



# GALILEE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

**FEBRUARY 2025**

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## PASTOR AMANDA APPLEHANS



I write to you today from the past – I am currently preparing to leave for Tanzania in a few days, and I will have been gone for a week or so when this goes out to you. Epiphany is a wonderful time for a trip like the one I am taking. During the Epiphany season we read stories that help us have “epiphanies” about who Jesus was in his day, and who Jesus is in our world today.

One thing we notice when we look at the stories of Jesus in scripture is how many people from other nations come to Jesus. In Matthew some of the first to know of Jesus's birth and understand its importance are magi, who traveled many months to find the child whose star they saw at its rising, and to pay homage to the new king.

Jesus will be challenged by the Syrophonician woman, who helps Jesus to see and meet the needs of people from all around the world. Then just before his crucifixion, Jesus knows his time is coming when he sees Gentiles from foreign lands. Even though Jesus came to earth to be the King of the Jews, he was always also the Savior of the Nations.

Today, there are Christians in almost every nation in the world. The church looks very different in different places, but there are people on every inhabited land mass who are part of the Christian faith. There is nowhere we can go where God is not already there, ready to meet us in our brothers and sisters.

I love Paul's metaphor of the church as body of Christ, which you will read during worship while I am gone. I would suggest that, if we are speaking of the church as the body of Christ, then missionaries would be the blood of the body. Traveling around the body from place to place, bringing prayers and stories of brothers and sisters around the world, sharing the things that feed faith in one place with those who might benefit from those thoughts in another place, and nourishing the whole body with the knowledge that none of them are alone. It is my hope that we can nourish the church in Meru with stories of their brothers and sisters in Wisconsin, and when we get back nourish the church at Galilee with stories of their brothers and sisters at Ndoombo.

I appreciate your prayers during my time away. A big thank you to all those who are picking up tasks I usually cover during the trip, and to those who have offered help to Grant and Sam. I am excited to share our stories with the Tanzanian Christians, and I look forward to bringing home stories to share with you about those who love Christ halfway around the world. Take good care, and I look forward to seeing you all as February unfolds!



# FEBRUARY IS HEART HEALTH MONTH

## Learn CPR & be equipped to save a life!

**Galilee Lutheran Church, N24W26430 Crestview Drive, Pewaukee is hosting CPR classes & all are welcome!**

**Upcoming classes are scheduled February 24 - through March 14.**

### **Do you know CPR? (cardiopulmonary resuscitation)**

or how to use an AED? (Automated External Defibrillator)

Learning these skills could help save a life -

The life you save may be someone you know!

### **Why should I learn CPR?**

Learning CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) is crucial because it equips you with the skills to potentially save a life during a cardiac arrest or other life-threatening emergencies.

CPR can significantly increase the chances of survival from sudden cardiac arrest.

If CPR is performed immediately, it can double or triple the chances of survival.

### **Why is CPR important?**

After the heart stops pumping, brain death can start to occur within 4 minutes.

The chances of survival is greatly increased by giving CPR within the first 2 minutes.

80% of cardiac arrests occur at home.

### **Please join us for**

The American Heart - "Family & Friends CPR" course covering

- Adult CPR & AED, Hands-Only CPR & CPR with Breaths
- Child CPR & AED: Compressions & Breaths
- Infant CPR: Compressions & Breaths
- Choking in Adults, Children & Infants

This instructor led, lay-friendly course is about 3 hours in length. There is a series of step by step videos followed by hands-on manikin practice. The goal is to have each participant feel comfortable delivering the steps of quality CPR. There is No Test. \$35 course fee - includes course booklet given out in your class.

This is not a certification course. If certification is needed that can be arranged through Advanced Professional Healthcare Education LLC-Delafield (APHE) is an American Heart Authorized Training Center and will provide our training.

### **CPR Registration & Payment Information** - \$35 (online, by phone or in person)

- **Online** - \*\*\*\*\* see links below for specific dates
- **Phone** - 262-233-0133
- **In Person**- at Advanced Professional Healthcare Education (APHE)
  - 2301 Sun Valley Drive, Suite 209, Delafield, WI, 53018 ( located directly behind Target )

-Mention you are with Galilee Lutheran Church, Pewaukee & are registering for the "Family & Friends CPR course"

-Choose your date/time.

