



Pathways Bible Camp at Dilworth Lutheran Church!

Join GLC, DLC & Pathways Outdoor Ministries for a fantastic DAY CAMP experience!

For Youth currently in Kindergarten—5th grade

June 11th—June 14th, 2018

9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Registration fee: \$60

Day Camp Preschool at DLC

For 3yrs—Entering K

June 11th—June 14th, 2018

9:00—11:30 a.m.

Registration fee: \$35

Contact Pastor Kayla or Kris ASAP to register!

GLC Family Day with the Redhawks and Pathways Counselors!

Come kick off summer and the start of Day Camp at the FM Redhawks Game on Sunday, June 10th.

Game time —1:10 p.m. vs. The Gary Railcates.

Cost: \$7 per ticket for a reserved seat (Must be paid at time of sign-up)

Sign up at Kris' office board.

Deadline June 3rd

Quilters Report:

The Quilters of Glyndon Lutheran once again made and gave away 73 quilts this year! Wonderful work!

The quilts were blessed in worship on Sunday, May 6th and were packed and sent to:

- 4 YWCA
- 4 Sister's Path
- 4 Share House
- 4 Perry Center
- 3 The Copper House
- 4 Dorothy Day House
- 4 Churches United
- 4 Red River Recovery Center
- 4 New Life Center
- 4 The Salvation Army
- 4 The Red Cross
- 4 Gladys Ray Shelter
- 20 Lutheran World Relief
- 6 Graduating Seniors

Total of: 73

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Report from Pastor Kayla

Summer greetings!

As June approaches, we are quickly entering into a new rhythm as we shift from all of the fall programming to that of summer preparation and execution. One of the things that Kris and I so look forward to each year is the week that we get to spend with our younger people at Day Camp each June; this year, we are excited to have this opportunity June 11 through 14 at Dilworth Lutheran.

Also exciting for me this year is another fun sermon series. This year, instead of looking at favorite hymns we will be trying to look at some of the favorite Bible stories from childhood with fresh eyes. Each week we will hear how the Children's Bible tells the story, before turning to the NRSV and looking at some of the things that change in the versions. The series begins this week, June 3rd with a look at the first creation story. We invite you to join us as we travel through the Old Testament this summer.

June will sadly bring another transition as Tony, our organist for the last year, will be leaving Glyndon Lutheran after worship on June 24th to pursue his doctorate degree at UNC-Greensboro. We have truly enjoyed having him present in our worship this past year and the impact he had on making our worships more meaningful with the beautiful music he offered. While we are sad to see him go, we wish him the best with his future endeavors. Following worship on June 24th we will have cake and invite you to come down and wish him well.

Lastly, a quick reminder that the summer worship schedule is now in place. We will hold worship on Sunday mornings at 9am. Wednesday worships will resume after Labor Day along with Faith Formation.

*Blessings,
Pastor Kayla*

Over Coffee with Kris

For this month, I reflected on the chapter in [Practicing Our Faith](#) on forgiveness. This chapter was written by L. Gregory Jones, a Senior Fellow for Leadership Education at Duke Divinity School and Ruth W. and A. Morris Williams Jr. Professor of Theology and Christian Ministry.

Almost all of us sense the importance of forgiveness, aware as we are of situation and relationships where there has been a breach or where unresolved conflicts cause harm year after year. The very notion of forgiveness conjures us many painful images in our minds; even to the point of thinking of slavery in the United States or the Holocaust in Nazi Germany. Thinking about forgiveness also causes us to consider the small, day-to-day struggles in living with others at home, in church, or in the workplace. These struggles involve annoyances that seem petty but that nonetheless can sow the seeds of bitterness, as well as specific conflicts that sometimes fester into large and painful wounds.

Jones writes "Most of us would admit that sometimes we just don't want to forgive someone or ask them for forgiveness, even when we know we should. The 'should' may be based in our deepest beliefs; whenever we pray the Lord's Prayer, after all, we ask God to 'forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.' Or the 'should' may arise from our wish for peace, from our yearning for relationship restored."

