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Galilee's Mission Statement: Witnessing to God's love & grace in Jesus Christ for all people through prayer, worship & service.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

In the Desert with Jesus: Biblical Themes of Lent

Lent is soon upon us. We think of spring, because *Lent* means "springtime." It is a time to clean our "spiritual houses" and a time to be renewed and restored. This Lent, during our Wednesday Lenten worship services, we will reflect on the biblical references to Jesus' times in the desert and temptations in the wilderness.

Join us for each Lenten Wednesday. Galilee's Ministry Teams will host each Lenten meal beginning with Galilee's Youth on Wednesday, February 17. We share a meal at 6:00pm each week, followed by Lenten worship at 7:00 pm.

Refocus your spiritual lives to learn more about what Jesus experienced during His most impoverished time on earth. During Lent, we will enter into reflection on these topics:

Wednesday, February 17 - Ash Wednesday - "Forty Years" - the number 40 is a familiar one in the Bible. Join us as we learn of its significance. We will impose ashes on all the baptized as a sign of our mortality and God's providence.

Wednesday, February 24 - "Wilderness" - many spiritual writers speak of a "wilderness experience." But wilderness can also carry symbolic meaning. It can be a place that is hot, dry, barren, and where basic questions are asked about life and death.

Wednesday, March 3 - "Time of Journey" - many complained about the journey from Egypt to Canaan. But we encounter a God who is always out ahead of us, calling us into the unknown, into the future.

Wednesday, March 10 - "Place of Covenant" - in Lent, we reflect on our lives in light of the sharing in the covenant of Christ. We are called to be concerned for the rights and needs of others.

Wednesday, March 17 - "Place of Testing" - the wilderness was a place where Israel was tested in its faithfulness. It was a place of extremes, between food and water, safely and guidance.

Wednesday, March 24 - "Place of Presence" - the wilderness is a place of life and death. During the 40 days of Lent, we share with the whole Church a "wilderness experience." Jesus never wavered in His close relationship to God. We Christians are assured that Jesus is indeed "God with us" (Mt. 1:23).

Meet us in the desert. God be with you during our Lenten journey together,

Pastor Audrey

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SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

"Lord, as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those without even a bowl of soup to eat." More than 20 years ago this simple prayer started a youth-led movement that has raised more than \$60 million for local charities and given young people a positive mission to collect food, raise money and volunteer to work in charities that provide shelter, food and compassion to those in need. February 6 & 7 we will be passing the bucket to collect funds for the Pewaukee Food Pantry. Check out their website at www.souperbowl.org

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Deadline for articles is
Tuesday, February 16th for the
February Issue

Collating & Mailing is
Tuesday, February 23rd at
9:00am

PRAY DAILY/WORSHIP WEEKLY

February Readings

February 7, 2010

Isaiah 6:1-8

Psalms 138

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Luke 5:1-11

February 14, 2010

Exodus 34:29-35

Psalms 99

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

Luke 9:28-36 [37-43a]

February 17, 2010 Ash Wednesday

Joel 2:1-2

2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

February 21, 2010

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Psalms 91:1-2, 9-16

Romans 10:8b-13

Luke 4:1-13

February 28, 2010

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

Psalms 27

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Luke 13:31-35

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Winter Schedule

Worship: 5:00pm Saturday **Liturgy:** Gift of God through 2-14-10
8:00am Sunday Holden Evening Prayer - Wednesdays
10:45am Sunday ELW Setting 1 - through 3-28-10
7:00pm Wednesday

Education: 9:15am Sunday

Lenten Dinners: 6:00pm Wednesday

STAFF SCHEDULES

Pr. Sandy's Day of Rest: Monday

Pr. Sandy Furlough: Tuesday

Pr. Elias Furlough: Thursday

Pr. Elias' Day of Rest: Friday

Parish Nurse Office hours:

Monday 9-4:00pm, Wednesday 2-7:00pm, Friday 10-12:00pm

Youth Director Office Hours are Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
afternoons, see calendar

Church Office Hours: 8:30-4:30pm Monday through Thursday

Office Furlough: Friday



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STEWARDSHIP

"Wealth consists not in having great possessions but in having few wants."

