

GALILEE LUTHERAN CHURCH



JUNE 2026

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

**PEWAUKEE 2026
Farmers Market
AT GALILEE LUTHERAN - PEWAUKEE**

FRESH PICKS & FUN VIBES BEGIN JUNE 3!

Join us at the market as a volunteer, a shopper, or both!

**Wednesdays 3:00 - 6:00 pm
June 3 - September 30**

See page 5 for important news about the market

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PASTOR AMANDA APPLEHANS



As we enter June it finally feels like summer is actually upon us. The sun is reliably in the sky, and the days are getting longer and longer. The cooler days are warmer than they used to be, and some days are actually feeling quite warm! Sam and I even got into the pool for the first time this season – and while it was cold, it was a good cold! I’ve also noticed almost wherever I go there is the scent of lilacs on the breeze. That smell is one of my favorite parts of this time when spring is turning into summer.

While the weather is turning the corner from spring into summer, our life together at Galilee is shifting into our summer schedule as well. The hectic pace of the program year is easing into the more sporadic event-based schedule of summer. This summer will bring the return of the Pewaukee Farmers Market, another week with Lutherdale counselors leading Day Camp at Galilee, a new phase of the “Raising Faithful Kids” project, our “Fan the Flame” Sunday night campfire worship services, and other offerings from partners in the area.

I have also planned a sermon series for this summer. During late June and July we will consider the creepy crawl-y critters of God’s creation and what they can teach us about spiritual maturity. There is so much joy and beauty in God’s created world, and we are going to take a little time this summer to slow down and learn a bit from the littlest creatures among us.

I’m so excited for all that this summer has in store for us! Be sure to check out the rest of this month’s Galileean for all the details!



CREEPY CRAWLY FAITH

What God’s Littlest Critters can teach us about Spiritual Maturity

June 28 – Mosquitoes “Be Who You Are”

July 5 – Ants “You Can Do Hard Things”

July 12 – Dragonflies “Stay Alert”

July 19 – Bees “We Are All In This Together”

July 26 – Caterpillars “Sometimes You Have to Let Go”



Fan the Flame
Sunday Evening Campfire Worship

NEW WORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

5:00 pm
around the
Galilee fire pit

Last Sunday of
each summer
month

Beginning This Weekend!
Sunday, May 31 @ 5:00pm



MUSIC AT GALILEE



As we come to the conclusion of another "music" year, I would like to express my deepest thanks to all the choirs of Galilee and to Jean Nelson, our Choir Accompanist that supports the vocal choir with accurate beauty. Thank you for the early mornings, rehearsals, and for using your God given talents to lead Galilee into worship. You pour out your heart and souls in the music shared from Reformation through Pentecost and we are touched by the spirit of God in it. Get good rest in your Summer sabbath, September will be here before we know it!

thank you

Peace, Love, Joy, and MUSIC!

Patricia



Happy Graduation
ESTELLA LEVAS

CONGRATULATIONS



Pewaukee High School
NEXT YEAR ESTELLA WILL BE STUDYING ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND WILDLIFE ECOLOGY AT UW-MADISON

Class of 2026!

GALILEE CELEBRATES WITH

Tom Brinkman

AS HE RECEIVES HIS DEGREE IN
ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP
FROM UW-GREEN BAY

RAISING Faithful Kids

During the month of May the Raising Faithful Kids Project did some listening sessions with Galilee parents. It was such a wonderful learning experience for the team to hear from parents about the details of family life today. It was also wonderful to see parents opening up and sharing with one another about the joys and struggles of parenting. It seems that everyone left these sessions feeling less isolated and more prepared to take on the challenges of raising kids in the faith!

The next stage of the Raising Faithful Kids process will be kicking off during the month of June. Galilee will be sending out short text messages with a brief prompt for discussion and prayer once each week. These will be focused on families with children in elementary school, but can be used by people of faith of all ages. A sample message is included on this page. If you would like to receive these text messages, please text "Add me to the RFK list," to Pastor Amanda's cell at 563-321-7336.

Read the prompt for yourself, share the photos with your family, answer the question together, then pray the prayer with them.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT: ICE CREAM CONES

Ice cream cones have a way of teaching faith really fast. One minute everything is perfect, the next it's melting down your hand and onto your shoes. Remember with your family that Jesus was a foodie—He loved meals, feasts, and gathering around food with people. So remind them that Jesus understands the beauty of snack-time. And He wants to join you at all your tables today.



HAVE EACH FAMILY MEMBER PICK ONE PHOTO TO EXPLORE THEIR ANSWER:

What is your favorite ice cream, and what's even better than ice cream in life?

PRAY TOGETHER:

God, help us to thank you in the sweetest and messiest situations of life. Amen

RAISING Faithful Kids



Join us for
Day Camp!
Crafts, Games, Music, and Fun
in partnership with Lutherdale Bible Camp
July 20-24, 9:00am-3:00pm
Scan QR code to register



Lutherdale
Life Changing Adventure



Community Events



Amazing Faiths Dinner Dialogue



3722 S. 58TH ST.
MILWAUKEE, WI 53220

6PM Wed., June 24

People of all faiths and no faith, all spiritualities & theologies gather in small groups to share a meal & participate in a moderated discussion using a proven model, evoking deep exchanges about lived experiences & the role of faith &/or spirituality in their lives. Through exploration & dialogue, participants learn about the beliefs & traditions of others within an atmosphere of respect & understanding, & are empowered to stand as witnesses for tolerance & inclusion.

You are Invited to join the dialogue.

Change your life. Change the world.
As we share our personal faith
journeys in a moderated discussion
with a diverse group.

