Lots to be Thankful for!

For us in the United States, the month of November is probably mostly associated with the celebration of “Thanksgiving.” The day of Thanksgiving has been a national holiday for us since 1863. And even though today the focus of this holiday may be mostly about eating (and eating too much!) and football, still its celebration provides us with the opportunity to pause and be mindful of – and not take for granted -- all that God so generously provides us each and every day. I know that whenever I pause and take such an inventory I am filled with a greater sense of gratitude, and am that much more aware of God’s love.

Among the things that I find myself grateful for again this year is my life with all of you here at Galilee. The ministry for Christ is always challenging, and there is no end to the opportunities as well as the demands that such ministry entails. But it is having the experience of your partnership in all of this that makes all the difference for me, bringing joy and gratitude to my heart. I often feel this way about you, and this annual festival of Thanksgiving gives me a good opportunity to let you know about these thoughts and feelings that I have for you.

Wherever this year’s Thanksgiving Day finds you, my prayer is that you will be well and also aware of being well blessed. We begin the month celebrating “the Festival of All Saints” which is in itself a “thanksgiving” festival as we are thankful for all the believers who have preceded us, who now rest from their life’s labors, but have carried the message of Christ also to us. Then we close the month marking the beginning of “the Season of Advent”, another reason for “thanksgiving” as it reminds us of the deliverance and the heavenly banquet being prepared of all at the time of Jesus’ promised return.

So, what comes to mind for you? I have much to be thankful for again this November. I hope that you do as well. In everything may God be glorified!

Thank you!

Pastor Jay
A big “Day of Service” Thank you!

Last month’s Newsletter deadline prevented this to get in earlier, but we want to extend another huge “THANK YOU!” to all of you who participated in the September 27 “Day of Service” event where we removed a bunch of buckthorn and other trees and bushes for the boardwalk off Hickory Street in Pewaukee! The amount of clearing that we were able to accomplish even amazed Charlie from Pewaukee River Partnership, who directed out efforts. This thank you extends to Lynn Diefenbach and her crew who provided a gracious and energizing lunch for us before we set out (see picture). Great job, everyone! Thank you!

Hey, Don’t Forget to Read Your Weekly Email Newsletters

It has come to our attention that only about half of you (50-55%) who have signed up to receive the weekly email News even open the file! (Yes, we can tell!). Please stay in the “know” by reading these notices. It is another way we try to help you keep up to date with the happenings at Galilee.

2016 Stewardship Campaign concludes

Our Stewardship Committee led us through a nicely coordinated and encouraging campaign this year, and our 2016 Budget for Mission & Ministry is now being prepared. Although the formal campaign concluded on October 18, you may still return any pledge cards or “time & talents” booklets that you may not have gotten in yet.

We again thank Susan Keller for her conscientious leadership, as well as the committee of Barb Barthel, Joanie Bohlmann, Kim Kiser, Doug Dehler and Pastor Jay. But those efforts would mean little without your participation. So, thank you to each of you who share in “Galilee Life” with such generosity of time, service, and financial support!

Daylight Savings Time change – November 1st

Yes, it’s time to “fall back” an hour come Sunday, November 1st with the Daylight Savings time change coming to an end. This is always the easier of the two time changes to adjust to. IF you happen to forget, no problem, Pastor Jay is always at church at least an hour before the first service, and he’ll have the coffee on for you!

The Festival of All Saints’ – Sunday, November 1st

This doesn’t always happen – that the Festival of All Saints falls on a Sunday. In those years when it doesn’t, the Church designates the following Sunday for this festival. But this year we actually get to celebrate on the day, and we look forward to sharing this time of worship with you.

As we have done for the last three years, there will be an opportunity during worship for you to light candles in remembrance of loved ones who have died and who now are in Christ’s care, joining the “great cloud of witnesses” (Hebrews 12:1) who have been a part of the Church and have led the way in faith. Since the “eve” of All Saints anticipates the celebration, this same candle lighting opportunity will be provided at the Saturday evening service as well.

We give thanks for these saints who now rest from their labors, and eagerly anticipate the day of reunion at the coming of Christ and the day of resurrection. Thanks be to God!
Thanksgiving Eve Service at Galilee – Wednesday, November 25

As the harvest season comes to a close for us in the northern hemisphere, Galilee will provide an opportunity for us to gather with one another as we join others in our country celebrating this time and these blessings God has generously provided. Our worship service will begin at 7pm, and will include the meal of the Lord’s Supper (which is also called the Eucharist – from the Greek word meaning “thanksgiving”).