Esther De Waal, Seeking God: The Way of St. Benedict

The above was on the "thoughts" page in the January 2010 Real Simple magazine.

As members of Galilee Lutheran Church we are wealthy with our spiritual possessions, united in Christian love, fellowship, ministries and discipleship as defined by our Mission and Vision Statements. Yes, in 2009 we indeed had a want....a financial want. Through the stewardship and understanding of all of us and with God's Wonderful Grace we find that our 2009 deficit was met and we start the New Year with a surplus credit balance. We start 2010 with our want of bringing Galilee Lutheran Church back to where we want to be through our continued renewal: Pastors back full time, the staff full time, and ministries back to 100% as well.

We thank you for your commitment to the ministry of Galilee.

Personally, what are your wants? We wish for you an Abundance of the Heart rejoicing in the Fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22,23.) If each of us would make these words the spiritual goals for our lives think of the wonderful difference and influence we would have on the world around us.

Reflect on these nine words and how the qualities and power can be the wants in our lives, in the life of the Church and throughout the world. May the Holy Spirit empower you with these reflective words each and every day through prayer, meditation and action: Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, Self Control.

Peace and love to you.

The Stewardship Ministry Team

"I'd Like to Give More to the Church, But..."

"I'd like to give more to the church, but I just can't afford it." For some people that may be true. For some the loss of a job may raise giving concerns. For more of us there's another reason — our choices.

We make choices about how to use our money. We choose to meet personal wants or we choose to share more with others.

Whether we turn more of our resources in on ourselves or outward toward others depends on two qualities: a desire to show concern for people with more than words, and a responsible discipline for managing money.

The desire to share with others flows from a Christian commitment. The key to financial discipline is to get our sharing with others and our spending on ourselves into the right order of priority.

If we spend first, we won't have much left to share.

If we share first, we'll manage to live on the rest.

"I'd like to give more to the church, and I will."

PARTNERSHIPS

Global Giving

Please remember we are looking for T-shirts in sizes medium, large and extra large, in good condition for our diaper project for the layettes. There is a LWR box in the Narthex for them. Thank you.

Vi Tremaine, LWR Rep.

Food Pantry

Saturday, February 6 and Sunday, February 7.

We will be collecting all food or cash donations before all services.

ALTAR FLOWERS

February 3	OPEN
February 14	Ted Tornehl
February 21	No flowers during Lent
February 28	No flowers during Lent

GALILEE BOOK CLUB

In February we will be reading "The Children's Blizzard" by David Laskin.
Sharon Vitek



BULLETIN BOARDS

Take a walk down past the Library and look at the bulletin boards and the overwhelming amount of information available. They are changing all the time. Many worthwhile opportunities and events are happening, but they can't all be mentioned in the weekly announcement page. So, do yourself a favor and peruse the boards for a gem of interest waiting for just you.

DARTBALL

February Schedule

February 2	at Divine Redeemer
February 9	at St. Paul's
February 16	vs Shepherd of the Hills
February 23	vs Queen of Apostles

7-9:30pm



MT. MERU COFFEE

Justice, Fair Trade, Partnerships

The Mt. Meru Coffee Project is not a "project of the month" or a "project of the year." It is a project for life - for the life of the farmer and the life of the congregation. Once it is started, it is essential that it be sustained of the people we are trying to help will fall back into the hole of injustice and poverty.

It is NOT a fund raiser, although fund raising was important to get the project started.

It is NOT about doing charity. Charity is done as a "hand out."

It IS about doing justice. Justice is done by paying farmers a greater than fair trade price for their coffee, offering them a "hand up" and enabling them to help themselves.

Justice is done by making a change in our coffee buying patterns and routines. It is about buying fair trade Mt. Meru Coffee instead of super market or convenience coffee. Mt. Meru Coffee may cost more than super market coffee (*as little as \$.10 a cup more*), but it is a high quality coffee, and paying a premium is part of pursuing and achieving justice.