On paper, forgiveness is great. The problem comes when we try to take it off the page and live it out in our actual relations with one another. "The practice of forgiveness is not only, or even primarily, a way of dealing with guilt. Instead, its central goal is to reconcile, to restore communion – with God, with one another, and with the whole of creation. The practice of forgiveness calls us willingly to do things with and for one another so that communion can be restored. Forgiveness works through our ongoing willingness to give up certain claims against one another, to give the truth when we assess our relationships with one another, and to give gifts of ourselves by making innovative gestures that offer a future not bound by the past. Being forgiven requires an ongoing willingness to honor a new claim that has been made on us, to speak with a new truthfulness, and to live in a new way with one another."

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Continued Over Coffee with Kris, & Memorials

Jones speaks of The Dance of Forgiveness, since forgiveness is a process, and we need each “step” to make forgiveness truly happen.

- We become willing to speak truthfully and patiently about the conflicts that have arisen.
- We acknowledge both the existence of anger and bitterness and a desire to overcome them.
- We summon up a concern for the well-being of the other as a child of God.
- We recognize our own complicity in conflict, remember that we have been forgiven in the past, and take the step of repentance.
- We make a commitment to struggle to change whatever caused and continues to perpetuate our conflicts.
- We confess our yearning for the possibility of reconciliation.

The French theologian Christian Duquoc says, forgiveness is “an invitation to the imagination.” It is not “forgetfulness of the past”; rather it is “the risk of a future other than the one imposed by the past or by memory.” “Jesus in his ministry gives forgiveness a human, physical form, showing us a way of life that we are called to imitate. Similarly, his cross and resurrection provide the context for us to receive God’s forgiveness and to forgive others in God’s name. Worship and prayer prepare us to reclaim and imagine the gift and the task of practicing forgiveness. They remind us of God’s redemptive activity, stimulate our imagination, and call us forth to a renewed commitment to embody God’s forgiveness throughout our lives.”

May you find true forgiveness for past hurts with the help of Jesus,
Kristina Dernier

Memorials:

General Fund:

In Memory of Jim Litch, from Melva Behrens, Lois Arneson, Karen Norman, Dan & Sandy Skolness, Dave & Nona Palya, Shirley Wear, Deb Tollefson, Lois Wyland, Darlene Sandal, Steve & Kris Miller, Betty Larson, Nanci Heuer, Steve & Lucia Schroeder, Curt & Kris Lynde, Laurine Muhle, Clayton & Brittany Blickenstaff, Jim & Sharon Westphal, Denis & Irene Leach, Bob & Sharon Mark, Jim & Linda Wilkie, Truman & Darlene Johnson, Lois Jensen, Roger & Joan Stenerson, Ken & Joann Dahl, Maynard & Pat Hemmah, Carol Langlie, Dennis & Carol Wahl, Gail Messerschmidt, Joe & Loraine Langemo, Kyle & Barb Roelofs

In Memory of Don Fischer, from Karen Norman, Joe & Kelli Fuchs

In Memory of Lorraine Opegard, from Russell & Lois Bekkerus

In Memory of Connie Kopp, from Dan & Sandra Skolness, Russell & Lois Bekkerus

In Honor of Carol Langlie, from Keith & Lorraine Langseth, Russell & Lois Bekkerus, Mark & Linda Bekkerus

Window Fund:

In Memory of Lorraine Muhle, from Marvel Jones, Roger & Pam Erlandsen, Marlene & Gene Nelson, Marvin Degerness, Geraldine & Steven Payne, Russell & Lois Bekkerus, Dennis & Sandra Stulz, Lois Jensen, Laurine Muhle, Paul & Janice Gorder, Shirley Manston, Ryan Pollock & Tracy Kotlarz, Gordon & Cheryl

Fjelstad, Marlys Mikkelsen, Keith & Lorraine Langseth, Sue & Jack Arneson, Lois Arneson

In Memory of Don Fischer, from Marvel Jones

In Memory of Jim Litch, from LeRoy Babolian

Organ Fund:

In Memory of Lorraine Muhle, Irene Leach

Quilting Fund:

