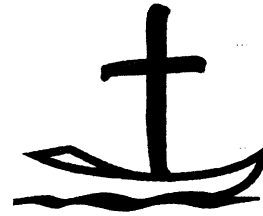

Charting the Course



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PASTOR'S PAGE

"God's Work, Our Hands"

"2012 – The End of the World?"

Perhaps you've heard that the ancient Mayan calendar ends at the date of December 21, 2012. Yep, here we go again with the countdown to the end of the world. The day of the Winter Solstice meets the end of past civilization's calendar on December 21, 2012 and you can buy stuff to commemorate (or is it prepare for) the date. *Wikipedia*, that online, electronic dictionary of all things, has all kinds of information. Even various websites are devoted to December 21, 2012. The odd thing, or is it ironic, is they all agree on only one thing and that is the date.

Once again all kinds of disagreement on what the end of the "Mayan" or Mesoamerican Long Count calendar really means. Some call it the great prophecy for the absolute end of the world. Does this mean we can simply begin to "eat, drink, and be merry ... for 12-21-12 we die?" They say it will be the end of the world, which given the current political and economic climate doesn't sound all that bad... Think of it as no matter what happens with the elections in November, it just doesn't matter.

Then there are the other interpretations such as a spiritual end of the world. There are also many other interpretations of what this all means. One includes that the ancients meant nothing by the date at all just the inability to plan beyond their own existence. There is the thought of the ushering in of the "5th world age". This would be of similar thought to those who talk about the different ages already experienced in the Western-Anglo culture such as the "Enlightenment" and the "Modern" eras into this "post-modern" time which itself is a bridge to a new "era" or age.

What does this mean for Jesus Christians? Be ready. Live each day as if the end or the beginning is coming. Not with fear or isolation but with faith and witness to the grace and love of God in Christ Jesus. Like Luther, "plant an apple tree", keep on being the child of God that you are today and will be always. Besides, as Jesus talked about in Matthew's Gospel:

³When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately, saying, "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?"... ³⁵Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. ³⁶But **about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.**" Matthew 24:3,35,36

Keep living in the Word. Keep being faithful and loving one another. Keep forgiving neighbor and enemy. Keep being faithful, trusting in God through Jesus. Keep alive in the Spirit. Whatever happens, end of the world or a new age, everything is in God's hands...and I feel fine.

Peace and Joy+
Pastor Mark

Worship News . . .

Please join us for worship each Sunday morning at 8:30 and 10:30am. Faith Generations 9:30am

Jan.1 The Name of Jesus

Numbers 6:22-27

Galatians 4:4-7

Luke 2:15-21

(Love Feast Celebration)

Jan.8 The Baptism of Our Lord

Genesis 1:1-5

Acts 19:1-7

Mark 1:4-11

Jan.15 First Sunday of Epiphany

1 Samuel 3:1-10 [11-20]

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

John 1:43-51

Jan.22 Second Sunday of Epiphany

Jonah 3:1-5,10

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Mark 1:14-20

Jan. 29 Third Sunday of Epiphany

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Mark 1:21-28



Faith Gen. Adults . . .

The Faith Generations Adult class continues the study of "The Gospel Mark" beginning January 8.

Leader is Pastor Mark Behrendt. The class meets in the Foyer by the offices. All adults are encouraged to attend.



Love Feast Celebration

Sunday, January 1, 2012

**10:30am only
(one worship)**

**No Faith Generations
No Faith Gen Adult Class**

**Everyone is invited to bring
their favorite Christmas Treat
to share!**

**We'll have lots of Coffee!
Drinks provided**

**Come enjoy singing more
of your favorite
Christmas Carols
one last time**



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*God's Blessings to You
in the New Year!*

CHURCH NEWS ... ✚

2012 LEADERSHIP COUNCIL INSTALLATION

Galilean's Congregation Leadership Council for 2012 were installed Sunday, December 11, 2011, following the Annual Congregational Meeting. Please remember to keep the leaders of the congregation in your prayers. The 2012 Leadership Council members are

<i>President</i>	<i>Donna Shurley</i>
<i>Vice President</i>	<i>Debbie Simank</i>
<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Pat Clark</i>
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Jeanette Zamzow</i>
<i>Internal Team Leader</i>	<i>Rhonda Schulze</i>
<i>External Team Leader</i>	<i>Chris Bennett</i>
<i>Strategic Team Leader</i>	<i>Laura Hilker</i>
<i>Strategic Team Leader</i>	<i>Lorie Garcia</i>

If you are interested in helping with any committee please contact the person above or the church office. You are always welcome to join a committee.