This year we are asking those of you who can to bring a pie to share during our after service reception in the Gathering Place. You get to decide the kind of pie you would like to bring….but those seasonal favorites are always something we look forward to. Come share this evening of thanksgiving together!

Galilee Delegation prepares to visit our El Salvador Partnership

Thanks to the coordinating leadership of Barb Barthel, eleven Galileans (Pastor Jay, Kim and Hailey Kiser, Dr. Todd and Kaye Doenier, Marv Bednar, Steve and Kevin Dethloff, Mary and Doug Dehler and Barb Barthel) are preparing to travel to El Salvador in the middle of the month to visit Pastor Matir Vigil and the people of our Partnership congregation -- Los Martires of the Community of Monsignor Romero. What is also very exciting about this trip is that we will have three of our high school youth participating as well (who will probably be the best Spanish speakers in our delegation! Praise the Lord!).

Please keep this delegation in your prayers during their trip. Upon his return, Pastor Jay will begin reporting on the experience during worship on the weekend of November 21-22. We will also be planning a Sunday forum so that these participates can share with you more about God’s work among our El Salvadorian Lutheran partners. “Hasta luego!” and “Via con Dios!”

November 29 initiates the Season of Advent

“Getting ready” and “being prepared” is what the Church Season of Advent is all about. Again the commercialism and focus of pre-Christmas usually overshadows Advent’s primary intention – which is to remind us to be prepared for what will be the sudden return of Christ, as was promised by the angels the day of His ascension into heaven forty days after His resurrection.

The Advent Wreath (hung in our worship space, and some families create one at home) simply serves to help us “mark time,” and to remind us that we are “waiting.” We are in a kind of “countdown” because we know that Jesus will return, but unfortunately we are not privileged to know the exact day or hour. We don’t want to be among those who are caught unaware or by surprise at His appearing. So the Advent season reminds us and helps us prepare to be ready each and every day.

The new Church Year begins with this Advent season. Notice that the previous year ends and the new one begins with the same call to be ready for Christ’s appearing. It’s not accidental that the Bible ends with this longing, joining St. John (in the book of Revelation), in this eager plea: “Amen. Come Lord Jesus!” (Rev. 22:20)

“The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.” (Rev. 22:21)
Have you Subscribed yet to "The Lutheran"?

A good way to keep informed about other things taking place in the ELCA is to subscribe to the monthly publication of “The Lutheran.” Subscriptions can be made online: [http://store.augsburgfortress.org/store/product/16931/The-Lutheran](http://store.augsburgfortress.org/store/product/16931/The-Lutheran), or by calling (800) 328-4648 Monday - Friday, 8:00am to 4:30pm (Central Standard Time Zone). You are encouraged to do so.

Update on the Search for our “Director of Christian Life”

Praise the Lord! The Search Team truly senses the Lord’s guidance in this process that we have been on since last March in our search for the person to serve in our redefined staff position of “Director of Christian Life.” In all, we have considered a dozen candidates. A few we determined right away did not possess the skills or experience we needed. A couple removed themselves from consideration as the position was explained. Two took jobs closer to where they were living. One drove out from Michigan for an interview. Another in Connecticut took part in a Skype interview. But the one the Search Team has recommended to the Leadership Board actually lives here in our Synod!

At this Newsletter deadline we are not ready to share any more information than that the candidate is certified by the ELCA as an “Associate in Ministry”, which means he comes with seminary training designed for such church lay professionals. Also, this will require a Congregational meeting and vote, as “AIM”s are welcomed through a “Letter of Call”. The Leadership Board is in consultation with the Synod staff person responsible for such candidates.

More information will be shared with you as we take the final steps necessary to bring this gifted person onto our church staff. You can expect a separate mailing/emails sharing this information with you as it gets set. In the meantime, please continue to keep the congregation and this candidate in your prayers as we move forward to strengthen Christ’s ministry here at Galilee.

