

GALILEE LUTHERAN CHURCH



MARCH 2026

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

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP!
SATURDAYS AT 5:00 PM
SUNDAYS AT 9:00 AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL & ADULT
EDUCATION
SUNDAYS AT 10:15 AM

**Daylight Savings
March 8th**



Easter Plant Orders

\$15 Each
**Order forms available at weekend worship*
Orders due on Palm Sunday!
(March 29th, 2026)

Remember or honor a loved one this Easter by ordering a spring plant or Easter Lily to adorn the Altar

<p>NOISY OFFERING WEEKEND MAR 7-8</p>	 <p>PEWAUKEE FOOD PANTRY MAR 7-8</p>	<p>HEALING PRAYER</p> <p>MAR 7-8</p>
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PASTOR AMANDA APPLEHANS



A mirror is such an interesting thing. Just a piece of glass with a silvered backing, it doesn't seem like much. But the feelings and thoughts brought up by a mirror belie the simple nature of the thing.

What do you see when you look in the mirror? Often when I look in the mirror, I am looking for flaws. Is my hair sticking up somewhere? Do I have remnants of my last meal in my teeth? Does this outfit accentuate something I would rather it not? I mostly try to keep my glances short and sweet – just checking the small elements I am concerned about.

But, have you ever really looked in the mirror? What do you see in the image that looks back at you? Do you see the shape of your mother's face, your father's eyes, your grandfather's nose, or the smile you see reflected on the face of your own child? Do you see the worry lines that weren't there a few years ago, the dark circles that tell of recent sleepless nights, or a thinness that you don't remember in your hairline?

By now many of you have seen our "People of Faith" wall in the entry of the church. The beautiful mirrors on the wall are meant to remind us all that we are people of faith – in all the beauty and all the difficulty of our daily lives. No matter what you see reflected in the mirror on any given day, you are God's beloved child in that moment. And as God's beloved child, Genesis says you were made in the image of God. So every look in the mirror is also a look into the face of God. Which means that every look into the face of another person at Galilee, or at the grocery store, or wherever we see another, is a look into the face of God. We all bear God's image – so the reflection in the mirror is holy (even when it isn't exactly what we hope to see).

During our midweek services we will also spend time sharing how we at Galilee live as people of faith. Each Wednesday night we will hear from someone in the Galilee community as they answer the "Galilee Questionnaire" a series of questions meant to allow us to know one another fully as people of faith. We will also have the questions available during the midweek meals before worship, so that we can question one another about important faith matters (and some lighter issues of faith and life as well). Hopefully by the end of these services you will have learned more about your fellow Galileans and how they live as people of faith.

As we walk together through lent this year, it is my hope that we will come to know one another more fully, and appreciate one another more deeply. There is so much beauty and wisdom in the people of Galilee – and I am excited for us to share ourselves more with one another!

With Gratitude



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February 5, 2026

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Dear Partners in Ministry at Galilee Lutheran Church,

We appreciate your generous support of Lutherdale. Thank you for your \$195.00 donation made on 1/26/2026. Your support ensures camp remains a place where faith is nurtured, courage is discovered, and young people experience the life-changing love of Jesus.

This summer, a first-time camper named McKenzie arrived feeling little nervous and unsure. One of her biggest challenges was the *Flying Squirrel* on our high ropes course. On her first attempt, she stepped up, clipped in and then backed down disappointed in herself. "I was feeling really nervous and I backed down and I was a little mad at myself for not doing it," she shared.

But that wasn't the end of her story.

The next day, encouraged by her cabin leader, Kenzie, she tried again. This time, she took the leap. "When I was in the air, I felt really amazing. I was nervous in the air but really liked it. I felt like I wanted to try again when I came down, and the ground felt so different." That same courage carried into the rest of the week. She even stood up on stage during the talent show to sing her favorite camp song. By the end of the week, her confidence had grown, her faith had deepened, and she felt truly at home. "I loved that I felt like home at Lutherdale," McKenzie shared. "It's a great place and I learned much more about Jesus because of camp."

