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**Interim Pastor  
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**Outdoor  
Morning worship  
9:00 AM**

**Prayer  
With  
Pam  
Monday's  
5:00 PM**

**Prayer  
with  
Pastor Denis  
Saturday's  
10:00 AM**

# The Galilean

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## A Pastoral Note

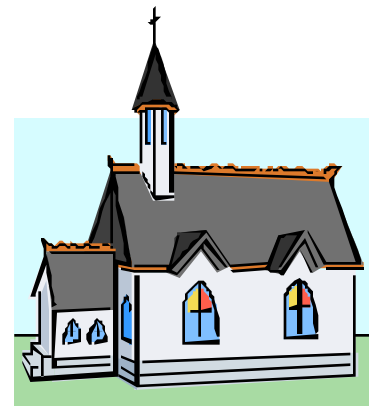
### Well done!

This week marks one year—one year since Pastor Lynn retired and left Galilee; one year in which members have had to fill in the gaps around a quarter-time interim pastor; one year that the lay leadership of Galilee have had to step up and guide the church through its transition; one in which everyone has had to do their best to hang together and get along; and one year to prepare for and choose a new called pastor. You have done well!

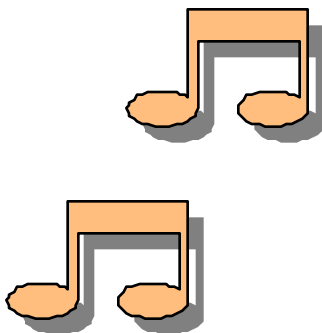
In a few short weeks I will leave this congregation to give space for Pastor Martha to establish her leadership. My time with you has been very meaningful for me — a gift in the midst of my own transition into retirement. Thank you and God bless you in the years to come.

Your interim pastor,  
Denis

Thank you Pastor Denis for being there for us during this time of transition.



# Worship and Music



## Worship and Music Ministry

The June 27th meeting of the Worship and Music Ministry was postponed due to the Congregational Meeting called by the Galilee Church Council and the Call Committee. The new date for the Worship and Music meeting has not yet been set.

Remember that you can see the latest Worship and Music Ministry minutes on the bulletin board in the hallway of the sanctuary. Keep up to date on the latest and greatest planning efforts! And remember to pray for us as we prepare each worship service for the glory of God and the edification of the saints. Thanks for your support.

Submitted by Bob Hamilton

## Prayer Time

Don't forget prayer time with Pam Monday at 5:00 PM and with Pastor Denis Saturday at 10:00 AM. For where two or three are gathered together unto my name, there am I in the midst of them. Matthew 18:20

## Change, Change, Change

Don't know about you, but the first half of this year has been riddled with changes. Some are joyful, some confusing, and some downright sad. There are changes still in the process with more to come.

But through it all, there is our constant God—sharing the joys and standing by as we muddle through the “other” stuff.

Submitted by Joan Worster

# Stewardship

How is your stewardship?

Are you using your time wisely? What about your talent and treasure? Are you using your spiritual gifts to serve God? Are you making the effort to tithe on your income?

In June Eva spoke on being a good steward of your time. In July we will have a speaker on talent and in August someone will speak on treasure. The previous questions are merely to keep stewardship in front of you. We need to decide if we are following Jesus. If we are, and are sincere about our choice, then taking care of the time, talent and treasure He has given us will be a joy!

Summer Offertory:

We give Thee but Thine own,  
 Whate'er the gift may be.  
 All that we have is Thine alone,  
 A trust, oh Lord from Thee. Amen  
 submitted by Laisne Hamilton

