

The Galilean

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**Walking with Jesus,
Sharing God's Love and Grace,
Serving all Faithfully.**

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**Then Jesus said ... "Go and tell my
siblings to go to Galilee; there they
will see me."**

-Matthew 28:10



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A Message from *Pastor Amanda*

Fall is my favorite season of the year. There's something about the crisp air, the colors of the leaves on the trees and underfoot, and of course pumpkin everything! My favorite holiday of the year is also in fall – Halloween! Partly it's my favorite because it's one that I don't have to work, but more than that I love the creativity and community that are such integral parts of Halloween. I love the creativity of putting together a great costume! Grant and I used to even decorate our houses for Halloween! We have done a castle, a pirate ship (twice on two separate houses) and Super Mario World 1-1. The picture of the pumpkin below is one I carved for the castle house!

But more than just a creative outlet, I love the community feel that comes at Halloween. In a world that often makes us indifferent to or avoidant of our neighbors, at Halloween we don silly outfits and intentionally approach one another, expecting a positive interaction. We take our children around to show off to the neighbors, expecting kind words about costumes and candy to be shared. As we have taken Sam around for Halloween in recent years I have noticed younger families starting little parties on their driveways, and sharing treats with the adults as well. A warm cup of cider on a cold night of Trick-or-Treating is a real joy for the hands and the tummy!

This year our Pumpkin Fest is expanding to include a "Trunk-or-Treat" event, so that Galileans of all ages can engage in community building together. The Applehanses don't yet have a theme, but I can assure you we will do our best to go big on this event, and we would love to see others share their creativity too! Decorate your car, don your costumes, grab some treats, maybe even put together a game or two for the kids, and join us in the lower parking lot on October 25th following education hour. I'm sure it will be a blast!

If Trunk-or-Treat isn't your cup of tea, there are plenty of other ways to be part of community this fall at Galilee. Come to worship on October 25th and support McKinley Evans and Sydney Austin as they confirm their faith and take the next steps in their life of faith. Attend some of the Raising Faithful Kids sessions and learn how we can support children as they grow in the faith. Invite one of the New Member families over to dinner and hear the story of how God brought them to Galilee. Join the JOY group for worship and fellowship. Attend the adult forums and learn about Breaking the Chains Church prison ministry and other ways the church is building community in difficult places.

Community is all around us this fall at Galilee!

May you feel the blessing of being surrounded in the love and peace of knowing care from those around you, and from the God who loves you more than you could ever comprehend.

In Christ,
Pastor Amanda



Galilee

Healing Prayer

Healing Prayer: Bringing Our Needs Before God

Sometimes the things we carry are visible. Other times, no one around us knows the weight we are carrying. Illness, grief, worry, broken relationships, uncertainty, loneliness and spiritual struggles are all part of the human experience. As a community of faith, we do not have to carry those burdens alone. Healing Prayer gives us an opportunity to bring them before God while surrounded by the prayer and care of our church family.



At Galilee, we offer a special Healing Service that includes prayer and anointing for physical, emotional and spiritual healing. Healing Prayer is a regular part of our ministry at Galilee and is offered the first full weekend of each month in the recently dedicated Prayer Room.

In Healing Prayer, supported by others from our community of faith, we entrust our needs to God and are reminded that, whatever we are facing, God is present and we are not alone.

Prayer does not replace medical care, counseling or other forms of support. Instead, it surrounds those needs with faith, compassion and the assurance of God's grace.

A Ministry We Share

Healing Prayer is also an opportunity to serve one another. The Healing Prayer Team is looking for additional people willing to participate, both by offering prayer and through the laying on of hands. You do not need to be a pastor or have special theological training to be part of this ministry. What matters is a willingness to listen compassionately, pray faithfully, respect confidentiality and be present with another person in a time of need.

The laying on of hands is an ancient Christian practice. It is a simple, tangible expression of prayer, care and connection. Those serving in this way are not the source of healing. Rather, they stand alongside another person and entrust that person and his or her needs to God.