Stories like McKenzie's are possible because of you. **Your generosity creates space for campers to feel safe, encouraged, and deeply loved, both by their community and by God.** You help make Lutherdale a place where fears are faced, faith is strengthened, and young people leave knowing they belong.

With gratitude and blessings,

Tracy Polzin

Tracy Polzin
Executive Director
Lutherdale Bible Camp

Thank you for your support!



February 13, 2026

*Dear Galilee Congregation,
Many thanks from the Pewaukee
Food Pantry for your continuing support.
Your generosity, thoughtfulness and caring
make it possible to assist our neighbors
in need and is so very much appreciated.
We wish you the best and send*

*Blessings to all,
Kerina Beadin Judy Vitoria
Co-coordinators*

The logo for "Raising Faithful Kids" is positioned in the upper right quadrant of the header image. It features the word "RAISING" in a large, bold, white sans-serif font. Below it, the words "Faithful Kids" are written in a smaller, white sans-serif font, with a small yellow outline of a church building icon between the words "Faithful" and "Kids". The background of the header image shows a silhouette of a person in a dark setting, possibly a church, with light rays emanating from the right side, creating a warm, golden glow.

RAISING Faithful Kids

Galilee has been invited to participate in the “Raising Faithful Kids” project with the Vibrant Faith Initiative! Raising Faithful Kids is at its heart a research project. We are being asked to participate with Vibrant Faith in studying how families are impacted when parents, children, and congregations are grounded and centered in worship – especially the “whys” of worship.

This exciting project is based in strategic listening to parents. This means we start from a place of trusting that parents want to raise faithful children, and parents know best the realities facing families in the current time and place. The first things you will hear as the project begins to take off in the coming months will be opportunities for parents to attend listening sessions. These are intended to be time for parents to share the wisdom they have about raising a family in the Pewaukee area during this time. The information gathered during that phase will form what comes next.

Through the summer we will engage with families by sharing “God in Daily Life” prompts. Those who would like to participate will receive short daily texts that share an image and a thought about how God is present in the daily life of families. These will help to prime us all to see God in our lives as we prepare for the fall.

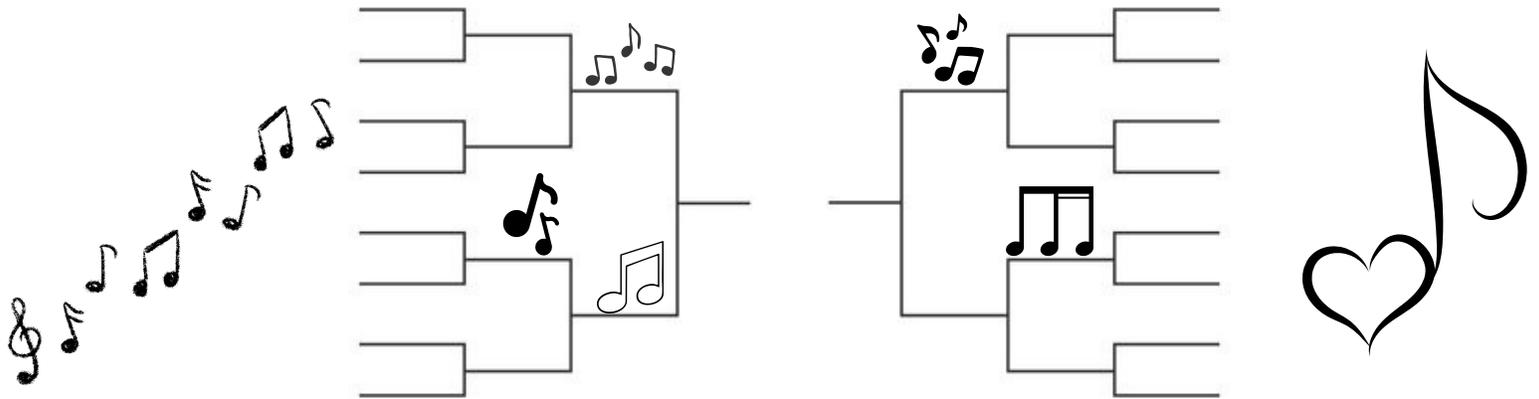
As fall comes on, Galilee will have 6 sessions for families, each followed by two weeks of parallel experiences during worship. We haven’t decided exactly what these sessions will look like, as they will be formed by the strategic listening we will be doing this spring. But, each session will focus on one of the six “whys” of worship – Worship, Rest, Gather, Story, Love, and Peace. We will have one parent session, the during worship the following two weekends we will engage as a community with the “why” the families have focused on during the session in what Vibrant Faith calls “Parallel Worship Experiences.”

