

GALILEE LUTHERAN CHURCH



HE IS RISEN



Happy Easter!

APRIL 2026

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



Egg Decorating!

All ages welcome to join us as we decorate for Easter celebrations!

Wednesday, April 1st, 4:00PM-6:00PM

Contact Jill Plesh for more info!




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PASTOR AMANDA APPLEHANS



With our recent “second winter” snowstorm reduced to small piles of rapidly melting snow in random patches in the ditch, I am feeling ready to declare that spring might finally be with us. As the green shoots of daffodils and crocus poke their green shoots up from the ground and the birds’ songs get louder each day, the undeniable truth is made manifest – new life is coming again to the world. Soon the trees will be budding out, the grass will green up, and the season of growth will again be upon our world.

During this time of the world waking up from its winter slumber, we celebrate Easter – the set of holy days commemorating the triumph of the God of life over the forces of death in our world. Our Galilee community has been experiencing some death of late – we hosted funerals for three members in March alone. But even as we say goodbye in this world to those who have been faithful members of Galilee, we see signs of new life all around our community as well. We have many new regular attenders who are pursuing membership at Galilee – welcome to all of you! We have many littles up front for our children’s sermons on Sunday mornings, as well as many youth and young adults who are engaging their faith at Galilee – hello to all of you as well! Our community is also in the early stages of a project called, “Raising Faithful Kids,” which seeks to support parents in doing the very important work of raising small humans – greetings to all of you engaged in this work. Our Go Getters group is starting a new season of meeting together for worship and fellowship, and our Pewaukee Farmers Market leadership is preparing for a new summer season starting in June.

New life is popping up all around Galilee this spring! There are some exciting things on the docket for the upcoming season – check out the rest of this newsletter for information on some of these opportunities. As is often the case in this world – these exciting new things keep company with some of the more difficult parts of life as well. I don’t imagine that just because spring is springing up all around us that we won’t host more funerals at Galilee this year. But we have the assurance from God that whether we are bearing our crosses or experiencing the joy of new life, we will do it all with the Jesus of Good Friday and Easter Morning walking by our side.

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Amanda



With Gratitude

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March 2026

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Thank for your contribution of \$712.50 to St Paul's Lutheran Church

(No goods or services were received for this donation)

Sincerely:



Mark Van Engen – Treasurer St Paul's Lutheran Church



Fish Fry Friday
Gathering
March 13th



Special thanks
to Mary Winter
for setting this up!





MUSIC AT GALILEE



The Music March Madness
is down to its two finalists!

Here I am, Lord
Lead Me, Guide Me



The winner will be announced
on Easter Sunday!

Thanks for voting!

A photograph of a theater stage with a large, ornate stained glass window in the background. The stage is lit with warm, golden light, and the floor is covered with a patterned rug. The overall atmosphere is grand and artistic.

The Lutheran
A Cappella Choir
of Milwaukee

Coming Home

Featuring John Leavitt's "Missa Festiva" as well as
music by Brahms, Haydn, Craig Courtney,
Stephen Paulus and more!

Accompanied by Chamber Orchestra and
LAC Pianist/Organist Mr. Richard Ewert
Under the direction of Mr Bill Busch, Artistic Director

Friday, April 24th at 7:30pm St. Monica Catholic Church 5681 N Santa Monica Blvd Whitefish Bay, WI 53217	Sunday, April 26th at 3:00pm Mt Carmel Lutheran Church 8424 W Center St Milwaukee, WI 53222
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Tickets are \$20 General Admission
and Students FREE with student ID

More information available at: www.lutheranacappella.org

Tickets available in advance or at the door.



HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday Services

Saturday, March 28 @ 5:00PM

Sunday, March 29 @ 9:00AM

Maundy Thursday Service

Thursday, April 2 @ 6:30PM

Good Friday Services

Friday, April 3 @ 12:00PM & 6:30PM

****NO SATURDAY SERVICE****

Easter Sunday Services

Sunday, April 5 @ 8:30AM & 10:30AM



***Easter brunch will be served from 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.
Lower level fellowship hall - Come join us!**

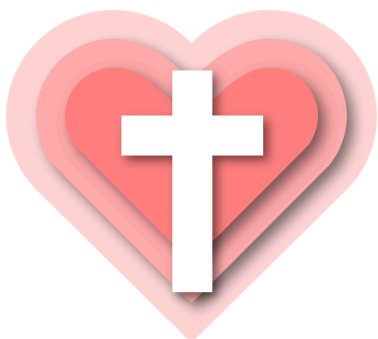


Stations of the Cross



Worship Arts put together a lovely display of art and interactive experiences of the Stations of the Cross.

If you missed it on Palm Sunday weekend, be sure to come see it before the 6:30pm service on Maundy Thursday, and before either Good Friday service. It will be open an hour beforehand.

