



YOU'RE INVITED
GLC Spring Festival of Tables
And Silent Auction

SUNDAY, APRIL 22 11AM TO 1PM
 BAKED POTATO BAR LUNCH @ 11:30AM
 414 PARKE AVE

\$10/ADULT; \$5/STUDENTS AGE 10 AND UNDER
 (ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT GLC GENERAL FUND)

Ways to Get Involved:

1. Host a Table

When you sign up to host a table, you are committing to creating a fun space for guests to dine as well as purchasing at least 2 tickets for the meal.

The décor can be a them of your choosing.

Church will provide silverware, plates, and glasses if you so desire.

Seats at your table can be filled with friends and family or we can open it up to others wanting to attend.

All who dine will have an option to vote for the best themed table.

The winner will be named the first ever Spring Festival of Tables Champion and will have their name placed on a plaque.

2. Gather/Donate Silent Auction Items

If you or someone you know is interested in donating items for the silent auction we would greatly appreciate all assistance.

Our goal is to have a diverse offering of items available.

Please note that silent auction items can also include events or services.

For Example: 4 Hours of Babysitting, a 4 course meal for 8 people, playing with puppies, ect.

3. Enjoy the Event

If the above options are not your thing, we invite you to purchase a ticket or two and join us for food, fun and fellowship!

Meal Tickets are \$10/adult and \$5/children 10 and under;
 Silent Auction tickets and items will be available to purchase
 and bid on the week leading up to the event.

Thank you to the Glyndon Boy Scouts Troop

that held a Food Drive on Saturday, March 17th. They collected 699 lbs of food items which were then donated to Glyndon Community Food Pantry.



And Thank you to all the Glyndon Community for your donations!!!

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A Note from Pastor Kayla

Happy Easter!

Spring is officially here even if the snow on the ground is telling us another story, and as we enter into the spring season, new opportunities arise! The month of April will bring with it opportunities of fellowship, the winding down of certain activities, the starting up of new ones and also a bit of the excitement for summer.

One of the events that I would like to highlight is the **Spring Festival of Tables and Silent Auction**. On Sunday, **April 22nd from 11am to 1pm**, people are invited to join together for a meal and fellowship. A baked potato bar meal will be served at 11:30am, while the silent auction, special music and more will surround the meal.

Know that there are many ways for you to partake in this fun event, whether it be hosting a table, helping in the kitchen, purchasing a ticket for the meal, offering up a special music piece or talent, or helping to gather silent auction items. To purchase a ticket or host a table, please contact myself, Kris, a table host or council member.

We are also excited to announce that **Day Camp** dates are officially released! Together in partnership with Dilworth Lutheran, we will again be hosting day camp with the Pathways Counselors. This year's day camp will take place from 9am to 3pm **June 11th through 14th** at Dilworth Lutheran. Parents of preschool students, keep an eye on your email following Easter for a special note from me regarding a new day camp opportunity for those 3 and up. Also new this year! Day Camp will kick off with an opportunity to meet the counselors and take in a Red Hawks game on June 10th. More information can be found on our Facebook page and outside of Kris' office.

As we continue in this busy time of year, please take a moment to read through the newsletter to see what other exciting opportunities are taking place around the church and our community!

Easter Blessings,

Pastor Kayla

Over Coffee with Kris

This month the topic from my book, *Practicing Our Faith is Discernment*, which is very fitting since the Synod Senior High Gathering is on vocation where we will be asking the question, what is God calling us to do with our lives? That is a big question, isn't it? At our second ELCA Youth Gathering Houston team bonding meeting, we talked about vocation as well; we talked about how vocation is where your gifts/passions meet a need in the world. This particular chapter was written by Frank Rogers Jr. who is Professor of Spiritual Formation and Narrative Pedagogy and the co-director of the Center for Engaged Compassion at the Claremont School of Theology.

As individuals and as communities, we are always facing decisions. Of course, many are seemingly simple and mundane – choosing what to eat or what to wear. Others, however, are complex and agonizing. Our decisions and our search for guidance take place in the active presence of God, who intimately cares about our life situations and who invites us to participate in the divine activities of healing and transformation. “Discernment is the intentional practice by which a community or an individual seeks, recognizes, and intentionally takes part in the activity of God in concrete situations.”

All of us, at various times, find ourselves at a crossroads where we seek guidance for some personal decision. We yearn to know the direction toward which God is inviting us. Unfortunately, there is no method that guarantees that the ways of the Spirit will be discerned in any given situation. The Church Father, Ignatius of Loyola, the Spanish founder of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits), focused a lot on discernment. “Discernment for Ignatius, always aims at enhancing one's participation in the work of God; it is always undertaken for the glory of God and the healing of the world. That includes a passionate commitment to follow God, an attitude of indifference toward other drives and desires, and a deep sensitivity to the ways and being of God.

