us in the Narthex on **November 19th** 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.



**GALILEE'S HAT & MITTEN TREE**  
**November 15 - December 15**  
We will once again be collecting Hats, Mittens, Gloves, Scarves and gently used coats for low-income families. Please consider helping to keep our brothers \* sisters warm this winter season! For more info contact Partnerships Coordinator Deb Kohler (262) 844-6155 or email: deb.kohler.mke@gmail.com.



Dear Galileans, I cannot believe that the year 2024 is almost over! Soon it will be time for the Christmas shopping season to begin. I have contacted La Casa de Esperanza Daycare in Waukesha to start with a list of the children we will provide gifts for this year. Please find it in your hearts to add a gift for one of these children to your shopping list. I will have the tree up the Wednesday before **November 20th** by 5pm. You have been so generous in years past! Thank you in advance for your caring donations.

God's Blessings!  
Mary Winter



## HOPE CENTER | ANNUAL DINNER FUNDRAISER

Thursday, November 21 | 5pm - 9pm

Galilee is working on filling a second table for ten at the 26th Annual Hope Center Dinner Fundraiser at the Brookfield Conference Center from 5pm-9pm on Thursday, November 21. Cost is \$150 per person. The evening includes dinner, drinks, and live & silent auctions.

Please sign up via the [Hope Center "Buy Tickets"](#) link, where you can submit payment & indicate your meal choice. IMPORTANT, please indicate "Company or Group Name" as "Galilee".



## THANKSGIVING WORSHIP AT GALILEE

This year at Galilee our Thanksgiving Worship Service will be on **Sunday, November 24th**. During this service we will give thanks for the pledges that are coming in from our fall Stewardship Drive, we will welcome new members to Galilee, and we will follow worship with an intergenerational craft project of making Faith Feathers. All of this will be followed up with our traditional Pie Social! We invite everyone to join in the fun, and bring a pie or treat to share, if you wish. There will be no Sunday School on this date, and **no Thanksgiving Eve service** this year. Join us in giving thanks to God for all the blessings in our individual lives, and as a congregation!



## INCARNATION REORGANIZATION!

Christmas is coming! Come help us prepare the sanctuary at Galilee for Christmas on **Saturday, November 30th** at 10:00am. We will have cookies, cocoa, and carols as we reorganize our worship space and decorate for the upcoming season. This year we will be putting the altar in the middle of the worship space as a way of helping us to consider the Christ that comes down right into the middle of our world. This means that we will need some strong backs to help us move all the sanctuary furniture around. Please mark your calendars and sign up on the table in the Narthex or on Sign-up Genius so we know who can come!



## WOMEN'S ADVENT GATHERING

The Women's Advent party will be on **Tuesday, December 3rd** at 6pm in the Gathering Place for a night of laughter, fun, fellowship and singing Christmas Carols! Please bring an appetizer or dessert (beverages are provided). We will again be collecting items for The Women's Center. There will be a list of those items needed on tables in the Narthex.



## LUTHERAN A CAPPELLA CHOIR

...and night shall be no more

The Lutheran A Cappella Choir of Milwaukee presents "...and night shall be no more," featuring music from: Bach, Manz, Kirchner, Rutter, Wilberg and more.

Tickets are \$20 and students are FREE with an ID. Tickets are available for purchase in advance at <https://givebutter.com/f3TRwx> or at the door.

# Thank you

Dear People of Galilee Lutheran Church,

*A message from St. Paul's, Milwaukee - one of our Ministry Partners:*

*We started our six month Kim's Table season on May 15th with 42 of our neighbors joining us. Vicar Jennyd us in prayer. Our friends were offered lunches, hygiene packs, towel sets, T-shirts and long pants. All items were well received and we had a fewew participants. In the upcoming months, we are looking forward to providing spaghetti dinner supplies, cleaning supplies and children's summer play pas.*



Thank you for your donation of \$551.00 in support of the Galilee, Pewaukee team fothe Outreach for Hope Ride Run Walk and assisting us in funding our Ministry Partners' vital work right here in Southstern Wisconsin.

100% of your donation to Outreach for Hope goes to our Ministry Partner grants (thaks to a generous gift early in our history, operating expenses are paid from investment income.).