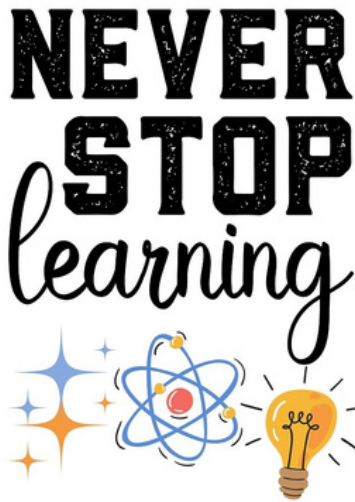


Galilee Happenings



Our Office Coordinator, Claire, will be on vacation **April 12-20th**.

Barb Barthel will be available in the office from 8:30am to 12:30pm to answer the phone. Claire will return to the office on Tuesday, April 21st, from 8:30am-4:30pm.



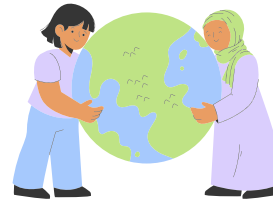
Adult Education Class Topics

April 5th - Happy Easter - no classes!

April 12th - Hope Center Presentation and Project

April 19th - Immigration

April 26th - Zoom with Catherine Stallsmith from Global Refuge



Fan the Flame

Sunday Evening Campfire Worship

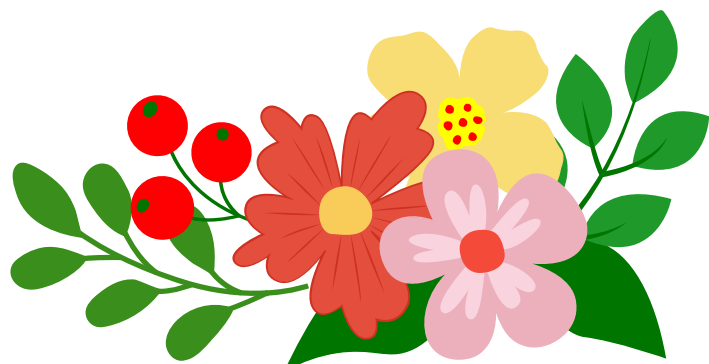
This summer we will gather around the Galilee fire pit at 5:00 pm on the last Sunday of each month for our "Fan the Flame" worship service!

Watch for more information in the weeks to come, and contact Pastor Amanda if you would like to participate! We will need many hands to really get this new outdoor worship experience roaring!

Galilee's Go Getters

Thursday
April 9th
2026
11:30am

Worship + lunch + games + fellowship



Communion Education Class

Pastor Amanda will be offering a class to help teach our younger Galileans about Holy Communion. This class will be intended to educate early elementary age children what Communion is and why we do it each week.

Whether your child already participates in Communion or you think they are ready to start but you want them to learn more about it first, please contact Pastor Amanda and let her know your interest.

Once we know who might be interested we will get a date on the calendar!



Knitters & Crocheters Group
Next gathering: **April 20th, 2026**

1:00pm in the Gathering Place

All abilities welcome!

Come join this fun group!



TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2026, 3:00 P.M.
Contact Barb Barthel at (262) 691-0711

Community Events

SOLIDARITY AS AN ACT OF RESISTANCE

Saturday April 18th, 2026
8:30am - 12:30pm



La Casa de Esperanza
410 Arcadian Ave, Waukesha, WI 53186



SCAN THE QR CODE
TO BUY YOUR TICKETS
OR VISIT
WWW.SOPHIAWAUKESHA.ORG

Janan Najeeb is a pioneering Muslim community leader, advocate, and educator widely recognized for her work at the intersections of faith, justice, and civic engagement.

She is the Founder and Executive Director of the Milwaukee Muslim Women's Coalition (MMWC) AND has delivered more than 2,000 presentations nationwide on Muslim identity, civil rights, women's rights, refugees, and interfaith dialogue.



Janan Najeeb
Keynote Speaker



Online Silent Auction will
be available
8 am on Sunday, April 12
to 12 noon on Friday, April 17
www.sophiawaukesha.org

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BREAKFAST WILL BE PROVIDED

Pewaukee Farmers Market



WEDNESDAYS JUNE 3 - SEPTEMBER 30

3:00 - 6:00 PM

Even if you have been a market volunteer in the past, please use the QR code to let us know if you are interested in helping this season. Need help? Contact Jean Nelson at pianogirl1966@gmail.com.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO MAKE THE 2026 MARKET A SUCCESS!

STUDENTS TO SENIORS - ALL AGES WELCOME



Here are ways you can help:

- Set up at 2:00 pm - tents, tables, chairs, roadside flags
- Greeter - welcome people as they enter the parking lot, count cars & shoppers
- Information tent - answer questions, help people with Frequent Shopper cards
- Kid's tent - engage children in a simple craft or service project; help plan weekly activities
- Close down at 6:00 pm - bring tents, tables, chairs, flags inside Galilee
- publicity/marketing/social media

There are two shifts for volunteers helping as greeters and at the information and kids tents:

3:00 - 4:30 pm & 4:30 - 6:00 pm. *Please arrive 10 minutes early for your shift.*



Scan this QR code to access a Google form to share your interest in helping make the Pewaukee Farmers Market a success for our vendors and a vibrant community gathering space.