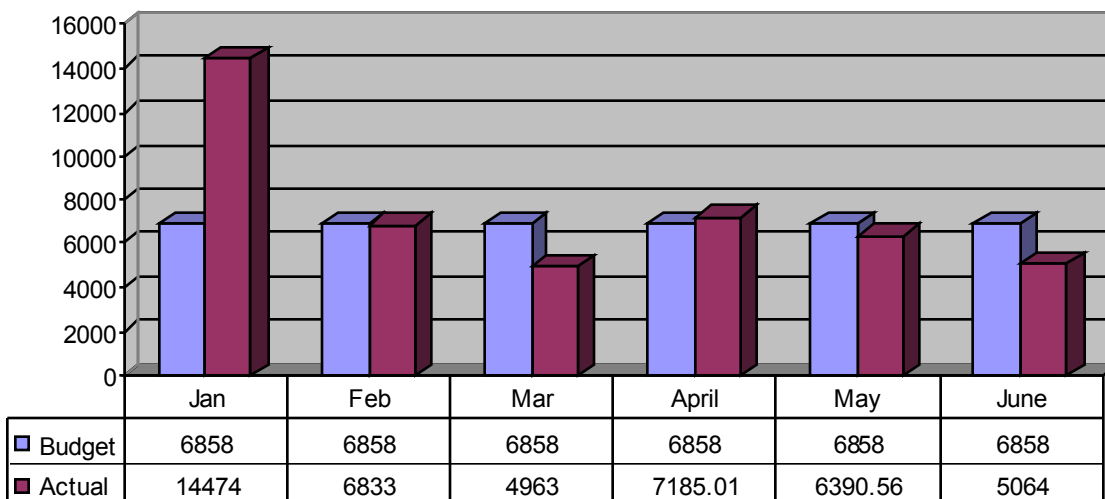
## Congregational meeting!

Our congregational meeting was held June 27, and the vote was cast. Out of 39 voting members present a vote of 39 was obtained. We all agreed with the call committee and the council's recommendation to invite Rev. Martha Stum to join us as our new pastor.

We are all looking forward to meeting and getting to know her.



# Giving 2010



\$6858 is needed each month to meet the yearly budget. We were way above that amount in Jan. due to a couple of generous donations from our members. We were able to catch up on our mortgage and repay most of the money that had to be borrowed from the Snite fund in 2008.

## Church Bulletin Bloopers

The newsletter from Grace Lutheran Church, Rochester, Pennsylvania, described a Valentine’s Day service that would include renewal of vows for couples: “...those married 70 years or more will come forward; those who have been married 50 years or more will come forward; then all married couples who wish to have their marriage vows removed may follow.”

The funeral service computer at St. Mark Lutheran Church, Van Wert, Ohio, includes the name of the deceased at appropriate places in the liturgy and prayers.

A funeral for a woman named Edna followed a funeral for a woman named Mary. The secretary used the search-and-replace function to substitute “Edna” for “Mary.” But to the pastor’s chagrin, when the congregation was invited to confess the Apostles’ Creed, he saw the worship folder read, “Born to the Virgin Edna.”

“May the God of Abraham and Sarah call you to New Jersey.” When the snickers subsided he corrected himself, “..call you to new journeys in faith.”

## BREAKING NEWS

**Just in time for the July newsletter!**

The sermon on July 18th will be brought to us by Rev. Martha Stum. Let’s all be there to show her a warm welcome and celebrate the beginning of a new chapter for Galilee.

### Farewell party for Pastor Denis

A farewell party is in the works for Pastor Denis on July 17th at the outdoor labyrinth. More information will be available later.

## Galilee Choir



Choir meets each Sunday at 9:00 AM. Bring your voice. We’ll find a place for it.

# Work Party

Put on your gloves and overalls and meet at the church for our cleanup day July 10 from 9:00 AM until noon.. Come and join the gang and help keep our church and grounds the beautiful place it is.



## Special Thanks!



A special thanks to Mike Salter for cleaning and staining the benches in our outdoor worship area. They look great!!!



## Bake Sale

Don't forget our monthly bake sale the second Sunday each month. Bring your baked goodies and be sure to take some home with you.

This years total donations from the bake sale \$219.



### July Birthdays

- 7 - Howard Allmon
- 10 - Mike McCauley
- 15 - Maria Hill
- 24 - Gunhild Brown

### July Anniversaries

- 8 - Johanna & Peter Van Hattem  
**(55 years)**
- 16 - Gene & Maria Hill

**Have a great day!**

**Dare to Be 100**

**NO MEETING IN JULY**

# Galilee Worker Bees for July

July 4

Ushers: Vale & Chris Hanzel  
Lector: Kris Andre  
Counters: Mike Roederer &  
Communion Assistant: Kris Andre  
Cleaners: Vale & Chris Hanzel