Perhaps that is one of the greatest gifts of Healing Prayer, that we remind one another that none of us walks through life's difficult seasons by ourselves.

Whether you come to the Prayer Room seeking prayer or feel called to offer prayer for someone else, you are invited to be part of this growing ministry at Galilee. You can sign up to assist in the narthex or on the Signup Genius at the QR Code.



Come with your worries. Come with your hopes. Come as you are.

Galilee Rally Day & Church Picnic

What Is Rally Day and Why Do We Do It?

On Sunday, September 13, Galilee gathered for Rally Day, celebrating with outdoor worship, the blessing of backpacks and our annual church picnic. But what exactly is Rally Day, and why do churches celebrate it?

Rally Day has traditionally marked the beginning of a new program year. After the different rhythms of summer, it is a time for the congregation to “rally” together again as ministries, Christian education, and other activities begin a new season.



At Galilee, Rally Day is about much more than just the beginning of church dates on the calendar. It is a reminder that church is something we do together. We gather for worship, learn and grow in faith, serve our neighbors, build relationships, and support one another.

At Galilee, our Rally Day celebration includes outdoor worship and the blessing of backpacks. As students, teachers, and school staff begin another school year, the blessing is a reminder that God goes with us beyond the walls of the church, into classrooms, jobs, homes, and all the places where our lives happen.

Following worship, our church picnic gave us another important part of Rally Day in the opportunity to spend time together. Sharing a meal, visiting with friends, talking with someone new, and enjoying fellowship all matter because relationships are an important part of being a church community.

Rally Day also certainly points us to the beginning of the new program year. Sunday School began September 20, inviting our children and families into another year of learning about God’s love and growing together in faith.

Perhaps that is the real meaning of Rally Day. It isn't just the “start” of another church program year. It is an invitation to reconnect and remember that we belong to something larger than ourselves.

As this new season begins at Galilee, there is a place for everyone, whether you worship every week, pop in every now and then, are returning after some time away, are exploring something new, or are just beginning to find your place here.

Come worship. Come learn. Come serve and be served. You belong at Galilee.

Galilee Rally Day *Photos*



Raising *Faithful Kids*



Connecting the Relationship Between Church and Home at Galilee

In January of this year, we were excited to announce that we were invited to participate in Raising Faithful Kids, a project of the Vibrant Faith Initiative. In fact, Galilee is one of only 12 churches able to participate. As such, it seems appropriate to explain with a little more depth just what this program is.

At its heart, Raising Faithful Kids begins with the idea that faith is formed through relationships. Raising Faithful Kids brings together the church community, parents/caregivers, and children. It also helps adults become more comfortable recognizing and embracing ordinary moments for faith conversations.

Another important part of the initiative is helping children and families become more engaged in worship. For those of us who have worshipped for many years, much of what happens during a service may feel familiar and routine, but we may no longer know why we do the things we do. Understanding what we do in worship and why we do it, can support worship becoming something we participate in rather than something that happens around us or something we just have to sit through. Raising Faithful Kids helps us to teach these things to the children at Galilee, but is also a great reminder for adults.

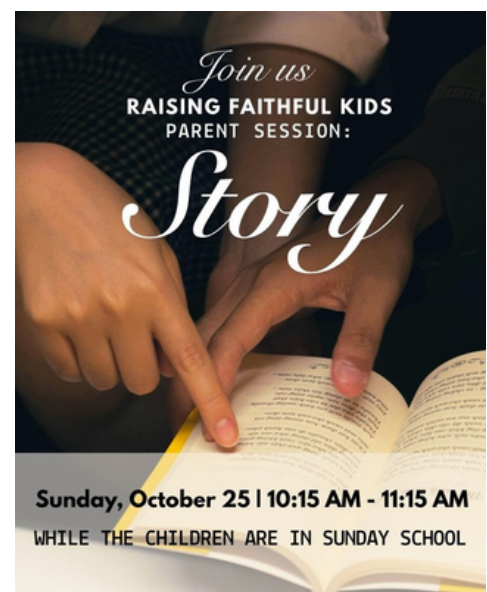
Parents Don't Have to Do It Alone

This fall, Galilee will offer six sessions for parents as we begin putting Raising Faithful Kids into practice. These gatherings provide opportunities for parents to learn, share experiences, and discover practical ways to nurture faith at home. But the word “parents” shouldn't lead the rest of us to think this isn't about the rest of us. Raising faithful kids is the work of a whole faith community.