Contact Rev. J.C. Mitchell
414-276-9050 EXT 2
JCMitchell@interfaithconference.org
with any questions



[HTTPS:TINYURL.COM/AFDDINFO](https://tinyurl.com/afddinfo)



DONATE BLOOD - Save lives!

Wednesday

**June
3**

2:30 pm - 6:30 pm



**PEWAUKEE FARMER'S MARKET
and
GALILEE LUTHERAN CHURCH
BLOOD DRIVE**

LOCATION:
N24W26430 CRESTVIEW DR, PEWAUKEE

Curds for a Cause! All attempting donors receive a coupon for free cheese curds from participating local restaurants, while supplies last.

Book Appointments By Calling 877.232.4376, Using The QR Code Below, or Visiting tinyurl.com/39cfrfcs

Helpful tip:
Make sure to eat a
healthy meal and drink
plenty of water before
donating.



Things to know about the 2026 Pewaukee Farmers Market

New this year! ALL shoppers will enter and exit through the LOWER parking lot. Limited accessible parking will still be available in the upper lot.



Opening day highlights

- A visit with animals from HAWS (Humane Animal Welfare Society)
- Versiti's first blood drive of the season, 2:30-6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall; future dates are July 1, August 5 & September 2
- Music by Dan Krill (folk song covers from the '60s)

Help us spread the word by placing posters, yard signs and mailbox flyers - available in the narthex - around town. Sign up to serve as a market volunteer.

Weekly features - live music, activities for kids, shopping cart for Pewaukee Food Pantry donations, Frequent Shopper program

Galilee Happenings

Knitters & Crocheters Group
Next gathering: **June 15th, 2026**
1:00pm in the Gathering Place
All abilities welcome!
Come join this fun group!



**COMING SOON –
A SMALL SHIFT IN
OUR MINISTRY
WITH OLDER
ADULTS**

Go Getters is changing things up a bit. First, we have a new name – JOY – which stands for Just Older Youth. Secondly, we are expanding the group to invite and include people outside of the Galilee community. The JOY gathering is a time for adults of any age to meet for worship, lunch, and fellowship. Preparing a meal for one and eating alone can be isolating, and loneliness is an issue with older adults. Who do you know – both at Galilee or in the area – who might embrace the opportunity to share a meal and conversation with others once a month? Reach out and invite them!

Our next gathering is Thursday, June 11 at 11:30 am and the Five O’Clock Club will provide mac and cheese and chicken tenders for our meal. Good comfort food for a meeting with good friends!



**NOISY OFFERING
WEEKEND**
June 6-7

**PEWAUKEE
FOOD PANTRY**

HEALING PRAYER



TUESDAY, JUNE 16TH, 2026, 3:00 P.M.
Contact Barb Barthel at (262) 691-0711.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

June 1

Tyson Muroi
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 12

Monica Binder
Emery Liek

June 13

Pastor Amanda
Lisa Huebner

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, Mary Benrud, Mike Bohlmann, Donna Chudada, Pastor Joy McDonald-Coltvet, Isaiah Cramer, Jessica Connelly, Matthew Dehler, Jake Drover, Nancy Gumm, the Hannula family, Dan Heger, Katie Hollister, Bill Koehn, Richard Knutson, Margo Krumnow, Britany Lindert & her baby, Kerry MacKay, Ray Mansker, Dan Maske, Laurie McGroarty, Eliana Metzger, Marilyn Morgan, Calla Nelson, Dennis Olson, Paul Osmundson, Justin Peare, Tom Ray, John Ruf, Linda (Mann) Sweda, Scott Wille, Nancy Wojcicki, and the Family & Friends of Tom Hicken and Rosa Elvira.



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.

June 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 31 9a Worship Service 10:15a Raising Fai 4p Troop 87G Scou 5p Fan the Flame W 6p Al-Anon Group	2 8p AA Closed Meet	3 10:30a Staff Meetin	4 9:30a Text Study 2:30p Versiti Blood 3p Pewaukee Farm	5 7:15p Troop 87 Sc 8p AA - Room 41	6 12p 12 Step Group	7 7:30a Men's Bible S 5p Worship Service
8 7 Graduate Recognit 9a Worship Service 6p Al-Anon Group	9 6p Leadership Boa 8p AA Closed Meet	10 10:30a Staff Meetin	11 9:30a Text Study 3p Pewaukee Farm	12 11:30a Galilee Go- 7:15p Troop 87 Sc 8p AA-Room 41	13 12p 12 Step Group	14 8a Women's Bible_ 5p Worship Service
14 9a Worship Service 4p Troop 87G Scou 6p Al-Anon Group	15 1p Knitters & Croch 8p AA Closed Meet	16 10:30a Staff Meetin 3p Loss & Living G	17 9:30a Text Study 11a Kim's Table 3p Pewaukee Farm	18 7:15p Troop 87 Sc 8p AA - Room 41	19 12p 12 Step Group	20 7:30a Men's Bible S 5p Worship Service
21 Father's Day 9a Worship Service 4p Troop 87G Scou 6p Al-Anon Group	22 8p AA Closed Meet	23 10:30a Staff Meetin	24 9:30a Text Study 3p Pewaukee Farm	25 7:15p Troop 87 Sc 8p AA - Room 41	26 12p 12 Step Group 4:30p Hope Center	27 8a Women's Bible_ 5p Worship Service
29 28 9a Worship Service 4p Troop 87G Scou 5p Fan the Flame W 6p Al-Anon Group	30 8p AA Closed Meet	31 10:30a Staff Meetin 6:30p Bible in a Ye				

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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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