July 11

Ushers: Howard & Marilyn Allmon  
Lector: Joan Worster  
Counters: Eva Johnson & Joan Worster  
Communion assistant: Carl Ingvaldstad  
Cleaners: Carl & Mary Ingvaldstad



July 18

Ushers: Pete & Jenny Johnson  
Lector: Laisne Hamilton  
Counters: Eva Johnson & Janis Andre  
Communion assistant: Laisne Hamilton  
Cleaners: Vale & Chris Hanzel

July 25

Ushers: Howard & Marilyn Allmon  
Lector: Craig Waters  
Counters: Mike Roederers &  
Communion assistant: Craig Waters  
Cleaners: Craig Waters

**Thanks to all our worker bees!!**

## Outdoor Service was enjoyed by all!!!

Sunday June 20th was our first outdoor service for the summer. It was a beautiful day

and we all enjoyed the great outdoors.



**If you have an article or something you would like in the newsletter please let me know.**

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**I need the information by July 15 in order to have time to put everything together.**

## COLORS OF THE LITURGICAL SEASONS

Color is everywhere and is God's way of filling His world with beauty. Christians, for centuries, have used color in divine worship to emphasize the redemptive action of God through His Son. The paraments, vestments, altar clothes, banners, traditionally employed each Sunday should be seen as more than decorations. They should be seen as message, about the time of life of our God.

Traditionally, five basic colors (red, green, purple, black, white) of a penitential and neutral nature have been used in most liturgical congregation. In recent times three additional colors have been added. (blue, scarlet and gold). Here at Galilee we use the following:

**Blue**-Season of Advent-A preparatory time of watching and waiting for the Savior.

**Green**-Seasons of  
Epiphany – Christ's revelation to the Gentiles

Pentecost – Birthday of the church and arrival of the Holy Spirit  
(*Easter determines the length of these two seasons*).

**Purple**-Lent Six weeks of penitence and prayer

**Black**-Lent-primarily on Good Friday

**White**-a color of purity and completeness  
Easter – Christ's Resurrection  
Christmas (Dec 25) and twelve days till Epiphany (Jan 6)

**Red**-a power color  
Pentecost Sunday, Reformation Sunday, Christ the King Sunday  
dedications, installations, ordinations, confirmation .

**Gold**- an optional color for Easter and Christ the King Sunday  
Scarlet-an optional color (deep red/orange)  
Palm Sunday through Maundy Thursday

Gleaned from Lutheran Worship notes Issue 29,1994/Eva Johnson

## Famous Lutherans

1. Woody Boyd (played by Woody Harrelson) from the classic sitcom *Cheers* (1982-1993), In one particularly memorable episode (episode #251 according to one Cheers Guide on the 'net )

Woody (a Missouri-Synod Lutheran) faces a crisis of faith and conscience: should he (or shouldn't he) marry his fiancée, a member of the ELCA. Some of the more notable differences between the two denominations are broadly played, with hilarious results. A memorable moment of the dialogue went something like :

*Woody - "Ask her why she thinks the Book of Concord is not in line with the Scriptures !"*

*Kelly - "Because it's not."*

*Woody - "HERETIC !!!"*

*(has to be physically restrained )*

2. Kirk Rueter, pitcher for SF Giants

3. Tom Landry (1924-2000), legendary former coach of the Dallas Cowboys (1960-1988), who led the team to Super Bowl wins in 1972 and 1978. Coach Landry ranks third on the NFL's All-Time Win List, claiming 270 gridiron victories. As a Lutheran layman, Mr. Landry has been a major supporter and fundraiser for Concordia University in Austin, Texas, and California Lutheran University, Thousand Oakes, California.

4. Lou Gehrig, famed baseball player whose life was cut short by the disease that now bears his name. According to his biography, he was raised in a very devout Lutheran household and in another book ("Giants of the Polo Ground") an encounter is reported where he is asked by a NYC reporter if he is Jewish - he proudly replied that he was Lutheran!