What Are We Hoping For?

Our goal isn't just to get children to know more about God, though knowing His presence in our lives is certainly important. We hope our children grow into young people who know that their questions are welcome, that worship belongs to them too, that they can talk about their faith, and that they are surrounded by a community willing to walk alongside them. And perhaps Raising Faithful Kids will do something else, too. As we become more intentional about talking with our children about where we see God at work, we may discover that our children help the rest of us see God in places we hadn't before.

That's why Raising Faithful Kids isn't simply a program for children. It's an invitation for all of us to grow in faith together.



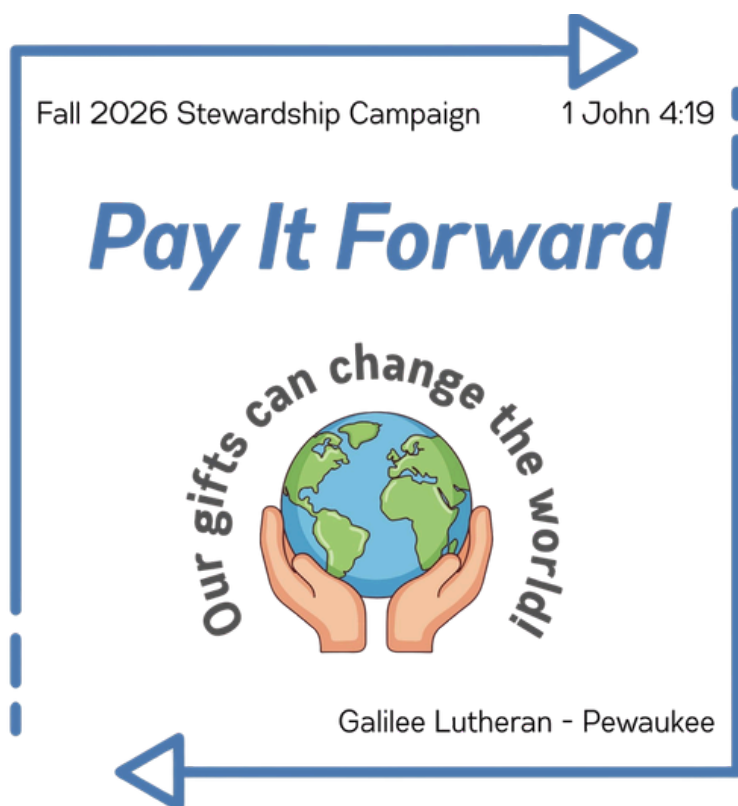
Galilee Stewardship

Pay It Forward – Our gifts can change the world!

Our Fall 2026 stewardship campaign theme is **“Pay It Forward”**—a reminder that the gifts we offer today help nurture faith, build community, serve neighbors, and strengthen ministry for the future. This is work we do together as a community of faith: each gift, each prayer, each act of service becomes part of something larger than any one of us. We invite you to take part in this shared ministry by submitting an Estimate of Giving card for 2027.

Your financial support is one meaningful way to pay it forward. Together, our gifts sustain the ministries that shape life at Galilee—faith formation, worship, music, compassion care, hospitality, and building community—and remind us that we are connected to one another in purpose and mission. Through your generosity, Galilee also supports ministries throughout the Greater Milwaukee Synod, across the ELCA, with partner congregations in Tanzania, El Salvador, and Milwaukee, and through local organizations such as the Pewaukee Food Pantry, Hope Center, and La Casa de Esperanza.