-Current CPR classes at Galilee - will be held in the Gathering Place

Class size will be a minimum of 5, up to 9 participants. Class time's available include-

February 24 / Monday 1-4pm.....	<a href="https://aphed.enrollware.com/enroll?id=11164869">https://aphed.enrollware.com/enroll?id=11164869</a>
February 26 / Wednesday 1-4pm.....	<a href="https://aphed.enrollware.com/enroll?id=11164890">https://aphed.enrollware.com/enroll?id=11164890</a>
February 27 / Thursday 6-9pm.....	<a href="https://aphed.enrollware.com/enroll?id=11164909">https://aphed.enrollware.com/enroll?id=11164909</a>
March 4 /Tuesday 6-9pm.....	<a href="https://aphed.enrollware.com/enroll?id=11164932">https://aphed.enrollware.com/enroll?id=11164932</a>
March 6 / Thursday 9am-12noon.....	<a href="https://aphed.enrollware.com/enroll?id=11164972">https://aphed.enrollware.com/enroll?id=11164972</a>
March 7 / Friday 1-4pm.....	<a href="https://aphed.enrollware.com/enroll?id=11164891">https://aphed.enrollware.com/enroll?id=11164891</a>
March 10 / Monday 6-9pm.....	<a href="https://aphed.enrollware.com/enroll?id=11164933">https://aphed.enrollware.com/enroll?id=11164933</a>
March 11 / Tuesday 9am-12noon.....	<a href="https://aphed.enrollware.com/enroll?id=11164979">https://aphed.enrollware.com/enroll?id=11164979</a>
March 13 / Thursday 1-4pm.....	<a href="https://aphed.enrollware.com/enroll?id=11164892">https://aphed.enrollware.com/enroll?id=11164892</a>

## COMING UP AT GALILEE:



**HEALING PRAYER**

**FEBRUARY 2**



**PEWAUKEE  
FOOD PANTRY**

**FEBRUARY 1 & 2**

**NOISY  
OFFERING  
WEEKEND**

**FEBRUARY 1-2**



Lent begins on  
**Wednesday, March 5th**  
with Ash Wednesday.



### ADULT FORUM WITH JACK BECK

Professor Jack Beck is a renowned biblical scholar and geographer who has made presentations at Galilee's Adult Forums the last two years. We are pleased to announce that Jack will be returning to the Adult Forum for a three part presentation, "Jerusalem Travel Psalms" on February 2, 9 and 16, 2025. The Book of Psalms is filled with poetic reflections that explore who God is, how he thinks about us, and how he encourages us to live our best lives. Some of

these psalms took shape as the inspired poets walked to Jerusalem for worship, harvesting theological insights along the way. In this study, we will explore three Jerusalem travel psalms to see how they reflect the ancient travel experience enroute to the Holy City and still speak to our travels through life today," - Jack Beck.

Galilee's Adult Forums follow the Sunday morning worship services from 10:15 to 11:15. Please plan to attend these sessions and bring your Bible and a friend!



**GALILEE  
GAME NIGHTS**

**ALL AGES WELCOME**

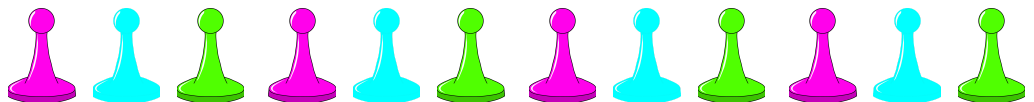
- JANUARY 11**
- FEBRUARY 8**
- MARCH 8**

**6-8 P.M.**



### GAME NIGHTS AT GALILEE

Do you like to play board games? Or maybe you just like snacks and hanging out with your Galilee friends? Either way, come to Galilee's Game Nights this winter! On the second Saturday each month from January to March we will gather after Saturday worship in the **Fellowship Hall** from **6:00-8:00pm** to share snacks and play games together. Bring a snack to share and your favorite board games and meet with fellow Galileans to spend the evening! Pastor Amanda will make sure there are games there for the littles as well - all ages are welcome. Our next Game Night will be on **February 8th** - see you then!



### LOSS & LIVING GATHERING

**Tuesday, February 18, 2025 | 3:00 p.m.**

Please join us in the Narthex on February 18th 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.

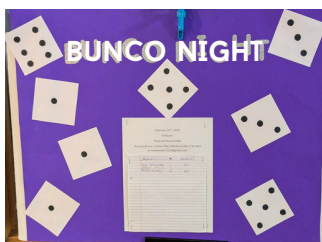
If you have any questions, please contact Barb Barthel at 262-691-0711.





## LSM Student Nominations

Lutheran Summer Music is a faith-based residential music academy for high schoolers (students who have completed grades 8-12). Students come together from all over the country to immerse themselves in joyful music-making and build a supportive and welcoming community, living together on a Lutheran college campus. During the day, students receive advanced musical instruction through large ensembles, chamber music, private lessons with collegiate-level faculty, and elective classes. In the evenings, students attend recitals and Evening Prayer services based in Lutheran liturgy, and social events with friends.



### Bringing back Bunco!

February 22nd after the Saturday evening service. Pizza will be provided with a free will offering. We would love a dessert or two if you're so inclined. There will be a signup sheet in the narthex so we know how much to order.