Leadership Board election results

Another reason to be thankful this year at Galilee has been the strong leadership given to the congregation by our Leadership Board. Generous of their time and energy, the Leadership Board has guided us through 2015 with Christ-centered work, and we are the better for it. Three of our Board members (John Ruf, Theresa Opie, and Doug Dehler) complete their term at the end of this year. But all three members were eligible to serve a second 2-year term.

We felt so blessed when we heard that all three were willing to serve a second term. The congregation at its meeting on Sunday, October 18, elected them to this second term with a unanimous audible affirmation. Thank you, John, Theresa, and Doug! We will continue the positive momentum forward that you have helped to create.

We now pray for an added measure of Christ’s Spirit to empower these faithful servants in their serving. At the same time, we pray for spiritual equipping for each of us as we share with them the work and responsibility of our congregation to Christ and His mission to the world.
As you read this article it is probably a few weeks, or maybe even days, before the Thanksgiving Holiday. I am personally thankful to be able to serve Galilee in this manner. This position has allowed me to put my Accounting knowledge and my Finance Committee experience from our previous church to good use. In addition I have been able to get to know several members of the Leadership Board better. All while serving our Lord.

As a church, Galilee has numerous items to be thankful for this year; we continue to welcome new members to Galilee (20+ so far this year), our Spiritual Formation groups continue to flourish, our Christian Education programs are up and running, and "Godly Play" continues to be successful. These are just a few examples of how we have been blessed this year so far.

From a Financial perspective we have also been blessed this year. Giving towards the General Fund has increased by 24% over last year and is 16% higher than the Budget. A portion of this positive increase is due to a shift in giving from the Mortgage Fund. Compared to last year giving towards the Mortgage is lower by 7%. But the good news is that total giving has increased and we as a congregation have risen to the challenge of the loss of the $40,000 in revenue that we received from the Goodwill Adult Center.

Through September our expenses are 8% lower than last year. This is partially due to the open staff position and also the result of lower expenses relating to snowplowing and utilities. Hopefully the weather will co-operate over the next 3 months so the property related expenses will continue to be lower. Compared to our 2015 Budget we are currently 10% under budget for the same reasons that were mentioned above.

We need to continue to be diligent and faithful in our giving in the months ahead. Hopefully in the very near future we will have our open staff position filled. We will also have a mortgage "balloon" payment in the upcoming years as well. These are a couple examples of expenses facing us short and long term.

God’s Grace & Peace,
Chris Rudolph, Treasurer

"You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God." 2 Corinthians 9:11

(see Financial Results chart on following page)
## Galilee Financial Results through September:

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**Mortgage Principal & Interest**

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|                                | 69,440        | 55,440        | 14,000                       | 68,828         | 612                           |

**Giving in Excess of Expenses**

|                                |               |               |                              |               |
|                                | $30,986       | $1            | $30,985                      | $(38,772)      | $69,757                       |
Each year, a group of 18-25 year olds from the Greater Milwaukee Synod travel to New Orleans for a week of rebuilding homes and building hope for the region. Even ten years after Hurricane Katrina, there is still much work being done. Any young adults (including friends outside of the GMS & ELCA) are welcome to join.

**When:** January 1-9, 2016  
**Where:** New Orleans (staying in Mandeville, LA and working with St. Bernard Project in NOLA); transportation there & back arranged after registration ends  
**Cost:** $350 – Covers everything! (except 5-6 meals on the road)

*Financial assistance is available through Galilee. Complete online registration, and $50 deposit, then contact Alyssa Olson at alyssamo89@gmail.com

**Registration Deadline:** November 30, 2015  
For registration form and more information, visit [https://milwaukeesynod.org/events/young-adult-trip/](https://milwaukeesynod.org/events/young-adult-trip/)

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**Thank you** to all who have handed in their commitment cards. We have received 112 cards and about 30 cards have yet to be returned to equal where we were at the end of last year.

We will be working on the Time and Talent sheets and would appreciate some volunteers who might be willing to work on those with us. Please let Susan Keller know if you are interested.

Watch for a complete 2016 Commitment report in the December Galilean and future weekly Bulletins.

*Galilee 2016 Financial campaign, Sept. 13 - Oct 18*
Are you looking for opportunities to reach out to others in the Pewaukee and Waukesha County communities? Interfaith/RSVP has wonderful volunteer programs available.