This is a very exciting thing for Galilee to be involved with! Please consider adding our leadership team and the families that will engage with this project to your prayers. There will be ways for everyone to be involved in supporting this project as we move through the year. If you are excited about being a part of this project, please contact Pastor Amanda for more information and ways to get involved.



MUSIC MARCH MADNESS

Galilee will do a hymn-bracket during March where people can vote for their favorite hymns. Each week will have different match-ups, culminating with the winner being announced on Easter Sunday



Pewaukee Farmers Market

We're already making significant progress towards the season!

The PFM team successfully had our local permits renewed, and new dates set for the 2026 season, which is

June 3rd - September 30th, from 3pm-6pm. We are also considering a Fall short season in October.

Vendor applications are coming in! There are also new applications for musicians and non-profit groups for 2026. If you know of anyone who would be a good fit as a vendor, food truck, musician, or non-profit group, please encourage them to apply online on the Galilee website.

Claire has made cards that can be handed out in public, such as at indoor winter farmers markets or craft fairs. Reach out to Steve Hanson to pick up some cards, you never know who might be looking to broaden their business for produce, goods, and handmade items! -The PFM Team

Lutherdale Summer Day Camp!

Mark your calendars!

We will host day camp during the week of **July 19-24, 2026**.

More info coming soon! Contact Pastor Amanda if you are excited to help with planning day camp.



Lenten Services

Lenten Suppers



- Feb 25 - Choir
- March 4 - Galilee Youth
- March 11 - Men's Bible Study
- March 18 - Partnerships
- March 25 - Women's Bible Study

Join us Wednesdays

Starting 2/25/26

5:45 p.m. ~ Fellowship Hall

Worship Service following supper
at 6:30 p.m.

People of Faith Interviews

The following members have agreed
to share their faith perspective
during the Lenten Services:

- Feb 25 - Trena Anderson
- March 4 - Bill Rudolph
- March 11 - Pastor Frank Janzow
- March 18 - John McGroarty
- March 25 - McKinley Evans



Holy Week Services



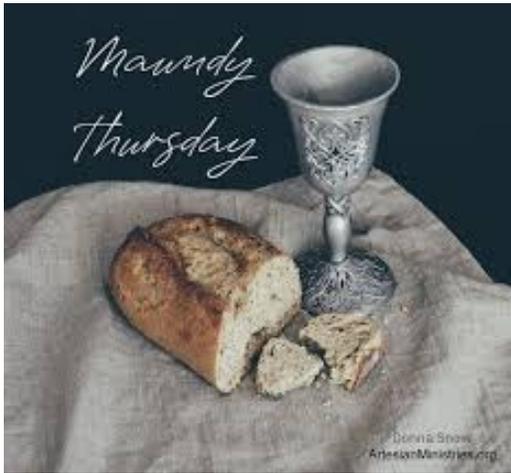
Palm Sunday

3/28/26 - 5:00 p.m.

3/29/26 - 9:00 a.m.