It is also more than about coffee. The **Mt. Meru Coffee Project is a partnership ministry**. It is a deeper, on-going relationship with the farmers and people of the Meru Diocese, many of whom we know personally. The Project began when a coffee farmer in the Mt. Meru region of Tanzania asked a visiting Milwaukee pastor the simple question: "*We grow coffee; you drink coffee; would you buy your coffee from us?*" The answer was "Yes" then and it continues to be "Yes" today.

The Mt. Meru Coffee Project - doing justice through fair trade and on-going relationships, and **DOING JUSTICE NEVER TASTED SO GOOD!**

Thank you for your continued support!

ENDOWMENT FUND

Example of giving to the endowment fund...

Mr. Smith wills \$100,000 to his church with instructions to place it in the Endowment Fund. The entire \$100,000 will be deposited into the account and the entire principle (\$100,000) can never be touched. If the interest rate is 4%, each year the account will earn \$4,000 annually. At the end of each year the interest earned will be given back to the Church Council with a recommendation by the Endowment Fund Committee on where it should be used in the following calendar year.

Each year this interest amount will be an extra windfall for the church council that it hadn't budgeted for. If this principal amount grows to \$1,000,000 the interest each year would be substantial (\$40,000.) The best part of the Endowment Fund is there is no "end date" or "expiration date"...it continues on forever as a gift that keeps on giving.

The Importance of Having A Will

It might surprise you to know that less than 50% of all Americans have a current Last-Will-and-Testament in place. A will is a legal document that allows you to distribute your property as you wish. If you die without a will, the state in which you reside distributes your estate according to its applicable laws.

It is important for almost everyone to have a will since it allows you to:

- Provide instructions for the division of your property
- Appoint the Executor, that is, the person or entity that will be responsible for carrying out the terms of your instructions
- Provide for individuals who would otherwise not be included in most state's probate laws, such as friends, distant relatives or caregivers
- Designate a guardian for minor children
- Make contributions to your church and preferred charities (Making a will is not necessarily difficult or expensive.)

An attorney who specializes in estate law can provide you with more information regarding the process and the cost.

ADULT EDUCATION

February Studies

February 7- The Worship Team will lead a discussion of worship practices and opportunities at Galilee.

February 14- Cross generational Sunday School. Kids and youth, get ready to help the adults learn a thing or two about God. We will be trying something new, different, and fun. We will be combining all ages of Sunday School, including the adults, into a cross-generational class. We'll be talking about prayer and making prayer shawls to add to the ones in the church Narthex. See you there!

February 21, 28- Pastor Larry Price will lead a six week Bible study on Galatians as we make our way through Lent. Please sign up for course materials on the bulletin board if you are interested.

Lenten Study on Galatians

During Lent this year the Sunday Adult Education group will feature a six week course in Paul's letter to the Galatians. This course will be led by Larry Price and is intended to be an in depth study of one of the most radical books of the New Testament. It is Paul at his best in defending the Christian faith as it attempts to establish itself against all odds in the small communities of Galatia. The course will try to instill in us the strength to defend our faith as we face the temptations of our time in spreading the Gospel.

If you wish to be part of this study group, please sign the sheet on the Volunteer bulletin board so we can be sure to have enough copies of the participants book which will enhance our discussion. Sign up this Sunday!!

Larry Price

COMPASSION CARE CORNER



Galilee Ministries

Compassion Care Meeting

*Then I heard the Lord asking,
"Whom shall I send as a messenger
to my people? Who will go? And I
said, Lord, I'll go. Send me."
Isaiah 6:8*

Won't you answer the call with us?
Next Compassion Care planning
meeting will be
Tuesday, February 2, 7:00pm.
You're invited!

Compassion Care Ministries & Contacts

Cards Ministry—Linda Kowalewski, Linda Burdick, & Lois Gabler, who send cards to our members recovering from illness & to our homebound members.

Meals Ministry—Diane Praeger, Marj Kloth and all who bring meals to our members recovering from illness.

Prayer Chain Ministry—for remembering in prayers all our members and friends who face challenges of life.

Bereavement Ministry—Barbara Barthel, for her support to our members who have experienced a loss.

Teddy Bear Ministry—Eileen Hintze, for keeping our pews filled with gift bears.

Pocket Cross Ministry—the Praeger family, for the many, many hundreds of tiny plastic canvas pocket prayer crosses.

