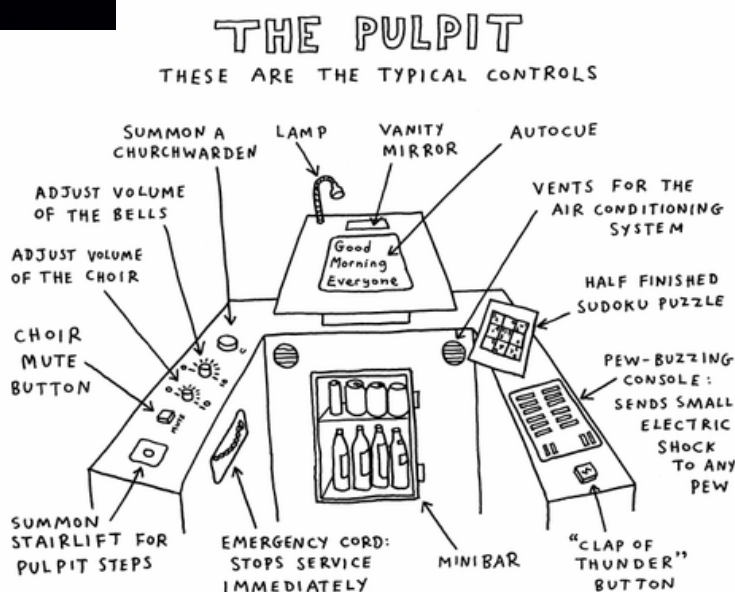


GALILEE LUTHERAN CHURCH



JUNE 2025

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



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PASTOR AMANDA APPLEHANS



“I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.” John 14:18

As a part of our training to become pastors we all do an until of Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE), which is basically spending time in a hospital or nursing home setting learning how to better do pastoral care with those in crisis. I did my CPE in a hospital setting, and one evening I met a couple of sisters who had been called in because their father had fallen down and broken his pelvis. I sat with his two daughters as he was being worked on by the ER doctors. They both looked to be in their mid-sixties, and shared that they had lost their mother about a year before. The eldest daughter looked at me through eyes full of tears and asked, “Can you still be an orphan at my age?”

Losing a parent is an incredibly difficult thing. Whether you have great parents, terrible parents, or (like most of us) parents who fall somewhere in the middle, losing them is an experience filled with emotions. Your parents are the people in this world who are supposed to love and protect you above all else, so in losing them you must both deal with the reality that those whose job it was to protect you are gone – regardless of how well they did that job. The world can feel cold and isolating when you realize that you are in it without the ones who made you, the ones who were responsible for protecting you.

May and June are the months we dedicate to remembering and honoring our parents, and those who nurtured us in our lives. These roles of care and nurture are so important in shaping who we become. Whether they give us good care and support, completely neglect our emotional needs, or fall somewhere in the middle, we are shaped by the parents that we have, and by the other role models and support system figures we have in our lives.

So, as we find ourselves in the middle between Mother’s Day and Father’s Day, I want to bring you to the words of Jesus which started this letter. These words were spoken on the night that Jesus would be arrested, tried, found guilty, and the next day would face crucifixion. Jesus knew that his time on earth was drawing to an end, and he knew what that end would look like. But as that reality grew nearer, Jesus thought of his disciples. He thought of how frightening and lonely the world would feel for them without his presence, and he promised them, “I will not leave you as orphans.” In this way Jesus cared for his disciples as a good parent would. Putting their needs above his, and responding to them with words they could hold on to even after he had gone.

So, whether your human parents are amazing human beings, or whether they struggle to give you the support you need, or even if they are gone from this earth, remember that you have a Father in Heaven who is always there for you, and who will never leave you or forsake you.