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

Star Throwers – Monday, January 9, 7:00pm
Hostess: Barbara Agan, 118 Whiteley
Study Leader: Gertie Johnson

Dorcas Circle – Tuesday, January 10, 10:0am
Hostess: Sue Swanson & Virginia Doughty
Study Leader: Pastor Mark Behrendt

G.A.L.S. – They are not meeting until further notice.

2012 OFFERING ENVELOPE BOXES

Your 2012 Offering Envelope Boxes are available on the table in the Narthex. Please do not use them until 2012. Church books close on December 30, 2011. Questions call the church office.

END OF YEAR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Financial Contribution Statements will be mailed soon. If you have questions about your financial statement, please contact George Munroe at 779-6451 or email him at gsmunroe@aol.com by the end of January 2012.

2012 FLOWER CHART

The 2012 Flower Chart is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway across from the kitchen. Questions call the church office.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism was received for Daven Beau Zapata and Audrey Beth Zapata, son and daughter of John & April Zapata on Sunday, December 25, 2011 at the 10:30am worship. Sponsors for Daven are Joe & Alicia Zapata and for Audrey the sponsors are Rigoberto and Jessica Melendez. We welcome Daven and Audrey into the family of God at Galilean!

ATTENTION ALL MUSICIANS

The choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 – 8:30pm in the Worship Center. The choir is looking for other voices to join them. Contact Diane Jackson or talk to Michael Mullins with any questions. Come join the fun!!

TRI-SYNODICAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Pastor Mark Behrendt is attending the Tri-Synodical Leadership Conference from January 23–25, 2012 in Waco, Texas. Please remember to keep Pastor Mark in your prayers.

HOSPITAL VISITS

The church office and pastor are sorry to report that ESP and mental telepathy are not currently working. Please don't forget to let the church office know if you are in the hospital or will be scheduled to be in the hospital. We do not know unless you contact the church office. Thank you.

SIMPLY GIVING- ELECTRONIC DONATIONS

Simply Giving is when your contributions are automatically withdrawn from your checking/saving account like your mortgage payments. Your contributions continue even if you are not at worship. AND NOW you can make donations online using your credit or debit card with a one-time donation or a recurring transaction. Just go to the Galilean website at www.galileanlutheran.org and click the "DONATE" button and follow the instructions. For more information call the church office at 991-4593.

POWERPOINT OPERATORS NEEDED

If you are interested in helping with the operating of the power point slides during worship, please contact Diane Jackson or the church office. The Worship and Music Committee would like to have several volunteers to help with this important ministry when Diane Jackson is away.

GALILEAN NEWSLETTER ON WEBSITE

The Galilean monthly Newsletter is now on the Galilean website at www.galileanlutheran.org. Check it out and let us know what you think.

Fellowship . . .

J.O.Y. LUNCHEONS (Just Older Youth)

The J.O.Y. group gathers for a New Year Luncheon on Wednesday, January 18, 2012 at Noon in the Fellowship Room. Bring a main dish or a side dish or dessert to share. Guest speakers are Donna Shurley and George Munroe for "Show and Tell". Don't miss the Food, Fun, and Fellowship! Questions contact Elaine Brundrett or the church office at 991-4593.

FAITH, FELLOWSHIP AND FERMENTATION

Date: Friday, January 20, 2012

Time: 7:00pm at the church



Join the Faith, Fellowship, and Fermentation crew as they try their latest effort. Bring an appetizer or snack to share. They will be brewing a new batch and sampling their latest. All adults are welcome!

Childcare is available for a small fee with advance notice. Please call Lorie Garcia (876-6596) with questions.