Visitation Ministry—Terry Kirsop, the Praegers, Lois Tenge, Marj Kloth, and other Visitation Ministry members who bring the fellowship of God's love to our homebound members and those in nursing home care.

Prayer Shawl Ministry—Bev Piotrowski & Ann Dee Austin for leading our knitters to create these gifts of healing.

Care for Creation—Joanie Bohlman and friends, who lead us in honoring God's gift of our world.

Health & Wellness—your new Parish Nurse, Mary Mauer, invites you to assist with maintaining the office and planning for special events.

Prayer Shawl Schedule through—May 2010

Meeting dates - March 30th at Kathy Aker's home 1:30-3:30pm

May 18th CELEBRATION DINNER at Olive Garden

Upcoming Events of Interest!

Galilee Go-Getters Get Going in Pewaukee!

Galilee's Go-Getters have discovered the secret to long life and they are excited to share it! On Thursday, February 11th, the Galilee Go-Getters will meet for a worship service at 11:30am followed by a pot-luck luncheon at noon to celebrate God's love and the love of community, by inviting all seniors in Pewaukee to join them. Following the luncheon, join in playing cards and games. Come and stay for part or all of the afternoon's festivities. You'll be glad you did!

Daffodil Days

Galilee will join the American Cancer Society in celebrating Daffodil Days March 15-19, 2010. The daffodil is the American Cancer Society's symbol of hope – hope for a world free of cancer. It is being used to increase awareness in our community of the real hope that research, new treatments, and patient programs are affording millions of patients with cancer.

You can show your support by purchasing a bunch or bunches of daffodils. Place your orders here at Galilee on the last weekend of January, January 30th and 31st or the first weekend of February, February 6th and 7th *before all the services*. Payment must be made when ordering. Thank you for helping instill hope for those suffering with cancer and those that love them.

Humor is Good Medicine!

Jane's husband, Rick, was a sports fanatic. It seemed that he owned T-shirts, caps and sweatshirts from every local team.

With Valentine's Day right around the corner, Jane and Rick made reservations for dinner to celebrate the occasion at a lovely supper club. As they were getting dressed, Jane noticed Rick wasn't dressed quite right for the evening.

"You know, Rick, this is a pretty fancy restaurant. You should probably wear a sports coat."

"No problem," Rick replied. "Which team?"

COMPASSION CARE CORNER

Nursing



Ministry

Notes From the Parish Nurse

Is T'ai Chi for Me?

T'ai Chi consists of meditation, breathing exercises, and slow, graceful movements. It can be done sitting, standing, or visualizing. Each session is composed of a series of specific postures combined into one long exercise. The movements are so slow and smooth that they are comfortable for people of all ages.

T'ai Chi is part of traditional Chinese medicine. This does **not** mean that T'ai Chi is non-Christian! A Christian instructor takes T'ai Chi out of the realm.

T'ai Chi helps relaxation, benefits posture, and promotes a general sense of well-being. It is used more to prevent illness than to help relieve symptoms once someone is ill. T'ai Chi is said to have many general health benefits, such as reducing blood pressure, cholesterol levels, tension, depression, fatigue and anxiety.

There have been studies using T'ai Chi to help people develop strength and balance. This is an important aspect especially for our seniors that tend to lose strength and balance as they age. The risk of falls increases dramatically for seniors. One study examined the number of falls people trained in T'ai Chi experienced, compared to those taught other balancing programs. The T'ai Chi program cut the number of falls in half, a very significant improvement.

T'ai Chi is medically recommended for most physical abilities. AS with any other exercise regime, discuss this opportunity with your personal physician.

We are blessed at Galilee with having this opportunity to experience T'ai Chi with Claire Walchli on Tuesday evenings from 6:15 to 7:15pm and on Wednesdays from 12:30 to 1:30pm. Claire provides scholarships for parish members. All classes are accessible for any age or fitness level. Wheel chairs are welcome. Please wear flat-soled shoes and comfortable clothing. For more information, please call Claire at 262-695-1417 or go to www.taichifun.com.

HOSPITALITY

Back by Popular Demand The 2nd Annual Dinner Extravaganza!