4/3/26 - Good Friday
12:00 p.m. & 6:30pm

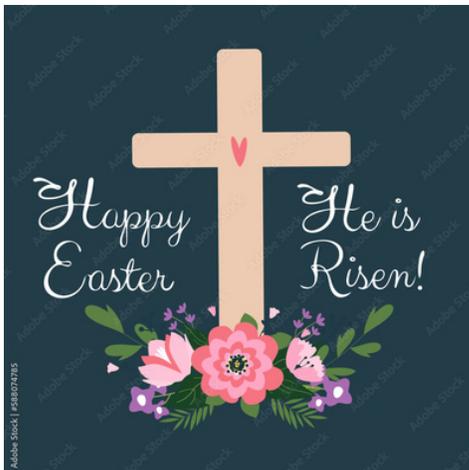


Maundy
Thursday

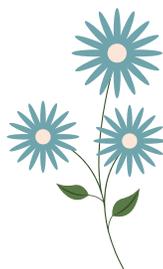
4/2/26
Maundy Thursday
6:30 p.m.



4/4/25 - **NO SATURDAY SERVICE**



4/5/25
Easter Sunday
8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.



***Easter brunch will be served from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m.
Lower level fellowship hall - Come join us!**

Galilee Happenings



Knitters & Crocheters Group
Next gathering: **March 16th, 2026**
1:00pm in the Gathering Place
All abilities welcome!
Come join this fun group!



TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2026, 3:00 P.M.
Contact Barb Barthel at (262) 691-0711.

Adult Education Class Topics

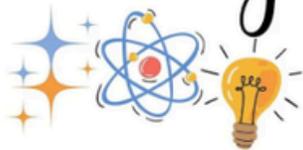
What do ELCA Christians Believe About...

- March 1 - Economics & Health Care
- March 8 - Gender Justice & Sexism
- March 15 - Criminal Justice & the Death Penalty
- March 22 - Genetics

Scan code to explore the ELCA Social Statements



NEVER STOP learning



Community Events

FAITH & CIVIC LIFE: RAISING OUR MORAL VOICE TUESDAYS IN MARCH- A LUNCHEON / LECTURE SERIES

SPONSORED BY THE PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL ISSUES COMMITTEE OF THE INTERFAITH CONFERENCE OF GREATER MILWAUKEE

Tuesday, March 3

Rev. Jennifer Nordstrom,
Senior Pastor First Unitarian
Society of Milwaukee

Tuesday March 10

Rev. Dr. Demetrius Williams,
Professor at UWM, and Pastor
of Community Baptist Church
of Greater Milwaukee

Tuesday, March 17

Rev. Dr. Kerri Parker,
Executive Director of Wisconsin
Council of Churches
& Adjunct Professor, University
of Dubuque Theological
Seminary

Tuesday, March 24

Rev. Ricardo Martin,
Pastor of Saint Adalbert
Parish and Vice-Chancellor of
the Archdiocese

Tuesday, March 31

Bishop Paul Erickson,
Greater Milwaukee Synod ELCA

REGISTER AT:

[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/FAITHCIVICLEIFE](https://tinyurl.com/faithcivicleife)



\$20.00 - INDIVIDUAL IN-PERSON LUNCH SESSIONS

(\$10 DISCOUNT FOR SIGNING UP FOR ALL 5)