We're looking forward to a fun night. Come join us even if you don't know how to play. It's easy to learn and lots of fun.

Any questions? Call Mary Winter 262-219-1043



### INTERFAITH CONCERT | SAVE THE DATE MARCH 23, 2025

Save the date for an interfaith concert taking place on **March 23, 2025** at **3 p.m.** at **Congregation Shalom**. This will be a collaboration with other area choirs. More information to come!



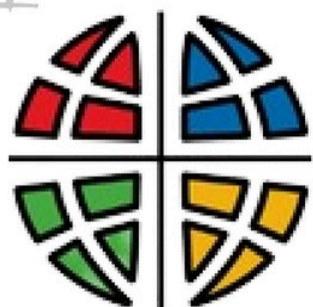
There will be **NO Go-Getters** in the month of **February**.



### ADULT FORUM

**Feb. 23rd** - Adult forum will be a report on the Tanzania trip.





# Greater Milwaukee Synod

## Workshop: The role of the faith community in addressing substance abuse, addiction and related mental health disorders

### TOGETHER IN MISSION *Gathering*

February 15th, 2025 • 8am - 3pm  
St Matthew's Lutheran Church  
1615 N Wauwatosa Ave  
Wauwatosa, WI



#### Who we are

We are a network of faith communities coming together through a common vision for healing for those struggling with addiction and substance misuse in our diverse communities. We are an authentic and inclusive community seeking healing together.

#### What we do

We are committed to providing space for conversation and resources for addiction and substance misuse prevention, awareness education, early intervention, referral, recovery support and advocacy. We are committed to seek healing guided by our faith.

#### Why we do it

We know the devastating impact of addiction and substance misuse. We know that healing takes time, support and hope. We do this ministry because our community needs it and because our faith calls us to love, care for and walk with our neighbors, their families and communities.

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The Healing Network of MKE

PB Box 170461  
Milwaukee, WI 53217  
(262) 374-8263





# the healing network

**The role of the faith community in addressing substance abuse, addiction, and related mental health issues**



## Workshops with Faith Partners, INC

### Workshop for Concerned Clergy/Staff

April 10th, 2025  
Badar Philanthropies  
3300 N Doctor M.L.K. Jr Dr.  
Milwaukee, WI 53212

### Workshop for Lay Leaders and Concerned Members

May 8th, 2025  
Holy Cross Lutheran Church  
W156N8131 Pilgrim Rd  
Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

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My friends at Galilee,

Jan 2025

I thank you for all of the love and support you sent my way over the holidays. The pile of cards I received was more than enough to remind me what the spirit of this season is all about. I look forward to seeing and thanking all of you in person in the near future. Until then, I'll keep doing my best to continue paying this love forward.

Your grateful friend,

Thomas Brinkman

P.S. Have a terrific year!



# FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

## February 1

Susan Knutson

## February 3

Deb Kohler

## February 4

Michael Bohlmann

## February 5

Mackenzie Sherman

## February 7

Robin Hehn

## February 8

Janet Praeger  
Thomas Barker  
Colleen K Larson

## February 10

Thomas Pjevach  
Ruth Harken  
Carol Busser  
Matthew Dehler

## February 14

Edward Longhini  
Kathy Line  
William Koehn

## February 15

Brian Connolly

## February 18

Cindy Praeger  
Morgan Alderton

## February 19

Caitlyn Higgins  
Craig Smith

## February 20

Loretta Hagen  
Kathleen Taylor

## February 21

Joseph Barker  
Jennifer Dehler

## February 23

Jenna Wille  
Glenn Calhoun

## February 24

Duane Moore  
Donald Schrock

## February 25

Carol Burkhart  
Linda Koepp

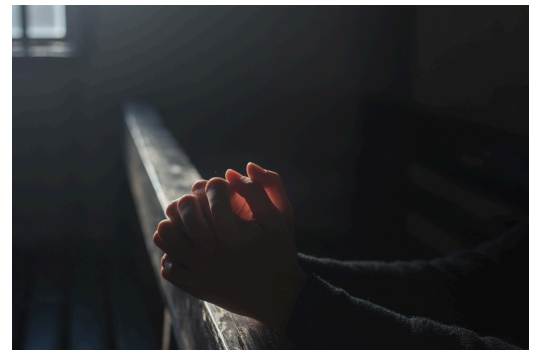
## February 28

Heather Evans



## PRAYER NEEDS

**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, Oretta 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 Burkhart.



Pray for our  
military.

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  
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or  
email [galilee@galileelc.org](mailto:galilee@galileelc.org)  
with your prayer requests.



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

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# February

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## JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

SATURDAYS AT 5:00 PM

SUNDAYS AT 9:00 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL & ADULT EDUCATION

SUNDAYS AT 10:15 AM



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