February 13, 2010 6:00-10:00pm. \$20.00 per ticket

Catered by Creative Catering out of Lannon

Featuring Fran the Piano Man

Come one come all! We hope to see you there!!

For information on hosting a table please contact Dawn Kilts 262-337-0326 or Jody Wille 262-538-0734.

Individual tickets are available.

GLOBAL GIVING

El Salvador Movie Night Film Series

For everyone who has an interest in El Salvador, we have a new series of films scheduled for El Salvador Movie Night. The movies are usually shown on the 4th Monday of each month. All movies and discussion take place at: 7:00pm at St. John's Lutheran Church, 20275 Davidson Road, Brookfield

February 22 - *Guazapa: The Face of War in El Salvador*, and *Guazapa: Yesterday's Enemies*

Journalist Don North made the *Faces of War* in 1983 during El Salvador's civil war, behind FMLN lines in the war zone surrounding the Guazapa volcano. In 2009, he returned to Guazapa to see the transformation of the country 17 years after the civil war ended and filmed *Yesterday's Enemies*.

March 22 - *Romero* To commemorate the 30th Anniversary of Oscar Romero's assassination, we will watch and discuss the well-known movie about his life.

April 26 - *Surviving Gauzapa* Returning to the Guazapa volcano during the civil war, this movie is on of the first full length feature films made entirely in El Salvador.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

So, What Do You Do with Pennies?

You always hear the usual stories of pennies on the sidewalk being good luck, gifts from angels, etc. This is the first time I've ever heard this twist on the story. Gives you something to think about.

Several years ago, a friend of mine and her husband were invited to spend the weekend at the husband's employer's home. My friend, Arlene, was nervous about the weekend. The boss was very wealthy, with a fine home on the waterway, and cars costing more than her house.

The first day and evening went well, and Arlene was delighted to have this rare glimpse into how the very wealthy live. The husband's employer was quite generous as a host, and took them to the finest restaurants. Arlene knew she would never have the opportunity to indulge in this kind of extravagance again, so was enjoying herself immensely.

As the three of them were about to enter an exclusive restaurant that evening, the boss was walking slightly ahead of Arlene and her husband.

He stopped suddenly, looking down on the pavement for a long, silent moment.

Arlene wondered if she was supposed to pass him. There was nothing on the ground except a single darkened penny that someone had dropped, and a few cigarette butts.

Still silent, the man reached down and picked up the penny.

He held it up and smiled, then put it in his pocket as if he had found a great treasure. How absurd! What need did this man have for a single penny? Why would he even take the time to stop and pick it up?

Throughout dinner, the entire scene nagged at her. Finally, she could stand it no longer. She casually mentioned that her daughter once had a coin collection, and asked if the penny he had found had been of some value.

A smile crept across the man's face as he reached into his pocket for the penny and held it out for her to see. She had seen many pennies before! What was the point of this? "Look at it," he said. "Read what it says." She read the words "United States of America."

"No, not that, read further."

"One cent?"

"No, keep reading."

"In God we Trust?"

"Yes!"

"And?"

"And if I trust in God, the name of God is holy, even on a coin. Whenever I find a coin I see that inscription. It is written on every single United States coin, but we never seem to notice it! God drops a message right in front of me telling me to trust Him? Who am I to pass it by? When I see a coin, I pray, I stop to see if my trust IS in God at that moment. I pick the coin up as a response to God; that I do trust in Him.

For a short time, at least, I cherish it as if it were gold. I think it is God's way of starting a conversation with me. Lucky for me, God is patient and pennies are plentiful!"

When I was out shopping today, I found a penny on the sidewalk. I stopped and picked it up, and realized that I had been worrying and fretting in my mind about things I cannot change.

I read the words, 'In God We Trust,' and had to laugh. Yes, God, I get the message.

It seems that I have been finding an inordinate number of pennies in the last few months, but then, pennies are plentiful!

And, God is patient.

Thought for the Day: If God had a refrigerator, your picture would be on it. If He had a wallet, your photo would be in it. He sends you flowers every spring. He sends you a sunrise every morning Face it, friend - He is crazy about you!