**Students**
- Tutoring students in small groups or one-on-one to develop their reading, math and writing skills.
- Exchange letters with students through the Pen Pal program.
- Reading Programs (Reader’s Café and Reading Buddies)
- Intergenerational Folk Art Fairs

**Adults**
- Transportation to medical appointments and grocery stores. Someone to shop for them (with a shopping list and payment). Food delivery from food pantries.
- Assist with minor home maintenance, snow removal, seasonal outdoor chores and keeping track of forms, letters and bills.
- Nonmedical respite caregiving, friendly visiting, telephone assurance calls.
- Holiday Giving Program: Assist in donation drives to collect self-sufficiency items each December for low-income seniors and adults with disabilities.
- Birthday Card Program

Consider how you could assist others through this faith-based, community-centered nonprofit organization. There are brochures in the literature rack on the hallway across from the Church office.

Best of all, give them a call **262-549-3348** or **262-522-2404** and see where you could best fit in.

Partnership Ministry
Connect the Dots

It is such fun to see the Dots being added to the Fish in celebration of our “Galilee Life: Be In It!” theme. It is an opportunity to become involved and continue to be an active part of the Galilee community and family and participate in the life of the Church.

We do so much within our Congregation. All are ways of service or acts of kindness, or a ministry opportunity to serve the Lord. The table by the Fish in the Narthex holds the Dots and offers the explanation of some of the ways to be of service.

Hope Center Auction

Thursday, November 19th, 2015

HOPE Center Thanksgiving Dinner and Auction
Country Springs Hotel
2810 Golf Road, Pewaukee.
5 pm Cocktails and Silent Auction
7 pm Dinner and Live Auction
$85.00 per person

This is a wonderful outreach opportunity and an enjoyable evening. It is a time to come together with the many members of the faith community that support the HOPE CENTER and the services they provide to those in need.

Please contact Lynn Diefenbach 262-391-7864 if you are interested in attending. We hope you will be able to participate.

Health & Wellness

The Health & Wellness Gathering will be held Thursday, November 5 at 10 am. Gail Osterfield will give a presentation on drug interactions and what those numbers mean. We meet in the Fellowship Hall in the lower level. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome!

Go-Getters Events!

Thursday, November 12: Potluck luncheon with dessert provided by Mel & Diane Praeger, in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary

Thursday, December 10: A Christmas luncheon at a nearby restaurant; details will follow next month.

Women’s Advent Party

Annual Women’s Advent Party

This year’s event will be held on Monday, December 7, at 6 pm. It is an evening of fellowship and fun for all the women of Galilee. We gather to sing our favorite Christmas hymns as we anticipate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. It’s a time of sharing good food, fellowship, and our 2015 secret prayer pals are revealed.

Watch for more information in the November bulletins!
We hope you have heard us during our opening worship time. We thank Pastor Jay and his guitar for leading us in some rousing, meaningful and fun songs. Mango Htoo has joined us as well with his guitar. You are welcome to stop in and sing along with us. It is a fun time.

A huge thank you to parents for having your children celebrate and learn with us each Sunday morning. It is so very important to have them here each week to be part of the Christian Education. We begin at 9:15 am in the Sanctuary. We are blessed to have the talented teachers and shepherds who convey this education to the children.

In October our Outreach Project was “Lunch Box Snacks” to benefit the Pewaukee Food Pantry guests. Thanks to the children and families for the huge number of items we received. We continue with our Outreach in November with the collection of mittens, hats and scarves for our Urban Partner, St. Paul’s in Milwaukee. We will be able to warm many cold hands in the upcoming winter weather.

Thank you Holly Geffers for the wonderful attendance wall poster going down the stairs to the Sunday School area. The children enjoy putting on the stickers and honoring their attendance.

We began practicing for our Sunday School Christmas program, “Chain Reaction”, to take place during the second worship service on December 20th. This will again include children of all ages as well as some adults. We hope you will join us at that service.

We welcome your thoughts, comments and suggestions as we continue to build our Sunday School Program. Your input is so very important in this ministry at Galilee.

Blessings,
Barb Barthel
Sunday School Director

“Galilee Life: Be In It!”
In what ways are you participating in “Galilee Life”?
Please join us on Tuesday, November 24th
6:30 pm
at Galilee Church

Our Grief and Loss Gathering will be led by Mary Mauer. It will be a time to come together, share, support each other and prepare our hearts for the upcoming Holiday season.