"PEACE BY PIECE" QUILTERS

The "Peace By Piece" Quilters meet every Wednesday from 10:00am-12:30pm in the Education Center. A conservative value of **\$8,865.00** is placed on the **182** various types of quilts made and donated in 2011 by the **7 ladies and 5 youth** belonging to the Peace By Piece Quilters. Each quilt takes approximately **20 to 50 hours** to complete depending on the complexity of the quilt being made. An average **6370 hours** are spent constructing these quilts. Cost for producing these quilts? **Almost nothing!** Through donations of cotton fabrics, sheets, pillowcases, and thread, the ladies were able to keep their cost down. The quilters also shopped garage sales, resale shops, and Goodwill. Originally quilts were made from old clothing. Peace By Piece Quilters are continuing to follow this path of using donated materials. Thank you to all those who have donated fabric!! The shipping costs to Joplin, MO were kept down by the generosity of the local UPS office who donated boxes and the cost of packing. Donations were also received to help with shipping. Ruth and Karl Vermace drove to Bastrop, Texas delivering quilts to fire victims. For more information please contact Earline Moody or the church office. The group also continues to make baptismal quilts for Galilean and friends.

BUNKO GAME DAY

The Bunko group gathers for Bunko on Sunday, January 15, from Noon – 2:00pm in the Fellowship Room. Bring your lunch so the group can get started playing Bunko after lunch. Questions call Rhonda Haller or Gayle Haller. Come and join the Fun! The group is always looking for more players to join them!

CORPUS CHRISTI WIND SYMPHONY PERFORMS

The Corpus Christi Wind Symphony performs on Monday, January 30, at 8:15pm at the Flour Bluff School Auditorium. The band is made up of adults from the coastal bend area of Texas and is free to everyone. Bryce Taylor is Director.

LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION NEWS

- Meeting

The Galilean Men In Mission gather for their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 3 at 7:30pm at the church. They gather for a Bible Study, fellowship and refreshments. All men are invited and encouraged to attend! Questions call Chris Swanson.

- Festival of Light

The Men In Mission help with the set up of the lights for Galilean's Festival of Light on Saturday, January 7 at 9:00am at the church. Questions call Chris Swanson.

- Southwestern Texas MIM Synod Assembly

The Men In Mission Southwestern Texas Synod Assembly is February 17- 19, 2012 at the Mustang Island Conference Center in Port Aransas, Texas. More information on registration is coming soon.

- MIM Shred Day

The Men In Mission will host a Shred Day at Galilean on Saturday, February 11 from 9:00am – Noon. Bring your boxes of personal papers, which will be stored in secured bins and taken to the Goodwill shredding facility. Mark your calendars!

- Galilean's Job Jar Guys

If you are in need of assistance with minor home repairs, such as changing light bulbs, fixing door locks, repairing screen doors, or other minor household repairs, contact Chris Swanson or the church office. This service is for members and friends of members who need assistance with repairs.

- Old Cell Phone Collection

The Men In Mission are collecting old cell phones to be given to the Women's Shelter who will in turn have them re-programmed for those who are in need at the Women's Shelter. If you have an old or used cell phone, please bring it to the church and place in the designated basket in the narthex. Questions should be directed to Karl Vermace.

Young Families News. . .



PLAYGROUND STORY TIME AT GALILEAN

Playground Story Time continues to gather on Fridays and meeting outside (weather permitting) at the Playground at 10:30am. If they cannot meet at the Playground due to the weather, the group meets inside the Education Center. The group plans to meet on . . .

Fridays, January 6, 20, 27

Members welcome! Come listen to stories, sing, dance, play, and picnic. All ages welcome! Bring your own lunch and join the picnic! If you can help read or have questions call Rhonda Schulze or the church office.

YOUNG FAMILIES DESIGN PLANNING TEAM

The Young Family Design Planning Team will meet on Monday, January 30, 2012 at 6:30pm at the church. The group will discuss plans for 2012. Questions call the church office.

KIDDIE ACTIVITY BAGS

Activity Bags for children who are 3rd grade and younger are available during worship located near the Ushers in the Worship Center. Please return your bags after worship.