God didn't promise days without pain, laughter without sorrow, sun without rain, but He did promise strength for the day, comfort for the tears, and light for the way.

YOUTH NEWS

February...

- 6th-7th, Saturday-Sunday, 6:00pm-9:15am, 5th & 6th Grade Lock-In
- 7th, Sunday, 7th & 8th Grade Servant Trip Deposit Due!
- 7th, Sunday, 6:30-8:30pm, HS Discipleship Night
- 10th, Wednesday, 6:00pm, Youth Team meeting
- 12th-14th, Friday-Sunday, 7th & 8th Grade Lutherdale Ski Retreat
- 13th-14th, Saturday & Sunday, HS Bake Sale
- 13th, Saturday, 5:30-9:00pm, Dinner Extravaganza
- 14th, Sunday, Lutherdale Staff Visit
- 14th, Sunday, 9:15am, Cross-Generational Sunday School
- 17th, Wednesday, 5:30pm, Youth Ministry Lenten Meal
- 18th, Thursday, 4-8:00pm, Youth Fundraiser at Moe's Southwest Grill
- 21st, Sunday, 6:30-8:30pm, 7th & 8th Grade Discipleship Night
- 28th, Sunday, 6:30-8:30pm, HS Discipleship Night
- 28th, Sunday, 5th & 6th Grade Bowling Permission Slip Due

Coming in March...

- 5th, Friday, Time T.B.A., 5th & 6th Grade Bowling
- 7th, Sunday, 12-3:00pm, Culver's Fund Raiser
- 7th, Sunday, Final HS Servant Trip Deposit Due
- 14th, Sunday, 6:30-8:30pm, HS Discipleship Night
- 15th, Monday, Early Bird Registration Due to Lutherdale Camp
- 18th, Thursday, 4-8:00pm, Moe's Fund Raiser
- 27th-28th, Saturday & Sunday, HS Bake Sale
- 28th, Sunday, 6:30-7:30pm, 5th & 6th Grade Discipleship Night
- 28th, Sunday, 6:30-8:30pm, HS Discipleship Night

Adventure Camp at Camp Indian Sands your non-refundable \$50 deposit is due on Sunday, February 7th. Checks should be made out to "Galilee Youth Account."

HS Discipleship Night

February 7th and 28th from 6:30-8:30pm. Discipleship Night on the 7th falls on Superbowl Sunday, but if the Packers don't go to the Superbowl and you're not a die-hard football fan, then hopefully you'll come for some winter fun. Remember, you are always welcome to bring friends!

Lutherdale 7th & 8th Grade Ski Retreat

Hit The Slopes!!! Arrive Friday 2/12 and enjoy group mixers, hot cocoa, snacks, and camp-style worship. Saturday begins with an early morning breakfast before hitting the slopes for a full day of skiing. We'll leave from camp and travel as a group to ski at Alpine Valley, just 15 minutes away. We will return to camp Saturday evening for some rest, games, worship, and an evening fellowship Coffee House. Sunday 2/14 will send you off with a hot breakfast and a closing worship service! Get ready for some fun and renewal! The cost of the retreat is \$85, plus \$36 lift ticket and \$22 ski or snowboard rental. Registration form and \$25 deposit made out to "Lutherdale" are due on Sunday, January 31st. Registration forms can be found in the pouch on the Volunteer Board and in the Youth Room. Feel free to invite friends! We also need chaperons for this trip, so if you're a parent or adult who likes to ski and likes youth, please register. Galilee will cover half the registration cost for chaperones.



If you have questions about any of the upcoming Youth and Children's events, please contact Youth Director Kate Mattson at 691-2380 or youthdirector@galileelc.org.

5th & 6th Grade Lock-in

Do you like having fun, being with friends, and helping others? Then this Lock-in is for you. We'll meet at Galilee at 6:00pm on Saturday, February 6th. Come hungry because we'll eat pizza when you arrive. Then we'll play games, talk about God, and put together the college care packages. On Sunday morning, we'll wake up and have breakfast and you'll head off to Sunday School. You can sign up and pick up a permission slip on the Volunteer Board or in the Youth Room. Deadline to sign up is Sunday, January 31st.