The act of paying it forward has the power to change one’s heart and mind and transform one’s life as God works in and through us. During the four weeks of the campaign, we will reflect together on giving through the lenses of love, joy, gratitude, and confidence.



The fall campaign begins the weekend of October 10–11 and concludes on November 1. Information packets, including an Estimate of Giving card, will be available at church beginning October 10. We encourage you to read through the information in the packet, pray about the invitation, and consider how God is nudging you to support ministry at and through Galilee in the coming year.

Please return your Estimate of Giving card by November 1 by placing it in the offering plate, dropping it off at church, or returning it by mail. Thank you in advance for your generosity in paying it forward!

Jean Nelson, Stewardship Coordinator

Galilee

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Members of Galilee



You will have an opportunity to approve the candidates to serve on the Leadership Board, Columbarium Committee, Endowment Committee, Nominating Committee and our Synod Assembly representatives. We will also introduce the Stewardship Campaign for this fall at this meeting.

Join us for a Congregational Meeting



Sunday, October 11
Following Worship

**All members are invited and
encouraged to attend**

Walking with Jesus. Sharing God's Love and Grace. By Serving All Faithfully.

Columbarium Update

On Saturday, September 5, 2026, Pastor Amanda Applehans performed an inurnment ceremony at Galilee's Columbarium for friends and family of John Koch and Raquel Koch Montalvo.

John and Raquel were longtime members at Galilee. John was a successful businessman and a famous yachtsman and member of the Pewaukee Yacht Club where he was a champion Scow sailor. Raquel was a renowned opera singer with the Milwaukee Florentine Opera Company. She sang at many weddings and funeral ceremonies and was a member of the Galilee choir.

In the early 2000's John and Raquel moved to Connecticut to be closer to family. For many years they returned to Pewaukee during summers to worship at Galilee and participate in many community events. John and Raquel were very special children of God whose lives have been formally commemorated at Galilee's Columbarium.

Please plan to attend the Adult Forum on Sunday, October 4. The Forum topic will be "End of Life Planning" and the presentation will include additional information about Galilee's Columbarium.



Galilee Happenings

Just Older Youth*

*formerly known as Go Getters



Thursday, October 8

WORSHIP @ 11:30 AM

POTLUCK LUNCH TO FOLLOW

Come and bring a friend!

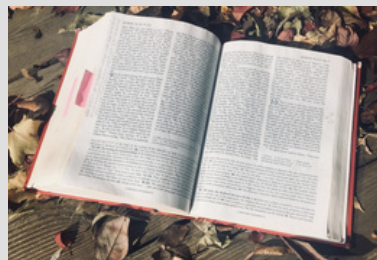


Living with Loss

October 20th, 2026
3:00 p.m. in the Narthex
Contact Barb Barthel at
(262) 691-0711

Bible in a Year

Tuesday, October 27th at 6:30 p.m. in
the Gathering Place
Come no matter where you are in your
reading of the Bible. We will discuss
what we have been reading recently
and how it is impacting our journey of
faith.



Knitters & Crocheters

October 19th, 2026
1:00 p.m.
in the Gathering Place
All abilities welcome!

ADULT FORUM

Faith - Learning - Conversation

*Please note no Adult Forum on
October 11 due to the
Congregational Meeting and none
October 25 due to Confirmation

October
4

Columbarium

Learn about Galilee's
Columbarium and
discuss end of life
planning

October
18

Breaking the Chains

Presentation by Breaking
the Chains prison ministry

November
1

2026 Endowment

Presentation by the
Galilee Endowment
Team

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**Confirmation Sunday
Sunday, October 25 for:**