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Amanda

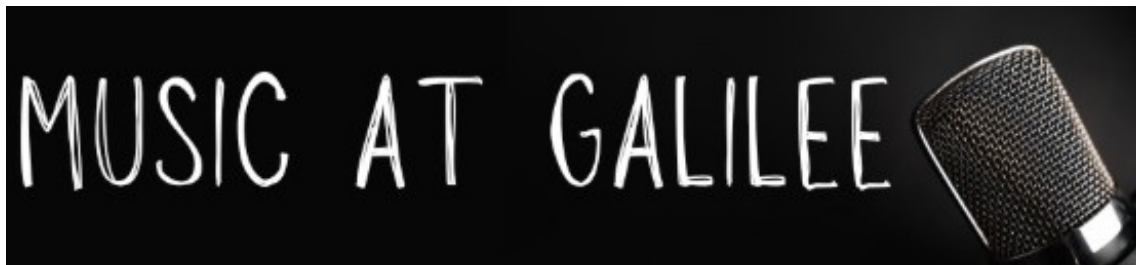


The Weeding Workout

Galilee is excited to announce we are now offering a “FREE” fitness program...We are calling it “The Weeding Workout.” Galilee will supply equipment, such as gloves, a kneeling bench, trowels, and a collapsible bag for weeds, which can be found in the shed in the lower parking level. The combination is 2380. We also offer a compost for any weeds you would like to dispose of. This can be done individually or in a group and can be done anytime! All ages are invited to join in! It can be done once or as many times as you choose.

And as an added incentive, there will be a monthly raffle for all who participate. All you need to do is put your name on a raffle ticket each time you pull weeds and put it in the bucket. The drawings will be at the end of each month. This opportunity is a win-win for you and for the Galilee Gardens.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Penny Van Weele at (262) 366-8382 or pennyzurn@yahoo.com.



A Message from Patrícia DeBlaey...

Sunday, May 11, 2025 concluded the choir's scheduled monthly participation in worship until September 2025. Be sure to express your gratitude to them for their hard work over the last 8 months.

We will be looking forward to making music together again in the fall. Thank you to everyone who made this an unforgettable year!”

-Patrícia DeBlaey





***Wendy Traeger, Darlene Behr,
Patricia DeBlaey - vocalists
Anne Van Deusen, piano***

MUSICAL MEMORIES

***Sunday, June 1, 2025
3:00pm***

***MUSIC FROM THE BROADWAY
STAGE AND FILMS***

***Galilee Lutheran Church
N24W26430 Crestview Drive,
Pewaukee, Wisconsin 53072***

***Free will offering to benefit
music at Galilee***

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Worship services flow so seamlessly that it is hard to believe how many “moving parts” must be coordinated to make this happen. Of course, the Pastor plays the most significant role in this, but there are so many other things done by Lay Ministers, musicians, and many volunteers. We are extremely grateful to all who help to make this happen each weekend! Lately, we have been coming up short at times, and would like to train some new helpers in each of these categories...

Ushers – hand out bulletins as they welcome you to service. During service ushers help with the offertory and communion flow. They also actively monitor happenings to provide assistance to anyone in need and to be aware of any safety or security concerns. Ushers need to arrive 30 minutes prior to service.

Altar Guild – volunteers are responsible for setting up for service by properly “dressing” the table and getting the communion supplies set up. They also do clean up after services.

Assisting Ministers – These individuals assist the Pastor. In addition to helping serve communion, they are responsible for designated parts of the service, including the prayers of intercession.

Greeters – are individuals or families who arrive early (30 minutes prior to start of service) to greet everyone as they arrive for service. A friendly smile and greeting is all that is required!

Lectors – The first and second readings are presented by the Lector, who also leads the congregation in reciting the Psalm of the day.

Communion Assistants – Two adults are needed to help with the distribution of wine at Communion. The spoken words used are “This is the blood of Christ, shed for you.”

If you are interested in learning more about one of these positions, please contact **Diana Conway** at **262-366-5497** or dlmc@milwpc.com. You can be paired up with someone who can train you. Be aware that everyone who is doing this started with some hesitation and anxiety, but this is quickly overcome! Pick one and give it a try! Your help is needed and appreciated!



Want to help out for **worship services**? Use the SignUp Genius for Galilee to schedule as an usher, assistant minister, altar guild, greeter, or a reader. You can also find sign up slots for the **Pewaukee Farmer's Market**. Paper sign up clipboards available in the Narthex.