7th & 8th Grade Servant Trip Deposit Due!

If you are interested in going on the 7th & 8th Grade Servant

HS Bake Sale

Saturday, February 13th-Sunday, February 14th. Homemade baked goods would make an excellent Valentine's Day gift, so stop by and purchase something sweet for your sweetheart. All proceeds go to the HS Servant Trip. If you can donate a bake sale item, we would be most grateful. Please drop off donations at 3 p.m. on February 13th. Thank you! Please note that the drop off time is earlier than usual because the worship service on Saturday, February 13th is at 4:00pm.

Dinner Extravaganza

If you are going on the HS Servant Trip, you need to help with this event on Saturday, February 13th. We will be working from 5:30 to 8:30 or 9:00pm. We need to adults (chaperones or parents) to help supervise and serve food. We need 9-10 youth to

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fill water glasses, serve salad, rolls, and dressing, replenish beverages, and bus tables. Please sign up with Kate Mattson. If you are not going on the servant trip but want to help to earn service hours, also sign up with Kate.

Lutherdale Staff Camp Visit

Registration for this summer's Lutherdale camp program is right around the corner. Have your registrations and deposit into **Lutherdale** by March 15th and received an early bird credit of \$15 in canteen money & a t-shirt. Registration forms and information can be found at: www.lutherdale.org. Not sure what Lutherdale is all about? Come to services on 2/14 and listen to Lutherdale staff members talk about the camp. You can also talk personally with them in between services. Something new this year, register on 2/14 with the Lutherdale staff and you may be eligible to receive special incentives. Come see what it's all about! Galilee will cover a portion of each student's fee if you notify Sue Bowman of attendance and the week by 3/15/10, 695-8632 or dbowman2@wi.rr.com. (Amount to be determined after the total number of students attending is recorded.) If you have any questions, please call Sue.

Cross-Generational Sunday School

Kids and youth, get ready to help the adults learn a thing or two about God. On February 14th, we will be trying something new, different, and fun. We will be combining all ages of Sunday School, including the adults, into a cross-generational class. We'll be talking about prayer and making prayer shawls to add to the ones in the church Narthex. See you there!

Youth Ministry Lenten Meal

As in years past, the high school youth serving on the mission trip this summer will be preparing and serving the Ash Wednesday Meal. An offering will be taken to go toward the servant trip to Wilderness Canoe Base. We hope you enjoy the meal and thank you for your support! Youth and adults going on the servant trip, you must help with this event in some way, don't forget to sign up for a work time.

Youth Fundraiser at Moe's Southwest Grill

On Thursday, February 18th come out of the cold and warm up with some delicious Southwest food. Treat yourself to one of their giant burritos or their loaded nachos. A portion of the proceeds from 4-8:00pm will go to our HS Servant Trip. Thank you for your support!

7th & 8th Grade Discipleship Night

February 21st. Remember, 7th & 8th Grade Discipleship Night is a phenomenon that happens only once every two

months. Remember, Discipleship Night is not Sunday School. Remember, you are always welcome to bring friends. Discipleship Night is a unique time and space for you to hang out with friends, talk about God's relevance in your life as a preteen or teen, and to play games like Ultimate Spoons, 4 on the Couch, Zombie Match-up and more!

Coming in March...

5th & 6th Grade Bowling

Friday, March 5th, time t.b.a., the 5th & 6th graders will be displaying their skills at bowling. More information coming soon. Permission slips are in the pouch on the Volunteer Board. Permission Slips are due on Sunday, February 28th.

Culver's Fund Raiser

On Sunday, March 7th from 12-3:00pm stop by Culver's at 2600 N. Grandview in Waukesha and a portion of the sales will go to the high school servant trip. Go have lunch after church with friends and family and treat yourselves to some delicious frozen custard. Thank you!

Final HS Servant Trip Deposit Due

If you are participating in the HS servant trip this year to the Wilderness Canoe Base, you're final deposit is due on Sunday, March 7th. Contact Kate Mattson if you don't know how much you owe.