FAITH FIVE IN THE HOME

*A devotional plan to strengthen family ties.
Five minutes at home daily throughout the week.*

1. **SHARE** your Highs and Lows for the Day.
2. **READ** a verse of God's Word from the Bible.
3. **TALK** about how the verse relates to your life.
4. **PRAY** for one another and the world.
5. **BLESS** one another.

GALILEAN PRAYER NETWORK

The Prayer Network spreads the word about prayer requests to individuals by phone or email. The network also prays for those on the prayer list in the bulletin. If you are in need of prayer call the church office (991-4593) or Athalee Koehler, Gertie Johnson, or Barbara Agan. If you would like to be notified of prayer requests please call the church office.

PARENTS AFTERNOON OUT SUCCESS!

The Parents Afternoon Out was a huge success with 13 children and the 9 awesome youth and adult helpers, along with Pastor Mark who took pictures and showed a movie. Ron Boyd made popcorn and Chris Swanson entertained with his balloon art. Special thanks to Rhonda Schulze who organized the crafts, snack and set up the games for the group.

ZUMBA UNITY FITNESS CLASSES

Zumba Fitness Classes are on Mondays from 6:30 – 7:30pm and on Thursdays from 5:30 – 6:30pm in the Fellowship Room of Galilean Lutheran Church. Cost is \$5.00 per class. For more information call Tiffany Hinojosa at 903-2011. Zumba is the latest dance fitness craze that uses both high and low impact moves set to clean radio dance music. Join the Party!

OTHER NEWS . . .

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS AVAILABLE FOR GALILEAN Do you have any products with Thrivent Financial for Lutherans? If so, you may have "Choice Dollars" which can be donated to Galilean. You should have received a letter from Thrivent discussing your "Choice Dollars" and the procedures to follow. If not, call Thrivent at 1-800-847-4836. Ask to be connected to the person who handles the "Choice Dollars" program. You will be able to designate your dollars over the phone or you can do it online. For more information, contact Leroy DeHaven or Elaine Brundrett. **Galilean has received \$2288. thus far!** Thank you for your Choice Dollars to Galilean!

YOGA CLASSES

Yoga Classes are held at Galilean on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 6:00pm in the God Squad classroom. For more information about the classes, please call Twila Stevens at 949-2410.

Children's News . . .

Faith Generations!

Faith Generations is Galilean's education program for all children, parents, families, and adults! Everyone is invited to join the fun at 9:30am each Sunday morning in the Fellowship Room. Each week we focus on a Bible verse, learn the story, find the verse in the Bible, and emblazon the verse in our hearts and minds through song and sign language.

Don't forget to bring your offering each week, which goes toward God's Global Barnyard through the ELCA World Hunger program.

Bring your "Spark" Bible so you can highlight the Bible verse each week! If you forget your Bible, we have extras at the church that are available.

SPAM (6-8th graders) goes straight to their classroom at 9:30am. They have their own curriculum.

SURF (high school) meets at 11:40am following the 10:30am worship in the SURF Room.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM THANK YOU

Special thanks to all the children and youth who participated in the Christmas program this year! What an awesome story to hear again! A Great BIG thanks to Marcus & Shannon Sorenson and Shelley White for coordinating the program! Thank you to Liz Ferguson and Pat Clark for the painting of the set. Thank you for the thoughtful and loving gifts from the Faith Gen Class Grandparents. Awesome thanks to the Peace By Piece Quilters, the Candyman Raymond & Elaine Brundrett, the Men In Mission, Brenda Smith, Earline Moody, Chick-fil-A, and the Ballengers from Hallmark who contributed to the Christmas stockings given to the children. Special thanks to Michael Mullins and Ken Jackson for providing the music and to Diane Jackson for working the powerpoint!! Fantastic!!

GRANDPARENT SUNDAY

Class Grandparent Sunday is January 8, 2012. All grandparents are invited to attend their Faith Gen class. Class Prayer Support are also invited!

ANGEL CHOIR PRACTICE

The Angel Choir practices during Faith Generations Sunday mornings at 9:30am. The children and youth will sing the last Sunday of January. Questions call Marcus or Shannon Sorenson.

Confirmation News...