In Memory of Lorraine Muhle, from Pauline Litch, Joan Stenerson

In Memory of Jim Litch, from Churck & Dorthy Erstad, Bonnie Simonson, Barry & Sandra Kutzer, Marvel Jones, Lois Muhle, Wayne & Kathy Kuehl, Marlys Mikkelsen, Becky Lindell, Marcia Below, Jeff & Kim Schmidt, Dan & Carol Johnson

Building Fund:

In Memory of Jim Litch, from Archie & Sally Tanner

Computer Fund:

In Memory of Jim Litch, from Russ & Lois Bekkerus

Food Pantry Fund:

In Memory of Jim Litch, from Duane Baker

Kitchen Fund:

In Memory of Jim Litch, from Claude & Kari Opegard

Bible Camp Fund:

In Memory of Jim Litch, from Brian & Melisa Rames

Youth Ministry Fund:

In Memory of Lonnie Freier, from Steven & Janet Ashmore, and family and friends of Lonnie



Mary Circle
 June 26th at 6:00pm
 At Memorial Park
 (By Fairmont in Moorhead)
 To watch Matt Aakre.
 All are invited to join them.

Esther Circle
 June 21st at 1pm
 Hostess: Darlene Sandal

Save the date...

Women's Annual GLC Retreat
 Women of Glyndon Lutheran are invited to attend a special summer retreat on Thursday, July 26th at Lorraine Langseth's cabin on Turtle Lake. More information to come next month.

Servant Schedule for June:

Sunday, June 3rd:

Ushers: _____
Coffee Servers: Bill Colbeth & LeAnn Wolff
Reader: Deb Tollefson

Sunday, June 10th:

Ushers: _____
Coffee Servers: _____
Reader: Kari Myhre
Communion Assistants: Pam Rudolf & _____

Sunday, June 17th:

Ushers: _____
Coffee Servers: Maynard & Pat Hemmah
Reader: Lorraine Langseth
Communion Assistants: Trudi Rehn & _____

Sunday, June 24th:

Ushers: _____
Coffee Servers: _____
Communion Assistants: Deb Tollefson & _____

Thank You:

My family and I wish to thank all the loving and caring people of Glyndon Lutheran Church and the surrounding community during Jim's illness and consequently passing into the hands of God. Your prayers and thoughtfulness and sharing of precious moments have given us great comfort at this time. Please keep us in your prayers in the days to come.

Blessings to all,
 Pauline Litch

Stewardship Workday June 5th	
Sun	Mon
3 9:00 Worship & Holy Communion 10:00 Fellowship	4
10 9:00 Worship & Holy Communion 10:00 Fellowship 1:00 Family Day at the RedHawks	11 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">Pathways D</div>
17 9:00 Worship & Holy Communion 10:00 Fellowship	18
24 9:00 Worship & Holy Communion 10:00 Fellowship	25

June 2018

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2
5 9:00 Stewardship Workday	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
Day Camp at Dilworth Lutheran Church 9am — 3pm				
19	20	21 1:00 Esther Circle	22	23 Youth leaving for the ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston until July 2nd
26 6:00 Mary Circle watching Matt Aakre at Memorial Park in Moorhead	27	28	29	30

**Glyndon Lutheran Church Council Meeting
April 16th, 2018 @ 6:15 p.m. (Approved Minutes)**

Members Present: Deb Tollefson, Cindy Henriksen, Kris Dernier, Wanda Peterson, Jennifer Lee, Esther Ellingson, Nick Kinnen, Kim Anderson, TJ Hopkins, Pastor Kayla Billings
Devotions—TJ Hopkins

Prayer

GLC's Mission Statement

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

Secretary's Report- Report was reviewed. No changes or additions were discussed.

Motion to approve- Kim Anderson 2nd- TJ Hopkins
Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report-

As of April 16th the general fund is \$312.00 in the black.

We are still in need of \$10,000.00 by the end of the month in order to bring all the incoming expenses up to date.

A small bill remains to be paid to Oleks for snow removal.

Special assessments in the amount of \$750.00 need to be paid by May 15th.

The synod assembly registration is also coming due in the amount of \$390.00

Motion to approve: Nick Kinnen 2nd: Jenn Lee
Motion carried.