This Gathering is not limited to the loss of a loved one and includes any loss that affects us emotionally or physically.

All are welcome. Feel free to invite a friend or relative to join you. If you know of someone who might benefit from this Gathering please invite them to attend as well.

Mary Mauer, Barb Barthel and Members of the Galilee Bereavement Ministry

In early October, Galilee gifts for LWR were taken to the Area Collection Center for eventual distribution to those in need around the world. Under the direction of Gloriann Gagliano the following were donated:

- 15 Personal Kits
- 39 School Kits
- 92 Quilts
- 19 Baby Care Kits

Thank you Gloriann, Sue and Al Burgemeister, the Cover Girls, the sewers of the school kit bags, and all those who generously donated items needed for the Kits and Quilts. This is a wonderful outreach ministry that Galilee provides and will continue through your generous gifts and donations.

Partnership Ministry

Our annual collection of hats, mittens & scarves to benefit the children and youth at our urban partner congregation, St. Paul's Milwaukee, will begin on November 25th. The tree will be located in the lobby at Galilee through Sunday, December 13. Donations will be delivered to St. Paul's for distribution during Kim's Closet in December. For more information please contact Deb Kohler: 262-844-6155 or debrakohler@yahoo.com

- Deb Kohler

The Galilee Book Club will meet Monday, November 23 at 7:00 pm in The Gathering Place. We will discuss "Yes, Chef: A Memoir" by Marcus Samuelsson. Marcus, an orphaned Ethiopian, and his sister are welcomed into a loving Swedish family. His Swedish grandmother instills a love of cooking in him. This is an intriguing journey with a world renowned chef and documents the highlights and pitfalls of his career. Join us for lively discussion; there is always room at the table.

- Sharon Vitek

Are you receiving Galilee’s weekly e-mailed Newsletter?

Sign up for it from our website at:

Galileelc.org
Bike Ride Goal Totally Eclipsed! The 2015 Outreach for Hope Family Bike Ride fund raising goal of $120,000 been left in the dust. Our total so far - $150,725! Thank you to every donor, every volunteer, and most of all to every rider! What a blessing you are! You help bring hope to so many people and communities through ministries supported by Outreach for Hope. Funds can still be sent in to the Synod Office. Please add the note, “for the Bike Ride”.

Stay in shape for next year's ride on September 10, 2016. It’s good for you and good for the ministries you support. Photos of the 2015 ride are available at: https://www.flickr.com/photos/ofh-at-gms/

El Salvador Delegation Leaving November 14th to visit our Sister Congregation, Los Martires

Eleven members of Galilee (Pastor Jay, Kim and Hailey Kiser, Dr. Todd and Kaye Doenier, Marv Bednar, Steve and Kevin Dethloff, Mary and Doug Dehler and Barb Barthel) along with nine people from North Cape Lutheran Church in Franksville will be visiting our Sister Congregations in Monsenor Romero and El Chipilte. We leave November 14th and return November 20th.

This trip is all about continuing to build the relationships, getting to know the people, the culture, the needs and learning how to best help each other. The majority of our time will be spent in the communities both ministered by Pastor Martir to share in worship, gathering times, activities and sharing thoughts and ideas. This year we will be painting the inside and outside of our Sister Congregation Church Building.

Pray for us as we prepare for this delegation as God guides our journey and show us the path He desires for the relationship between Galilee and Los Martires. Pray for safety, our health and for our families during the time we are gone, and for all the Salvadoran people we meet.

- Barb Barthel
**2015 Angel Tree**

**Christmas Angel Tree for La Casa Daycare Center**

I can’t believe how fast this year blew by. It’s Fall already! Christmas is fast approaching. Once again, we will have the opportunity to share our blessings with the children at the La Casa Daycare Center in Waukesha.

The Angel Tree will be in the Narthex in time for the Wednesday night Thanksgiving Eve service on November 25th. It will be decorated with tags that contain the name, age, gender, size and gift suggestions for each child. The list is to give you flexibility in choices, please purchase one gift for each tag.

If you’d like to participate, please select a tag and purchase a gift for that child. Wrap the gift, attach the tag to it and place it under the tree on or before December 13th. **Please note the date.** The gifts need to be returned by this date so we can deliver them to the daycare the following Monday, Dec. 14th.