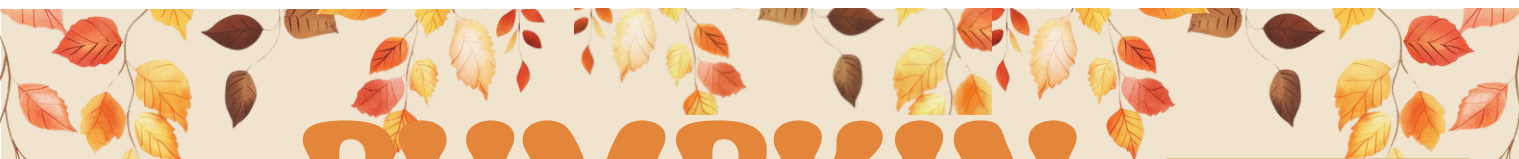
**McKinley Evans and
Sydney Austin**

**Please wear Red to
Worship**

A Thank You Message

Thank you so much for the nice celebration on August 30 for my "retirement" from serving as the choir accompanist and ringing in the bell choir. The past three years have been a joy and I will miss the sense of community with Galilee's music people. Thank you for the multitude of cards with lovely messages and the gift card to the Melting Pot. I feel so loved!

-Jean Nelson



PUMPKIN FEST

Fun For All Ages



**Cookie
Decorating**



**Pumpkin
Carving &
painting**



Games



Food



Sunday
**October
25th**

11:30 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

**COSTUMES NOT REQUIRED
-BUT ENCOURAGED-**



JOIN US FOR

TRUNK or Treat

**Decorate your trunk
and play a game or
hand out treats.
Sign up in the
Narthex.**



Questions? Contact Jill Plesh 262-443-2226

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From Mike Bohlman: Help Keep Galilee Beautiful



As the main overseer of Interior Maintenance here at Galilee, I would like to ask each and every one of you to help me keep up with the interior aesthetics of our church. We all need to keep it looking and operating in an efficient way.

If you notice or hear of anything that needs attention, no matter how big or small it might be, please let me know.

I can be reached by calling, texting or an e-mail. Here is my contact info:

Mike Bohlmann - 262-303-1961 or michaelbohlmann@sbcglobal.net



Golfing with Jesus



Please join us for our annual Golfing with Jesus adventure at Wanaki Golf Course on October 11. We have Tee Times starting at 1:00 p.m. which will allow us to finish up just in time to enjoy a well deserved refreshment while we watch the Packers walk all over the Bears at 3:25 p.m. at The Turn Bar at Wanaki. The weather is expected to be BEAUTIFUL so if you want to join the fun, please contact Steve Dethloff at dethloff5@gmail.com or text at [414-315-7555](tel:414-315-7555).

Focus On Energy

Bill Rudolph and Nick Reigert have been working with We Energies on a Focus On Energy program that provides grants to replace high energy consuming appliances/lighting with more energy efficient versions. Galilee will receive about \$32,000 worth of upgrades and our portion of the cost is only about \$12,000! The upgrades include 2 new HVAC units and converting all incandescent lighting to LED lighting. These upgrades will be completed by the end of October. The LED lighting alone will have a 1.3 year payback! That's a WIN for Galilee!



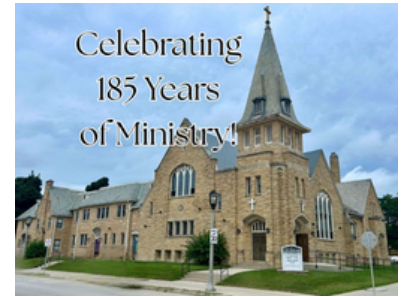
Galilee Partnerships

Celebrating Our Urban Partner

St. Paul's 185th Anniversary

Galilee's urban partner, St. Paul's Lutheran Church-Milwaukee, celebrated 185 years of ministry on Sunday, September 27! We are proud of St. Paul's heritage as the oldest Lutheran congregation in Milwaukee and look forward to continuing the legacy as a signal of God's love and grace on then near north side of Milwaukee.

Pictured from left to right: Rev. Afi Dobbins-Mays (Assistant to the Bishop for the Greater Milwaukee Synod for Authentic Diversity & Leadership), Deb Kohler (Galilee's Partnerships Coordinator), Rev. Ed Ruen (Retired, Past Interim Pastor at St. Paul's), Rev. Juniper Linberry (Current Pastor at St. Paul's), and Mark Voelz (St. Paul's past Council President).



