



# Galilee This Week

Jan. 13 & 14, 2018

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## THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH Jan. 14 - 21, 2018

### Sunday, Jan 14

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

### Monday, Jan. 15

Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
*Preschool Closed*

### Tuesday, Jan. 16

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

### Wednesday, Jan 17

- 8:30 am Newsletter Assembly
- 2:30 pm Glen Square Worship**

### Thursday, Jan. 18

- 5:30 pm Galilee Ringers rehearsal

### Friday, Jan. 19

- 6:30 pm Dinner & Book Club

### Saturday, Jan. 20

- 10 am Outreach Ministry Team
- 4:30 pm Living Water Worship**

### Sunday, Jan. 21

- 8:00 am Classic Praise Communion**
- 9:15 am Sunday School
- 9:30 am Adult Bible class
- 10:45 am Sunday Joy Worship**
- Noon Lutheran Women's  
Missionary League

## Phones & e-mail

Each week our members use the telephone and e-mail to communicate with the church office and our staff.

We tend to take these quick and easy ways of communicating for granted, but they are very helpful for those involved.

Your generous offerings help pay for the equipment and technology needed to make this work.

Thank you!

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

## 2018 flower chart

The 2018 flower chart for placing bouquets for worship in the sanctuary is up on the bulletin board on the west wall in the narthex (lobby). Questions? Contact Cindy Stivers (410-255-6072).

## Called...

If Jesus came up to you today and said, "Follow me!"... what would you do?

Even though it doesn't happen in that dramatic way, Jesus does call you and me follow Him... and invite others to meet the Savior, too.



Next weekend, we'll look at how Philip, one of Jesus' first disciples, invited a friend named Nathaniel.

John 1:43-51 will be the Gospel and sermon text. You're invited to read it as we prepare for worship with the theme, "What Do I Say to Nathaniel?"

## Annual meeting Jan. 28

Our annual reports congregational meeting – thanking God for his blessings as we sought to carry out His mission in 2016 – will begin at 9:30 am Sunday, Jan. 28 in the fellowship hall.

We'll distribute the annual congregational report, which includes updates from each ministry team and auxiliary organizations.

Breakfast goodies will be available.

Please plan to attend!

## Registration, open house

In-house registration for Galilee Lutheran Preschool and church families has opened.

Registration will be available to the community beginning Jan. 22.

An open house will be held from 5-7 pm Thursday, Jan. 18.

If you have a friend or family member 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 and the five-day transition class for fours and fives, 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!

## Offerings update

Year-end financial totals reported to the Church Council last Tuesday are:

Offerings: \$459,603

Expenses: \$422,638

Balance: \$ 36,965

Our December totals were offerings of \$66,451, with expenses of \$33,799, for a balance of \$32,652.

Thank you for being faithful in your generous giving to fund the ministry of Galilee, including your offerings for those weekends when you are not here in worship.

Thanks also to members and friends of Galilee who made special gifts at Christmas, who have designated their Thrivent Choice dollars to our congregation or were part of the Dining Out for Galilee fundraisers, all of which helped us finish in the black financially for the first time in four years.

## Thank you!

Thank you, Galilee, for continuing to support NCEON (North County Emergency Outreach Network).

As food is brought in, it goes out quickly.

Over 1,000 food items were collected in our November/December effort!

Help is needed year round, so please consider donating as often as you are able.

Canned meats and fish, pancake mix/syrup, macaroni and cheese, canned fruits and vegetables, oatmeal, rice-aroni, sugar, spaghetti and sauce, peanut butter, jelly, soups, condensed milk, pork and beans, rice and cereal are always needed.

God bless you all for your support! – Helen Nilsen, NCEON liaison

## Memorialize this bulletin

One way to remember loved ones on special days is to sponsor a weekly bulletin or monthly newsletter in their memory.

Memorials are \$25 for the weekly bulletin and \$50 for the newsletter.

For details, contact the church office (office@GalileeLutheranChurch.org or 410-255-8236).

## **IT ministry position**

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School, Glen Burnie is seeking someone to fill a full-time IT position.

For details and a job description, please contact Matija Hoppe @ St. Paul's Lutheran (mhoppe@stpaulsgb.org or 410-766-2283).

## **LWML January meeting**

Galilee Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) will have its monthly meeting on Sunday, Jan. 21 in the fellowship hall at noon.

As usual, we will try very hard to keep the meeting to an hour. Snacks will be served.

All ladies are invited to attend; we would love for you to join us! Thanks! –  
*Paula Ellison, LWML president*

## **New way to serve in 2018?**

Looking for a unique, behind the scenes way to serve in worship?

We need volunteers specifically for *Saturday service and 8am service on Sunday* to operate the projection system or the sound board.

Please talk to Director of Discipleship Emily Phoenix (dodemily@galileelutheranchurch.org) if interested in serving in either position.

You will have several opportunities to shadow experienced volunteers prior to making the commitment to serve and being put on a schedule. Thanks!

## **Nursery at 10:45 am?**

Currently at Galilee there is a quiet room and nursery available for parents with young children to use during worship.



At this time, our nursery is not staffed.

If you are a parent/grandparent of a young child, we would like to know if you would use the nursery, if it were staffed at the 10:45 am service.

If there is enough interest, we will seek volunteers to serve (and ask any parents who use the nursery, to volunteer to serve once every four-six weeks).

If you are interested in this service during worship, please talk to Director of Discipleship Emily Phoenix (dodemily@galileelutheranchurch.org).

A decision will be made once ample time has been given for people to share their thoughts/feedback. Thank you.

## **Water bottles**

One distinctive feature of our 4:30 pm Saturday Living Water Worship service has been giving a water bottle to worshipers after the service.

We're looking for members or businesses to provide water bottles for upcoming services.

You will be acknowledged on the bottle sleeve. Please contact the church office (office@galileelutheranchurch.org or 410-255-8236) for details.

## **Addresses**

If your household has a young adult away from home on a job or at college, we'd appreciate their address so that we can send the monthly newsletter.

Please either e-mail the church office (office@galileelutheranchurch.org) or phone (410-255-8236). Thank you!