H2H THE RETURN OF CONFIRMATION 11-12

The Confirmation Ministry is for students who are in 7th and 8th grade. They gather on Wednesdays at **6:30pm** in the Fellowship Room with Pastor Mark Behrendt, as he uses the "Head to Heart" materials from Faith Inkubators. The schedule for January ...

January 4, 2012	Session 13
January 11	Session 14
January 18	Session 15
January 25	No Class, Pastor out of town

CONFIRMATION GUIDES

Pastor Mark is scouting for guides who would be willing to help lead small groups this year. Thank you Scott Sowles for being a guide again this year!

SUMMER CAMP IS COMING!

This year Summer Camp is scheduled for June 10-15, 2012 for all 4th – 8th graders. If you are interested in attending camp, please make a check to Galilean for an \$85.deposit, or please call the church office.



Youth News . . .

FAITH GENERATIONS SUNDAY MORNING

The high school SURF meets at 11:40am on Sunday mornings following the 10:30am worship in the SURF Room. Lisa Behrendt is leader. Join the fun!

COOK BOOK FOR SALE! Now \$5.00 ea.

The SURF Club Cook Book is NOW ONLY \$5.00! GET YOUR COOKBOOK TODAY! These make awesome birthday gifts. Call the church office.

2012 NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING

The National Youth Gathering is July 18–22, 2012 in New Orleans. Theme is "Citizens With the Saints". Galilean has registered the youth and sponsors. We have 9 youth and 4 sponsors going to New Orleans in the Summer!! Watch for information on Youth Fundraising coming soon!

Stewardship & Outreach

OUR STEWARDSHIP TOGETHER:(includes 12/24)

Average attendance at worship in Dec. 189

Average Sunday School attendance 31

*Giving to Current Expenditures in Dec. . . . \$28,511.

Needed monthly for General Fund \$18,773.

*Giving to "Pay It Forward" in Dec. \$11,982.

Needed monthly for Pay It Forward \$7,072.

Thank you for giving to support the ministry of Galilean. (*does includes Simply Giving amount)

VOLUNTEERS AT LOAVES AND FISHES

Galilean volunteers serve a meal very Tuesday from 4:45-6:00pm at Loaves & Fishes. If you would like to help and need your Food Handler's permit, please call Leroy DeHaven. The WONDERFUL teams are ...

Team 1 Janie Anderson, Lynn Corby, Nancy Schkade and Diana Carter

Team 2 Pastor Mark and Lisa Behrendt, and George Munroe & Donna Shurley

Team 3 Steve, Pam, Leah & Logan Osterloh and Kristi and Garrett Philbrick

Team 4 NEEDED - 1 MORE VOLUNTEER
Rita & Chloe de Roche

Team 5 Pete and Marilyn Heffner, Nancy Schkade

PLEASE NOTE: The following people are Alternates...Raymond & Elaine Brundrett and Linda DeHaven, along with Pete and Marilyn Heffner and Nancy Schkade. Volunteers are still needed to help with clearing tables and folding plastic ware in the napkins. *(They need 500 per day!)* No Food Handlers Permit required. **Also reading material is needed such as old Devotional Booklets or any other suitable reading material.** Bring it to the church or for questions please call Leroy DeHaven.

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING...

We give God thanks and praise as we welcome Colton Shane Bennett, born on Monday, November 28, 2011. He weighed 7 lbs. 6 ozs. and was 19-1/4 inches long. Colton is the son of Chris and Kristen Bennett and little brother to Ryan. Grandparents are Curtis & Sharron Bennett and Curtis and Jeanette Zamzow. Mother and baby are doing well. Congratulations!

Thank you to . . .