Thank you!

**To all of our amazing
volunteers this
market season!**

*We couldn't
have done it
without you!*



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OFH Ride Run Walk

Thank you Galilee for Participating in the Outreach for Hope Ride Run Walk 2026! Outreach for Hope (OFH) exists to support the Greater Milwaukee Synod-ELCA congregations and ministries, known as Ministry Partners, serving low income urban areas. OFH raises funds to make grants that provide resources that support ministry through programs like Hope Center-Waukesha, St. Paul's-Milwaukee Kim's Table and many other ministry partners that offer food pantries, meal programs, kids programs, safe-baby sanctuary programs, gardening and bee-keeping programs, clothing closets and much more!

To date, (September 29, 2026) Galilee has raised \$4,334.63 towards the OFH goal for 2026 of \$175,000. A Matched Gift Opportunity was announced at the event! Your gift to Outreach for Hope can go twice as far in 2026! Thanks to a generous matching gift from the Dimple Fund, every donation to OFH made September 26 through October 31, 2026, will be matched dollar for dollar, up to \$40,000 in total matching funds. Your \$50 becomes \$100, and your \$100 becomes \$200 to support our Ministry Partners and the neighbors they serve. Give today and help us turn \$40,000 in gifts into \$80,000 of HOPE!

[Link to Pastor Amanda's Fund Raising Page](#)



Double Your Gift

Every gift to OFH matched dollar for dollar.

SEPTEMBER 26 – OCTOBER 31, 2026

Matching gift provided by the Dimple Fund.

Galilee Partnerships



Galilee *Partnerships*



Hope Center Outreach Meals 2026

Thank you Galilee for supporting Hope Center Outreach Meals in 2026! More than 20,000 women, men, and children are currently living in or near poverty in Waukesha County. For 44 years Hope Center has strived to minimize the poverty related risk factors that contribute to homelessness by providing, at no cost to County residents, food, clothing, and simple living items. This is made possible by numerous contributors, including Galilee Lutheran Church!

We were blessed to serve four evening outreach meals in 2026. In addition to providing volunteers, we provide milk and dessert for 90-100 guests at each evening meal. Save the dates for 2027: Fridays Jan 29, July 30, and December 10. We will update the calendar if we are able to secure a few more dates in 2027!

We will once again be collecting gently used winter coats, clothing & blankets to help stock the Hope Center Clothing Closet on Saturday, November 28.

Why Not, Tie a Knot!

Thank you Galilee for contributing 24 fleece blankets for Why Not, Tie A Knot! In partnership with St. Paul's Lutheran Church, we distributed 60 "blessed" blankets at Kim's Table on September 16!



Mt Meru Tumaini Health Clinic at Adult Education Hour Sept 20



Thank you Leigh Levas for coordinating a presentation on Mt. Meru Tumaini Health Clinic located in Ndoombo, Tanzania. Ndoombo is Galilee's Parish Partner in the Diocese of Meru. We are grateful for the care the clinic brings to the Ndoombo community, and for Leigh & Michael Levas' sharing their talents with the clinic! Learn more at www.mmthc.org and via their [Facebook Page](#).



Celebrate World Food Day with ELCA World Hunger on Oct. 16!

Join people around the world in raising awareness and taking collective action to end hunger for good.

World Food Day is one of the most celebrated days on the United Nations calendar, with opportunities in more than 150 countries and more than 50 languages to raise awareness of hunger. This year's theme, "Innovate today. Nourish tomorrow." highlights how we can combine traditional knowledge with forward-thinking solutions to ensure that everyone has access to nutritious food.

ELCA World Hunger has been at work for more than 50 years, addressing root causes of hunger around the world and here in the United States through innovative, sustainable projects. Your gifts connect people with training and resources so they can enjoy a fruitful harvest, access clean water, send their kids to school, get adequate healthcare and strengthen their income streams.

This World Food Day, your congregation or community is invited to join ELCA World Hunger in taking action. When we work together, we can build a just world where all are fed.