HS Discipleship Nights

March 14th & 28th You won't want to miss Discipleship from 6:30-8:30pm. On March 28th from 6:30-7:30pm, you'll be helping out with 5th & 6th Grade Discipleship. From 7:30-8:30, we'll play a game.

Moe's Fund Raiser

Stop by Moe's Southwest Grill on Capitol Dr. on Thursday, March 18th from 4-8:00pm and a portion of the sales will go the high school servant trip. Take a break from cooking at the end of the week, and let Moe's cook for you. Thank you!

HS Bake Sale

Saturday, March 27-Sunday, March 28. Stop by the tables in the narthex and satisfy your sweet tooth at the HS Bake Sale. Many of the goods are baked by the youth and chaperones participating in the high school servant trip and all of the proceeds go to that trip. If you would like to donate a baked good, please drop it off at Galilee on Saturday, March 27th at 4:00pm. Thank you for your support!

YOUTH NEWS

5th & 6th Grade Discipleship Night

Join us on Sunday, March 28th from 6:30-7:30pm. We'll be making pretzels and Easter comic strips. Remember 5th & 6th Grade Discipleship Night only happens once every two months, so don't miss it!

8th Annual College Kids Care Package Project

Saturday, February 6, 2010

It's time again to assemble the "care packages" that we send to Galilee's college-age students to show that we care for them and think of them often. This event will take place in conjunction with the 5th & 6th grade Lock-In at Galilee on Saturday, February 6, 2010. During this time, the youth will be making valentines for each student and packing the care boxes. Students can be undergraduate or graduate school, technical college, or trade school.

We will again be looking for donations from the congregation. Thanks for being so generous with your donations in the past. We're hoping you can provide something again this year. Some suggested items would be: individually wrapped cookies, animal crackers, hot chocolate packets, microwave popcorn, granola bars, pretzels, fruit snacks, chapstick, school supplies, etc. Whatever you donate, we'll pack and send!

Parents, does the office have your student's current school address? Has your student graduated? Please let the office know of any changes. We don't want anyone to be left out.

Starting in January, you can drop off your donations in a specially marked bin which will be in the library area. The last day to contribute will be Sunday, January 31, 2010.

Thank you very much for remembering our young adults.

Kathy Hyslop, Coordinator 262-691-2386

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THANK YOUS

Dear friends at Galilee Lutheran Church-

Thank you for your two gifts totaling \$400 dated 11-30 & 12-21 to Lutherdale Ministry's Annual Fund. Your willingness to support our ministry is a great encouragement and we want you to know how much your participation in this ministry means to us.

In the past month Lutherdale hosted several junior high and senior high retreats with over 200 kids participating. The toboggan run by the office is a source of great fun, and we await the formation of thick ice on Green Lake so that the long toboggan run that goes down the hill from the Dining Hall to the lake can open.

While our campers, both young and old, have fun and enjoy themselves, they also take time out to think about their relationship with God. All year long gifts from donors like you make it possible for Lutherdale to be a venue for spiritual formation. This ministry could not succeed with your Church's generous participation.

If your Church makes gifts totaling \$100 or more during the year, it will be recognized as member of Lutherdale's "Order of the Log" in our annual report. A representative of your Church will be invited to our Order of the Log events during the year.

Again, thank you so much for your gift and your willingness to help make an investment in the spiritual future of children, youth and adults who come to Lutherdale.

In His Service,

Charley Shirley, Development Director

Dear Galilee Lutheran Church,

The Pewaukee Interchurch Lay Council - Pewaukee Food Pantry would like to thank you for your support of our Council with representatives Sharon Vitek and Natalie Arndt who are an integral part to its mission. We want to thank you also for your continued monthly donations of food, which goes a long way in feeding the needy.

Sincerely,

Judy Litvin & Karen Semrad Co-Coordiators
Pewaukee Food Pantry.

Lenten Dinners

The great tradition of Galilee Lenten dinners is fast approaching. A time for fellowship and good food before the worship at 7:00pm. No cooking on Wednesdays. Whoopee!



February 17

Galilee Youth

February 24

Prayer Shawl/Compassion Care

March 3

Dartball



March 10

Men's Bible Study

March 17

Choir & Handbells

March 24

Go-Getters

All Dinners at 6:00pm

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