Discernment is hard. The chapter talks at length that discernment is risky, and even uses the word dangerous. It reminds me of a verse we used a few years ago at a Synod Youth Gathering: Romans 12:2 “Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of

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Continued Over Coffee with Kris

God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.” Here is the same verse from The Message Translation of the Bible: “Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You'll be changed from the inside out. Readily recognize what he wants from you, and quickly respond to it. Unlike the culture around you, always dragging you down to its level of immaturity, God brings the best out of you, develops well-formed maturity in you.” I think that if we “fix our attention on God” so much in our lives would be “right sized” as my dad says when he is “downsizing” his stuff. And, wouldn't that be great, if our lives were right-sized?

*May we prayerfully discern what God is calling us to do,
Kristina Dernier*

Memorials, Prayers, and Birthdays

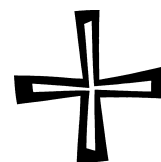
Memorials:

General Fund:

In Memory of Gina Tang,
from Keith & Lorraine Langseth, Russell
& Lois Bekkerus, Dave & Nona Palya,
Daniel & Sandra Skolness, Patsy Fuchs

Window Fund:

In Memory of Etta Kind,
from Roger & Shirleen Wyland



[our extended family]

Iris Barta, *Senior Apartments on Riverside Drive*
Don Leach, *Eventide*
Lorraine Muhle, *Elim, Fargo*
Duane Baker, *Riverview Place, Fargo*

April Birthdays:

1	LeAnn Cummings, Ryan Hamernik	17	Matthew Aakre, Ken Riegert, Joanne Stine, Roger Wyland
3	Brittany Blickenstaff	18	Berna Schultz
4	Malvern Jacobson	19	Meghan Ellingson, Cindy Henriksen, Morgan Tollefson
6	James Norman	21	Brynn Ambuehl, Trent Bekkerus, Gary Wyland
7	Corliss Miller	23	Kristi Erickson
8	Tom Palya	25	Katie Peterson
9	Alex Fuchs, Jay Kuehl	26	Dawson Hoban
10	Emily Behrens, Luke Bonnett, Mariah Henriksen	27	Olivia Boyd, Kristi Rudolf, Parker Vinje
11	Isaac Dally, Marilyn Lass	29	Colby Schreiber, James Taves
12	Kimberly Sunde		
13	Barbara Roelofs		
15	Elektra Marjama, Kathy Rothschadl		
16	Bria Kuehl, Sally Tanner, Kynlee Young		

Happy Birthday!



Stewardship Workday April 10th, 2018

Esther Circle

April 19th at 1:00 p.m.
Hostess: Pat Hemmah

Mary Circle

April 17th at 6:30 p.m.
Hostess: Marvel Jones

Servant Schedule for April

Wednesday, April 4th

Acolytes: Gavin Cummings & Olivia Boyd

Sunday, April 8th

Acolytes: Sam Senske & Jenna Aakre

Reader: Marvel Jones

Communion Assistants: _____, _____

Ushers: Sam Senske & Family

Coffee Servers: Jenna Aakre & Family

Wednesday, April 11th

Acolytes: Emily Freier & Emma Hellerud

Sunday, April 15th

Acolytes: Olivia Boyd & Maggie Andersen

Reader: _____

Communion Assistants: _____, _____, _____

Ushers: Olivia Boyd & Family

Coffee Servers: Maggie Andersen & Family

Wednesday, April 18th

Acolytes: Bryce Fischer & Ashley Taves

Sunday, April 22nd

Acolytes: Grace Anderson

Reader: Nick Kinnen

Communion Assistants: TJ & Kay Hopkins

Ushers:

Coffee Servers: Grace Anderson & Family

Wednesday, April 25th

Acolytes: Sam Senske & Austin Illg

Sunday, April 29th

Acolytes: Emma Hellerud & Gavin Cummings

Reader: _____

Communion Assistants: _____, _____

Ushers: Emma Hellerud & Family

Coffee Servers: Gavin Cummings & Family

Sun	Mon
1 <i>Easter</i> 8:00 Worship 9:00 Cinnamon Rolls 10:00 Worship	2
8 9:00 Worship 10:30 PreK-4 Faith Formation	9
15 9:00 Worship 10:30 PreK-4 Faith Formation	16 6:15 Council
22 9:00 Worship 10:30 PreK-4 Faith Formation 11:00—1:00 Festival of Tables & Silent Auction	23
29 9:00 Worship 10:30 PreK-4 Faith Formation	30