Galilee Happenings



Graduate Recognition Service - June 8th, 2025

Please join us in celebration for our high school seniors!

See their pictures on the next page

Galilee's Go Getters



Worship + lunch + games + fellowship

Galilee's Go-Getters

Next Gathering will be on **Thursday, June 12th**

Please join us for worship, lunch, and conversation!

All are welcome!

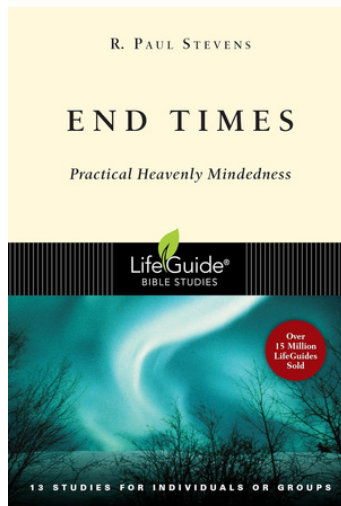
Please contact Carole Brinkman at
carole.brinkman@yahoo.com



LOSS & LIVING GATHERING - TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 2025 | 3:00 P.M.

Please join us in the Narthex on May 20th at 3 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.

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



Men's Bible Study - New Series *End Times* from LifeGuide Bible Studies

Please join us for conversation with this new series from LifeGuide Bible Studies. The Men's Bible study group meets every other Saturday at 7:30 a.m. in the Gathering Place. Meetings in June will take place on 6/3 and 6/17. Contact Bill Braunschweig for more info.

Class of 2025

Ava Prins



High School:
Arrowhead

Graduation Day:
June 7th

Plans After Graduation:
Attending the University
of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Major in music and
chemistry.

Max Smith



High School:
Pewaukee

Graduation Day:
May 31st

Plans After Graduation:
Attending the University
of Wisconsin-Madison.

Studying biochemistry.

Izzy Barth



High School:
Pewaukee

Graduation Day:
May 31st

Plans After Graduation:
Attending the University
of Wyoming.

Ella Opie

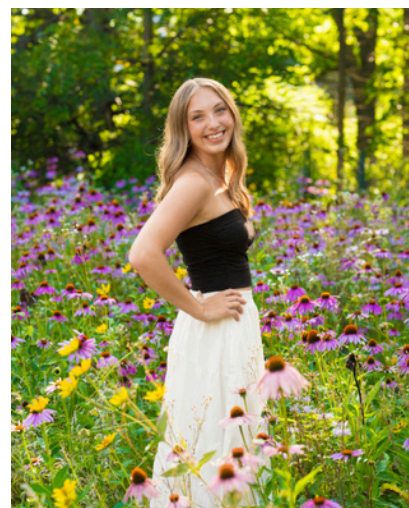


High School:
Pewaukee

Graduation Day:
May 31st

Plans After Graduation:
Attending the University
of Wisconsin-LaCrosse

Natalie Barth



High School:
Pewaukee

Graduation Day:
May 31st

Plans After Graduation:
Attending the University
of Wisconsin-Madison.

Savannah Evans



High School:
Kettle Moraine

Graduation Day:
May 31st

Plans After Graduation:
Attending the University
of Wisconsin-Whitewater.





Pewaukee Farmers Market Now Open! Looking for Volunteers

We are looking for more help in three main areas:

1. Opening the Market – includes setting up signs in front of Galilee on Monday/Tuesday and setting up the Information/Music Tent(s) and table/chairs/supplies in tent(s) on Wednesdays between 2:00pm and 3:00pm.
2. Working During the Market – includes tending the information tent by tracking visitor visits on Reward Cards, answering questions, greeting shopper/directing traffic in the parking lots, and helping with activities in the Kids Tent on Wednesdays between 2:30pm and 4:30pm or 4:30pm and 6:30pm.
3. Closing the Market – includes removing and storing information/music tents, tables/chairs/supplies and removing and storing signs in front of Galilee on Wednesdays from 6:30pm-7:00pm.

