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Pastor
Martha Neff Stum



Pastors Office Hours
Tues. & Thur.
9:00 AM - 12:00

Worship Service
10:00 AM
Sunday School
9:00 AM
(in Fellowship Hall)

Prayer Time
first
Monday
of each month
4:30 PM
Prayer Crafters
second
Thursday
of each month
6:30 PM
Adult Forum
Every
Tuesday
7:00-8:30 PM

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A Pastoral Note

Have you ever had a song just pop into your mind and continue to “play” over and over again? It happens to me a lot. When I notice it I will try to figure out why that particular song came to mind. I usually find that the lyrics of the song are sending me a subconscious message.

It happened again this afternoon. We were on our way back to Lakeport from spending an absolutely delightful afternoon boating out on the lake. We saw egrets and ducks, geese and a huge flock of pelicans. There was a stop at a winery where we could dock the boat and walk around the grounds. The sky was blue, the winds were calm, the sun was shining and you could not ask for a more perfect day. All of a sudden my mind started singing “Give thanks with a grateful heart. Give thanks to the Holy One.” The outing, the weather and the company we had were truly things to give thanks about.

November is the month when most people really think about giving thanks. Most of us celebrate Thanksgiving at the end of the month. The harvest is in and we give thanks for all that God has given us.

This year I am grateful for so many things. Paul and I are living in a beautiful house in one of the prettiest parts of this country. We have been blessed this last year with a new granddaughter and have welcomed a daughter-in-law into our family. Then there are the thanks due the congregation. You have stepped up and reached out this year in so many ways. 19 people have joined our family here at Galilee. Members are volunteering to help with projects around the church. More of you are involved in the work of the church. You have made the new outreach programs succeed. I am so grateful to each and every one of you for all that you have done in the last year.

Let us remember to give thanks all year long and not just in November. “Give thanks with a grateful heart” to God for all our blessings. “Give thanks with a grateful heart” to each other for the acts of kindness shown to us.

May God continue to bless you all.

Thankfully, Pastor Martha



New Members

Nine new members (Leah Adams, Eric Andre, Jared Bjerga, Steven Cobb, Carol Crider, Wilma Hollenbeck, Lori Johnson, John Reil, Marcie Reil) were welcomed into the Galilee family during the worship service Sunday October 2nd.



Galilee Chancel Choir



Dates to Remember

- November 8th—10th Pastor Martha will be out of town.
- November 17th Prayer Crafters meet at 6:30 PM
- November 19th Choir Retreat 10:00 AM at Marcie's house.
- November 20th Congregational meeting after worship service.
- November 28th Advent Services begins 7:00 PM

Reminder

The second Sunday of each month is diaper Sunday. Newborn diapers are needed for new mothers that are struggling.

The third Sunday of each month is food pantry Sunday. Help keep our food pantry well supplied for using when needed to help our less fortunate Lake County residents and, to feed the homeless.

Thanksgiving Soup

Paula Deans Butternut Squash Soup

2 pounds butternut squash, halved, peeled, seeded, and cut into 1-inch pieces
 1 1/2 cups diced onion
 2 carrots, peeled and diced
 3 (13 3/4-ounce) cans chicken broth
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 2 tablespoons butter
 1/2 cup light cream or heavy cream
 In a medium saucepan, combine squash, onion, carrots, broth and salt. Simmer, uncovered, until squash is very tender, about 40 minutes. Puree soup in a blender or food processor with the butter. Whisk cream into soup. Serve in wide, shallow bowls with a dollop of sour cream, if desired.

Windsor High School Choirs Visit 2011



Prayer Chain Members

Jane Unger	Johanna Vanhatem
Pam Roderer	Marilyn Allmon
Martha Woodberry	Pat Winkler
Kris Andre	Laisne Hamilton
June Gloege	Joan Worster

Phone numbers listed in the Church Directory.

Help Raise Money for Galilee

Galilee Ministries is a great way to raise money for our church. I Give has hundreds of internet stores that donate a percentage of your purchase to Galilee Ministries when you order through them. It does not cost you anything. Go to the below link and learn more. You Shop, We Win! Help Galilee Ministries by ordering your on-line purchases through I Give!