2026 Pewaukee Farmers Market management team:
Steve Hanson, Steve Dethloff, Jean Nelson, Tom Reinke, Pastor Amanda



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

APRIL BIRTHDAYS



April 2
Brad Kozlowski
Judi Murphy

April 3
Jill Johnson
Kristen Greig

April 5
Jeff Knutsen

April 7
Brian Schwartz
Connor Dethloff

April 8
James Olia

April 10
Susan Keller
Nancy Winkelman
Scott Immel

April 11
Jodie Schill

April 13
Thomas Hyslop
Megan Wallenfang

April 14
Elle Riegert
Bridget Reigert

April 15
Jody Goss

April 16
Dennis Olson
Kevin Dethloff

April 18
Nicole Lukomski
Todd Doenier

April 19
Aurora Artis
Jim Huebner
Bill Braunschweig

April 20
Paul Thorgaard

April 21
Joan Bohlmann
Kurt Romsos

April 22
Jon Doenier
Peter Muroni

April 24
Cole Sullivan
Richard Knutson
Theresa Opie

April 25
Kathy Longhini
Autumn Goss

April 26
Ashley Fancher

April 27
Matt Strosin
C.J. Knutson

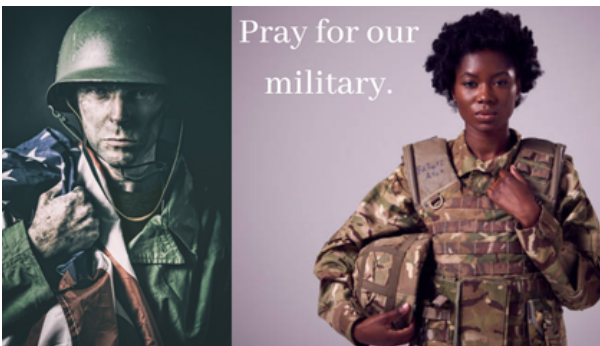
April 28
Claudiu Mag

April 29
Rebecca Bowman
Robert Corcoran



PRAYER NEEDS

Please keep in your prayers - Patricia Alters, Mary Benrud, Mike Bohlmann, Donna Chudada, Pastor Joy McDonald-Coltvet, Isaiah Cramer, Jessica Connelly, Matthew Dehler, Jake Drover, Deloris Evans, Dan Heger, Tony Hofstede, Katie Hollister, Bill Koehn, Richard Knutson, Margo Krumnow Britany Lindert + her baby, Kerry MacKay, Ray Mansker, Dan Maske, Laurie McGroarty, Eliana Metzger, Carole Miller, Marilyn Morgan, Calla Nelson, Dennis Olson, Paul Osmundson, Justin Peare, John Ruf, Linda (Mann) Sweda, Scott Wille, and Nancy Wojcicki.



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
(262) 691-2380
or
email galilee@galileelc.org
with your prayer requests.



April 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 9a Worship Service 4p Troop 87G Scouts 6p AI-Anon Group	30 8p AA Closed Meeting Group	31 10:30a Staff Meeting 6:30p Bible in a Year Meetir	1 9:30a Text Study 4p Egg Decorating 5p Vocal Choir Rehearsal 6p Bell Choir Rehearsal	2 6:30p Maunday Thursday Service 8p AA - Room 41	3 12p 12 Step Group Room 4 12p Good Friday Service 6:30p Good Friday Service	4 **NO SATURDAY SERVICE** 7:30a Men's Bible Study
5 8:30a Easter Sunday Worship 10:30a Easter Service 6p AI-Anon Group	6 8p AA Closed Meeting Group	7 10:30a Staff Meeting	8 9:30a Text Study 6p Leadership Board Meetir	9 11:30a Galilee Go-Getters 7:15p Troop 87 Scouts 8p AA - Room 41	10 12p 12 Step Group Room 4	11 8a Troop 87 Spring Clean U 8a Women's Bible Study 5p Worship Service
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19 Claire on vacation 9a Worship Service 4p Troop 87G Scouts 6p AI-Anon Group	20 10a Encore Group 1p Knitters & Crocheters 8p AA Closed Meeting Group	21 10:30a Staff Meeting 3p Loss & Living Group	22 5:30p Vocal Choir rehearsal 6p Bell Choir rehearsal 9:30a Text Study 5:30p Vocal Choir rehearsal 6p Bell Choir rehearsal	23 7:15p Troop 87 Scouts 8p AA - Room 41	24 12p 12 Step Group Room 4	25 9a SeaView Beach Neighb 5p Worship Service 8a Women's Bible Study 5p Worship Service
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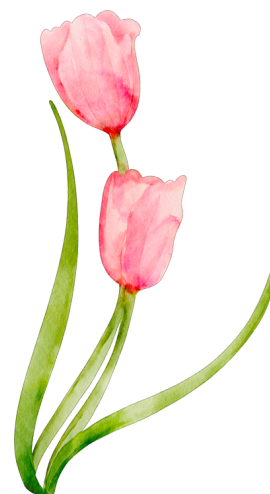
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Galilee's monthly calendar is now available on our website. Go to <https://galileelc.org>, scroll down and click on the 'Church Calendar' button.

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