Read more about the ELCA's work for world hunger and how to donate at:
<https://www.elca.org/how-we-serve/relief-and-development/world-hunger>



Community Happenings

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHICKEN DINNER FUNDRAISER

FOR **HOPE** **HOPE for Children Ministries** 

Helping provide
education, food,
and hope for
children in Rwanda.

\$20 **\$25**
IN ADVANCE AT THE DOOR

***DOOR PRIZE RAFFLE FOR
ADVANCE TICKET PURCHASES!**

DINNER INCLUDES:

-  Half Rotisserie Chicken
 -  Corn
 -  Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
 -  Roll & Butter
- ...and all the fixins!



SCAN QR CODE
TO PURCHASE
TICKETS NOW

★
FUN
★
RAFFLES
★
FELLOWSHIP
★

 **Knights of Columbus**
732 Badger Ave.
South Milwaukee, WI 53172 WWW.HOPEFORCHILDRENMINISTRIES.COM

 **SUNDAY**
OCTOBER 4, 2026 | **DOORS OPEN** **11:30 AM** ★ **GAME BEGINS** **12:00 PM** ★ **DINNER SERVED**
AT HALFTIME

Save the Date!♡

THE HOPE CENTER WAUKESHA
INVITES YOU TO THE
2026 ANNUAL

Together —WE— RESTORE Hope GALA



The annual Hope Center Gala will be held on Thursday, November 19 at the Brookfield Conference Center from 5:00–9:00 p.m. Tickets are \$150 per person and include dinner & drinks. If you are interested in joining the celebration at a 10-person Galilee table, please contact Partnerships Coordinator Deb Kohler (262) 844-6155 or deb.kohler.mke@gmail.com.

State Constitutional Amendment VOTER GUIDE

Three Constitutional Amendments on the ballot this November in Wisconsin



This fall, there will be three proposed amendments to the Wisconsin Constitution on the ballot. To help voters understand these amendments and what they propose to do, the Lutheran Office of Public Policy in Wisconsin (LOPPW) has created a Voter Guide.

The guide provides the exact wording of each question as it will be presented to you on the ballot. It then explains more specifically what each amendment proposes to do. Finally, the guide considers what the ELCA's social teachings may have to say about each proposed amendment, and how the LOPPW understands those social teachings. The Voter Guide was reviewed and approved by ELCA leadership, including the ELCA's national office and the bishops of the ELCA synods in Wisconsin.

The three proposed amendments are titled as follows:

- Amendment 1: Partial Veto
- Amendment 2: Government Entity Discrimination Prohibited
- Amendment 3: Freedom to Gather in Places of Worship During an Emergency

To access a copy of the Voter Guide, please visit loppw.org/constitutional-amendments-2026 or use this QR code.

To learn more about the ELCA's social teachings in general, please visit the ELCA's website. The following link will take you directly to the portion of that website that discusses these teachings. Understanding Lutheran Social Teachings