<http://www.igive.com/welcome/lp1/index.cigive.com/welcome/lp1/index.cfm?c=50463>

Saturday Breakfast & Work Party

Saturday's work party and breakfast will be November 5th. Breakfast at 8:30 AM and work at 9:00 AM. If you plan on coming for breakfast please e-mail Vale at v.hanzel@mchsi. Bring garden rakes to rake pine needles. There is a large amount of pine needles that need to be picked up as they are a fire hazard. We will also be packing food bags for the homeless. So, come on out and join us.



Prayer with Pam



The first Monday of each month we join Pam for a special time of prayer. Everyone is welcome to join us. The prayer time is held in the sanctuary at 4:30 PM. We hope to see you there!

Message from Finance Chairman

Annual budget meeting November 20 after Church

Please plan to attend this meeting to approve the 2012 budget. Our Finance committee has prepared the budget and it will be presented at the Council meeting Nov 4th. The council will modify if needed and will be ready for distribution to you on Sunday Nov 6th. Please review it during the following week. On Sunday Nov 13th after church the Finance committee will be available in the conference room to answer your specific questions. At the Congregational meeting I can present these questions if you wish for all to hear. Then I will call for the question and we can approve the budget. The Fellowship committee will host a light lunch for all of us. It is very important that all Galilee members attend this meeting as we need a quorum to approve the budget.

Finance committee organization changes
We have added Debra Blum to our committee as the lead internal auditor. Debra has background in finance and was a past treasurer at Galilee. She is a welcomed addition to our team. Eva Johnson will continue as the lead counter and maintain counter's schedule. This move brings in line with the ELCA finance guidelines.

Thanksgiving Baskets

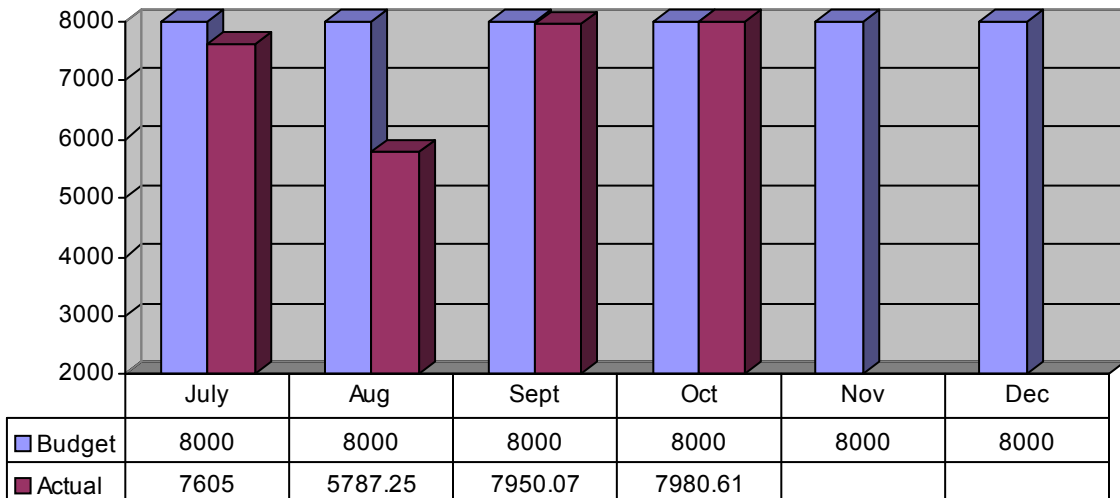
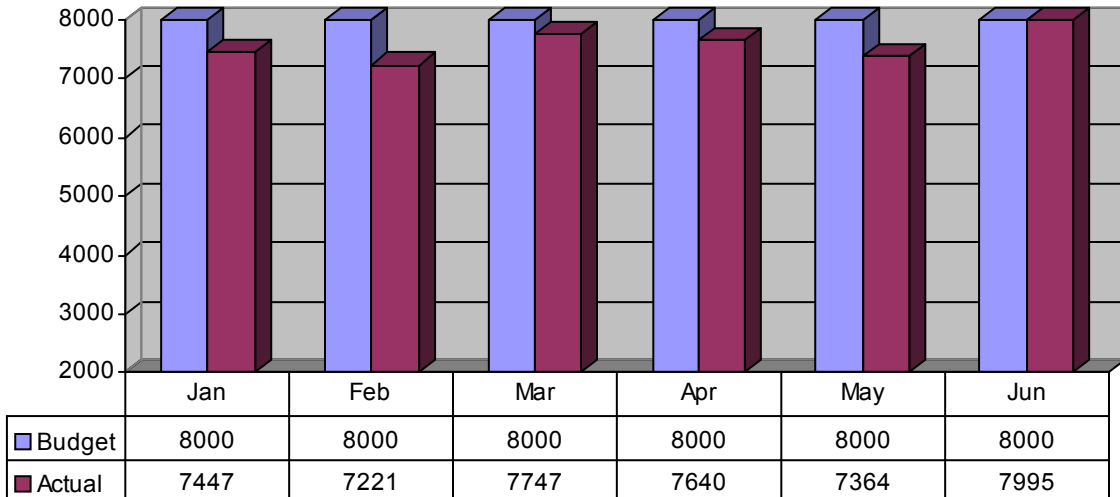
We will be doing Thanksgiving Baskets again this year. Now is the time to start thinking about what you will contribute. Needed for the baskets: canned yams, green beans, potatoes,