Volunteer sign-up sheets are in the narthex. You can also sign up online at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0D4CACA923A0F49-49532240-2024> or via the QR code.



Questions?

Contact Carole Brinkman
carole.brinkman@yahoo.com or (262) 352-7892

Steve Dethloff
dethloff5@gmail.com or 414-315-7555

This Year's Vendors include:

- Bub's Brews
- Creative Renovations
- Connect Chiropractic
- Fiddlesticks
- Happy Tails
- Jen's Sweetmix
- Java Twist, LLC
- L'Bri Pure n' Natural
- Moleta, LLC
- Momsen Woodworking
- Of the Land, LLC
- P&C's Kitchen
- Peace, Love, & Sourdough
- Sassy Sweets
- & more!

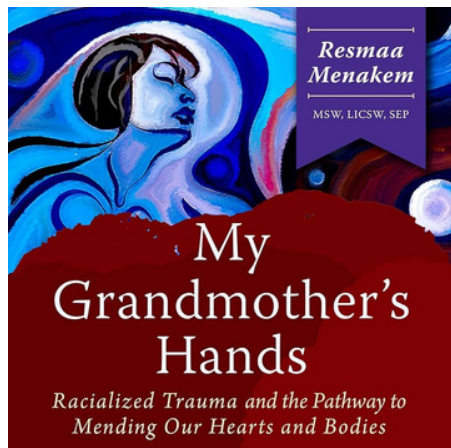
Looking forward to hearing from you,
Steve Dethloff and the PFM planning team



Join us at the Galilee Lutheran Church parking lot during the Pewaukee Farmers Market and help save lives one pint at a time!



Community Events



Synod-Wide Book Study: “*My Grandmother’s Hands*” Monday June 2, 9, & 16 @ 6:00 pm (Via Zoom)

Join us for a six-week discussion of “*My Grandmother’s Hands*” by Resmaa Menakem, facilitated by Rev. Afi Dobbins-Mays, Assistant to the Bishop for Authentic Diversity and Leadership. To order a book contact Norm Bruce at Martha Merrell’s books (262-547-1060) for free delivery to Galilee, paperback cost is \$17.95. As a registrant for the upcoming book study on “*My Grandmother’s Hands*” by Resmaa Menakem, we wanted to let you know that - thanks to a recent generous grant from Thrivent - the Synod has copies of the book available, free of charge, for your use.

If you are interested in a copy, please:

- Let us know at 414-671-1212 or phil@milwaukee-synod.org;
- And let us know when you can come to the Synod office (1212 S Layton Blvd) to pick up your copy. We will put a copy aside with your name on it.

*Please contact Deb Kohler if you are interested in meeting as a group at Galilee, as a Trivent Action Team Grant can be used to purchase pizza!



2025 Annual Pride Worship Service Thursday, June 12th - 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Milwaukee
4419 S. Howell Ave
Milwaukee, WI 53207

Come, just as you are, to the annual LGBTQIA+ Pride Worship Service hosted by our synod’s Reconciling in Christ Ministry Team!

The theme of this year’s service is “Remember. Resist. Rejoice.
(TRANSformational LOVE, Part 2).”



The preacher will be Rev. Rachel Young Binter.
Join us after worship for fellowship and food!

Questions? Contact ric@gmselca.org



JERSEY TENORS CONCERT



Sunday
June 15, 2025
2:00pm



Tickets: \$40



Christ the King Lutheran Church
1600 N. Genesee St., Delafield, WI

414 688 2248 for ticket information

Saturday, June 14



In-Person Meeting & Leadership Team Elections

Zoom option available, though we would love to see you in person!

All are welcome to the monthly meetings of the Greater Milwaukee Synod's global partnership committee with the Diocese of Meru. Galilee's has parish partnership with the Ndoombo Parish in Meru, Tanzania.

Please contact Partnerships & Global Gifting Coordinator Deb Kohler for the Zoom meeting link.