If you'd like to learn more about our organization, please visit [outreachforhope.org](http://outreachforhope.org). If you would like to invite Pastor Chris Manke to speak about Outreach for Hope at your church, or have any question or comments for us, please call 414.671.1212 or email [chris@outreachforhope.org](mailto:chris@outreachforhope.org).



Thank you for your support!

Peace,

Rev. Chris Manke  
Executive Director, Outreach for Hope

Friends at Galilee-

Thank you for your generosity!



## EL SALVADOR MINISTRY TEAM

Thank you for the contributions for Backpacks and School Supplies for our Salvadoran young people. They are so appreciated by the kids and families in El Salvador. Through additional contributions we were able to provide funds for the Los Martires Congregation Anniversary Celebration in November, A Christmas Party for the children, the Mons Romero Community Anniversary Celebration in March, and a Mothers' Day Party in May. These special events have always been an important part in the lives of our friends in our Sister Parish and they are so thankful to you for your support in making them happen.

Thank you Galilee,  
The El Salvador Ministry Team

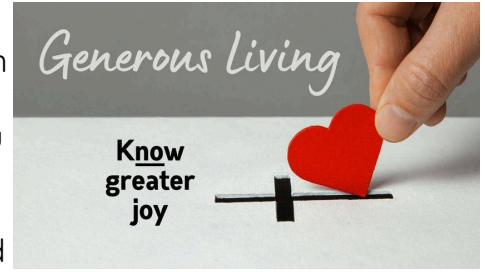


# Thank you

THANK YOU! You may have noticed some beautiful, hand-embroidered cloths on the altar lately. We would like to thank Sharon Vitek for donating these items, which were lovingly made by her grandmother. We appreciate her thinking of Galilee as a great place to share these exquisite treasures!

# EMBRACING GENEROUS LIVING

Galilee's "Generous Living - Know Greater Joy" campaign concludes on 16/17. We hope that you have received your information packet, taken time to read through the contents, and prayerfully considered how you can support God's work at and through Galilee in 2025. Your giving doesn't just pay the bills. It supports the work that God has called us to do as we are WALKING with Jesus, SHARING God's love and grace, and SERVING others faithfully.



You can give weekly, monthly, quarterly, yearly - whichever option works best for you. Giving weekly helps to maintain a steady flow of funds for ministry. Here are the options:

- + Write a check. Offering envelopes will be mailed to you.
- + Set up automatic giving via ACH transfer, debit, or credit. Please note that credit card donations result in a larger fee assessed to Galilee.
- + Make a donation via the QR code that will take you directly to Galilee's online giving portal.



Please return your Estimate of Giving form for 2025 by November 17. Thank you for your generous living!

Jean Nelson  
Stewardship Coordinator



What a wonderful Installation Service & Celebration for Pastor Amanda last weekend! Check out the videos on Galilee's YouTube Channel.



Congratulations to Charlotte Prins on her Affirmation of Baptism on Confirmation Sunday, October 27, 2024!



# NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



1  
John Plesh  
Carol Corlett

8  
Craig Osenga

15  
Marilyn Lindemeyer

21  
Cody Bieser  
Paula Bickel

2  
Brandon Berg

9  
Brianna Greig

16  
Kim Kiser

23  
Andrew Connolly  
Natalie Carlson

5  
Jamison Keck  
Sara E. Sirovina

10  
Andrea J Smith  
Taylor Artis

17  
Dennis Schmidt  
Nonye Weiland

25  
Kaylyn Edwards

6  
Nico Estrada  
Jacob Poytinger

11  
Brittany L. Giancesini  
Ruby Sullivan  
Heidi Middleton

18  
Kyler Artis  
Benjamin Dohlby  
Andrew Falter  
Gary Benrud

26  
Matthew Kowalewski  
Douglas Kiser

7  
Linda Romsos  
Morgan Barker  
Oretha Dueno

12  
Camden Fillinger

19  
Charlotte Prins

27  
Maureen M. Schwartz

13  
James R. Sirovina

20  
Martin Lukomski

30  
Denise Calhoun

## PRAYER NEEDS

Please keep in your prayers - Patricia Alters, Cathy Bartlett, Naomi Bayland, Steve Bower, 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, Erin McGroarty, Eliana Metzger, Lynn Meyer, Michael Mielke, Helen Mueller, Calla Nelson, Dennis Olson, Diane Praeger, Janet Praeger, Carol Puestow, Chris Roughen, Mary Roughen, John Ruf, Mark Sedarski, 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  
Morgan Mosher  
Andrew Richardson