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

October 1

Vaughn Strosin

October 2

Matt Opie
Nick Corlett

October 3

Barb Barthel

October 4

Derek Wolf
Al Burgemeister
Ian Reinke

October 5

Nick Pjevach

October 6

Amber Glover

October 7

Joelle Bickel
Elijah Greig

October 8

Nicole Arzberger
Amanda Arzberger
Alyssa Olson

October 10

Brian Binder

October 9

Sandra Dobratz

October 11

Emilia Falter

October 12

Donna Chudada
Savannah Evans
Sawyer Sullivan

October 13

Jean Nelson

October 15

Josh Prins

October 16

Linda Klein

October 17

Hailey Liek
Carole Miller

October 18

Debra Sirovina

October 19

David Keller
David Piotrowski

October 20

John Wallenfang
Steve Hanson
Sarah Bowman
Madelyn Raschka

October 21

Casey Goss
Rachel Carlson

October 22

Laurie McGroarty
Mike Raschka
Kaye Doenier

October 23

Curt Bartel

October 24

Margaret Pick
Mary Calhoun
Gannon Huebner

October 28

Ava Prins
Emily Danner
Cari Wallenfang

October 29

Sharon Vitek
Jeanine Knutson
Emily Barth

October 31

Liam Fox

PRAYER NEEDS

Please keep in your prayers - Ken Adams, John Alters, Patricia Alters, Mary Benrud, Joanie Bohlmann, Eve Bruce, Donna Chudada, Pastor Joy McDonald-Coltvvet, Isaiah Cramer, Jessica Connelly, Matthew Dehler, Jake Drover, Pat and Christine Flynn and their baby, Nancy Gumm, Dan Heger, Katie Hollister, Bill Koehn, Jeanine Knutson, Margo Krumnow, Kerry MacKay, Lucas Mag, Susan Mann Wasley, Ray Mansker, Dan Maske, Mary Meichtry, Eliana Metzger, Marilyn Morgan, Calla Nelson, Jean Nelson, Dennis Olson, Justin Peare, Tom Ray, Susie Speerbrecher, Linda (Mann) Sweda, Leslie Thomas, Scott Wille, Rich Winkelman, Nancy Wojcicki and the families and friends of Janet Alters, James May, and Beverly Piotrowski.

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.



**Pray for our military, and
first responders**

***If there is anyone we can include by name, please
contact the church office**

Galilee Events

Calendar

October 2026

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
				1 7:15p Scouts 87 8p AA	2 12p Twelve Step Group 2p Funeral for James May	3 7:30a Men's Bible Study 10a Scouts 1p Funeral for Beverly Piotrowski 5p Worship
4 9a Worship 10:15a Sunday School Adult Forum 4p Scouts 87G 6p Al-Anon	5 8p AA Closed meeting	6 10:30a Staff Meeting	7 9:30a Text Study 1:30p Grace Group 5P Vocal Choir 6p Bell Choir	8 11:30a J.O.Y. 7:15p Scouts 87 8p AA	9 12p Twelve Step Group	10 8a Women's Bible Study 5p Worship
11 9a Worship Congregational Meeting to Follow 4p Scouts 87G 6p Al-Anon	12 8p AA Closed meeting	13 10:30a Staff Meeting	14 9:30a Text Study 9 th Grade Meeting Confirmation 5P Vocal Choir 6p Bell Choir	15 7:15p Scouts 87 8p AA	16 12p Twelve Step Group	17 7:30a Men's Bible Study 5p Worship
18 9a Worship 10:15 a Sunday School/RFK Parent Session Adult Forum 4p Scouts 87G 6p Al-Anon	19 1p Knitters and crocheters 8p AA Closed meeting	20 10:30a Staff Meeting 3p Loss & Living	21 9:30a Text Study 1:30p Grace Group 5p Vocal Choir 6p Bell Choir	22 7:15p Scouts 87 8p AA	23 12p Twelve Step Group	24 8a Women's Bible Study 5p Worship
25 Reformation Sunday and Confirmation Wear Red 9a Worship 10:15 a Sunday School/RFK Parent Session 11:30a Pumpkin Fest 4p Scouts 87G 6p Al-Anon	26 11:30a Cancer Support Group 8p AA Closed meeting	27 10:30a Staff Meeting 3:30p Meeting-Columbarium 6:30p Bible in a year	28 9:30a Text Study 5p Vocal Choir 6p Bell Choir	29 7:15p Scouts 87 8p AA	30 12p Twelve Step Group	31 5p Worship

*Find our most complete and up-to-date calendar on our website

Galilee

Who's Who?

MINISTRY STAFF

Pastor: Pastor Amanda Applehans, email: pastoramanda@galileelc.org

Director of Music & Worship Accompanist: Patricia DeBlaey, email: patricia@galileelc.org

Financial Assistant: Dave Reish, email: finance@galileelc.org

Office Coordinator: Holly Cervený, email: galilee@galileelc.org

Church office is open Monday—Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

MINISTRY COORDINATORS

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