"Tee Up for Hope"

Annual Fundraiser for the Waukesha Hope Center

Monday, July 14th

at Broadlands Golf Club

Join us for a day of fun. Team scramble event with prizes, on-course events, free Hole In One contests on all par 3's, raffles and auctions - and a lunch buffet and post-golf heavy hors d'oeuvres social!

Register at <https://e.givesmart.com/events/CGm/>



Celebrating 25 Years of WISDOM
Empowering Through Unity

August 7, 2025

VIP Reception at 5:30p.m. - 6:30p.m.

Event at 6:30p.m. - 9:00p.m.



Location: The Pfister Hotel
424 E. Wisconsin Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53202
Tickets and sponsorships available

Early bird special - \$75 per person
\$675 per table of 10

Purchase tickets at
bit.ly/wisdom25th



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

June 1

Tyson Muron
Weston Carlson
Teresa Drover

June 3

Nathanael Knutson

June 4

Maxwell Smith

June 6

Kevin Hehn

June 7

Linda Moore
Katie Liek

June 9

Liliana Levas

June 10

Cameron Hehn

June 11

Sam Scantlin

June 12

Monica Binder
Emery Liek

June 13

Lisa Huebner

June 14

Derek Hehn

June 15

Beverly Wendling
Peihua Reinke

June 17

Sue Burgemeister
Hannah Michaelson
Brian Kozlowski

June 18

Lila Binder
Bethany Prins

June 22

Vivian Dethloff

June 23

Laura Fancher
Charles Goss

June 24

Janet Johnson

June 25

Mary Dehler
Brent Diefenbach

June 26

Neil Evans

June 28

Dean Sternad
Jerry Wolf

June 29

Patrick Graham
Stephanie Barth

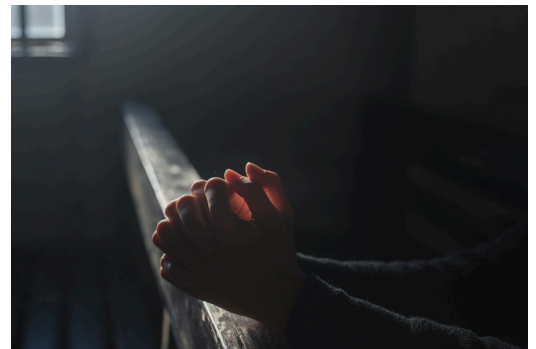
June 30

David (DJ) Fancher



PRAYER NEEDS

Please keep in your prayers - Patricia Alters, Eli Austin, Cathy Bartlett, Mary Benrud, Vicki Drover-Kaul, Donna Chudada, Pastor Joy McDonald-Coltvet, Isaiah Cramer, LaVonne Dethloff, Kari Elizabeth, Rev. Franael Joshua Issangya and family, Donna Frederick, Raymond Hannula, Dan Heger, Paul Hintze Jr., Brian Klatt, Marjory Kloth, Bill Koehler, Nana Koffi, Margo Krumnow, Heidi Mag, Ray Mansker, Dan Maske, Eliana Metzger, Marilyn Morgan, Kirk Mueller, Calla Nelson, Dennis Olson, Justin Peare, Diane Praeger, Janet Praeger, John Ruf, Penny Williams, and Nancy Wojcicki.



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

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.

June 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9a Worship Service 10:15a Education Hour 3p Concert	2 7:30p AA - Fellowship Hall	3 10:30a Staff Meeting	4 9:30a Text Study 3p Pewaukee Farmer's Mart	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 - Fe 5p Worship Service
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15 9a Worship Service	16 1p Knitters & Crocheters - G 7:30p AA - Fellowship Hall	17 10:30a Staff Meeting 3p Loss & Living Gathering	18 9:30a Text Study 3p Pewaukee Farmer's Mart	19 8p AA - Room 41 8p Boy Scouts Troop 87 - Fe	20 Office Closed 12p 12 Step Group - Room	21 7:30a Men's Bible Study - Fe 5p Worship Service
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"Whoopsy. Wrong list."



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

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