## MINISTRY STAFF

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

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# November

**SUN**

**MON**

**TUE**

**WED**

**THU**

**FRI**

**SAT**

27	28	29	30	31	1	2
Confirmation Sunday <b>9a</b> Worship Service <b>10:15a</b> Education Hour	<b>7:30p</b> AA - Fellowship Hall	<b>9:30a</b> Text Study <b>4:30p</b> Choir rehearsal, prep <b>6p</b> Vocal Choir Rehearsal <b>7p</b> Bell Choir Rehearsal	<b>9:30a</b> Text Study <b>4:30p</b> Choir rehearsal, prep <b>6p</b> Vocal Choir Rehearsal <b>7p</b> Bell Choir Rehearsal	<b>8p</b> AA - Room 41 <b>8p</b> Boy Scouts Troop 87 - Fe	Office Closed <b>12p</b> 12 Step Group - Room	<b>7:30a</b> Men's Bible Study - E <b>5p</b> Worship Service
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<b>9a</b> Worship Service <b>10a</b> "Rise Up" Jazz service tr <b>10:15a</b> Education Hour	<b>7:30p</b> AA - Fellowship Hall	<b>9:30a</b> Text Study <b>1:45p</b> Grace Group <b>4:30p</b> Choir rehearsal, prep <b>6p</b> Vocal Choir Rehearsal <b>7p</b> Bell Choir Rehearsal	<b>9:30a</b> Text Study <b>1:45p</b> Grace Group <b>4:30p</b> Choir rehearsal, prep <b>6p</b> Vocal Choir Rehearsal <b>7p</b> Bell Choir Rehearsal	<b>11:30a</b> Go-Getters <b>8p</b> AA - Room 41 <b>8p</b> Boy Scouts Troop 87 - Fe	Office Closed <b>12p</b> 12 Step Group - Room	Vocal & Bell Choirs <b>7:30a</b> Men's Bible Study - E <b>5p</b> Worship Service
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Sunday School Sings in Wor <b>9a</b> Worship Service <b>10:15a</b> Education Hour <b>10:15a</b> New Member Class	<b>1p</b> Knitters & Crocheters - C <b>7:30p</b> AA - Fellowship Hall	<b>3p</b> Loss & Living Gathering	<b>9:30a</b> Text Study <b>4:30p</b> Choir rehearsal, prep <b>6p</b> Vocal Choir Rehearsal <b>7p</b> Bell Choir Rehearsal	Hope Center   Annual Dinner <b>8p</b> AA - Room 41 <b>8p</b> Boy Scouts Troop 87 - Fe	Office Closed <b>12p</b> 12 Step Group - Room	<b>8a</b> Women's Bible Study - G <b>5p</b> Worship Service
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Vocal & Bell Choirs <b>9a</b> Worship Service + New <b>10:15a</b> Intergenerational Th	<b>7:30p</b> AA - Fellowship Hall	<b>9:30a</b> Text Study <b>4:30p</b> Choir rehearsal, prep <b>6p</b> Vocal Choir Rehearsal <b>7p</b> Bell Choir Rehearsal	<b>9:30a</b> Text Study <b>4:30p</b> Choir rehearsal, prep <b>6p</b> Vocal Choir Rehearsal <b>7p</b> Bell Choir Rehearsal	<b>8p</b> AA - Room 41 <b>8p</b> Boy Scouts Troop 87 - Fe	Office Closed <b>12p</b> 12 Step Group - Room	<b>10a</b> Sanctuary Reorganization <b>5p</b> Worship Service
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<b>9a</b> Worship Service <b>10:15a</b> Education Hour	<b>7:30p</b> AA - Fellowship Hall	<b>6p</b> Women's Advent Gather <b>6:15p</b> Worship & Arts Meet	<b>9:30a</b> Text Study <b>1:45p</b> Grace Group <b>4:30p</b> Choir rehearsal, prep <b>6p</b> Vocal Choir Rehearsal <b>7p</b> Bell Choir Rehearsal	<b>8p</b> AA - Room 41 <b>8p</b> Boy Scouts Troop 87 - Fe	Office Closed <b>12p</b> 12 Step Group - Room	<b>7:30a</b> Men's Bible Study - E <b>5p</b> Worship Service

**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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