➤ All those who helped with the Salvation Army Food Truck. Special thanks to Raymond Brundrett who purchased all the food for the two nights. Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who made sandwiches, packed the bags and those who went on the truck to deliver the meals. You are awesome! *Great Job Galilean! Thank you!*

➤ Those families who helped with the Lighting of the Advent Wreath during worship... Hembergers, Sorensons, Hilkers, and Novosads for the 8:30am worship; the Tuleys, Schergers, Schulzes, and Threatts for the 10:30am worship. *Bravo!*

➤ All those who helped with setting up the Christmas tree on Saturday, Dec. 3 and to everyone who helped decorate it on Sunday morning during worship. *Yeah!*

➤ Pete and Marilyn Heffner who provided the delicious ham for the J.O.Y. Christmas Luncheon. Thank you Michael Mullins who accompanied on the piano while the group had fun singing Christmas Carols! *What a great meal! Special Thanks!*

➤ All those who provided a poinsettia for Christmas Eve. Special thanks to Lisa Behrendt & Diane Jackson for setting them up in the Worship Center. Also, thanks to Curtis Bennett & Ron Boyd who picked them up and delivered them to the church. *Hooray!*

➤ All the musicians and singers who provided the wonderful music during Advent and Christmas! *Bravo!*

➤ All who brought food for the luncheon on Sunday, December 18 following the Christmas program. What a great day! *Delicious!*



CONGRATULATIONS TO . . .

Rodney and Mary Popejoy at the birth of their first grandson, William Pope Mildren born on Monday, December 5, 2011 in Dallas, Texas. William weighed 7 lbs. 3 ozs. Proud parents are Matt and Meg (Popejoy) Mildren. Great grandparents are Wally and Mercedes Popejoy. We give God thanks and praise as we welcome William to the Popejoy family!

Our Thoughts & Prayers...

† In Our Thoughts † and Prayers

Please remember to continue to Pray for , , , ,

Galilean Members:

Calvin & Delia Lorfing, Floyd Logue, Elnora Slanina, Jenna Schulze, Irene Heider, Susan Lunde, Joyce Graumann, Joyce Rice, Mary Sue Scheible, Esther Getz, Don Lunde, Diane Martin, Dot Underwood, Rodney Popejoy, Cathryn Smith

Friends and Family Members:

Linette Farris, Glen and Elizabeth Rotzler, Debbie Fels, Herbert Thiem, Barbara Sullivan, Lauren Lind, Marie Johnson, Helen Guzman, Marian Erickson, Gene Eubank, Shelby Poorman Arthur Rachui, Ruth Brundrett, Eric Blesie and family, Karen Medley, James Noack, Kathy, Eva, Ed Schwing, Larry Vaughn, Kirk Decker, Dee Poorman, Ivan Crawford, Margie Dieringer

Our Leaders, Military, and our Nation



OUR SYMPATHY TO

Connie Westley and family at the death of her son, Jesse Westley on Thursday, December 1, 2011 in Corpus Christi, Texas.

May God comfort all who mourn.

MEMORIAL GIFT . . .

A memorial gift was received in memory of Lynn Hemerly from Joyce Graumann.

More News

January Nurses Article

Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder

Better known as ADHD; is a debilitating psychiatric illness affecting approximately 4 to 12% of the population. This illness consists of persistent problems, such as being distracted easily, being impulsive and hyperactive, these have a significant effect on day-to-day function and quality of life.

ADHD often goes unrecognized; often the person hesitates to discuss their symptoms with their physician.

In 2007 the National Health Interview Survey estimated 4.5 million children between 3 and 17 years of age have ADHD and it is more than twice as common in boys than girls. It is often thought of as a child disorder, but ADHD is seen in adults as well

ADHD in children can lead to educational difficulties, social difficulties, injuries and accidents and family problems. ADHD often continues into adolescence, some children do out grow their symptoms. Adult symptoms of ADHD are restlessness, fidgetiness jitteriness, they have trouble planning ahead or preparing for events. They may appear inefficient, failing to do tasks in order that makes the most sense. Communication with the patient and family are essential to ADHD care, this includes explaining risks and benefits of medications. Ongoing education, communication, and follow-up are recommended.

In conclusion ADHD has a significant effect on the health of millions of Americans. Accurate and timely diagnosis referral and treatment are necessary in order to effectively manage the disease and maintain patients quality of life.

The continued stigma of the disease further complicates the diagnosis and treatment.

Parents and caregivers need time for daily devotions, Bible study and prayer. Remember God is always there to reach out and comfort you and your family.

May God bless each of you. Have a Blessed and Happy New Year.