April 2018

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3	4 3:15 Faith Formation 5-6 5:15 Meal 5:45 Faith Formation PreK-4th 6:15 Worship 7:00 Faith Formation 7-8 Gr	5 7:00 p.m. Opiate Education for the Faith-Based Community event at The Lutheran Church of Christ of King In Moorhead	6	7
10 9:00 Stewardship Day	11 3:15 Faith Formation 5-6 5:15 Meal 5:45 Faith Formation PreK-4th 6:15 Worship 7:00 Faith Formation 7-8 Gr	12	13 NWMN Synod Senior High Youth Gathering at Luther Crest 13th—15th	14
17 6:30 Mary Circle	18 3:15 Faith Formation 5-6 5:15 Meal 5:45 Faith Formation PreK-4th 6:15 Worship 7:00 Faith Formation 7-8 Gr	19 1:00 Esther Circle	20	21 Church open for table set-up. Time TBD
24	25 3:15 Faith Formation 5-6 5:15 Meal 5:45 Faith Formation PreK-4th 6:15 Worship 7:00 Last day of Faith Formation 7-8 Gr	26 7:30 Sr High Pancake Breakfast	27 4:00—7:00 Benefit for Charles & Rita Leach	28

Council Minutes Approved

Glyndon Lutheran Church Council Meeting February 19th, 2018 @ 6:15 p.m.

Members present: TJ Hopkins, Esther Ellingson, Deb Tollefson, Pastor Kayla Billings, Kris Dernier, Wanda Peterson, Jeff Wallin, Kim Anderson, Cindy Henriksen, Nick Kinnen

Devotions— Pastor Kayla Billings

Prayer

GLC's Mission Statement

Glyndon Lutheran Church is a Christ-centered community church, nurturing the faith of all generations.

Secretary's Report-

1. Item #7 was questioned- TJ Hopkins confirmed that he will be the person to review the activity of the GLC Youth Activity account and will not be an official member.
2. Addition- Brady Bleick and Shelby Bleick will be the Synod Assembly representatives for 2018.

Treasurer's Report-

1. During the month of January we spent \$3000.00 more than we took in.
2. In order to pay the rest of the bills that should be paid we need over \$6000.00. There are only one Sunday and one Wednesday left in February
3. The treasurer has **voluntarily** postponed her 2017 salary of \$2100 and the council suggested that if she is reluctant to take it because of low funds, that she take it in smaller increments. Council agreed to this and the payments will be paid in to the treasurer over the next 3 months until paid in full.

Motion to approve the report: Cindy Henriksen

2nd: Kim Anderson

Motion carried

Pastor's Report- Report was reviewed.

Family Minister's Report- Report was reviewed.

Topics of Discussion-

1. Council Covenant-
 - A) Verbiage is currently being reviewed in order to establish a covenant for council members. This is being done to ensure the "mission" of the council is focused on the wellbeing of the church.
2. April Fundraiser-Spring Festival of Tables and Silent Auction
3. Installation of new Council Members-
 - A) The installation of new council members will take place this Wednesday, February 21st during worship.
4. Note Card Review-
 - A) The week of the annual meeting note cards were handed out requesting that you let us know what you would like to see added or changed at Glyndon Lutheran. Council is currently reviewing the replies.
5. Properties-
 - A) Installation of the last new toilet- This will be done when the spring weather sets in due to the fact that some additional plumbing issues need to be done.
 - B) Council is seeking suggestions for a "Spruce Up" list for any church projects you feel need to be addressed.
6. Extras-
 - A) Still reviewing the replacement of Kris and Lois's computers.
 - B) Security cameras are also in discussion- Council has been informed that we would receive a \$200.00/year discount on our insurance if cameras are installed.

Lord's Prayer

Next Meeting—Monday, March 19th, at 6:15 p.m.

Income & Expense, Camp Emmaus
FUNDS AVAILABLE AS OF MARCH 30, 2018

DEBIT CARD	\$186.21
GENERAL FUND	<u>-\$6,867.87</u>
FOOD PANTRY	\$2,292.51
SUNDAY SCHOOL	\$91.14
MEMORIAL FUND	\$430.00
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY	\$4,954.66
BENEVOLENCE	
YOUTH BIBLE CAMP	\$1,359.83
WINDOWS	\$9,838.98
TABLES	\$487.09
CARPET	\$66.00
ACOUSTICS	\$184.22
MISSION POSSIBLE	\$182.00
ADULT ED/CONT.ED	\$807.37
MISCELLANEOUS	\$70.00

ALL BILLS ARE PAID

We are excited to share with you the camping opportunities available at Camp Emmaus this summer for all ages!

Half Pints—June 22, or July 13

Elementary Mini—July 8 to 10 or July 11 to 13

Elementary Junior—July 24 through 27

Elementary Classic—August 5 through 10

Middle School Classic—July 29 through August 3

Junior High Classic—July 22 through July 27

High School Classic—July 8 through July 13

Should these sessions not work for you, Pastor Kayla and Kris encourage you to register for one that does and to let them know as soon as possible. If they are available, they would be happy to attend other sessions as well.

Camp Emmaus brochures are available in the Narthex.

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Worship with us...

Sundays at 9 a.m.

Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m.



Office Hours:

Tuesdays — Thursdays
12—4 p.m.

Food Pantry Hours:

Tuesdays & Thursdays
1—3 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE:

PATHWAYS DAY CAMP:
June 11th—15th. @ Dilworth Lutheran
From 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
For completed grades K-5