5. Dale Earnhardt (1951-2001 ) NASCAR driver - 7-time Winston Cup Champion and winner of 76 Winston Cup events.

## HANDY LITTLE CHART - GOD HAS A POSITIVE ANSWER:

YOU SAY	GOD SAYS	BIBLE VERSES
It's impossible	All things are possible	Luke 18:27
I'm too tired	I will give you rest	Matthew 11:28
Nobody really loves me	I love you	John 3;16 & 3:34
I can't go on	My grace is sufficient	II Corinthians 12:9 & Psalms 91:15
I can't figure things out	I will direct your steps	Proverbs 3:5-6
I can't do it	You can do all things	Philippians 4:13
I'm not able	I am able	II Corinthians 9:8
It's not worth it	It will be worth it	Romans 8:28
I can't forgive myself	I forgive you	I John 1:9 & Romans 8:1
I can't manage	I will supply all your needs	Philippians 4:19
I'm afraid	I have not given you a spirit of fear	II Timothy 1:7
I'm always worried and frustrated	Cast all your cares on me	I Peter 5:7
I'm not smart enough	I give you wisdom	I Corinthians 1:30
I feel all alone	I will never leave you or forsake you	Hebrews 13:5

## Social Ministry

Don't forget to save your box tops for education from all General Mills products and labels for education from all the products from the Campbell's family. Schools can spend these points to purchase items from a catalog. Some of the items available are microscopes, calculators, various learning toys for kindergarten kids, and some musical instruments just to list a few. There are a whole lot of learning tools our children so desperately need and the schools can't afford in these hard financial times.

Items for the homeless are also needed. A pair of new socks, small bottles of shampoo, conditioner, lotion, toothpaste, etc. Also something to munch on, hard candy like peppermints is good. These are things we take for granted, but to a homeless person it will mean a lot



I pledge allegiance to the flag, of the United States of America, and to the republic, for which it stands, ONE NATION UNDER GOD, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

I watched the flag pass by one day.  
*It fluttered in the breeze.*  
A young Marine saluted it,  
*And then he stood at ease.*



I looked at him in uniform;  
*so young, so tall, so proud.*  
*With hair cut square and eyes*  
*alert, he'd stand out in any crowd.*

I thought how many men like him  
*had fallen through the years.*  
*How many died on foreign soil;*  
*how many mothers' tears?*

How many pilots' planes shot down?  
*How many died at sea?*  
*How many foxholes were soldiers' graves?*  
*No, freedom isn't free.*

I heard the sound of Taps one night,  
*when everything was still.*  
*I listened to the bugler play*  
*And felt a sudden chill.*

*I wondered just how many times*  
*That Taps had meant 'Amen.'*  
When a flag had draped a coffin  
*of a brother or a friend.*



I thought of all the children,  
*of the mothers and the wives,*  
*of fathers, sons and husbands*  
*With interrupted lives.*

I thought about a graveyard  
At the bottom of the sea.  
Of unmarked graves in Arlington .  
*No, freedom isn't free.*

We must never forget who gets the credit for the freedoms we have, of which we should be eternally grateful.

Enjoy Your Freedom and  
**God Bless Our Troops.**

## Independence Day July 4th

On July 4, 1776, we claimed our independence from Britain and Democracy was born. Every day thousands leave their homeland to come to the "land of the free and the home of the brave" so they can begin their American Dream.

The United States is truly a diverse nation made up of dynamic people. Each year on July 4, Americans celebrate that freedom and independence with barbecues, picnics, and family gatherings. Through the Internet we are learning about and communicating with people of different nations, with different languages and different races throughout the world. Bringing the world closer with understanding and knowledge can only benefit all nations.

We invite all nations to celebrate with Americans this Fourth of July.

Happy Birthday, America!

## Americans Consume 105% More Hamburger on Independence Day

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Colchester, VT (Vocus) June 29, 2010 -- Call it the "all-American meal." As Americans prepare to celebrate the birth of the nation, Hamburger sales increase a whopping 105%, according to recent data released by online grocery expert, My Web Grocer (<http://www.mywebgrocer.com>). Burgers, the beefy mainstay of picnics and parties, are not the only item to show major bottom-line benefits this weekend. Grocery sales overall see a boon as Americans gear up to celebrate our country's Independence. Sales of veggie burgers increase by 93% in the week leading up to the big day, as compared to the week prior. Not surprisingly, all the barbeque "fixins" – from pickles to buns – see a surge in sales as well.