There will be 2 clip boards with lists of the tags. Please find the tag you are taking on the list and put your name with the date on it. There is no need to put your name on both lists. We will compile them. When you return the gift please put the return date on the same list of tags that you signed out on previously. This helps us immensely when counting and loading the gifts to make sure that we have them all.

Thank you in advance for your wonderful generosity to these children.

God’s blessings,

Mary Winter

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**Htoo children Baptism**

On August 30, Galilee celebrated the baptism of four Htoo children; Lay Nay Gay (Mango), Moses, Joseph and baby Kennedy, seen here with Pastor Jay and their sister, Nan Na.

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**Connecting Ministries**

**Friday Night Fish Fry**

November 20th at 6:15 pm

The Machine Shed in Pewaukee

Dinner will be served/ready to eat at 6:15 pm (buffet style). Your choice of beer battered or baked cod, potato pancakes, red potatoes and assorted salads.

**Fish Fry cost will be $16.40** (price includes all non alcoholic beverages, tax & tip), with a cash bar.

Please see the sign-up sheet near the library or sign up electronically from GalileeLC.org. If you need a ride or have any questions, contact Eileen Hintze at 262-514-2860 or Sharon Vitek at 262-691-3996. **Reservations are needed by Monday, November 16th.**
Ministry Staff
Pastor ~ Rev. Jay A. Ford
Financial Assistant ~ Karen Streit
Administrative Assistant ~ Jane Kaufman
Music Director ~ Paul Thorgaard
Accompanists ~ Mary Kay Debrecht and Vince LaTona

Leadership Board Members ~ 2015
President ~ John Ruf
Vice President ~ Theresa Opie
Secretary ~ Naomi Ackley
Members-at-large ~ Doug Dehler & Janet Praeger
Treasurer ~ Chris Rudolph

Ministry Coordinators
Welcoming
Hospitality ~ Lynne Diefenbach
Mentoring ~ Mary Dehler
Connecting ~ Open

Equipping
Worship ~ Sally Ruf
Christian Education & Youth ~ Alyssa Olson, Administration ~ Bill Rudolph, Ken Klitzke, & Kathy Taylor
Stewardship ~ Susan Keller & Barb Barthel

Sending
Partnerships & Global-Gifting ~ Barb Barthel, Carole Brinkman, & Jeff Dohlby
Compassion Care ~ Sarah Spencer

Galilee Altar Flowers
Nov. 01  Doug & Kim Kiser
Nov. 08  Diane & Mel Praeger
Nov. 15  Diane & Mel Praeger
Nov. 22  Open
Nov. 29  Carole Brinkman

To make a donation of flowers for the altar, please contact the church office or sign up on the 2015 Alter Flower chart in the narthex. Thank you for your gift!

Joshua Acord
Mike Anderson
Jeremy Fossier
Tim Gilestad
Bill Groth
Morgan Mosher
Andrew Richardson
Seth Peikert

MT. MERU COFFEE NEWS
On behalf of the coffee farmers in the Mt. Meru Diocese, I want to thank all of you who purchase coffee here at Galilee! One of our partnership congregations is located in this area of Tanzania, Africa. Several members of our church have visited there and have witnessed the improvements brought about by the coffee project.

For those who are new or not familiar with this, please stop by the coffee display in the narthex to see what is available to purchase. Proceeds from the coffee go to the farmers in Tanzania and are used for their livelihood. It helps pay for their children's education, health care, food, shelter and many other necessities. Every year, starting mid-November, we sell a special Christmas coffee item. Watch for them and please consider purchasing one or more as gifts.

Asante sana (Thank you very much!)

Kris Reilly, Galilee's Coffee Ambassador
The Readings

November 1
Isaiah 25:6-9
Psalm 24
Revelation 21:1-6a
John 11:32-44

November 8
1 Kings 17:8-16
Psalm 146
Hebrews 9:24-28
Mark 12:38-44

November 15
Daniel 12:1-3
Psalm 16
Hebrews 10:11-14, [15-18]
Mark 13:1-8

November 22
Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
Psalm 93
Revelation 1:4b-8
John 18:33-37

November 29
Jeremiah 33:14-16
Psalm 25:1-10
1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Fall Worship Schedule
Saturday at 5:00 pm
Sunday at 8:00 & 10:30 am
Christian Ed at 9:15 am

Holy Communion is served at all services