Why do we love children?

While taking a routine vandalism report at an elementary school, I was interrupted by a little girl about 6 years old. Looking up and down at my uniform, she asked, 'Are you a cop? Yes,' I answered and continued writing the report. My mother said if I ever needed help I should ask the police. Is that right? 'Yes, that's right,' I told her. 'Well, then,' she said as she extended her foot toward me, 'would you please tie my shoe?'

Giving 2011



\$8000 is needed each month to meet the yearly budget for 2011. We were short 19.39 for the month October. August was a short month and we haven't recovered from it yet.

Stewardship

Give to the Lord first no matter what the circumstances – This is another step each of us can take to become more like Christ in the area of stewardship. Rather than paying all the bills and seeing what's left for God, practice giving God the first fruits of what He has given you. Each one of us should practice consistently giving according to our means and not robbing God when times get tough. Don't wait to get out of debt before taking the first steps of obedience. Start now, and demonstrate to the Lord that you will no longer let worldly debt compete with your devotion and commitment to Him.

From the internet

Galilee on Facebook

Galilee is now on Facebook. Follow this link: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Galilee-Lutheran-Church/113795201975565>

Bake Sale

Bake sale is held the second Sunday of the month. Please remember to bring your baked goods.

This years total donations from the bake sale \$102.

Thanks to all the ladies who provided the baked goods and all of



you who donated to the bake sale.





November Birthdays

3 - Bonnie Domini

November Anniversaries

23 - Paul & Martha Stum

The first Sunday is birthday & anniversary Sunday. We will celebrate all the birthdays and anniversaries for the month.

If your birthday or anniversary does not show up please let me know at lhanson38@att.net

Church Bulletin Bloopers

Today's Sermon: HOW MUCH CAN A MAN DRINK? with hymns from a full choir.

The service will close with, "Little Drops of Water." One of the ladies will start quietly and the rest of the congregation will join in.

Next Sunday, a special collection will be taken to defray the cost of the new carpet. All those wishing to do something on the new carpet will come forward and get a piece of paper.

Grandchildren

A grandfather was delivering his grandchildren to their home one day when a fire truck zoomed past. Sitting in the front seat of the fire truck was a Dalmatian dog. The children started discussing the dog's duties.

"They use him to keep crowds back," said one child.

"No," said another. "He's just for good luck."

A third child brought the argument to a close. "They use the dogs," she said firmly, "to find the fire hydrants."

