



# Galilee This Week

May 20-27, 2018

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## THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH May 20 – 27, 2018

### Sunday, May 20

8:00 am Classic Praise Communion  
9:15 am Sunday School  
10:45 am Sunday Joy Worship with  
Youth Confirmation

### Tuesday, May 22

6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop 000  
7:00 pm Women's Bible Study

### Wednesday, May 23

8:30 am Newsletter Assembly  
9:30 am Preschool promotion program

2:30 pm Glen Square Worship

### Thursday, May 24

9:30 am Preschool promotion program  
5:30 pm Galilee Ringers practice

### Friday, May 25

8:30 am Worship bulletin assembly  
9:30 am Preschool promotion program

### Saturday, May 26

7:30 am Barnabas Bible Class @  
Golden Coral

4:30 pm Living Water Worship

### Sunday, May 27

8:00 am Classic Praise Worship  
9:15 am Sunday School  
10:45 am Sunday Joy Communion

## Staying cool...

Because you care, our sanctuary, classrooms and other areas are air conditioned this weekend.

That's because your offerings pay for the cost of the electricity and equipment.

Thank you for your generosity!

This also is part of how we live out our faith as a community of believers in Jesus gathered by the Holy Spirit.

We do it *because we care*.

## Thanks for wearing red!

Thanks to worshipers who were able to red for our Pentecost celebration this weekend.

Through the centuries, the Christian Church has used red as the color for the Holy Spirit.

Red recalls the sign of the Holy Spirit's presence in "tongues" that looked like fire, on the heads of the disciples, on that first Pentecost.

## Shining in our hearts

What does a pastor say in the weekends before he's about to retire and leave a congregation where he has served for more than 12 years?



This weekend, you are hearing the first of three sermons to answer that question. As we celebrate Pentecost, we are looking at how change is involved in our lives as followers of Jesus.

Next weekend, we celebrate the Festival of the Holy Trinity. We'll explore how we learn about God the Father, as the Spirit brings the light of His Son Jesus to shine in our hearts.

While that may sound like uninteresting "church talk," the Apostle Paul's words in 2 Corinthians 4:5-6 offer some very practical advice for living out our faith.

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## Recognizing vets

Our congregation will observe Armed Forces Sunday in worship on Saturday, May 26 and Sunday, May 27 – Memorial Day weekend.

We will thank God for the serving of current members and friends of our congregation in our nation's military, past or present.

They will be personally recognized at the service they attend.

Since there may be veterans of whom we are unaware, please help us by providing the following information to the church office by noon Tuesday, May 22, if you have not done so in previous years:

- ★ Name of person.
- ★ Military branch and years served.
- ★ A photo to borrow for showing on the projection screens before worship.

Please e-mail the church office <office@galileelutheranchurch.org> or phone the church office (410-255-8236) with the information. Thank you.

## Memorial Day flags

If anyone would like to donate toward the cost of the memorial flag display on the front lawn, please make checks to Men's Group of Galilee.

The flags will go up on Wednesday, May 23.

If you have someone you would like to memorialize or honor, I need the names as soon as possible.

If you gave me the names last year, no need to do it again, unless you want to add someone. Thanks. – *Jim Burke* (stoneyb\_2@verizon.net)

## Decision on renovation

Following three forum meetings to provide opportunity for members and friends of Galilee to ask questions about the proposed renovation project, the next step will be a congregational voters' meeting at noon this Sunday, May 20 in the sanctuary to consider the proposal.



### RENOVATION PROPOSAL

A month ago, members

received in the mail a renovation proposal booklet with renderings and details about the plan to address deferred maintenance and needed upgrades, plus a letter with information on how funds will be gathered.

If you did not receive a copy of the booklet and letter, please pick one up from the information table in the narthex (lobby) or request one from the church office (office@galileelutheranchurch.org or 410-25-8236).

## First Communion

Carlie Shoemaker and Tyler Stone received the Lord's Supper for the first time when they communed at the 10:45 am service last Sunday.

Carlie prepared for communing with her parents Lisa and Shaun and Pastor Hank, while Tyler prepared with his mother Sandy Parsley and Pastor Hank.

We welcome Carlie and Tyler to the Lord's Table!