INCLUDES A SIMPLE BUFFET-STYLE PRIMARILY VEGETARIAN MEAL

\$25.00 FOR REMOTE ACCESS ONLY FOR ALL 5 SESSIONS

IN PERSON LUNCH AND SPEAKERS WILL BE HOSTED AT

FIRST UNITARIAN SOCIETY OF MILWAUKEE

1342 N. ASTOR ST., MILWAUKEE

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MARCH BIRTHDAYS



March 1
Kenneth Krumnow

March 2
Melanie Austin
W. Ted Tornehl

March 3
Lauren Schill

March 4
Jeffrey Corlett
John Ruf, Jr

March 5
Logan Corlett

March 7
Joshua Ro
Landon Hipke
Kathy Hyslop
Charles M Marzofka

March 9
Luca Mag
Elaine Schultz

March 10
Nan Na Htoo
Margo Krumnow

March 11
Eli Samuel Austin

March 12
Lisa Marie Austin

March 13
Christine Plichta

March 14
Alexandra Brunner

March 15
Maddison Connolly

March 16
Joel Austin
Eileen P. Hintze
Charlie Geffers

March 17
Linda K. Feldman

March 18
Christine Groth

March 19
Charity Michaelson

March 20
Kelly Longhini

March 21
Susan Olson
Bennett Schwartz

March 23
Ethan Reinke

March 24
John Schroeder

March 26
Judy Calhoun
Pat Berg

March 29
Steven Dethloff
Judith Corcoran

March 30
Samuel Spencer
Emma Schwartz

March 31
Sally Rudolph

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, Laura Kubicek, Britany Lindert + her baby, Kerry MacKay, Ray Mansker, Dan Maske, Laurie McGroarty, Carol Merik, Eliana Metzger, Carole Miller, Marilyn Morgan, Calla Nelson, Dennis Olson, Paul Osmundson, Justin Peare, John Ruf, Linda (Mann) Sweda, Scott Wille, Nancy Wojcicki, and the families of Marjory Kloth, Donna Fredrick, & Nancy Rice.



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.

March 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9a Worship Service 4p Troop 87G Scouts 6p Al-Anon Group	2 8p AA Closed Meeting Group	3 10:30a Staff Meeting	4 9:30a Text Study 5p Vocal Choir Rehearsal 5:45p Lenten Supper 6:30p Lenten Service 7:15p Bell Choir Rehearsal	5 7:15p Troop 87 Scouts 8p AA - Room 41	6 12p 12 Step Group Room 4	7 7:30a Men's Bible Study 11a Funeral for Donna Fred 5p Worship Service
8 9a Worship Service 2p Confirmation 4p Troop 87G Scouts 6p Al-Anon Group   	9 8p AA Closed Meeting Group	10 10:30a Staff Meeting 6:15p Ministry Coordinator	11 9:30a Text Study 1:45p Grace Group 5p Vocal Choir Rehearsal 5:45p Lenten Supper 6:30p Lenten Service 7:15p Bell Choir Rehearsal	12 11:30a Galilee Go-Getters? 7:15p Troop 87 Scouts 8p AA - Room 41	13 12p 12 Step Group Room 4	14 8a Women's Bible Study 5p Worship Service
15 9a Worship Service 4p Troop 87G Scouts 6p Al-Anon Group	16 1p Knitters & Crocheters 8p AA Closed Meeting Group	17 10:30a Staff Meeting 3p Loss & Living Group 	18 9:30a Text Study 5p Vocal Choir Rehearsal 5:45p Lenten Supper 6:30p Lenten Service 7:15p Bell Choir Rehearsal	19 7:15p Troop 87 Scouts 8p AA - Room 41	20 12p 12 Step Group Room 4	21 7:30a Men's Bible Study 10a Funeral for Marjory Klo 1p Funeral for Nancy Rice 5p Worship Service
22 9a Worship Service 4p Troop 87G Scouts 6p Al-Anon Group	23 8p AA Closed Meeting Group	24 10:30a Staff Meeting	25 9:30a Text Study 1:45p Grace Group 5p Vocal Choir Rehearsal 5:45p Lenten Supper 6:30p Lenten Service 7:15p Bell Choir Rehearsal	26 7:15p Troop 87 Scouts 8p AA - Room 41	27 12p 12 Step Group Room 4	28 8a Women's Bible Study 5p Worship Service
29 9a Worship Service 4p Troop 87G Scouts 6p Al-Anon Group	30 8p AA Closed Meeting Group	31 10:30a Staff Meeting 6:30p Bible in a Year Meeting	1 9:30a Text Study 5p Vocal Choir Rehearsal 7:15p Bell Choir Rehearsal	2 6:30p Maunday Thursday Service 7:15p Troop 87 Scouts 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

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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.

**HAPPY
ST. PATRICK'S
DAY**