Service Assistants for November

November 6

Ushers: Mike & June Salter

Acolyte: Baylee McKenny

Lector: Laisne Hamilton

Worship Assistant: Juana Lopez

Altar Guild: Jenny Johnson & Marilyn Allmon

Counters:



November 13

Ushers: Corky & Sharon Schmidt

Acolyte: Summer Brown

Lector: Jared Bjerga

Worship Assistant: Laisne Hamilton

Altar Guild: Jenny Johnson & Marilyn Allmon

Counters: Eva Johnson & Janis Andre

November 20

Ushers: Marvin & Lillie Hanson

Acolyte: Jennifer Brown

Lector: Kris Andre

Worship Assistant: Jared Bjerga

Altar Guild: Jenny Johnson & Marilyn Allmon

Counters: Sharon Schmidt & Kris Andre

November 27

Ushers: Vale & Chris Hanzel

Acolyte: Shawn Brice

Lector: Carl Ingvoldstad

Worship Assistant: Debra Blum

Altar Guild: Jenny Johnson & Marilyn Allmon

Counters: Eva Johnson & Joan Worster

Thanks to all of the service assistants

For volunteering their time and talents to make our worship service complete.



REGULAR FOOD PANTRY BASIC AMOUNTS

ITEMS	SEPT	OCT	DIFF	NOV	DIFF	DEC	DIFF
Cereal	11	0					
Peanut Butter	0	0					
Jelly	0	0					
Canned Fruit	14	7					
Mac & Cheese	7	4					
Pasta	5	20					
Pasta Sauce	3	3					
Rice	0	1					
Beans - dried	3	4					
Soup - box	40	13					
Soup - canned	13	23					
Stew	8	12					
Meats - canned	13	29					
Chicken - canned	3	0					
Misc.	20	0					
Vegies - canned	38	93					
Energy Bars	0	0					
Beans - canned	20	13					
Milk - canned	6	10					
Snacks	57	84					
Pie Filling	7	6					



HOMELESS FOOD ITEMS FOR OCTOBER 2011

ITEMS	Amount needed	Donations previous mo.	On hand 7 day before	After delivery
Peanut Butter	10	0	38	28
Jelly/Goober	10	0	10	0
Baked Beans	10	0	12	2
Apple sauce - small	10	0	56	46
Fruit - small cans	10	0	18	8
Canned pasta	10	0	16	6
Chili	10	0	11	1
Soup -chunky	10	0	22	12
Tuna	10	0	44	34
Saltines - big box	10	0	12	2
Bottled water				
Can openers				

A Thanksgiving Day Prayer

Lord, so often times, as any other day
When we sit down to our meal and pray

We hurry along and make fast the blessing
Thanks, amen. Now please pass the dressing

We're slaves to the olfactory overload
We must rush our prayer before the food gets cold

But Lord, I'd like to take a few minute more
To really give thanks to what I'm thankful for

For my family, my health, a nice soft bed
My friends, my freedom, a roof over my head

I'm thankful right now to be surrounded by those
Whose lives touch me more than they'll ever possibly know

Thankful Lord, that You've blessed me beyond measure
Thankful that in my heart lives life's greatest treasure

That You, dear Jesus, reside in that place
And I'm ever so grateful for Your unending grace

So please, heavenly Father, bless this food
You've provided
And bless each and every person invited

Amen!
--Scott Wesemann

GOD'S "PHONE" NUMBER

Hello God, I called tonight
To talk a little while
I need a friend who'll listen
To my anxiety and trial.

You see, I can't quite make it
Through a day just on my own...
I need your love to guide me,
So I'll never feel alone.

I want to ask you please to keep,
My family safe and sound.
Come and fill their lives with confidence
For whatever fate they're bound.

Give me faith, dear God, to face
Each hour throughout the day,
And not to worry over things
I can't change in any way.

I thank you God, for being home
And listening to my call,
For giving me such good advice
When I stumble and fall.. !!!!!!!

Your number, God, is the only one
That answers every time.
I never get a busy signal,
Never had to pay a dime.

So thank you, God, for listening
To my troubles and my sorrow.
Good night, God, I love You, too,
And I'll call again tomorrow!
P.S. Please bless all my friends and family too.

Committee Chairmen

Vale Hanzel	President
Kris Andre	Vice President
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Laisne Hamilton	Member
Howard Allmon	Member
Doug Andre	Member
Carl Ingvoldstad	Member

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