WHO'S DOING WHAT AND WHEN

8:30am WORSHIP TEAMS for January:

10:30am WORSHIP TEAMS for January:

Jan. 1: One Worship at 10:30am
Altar Guild: n/a

Ushers: Chris Bennett, Curtis Bennett, Karl & Kevin Dirksmeyer

Jan. 8 & 15: Bob & Margaret Jochims
Altar Guild: Sue Connor

Altar Guild: Pat Clark, Ruth Vermace, Rhonda Schulze

Jan. 22 & 29: John & Janene Whitham
Altar Guild: Janene Whitham

Greeters: Wally & Merc Popejoy, Dan & Pat Clark

	January 1	January 8	January 15	January 22	January 29
Acolyte 10:30	Hunter Smith	Drew Threatt	Sarah Scherger	Anna Simank	Hannah Caldwell
Reader 8:30 10:30	(one worship) Pete Heffner	Karl Schuler Laurie Scherger	Bob Jochims Rhonda Schulze	Jordan White Chloe deRoche	Dean Quick Youth
Communion Assist. 10:30	Pete Heffner	Michelle Smith	Ron Boyd	Chloe deRoche	Youth
Nursery Staff	Sarah Smith	Sarah Smith	Sarah Smith	Sarah Smith	Sarah Smith
Fellowship Host 10:30am	Love Feast Bring Goodies!	Tom & Lynn Barrett	Mindy Threatt & Helen Lopez	Ken & Lynn Corby	Pam Osterloh & Kristi Philbrick
Altar Flowers	Price and Sarah Tuley	Kandy Wheeler	Open	Open	Scott & Tiffany Hemberger
Offering Tellers	Steve Osterloh Bob Passmore	Michelle Smith Glen Schulze	Michelle Smith Glen Schulze	John Compton Cathryn Smith	John Compton Cathryn Smith

NEXT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, January 9, 2012, 7:00pm
 at Galilean Lutheran Church



January Birthdays:

1-Debbie Simank, Jadzia Tuley; 5-Bernice Morgan; 9-Amber Schkade, Jackson Nwokeoma; 10-Griffin Greene; 11-Jennifer Kunkel; 12-Daven Zapata; 13-Sandra Gravell; 16-Sue Halsey, Hannah Schulze; 18-Pete Houting; 19-Carrie Compton, LauraBell Hagseth; 24-Clint Jensen, Nathan Weathers; 25-Noah Garcia; 26-Sue Connor; 28-Carol Balderson, Katy Geurin, Carl Doubrava; 29-Lynn Corby; 30-Kevin Gravell, Stephanie Rodriguez



Anniversaries:

3-Ken & Diane Jackson; 4-Tom & Yvonne Scott; 14-Dr. Lester & Jane Anderson; 15-Rudy and Danielle Kraus

Galilean Lutheran Church

“FESTIVAL OF LIGHT”

Celebration of
Epiphany and Three King's Day

Saturday, January 7, 2012
5:30 – 7:00pm

- * Join the Three Kings . . . Walk the Trail of Lights ...
- * Experience the 12 days of Christmas
- * Follow the Three King's Journey
- * Celebrate the birth of Christ!

Music Games.... Goodies.... Entertainment

Come One Come All!

Sponsored by the Outreach Committee

Galilean Lutheran Church

Mission Statement:

*To engage our community with the amazing love and grace of God,
So that all may become committed followers of Christ.*



Galilean Lutheran Church now offers a mobile version of our online giving page to make it easy for you to give anytime from your smart phone. Simply scan the image you see above using your phone's Quick Response (QR) code reader!

Sunday Worship: 8:30am and 10:30am

Christian Education: 9:30am – 10:30am (Sept.-May)

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 Musician: Michael Mullins
 Staffed Nursery: Sarah Smith
 Synod Website: swtsynod.org
 Churchwide Website: elca.org

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Secretary	Pat Clark	992-3476
Treasurer	Jeanette Zamzow	854-4977
Internal Team	Rhonda Schulze	993-1053
External Team	Chris Bennett	980-8156
Strategic #1	Laura Hilker	658-8878
Strategic #2	Lorie Garcia	876-6596