



Galilee This Week

March 10 & 11, 2018

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THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH March 11 - 18, 2018

Sunday, March 11

- 8:00 am** Classic Praise Worship
- 9:15 am Sunday School
- 9:20 am Adult Inquiry Class
- 9:30 am Bible class
- 10:00 am Bible class
- 10:15 am Chancel Choir rehearsal with Sunday School children
- 10:45 am** Sunday Joy Communion
- Noon Chancel Choir rehearsal
- 6:00 pm Youth Confirmation Class

Tuesday, March 13

- 6:00 pm Mutual Care Ministry Com.
- 6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop 000
- 7:00 pm Church Council
- 7:00 pm Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, March 14

- 11:30 pm** Noontime Prayer
- 12:05 pm Lent Lunch
- 2:30 pm** Glen Square Worship
- 6:00 pm Lent Dinner
- 7:00 pm** Evening Prayer

Thursday, March 15

- 3:30 pm Lay Ministry Team
- 5:30 pm Galilee Ringers rehearsal

Friday, March 16

- 8:30 am Worship bulletin assembly
- 6:30 pm Crave Night Out
- 6:30 pm Dinner & Book Club

Saturday, March 17

- 9:30 am Outreach Ministry Team

4:30 pm Living Water HC

Sunday, March 18

- 8:00 am** Classic Praise Communion
- 9:15 am Sunday School
- 9:20 am Adult Inquiry Class
- 9:30 am Bible class
- 10:00 am Bible class
- 10:45 am** Sunday Joy Worship

Your worship folder

Members who have worshipped at other churches on their travels have remarked how helpful it is that Galilee prints out the entire worship service, so that guests can follow more easily.

The worship folder you use today as well as this announcement sheet are produced on our digital duplicator (which we lease) and paper (which we buy).

Both are paid for through your offerings. Thank you for your generosity.

Our financial gifts and tithes are 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*.

Giving up...

Do you miss the privileged position which the Christian Church used to have in American society? Some Christians do.

Yet our Savior himself never guarantees that we will be in positions of power... or that other people will respect our faith... or that we will be in charge of a country's morals.

Instead, as we continue our Lenten weekend "Journey with Jesus" next Saturday and Sunday, we hear Jesus talking about our "giving up" being in charge so that we can serve others as Jesus did.

We'll focus on Mark 10:35-45 and think about what it means to follow Jesus during Lent.

You're invited to read those verses in preparation as we consider what it means to "Journey with Jesus... to Give Up."

Wednesday worship

"A Bleeding Heart" will be the readers theater drama at next Wednesday's Noontime Prayer at 11:30 am and Evening Prayer (beginning with the candlelight Service of Light) at 7 pm.

As juror selection continues for the "trial" of Jesus, we hear a prospective jury member being examined who is so caring that she seems to tolerate anything... causing us to think about our own commitment to Christ.

It's the latest in our series of dramatic presentations on "How Would You Judge Jesus?" Services last about 35 minutes and include readings from Scripture, sermon comment and thematic hymns.

Check elsewhere in these announcements for the menus for the light lunch (at 12:05 pm) and dinner (from 6 to 6:45 pm).



Learn about Galilee?

If you're interested in learning more about what we believe at Galilee Lutheran Church, the spring adult inquiry class is a good introduction to our understanding of Christian faith and life.

"Connecting" is led by Pastor Hank starting at 9:20 am during the Sunday School/adult education hour in the south class area, fellowship hall.

The class also is the first step toward membership in our congregation for persons coming from other Christian traditions, but no obligation is involved in attending the sessions.

Interested, but questions? Please contact Pastor Hank (410-255-8236 or pastor@galileelutheranchurch.org).

Choice Dollars

Just a friendly reminder for those who have invested in Thrivent Financial: you can log into your account each quarter and select Galilee Lutheran Church to receive your Choice Dollars.

Deadline for designations for 2017 is March 31. This sends these Choice Dollars to Galilee to support the work of the church. Thank you! – Stewardship Ministry Team

Join us at Crave

You are invited to Crave: a night out to connect with other adults from our Galilee community.

The Education Ministry Team is planning this event to provide the opportunity to connect around a meal, community and God's Word.

Crave takes place on Friday, March 16 from 6:30-8 pm at Greene Turtle. Free babysitting will be provided at Galilee beginning at 6 pm.

RSVP will be required, so if you plan to attend, please contact Emily Phoenix (dodemily@galileelutheranchurch.org) no later than this Sunday, March 11. Contact us also for your babysitter needs and any other questions.

Oyster/turkey dinner

Galilee members and friends are invited to an "all you can eat" oyster/turkey dinner on Friday, March 23 at Graceham Moravian Church in Thurmont.

The cost is \$20 per person, with an additional \$5 fee for covering gas if you are carpooling. Sign up on the information table in the narthex (lobby).

Vehicles will leave at 1 pm from Galilee's parking lot. Questions? Contact Ken Wilde (410-437-2872).

Easter Breakfast

Save the date for Easter Breakfast between services, from 9:15-10:30 am April 1. A sign-up will be up soon in the narthex (lobby).

Come and worship, enjoy a delicious meal and the company! If questions, please contact Debbie Bangert (410) 360-7283 or dabangert@gmail.com – DB

Wednesday Lent menus

Immediately following the 11:30 am service next Wednesday, March 11, a Lenten lunch of corned beef pizza swirls and potato soup will be served. Thanks to Debbie Bangert for preparing the meal and to Liz Hankle for handling dessert.

At 6 pm, a dinner will be served by the Lay Ministry Team prior to the 7 pm service: Corned beef and cabbage, potatoes and carrots, green beans, bread/rolls, dessert and drinks.

Freewill offerings are available to help cover the costs.

Easter egg hunt, candy

Galilee's Easter Egg Hunt will begin on Saturday, March 31 at 10 am.

Families with children through fifth grade in our congregation and community are invited to join us in the sanctuary for a special Easter message, before children hunt for eggs.

Children are asked to bring their own baskets. There will be crafts and snacks as well in the fellowship hall.

We need candy donations (individually wrapped). Please, no hard candy.

A display will be in the narthex (lobby), where donations can be dropped off!

If you are a teen or adult and would like to volunteer on the day of the hunt, please see the sign-up on the youth board near the church office! Thank you! –
Education Ministry Team

Class for 2's!

This past Monday, three two-year-olds began their school journey with Jesus at Galilee in our newest class!

Spaces are still available for spring 2018! We are registering now for March-May sessions from 9:15-11:45 am Monday and Wednesday.

Beginning in September, two sessions will run: Monday/Wednesday and Tuesday/Thursday, both from 9:15-11:45 am. If a friend or family member is looking for a preschool for their child, please invite them to consider Galilee.

In the current school year, spaces are available in Galilee Lutheran Preschool in the MWF class for four-year-olds both half-day (9:15-11:45 am) and full-day (9:15 am-2:15 pm). Call Director Jenn Farrelly (410-255-3504) for more info!

Pillowcase dresses

Pillowcase dress kits are available on the table on the west side of the narthex (lobby).

Please take a few kits home to sew for this project of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML).

Completed dresses will be distributed by Orphan Grain Train, along with donations of flip flops and girls' underwear. If questions, please call Cheryl Blankinship (410-439-8916). Thanks! – CB