## Baptized

Baptized at the 4:30 pm service Saturday is Tanner Jayce Ernest born May 2, 2014 to Lauren Smith.

Sponsors are Earl Smith, Thomas Smith and Lauren Mayhew.

We welcome Tanner Jayce Ernest into the household of house of faith.

## Military Biblesticks update

The Lay Ministry Team campaign to purchase military Biblesticks has already surpassed our goal of 50 and reached 69 Biblesticks!

These Biblesticks (audio New Testaments and Psalms) provide God's peace and hope to service personnel and their families.

Each \$25 we collect will buy one service member and his or her family the gift of God's Word and hope.

You may support this cause through Memorial Day Weekend by checking out the red box on the information table in the narthex (lobby).

Contact Lay Ministry Team Coordinator Debbie Bangert with questions (410-360-7283 or layministry@galileelutheranchurch.org). Thank you!  
- DB

## June 3 worship & lunch

The weekend of June 2 and 3 will be Pastor Hank and Dr. Mary Simon's last days at Galilee, as he retires.

There will be one worship service on Sunday at 9:30 am, in addition to the regular 4:30 pm Saturday service.

A luncheon at noon Sunday hosted by the Lay Ministry Team will be held at Chartwell Golf and Country Club in Severna Park.

A flyer with the menu is on the table in the narthex (lobby), if you want to know more.

Extra letters about the celebration also are on the table if you did not receive one in the mail.

Please RSVP as soon as possible! Contact Lay Ministry Team Coordinator Debbie Bangert with questions (410-360-7283 or layministry@galileelutheranchurch.org).

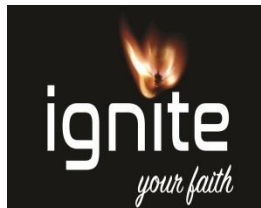
We hope you will join us to celebrate Pastor Hank's ministry here at Galilee.

## Young adult study

"Ignite," an opportunity to study and talk about God's Word for young adults (including graduating seniors) ages 18 - 31, will begin at 7:30 pm Tuesday, May 29.

This hour-long session will continue through the summer.

If you are interested in attending, please contact Matt Santos (443-996-2414 or matt6262@gmail.com). - MS



## No May LWML meeting

The Galilee Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) monthly meeting for Sunday, May 20 has been cancelled due to youth confirmation and the congregational meeting at noon.

Thanks! - Paula Ellison, LWML President

## Preschool promotions

Galilee Lutheran Preschool will be graduating and promoting students on May 23-25 at 9:30 am each day.

Galilee family and friends are invited to join in this celebration by attending on any of these days.

Your continued prayers and support of the school and its staff and families are appreciated!

## Take 'Flat Jesus' along

We want to see where you go this summer!

You can create your own "Flat Jesus," similar to "Flat Stanley" from the famous children's book. Then take him as you travel this summer!

Whether you are at the beach, visiting family or a guest at an out-of-state church, we'd like to see that. So take your "Flat Jesus" with you and take a selfie with Him!

Post the photo on Facebook and tag "Galilee Lutheran Church, Pasadena MD" or email/print it and share it with us!

Talk to Director of Discipleship, Emily Phoenix (dodemily@galileelutheranchurch.org or 410-255-8236) to get your own copy of "Flat Jesus" to color and put together to take with you!

## Serving at OGT

The Maryland Branch of Orphan Grain Train (OGT) is looking for volunteers to serve in its warehouse at 621 East-West Blvd., Millersville.

The Men's Bible Breakfast group and Galilee Youth served a few weeks ago. They packed over 100 boxes during their time. The work was appreciated and we would like to get a group there more often.

OGT gathers, sorts, stores and sends donated goods: clothing and shoes, medical supplies and durable goods, church and school supplies, and emergency needs — nationally and world-wide.

Are you interested in helping on a regular rotation? Volunteers must be at least 12 years of age.

Contact to Emily Phoenix (dodemily@galileelutheranchurch.org) or Cheryl Blankinship (skeachin@yahoo.com) if you would like more info on volunteering!

## Galilee apparel



The Outreach Ministry Team has worked with Lands' End to make available apparel with Galilee's logo to purchase online. Go to <https://business.landsend.com/store/glcmd> or to check what items are available.