Pastor's Report-

The topic of this year's day camp was discussed. Currently, camp will be held once again with Dilworth at their facility.

Family Minister's Report

Kris gave an update of the Alexandria youth trip. She indicated it was a great adventure for all.

Topics of Discussion

1. Finalize details for fundraiser, GLC Spring Festival of Tables

All items were finalized for our fund raiser "The Festival of Tables" scheduled for April 22nd.

2. Update on security cameras

TJ has been visiting with a few security companies in regards to what our church's needs are for security.

A brief meeting has been scheduled for May 3rd with one of the companies. A few members of council will be in attendance. Review and update to follow.

3. Sprucing up the Narthex

The 7th and 8th grade youth have worked very hard cleaning the wood work and walls in the narthex area. A HUGE thank you for a job well done.

Pastor also spearheaded the deep cleaning and reorganization of the nursery area. Everything is spic and span.

4. Additional updates:

Kris has been able to organize a new and unique way we can raise some extra funds. Starting Tuesday April 24th we will be able to run one of the concession booths at the Fargo Force games. They loan out the concession duties in order for non-profits to earn extra money. The dates will be random however we will be possibly looking for extra volunteers in the future. They supply all the food, we just supply the smiles and GREAT service.

Since the councils meeting date our "Festival of Tables" has taken place. A GREAT time was had by all. We even had to print more ticket sheets. That was a wonderful problem to have. Stay tuned for the official update soon! Thanks to everyone who chose to partake in the event by their generous donations and or sharing a meal and fellowship.

Lord's Prayer

Next Meeting—Monday, May 21st, at 6:15 p.m.

Income & Expense, Birthdays, & Prayers

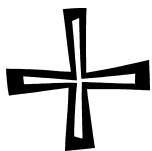
FUNDS AVAILABLE AS OF MAY 31, 2018

DEBIT CARD	\$426.22
GENERAL FUND	-\$5,028.14
FOOD PANTRY	\$2,047.51
SUNDAY SCHOOL	\$133.14
MEMORIAL FUND	\$770.00
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY	\$5,804.70
YOUTH BIBLE CAMP	\$1,409.83
WINDOWS	\$11,223.98
TABLES	\$487.09
CARPET	\$66.00
ACCUSTICS	\$184.22
KITCHEN FUND	\$20.00
COMPUTER FUND	\$25.00
BUILDING FUND	\$25.00
MISSION POSSIBLE	\$328.97
ADULT ED/CONT.ED	\$1,407.37
MISCELLANEOUS	\$0.00
<u>BILLS UNABLE TO PAY:</u>	
FED. WITHHOLDING	\$969.16 DUE JUNE 15
MN. WITHHOLDING	\$157.00 DUE JUNE 15

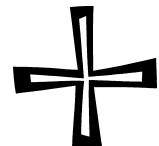
June Birthdays

1 Emma Hellerud	14 Alexa Larson
2 Dan Baker, Isabella Erickson, Kylie Hamernik, Kay Hopkins, Landon Kostrzewski	15 Dale Geiser
3 Brian Busta, Ethan Fuchs, Sophia Roll, Alex Trudel, Darinda Trudel	16 Cheryl Kemmer
4 Nick Arends, Tracy Tollagson	17 Terry Danielson
6 Darin Ellingson, Hunter Fischer, Pat Hemmah	18 Bill Dally, Cody Ranz, David Swenson
8 Wyatt Myhre, Jayden Myhre	19 Dustin Brenna, Heidi Dally, Gary Leach Jr
9 Jenna Aakre	21 Kathryn Metcalf
10 Alyson Brenna	24 Esther Ellingson, Dan Langseth, Kyra Rothschadl, McKenzie Trudel
11 Alyssa Fischer, Kaylee Leach, Avery Tweeton	26 Braydon Cummings
12 Eric Billings, Iva Tollagson	27 Samantha Blattenbauer, Todd Tollefson
13 Gavin Aakre, Darin Haugen, Reed Haugen, Sienna Ranz, Candace Rosenfeldt	28 Cade Blickenstaff, Ashtyn Hoban, Debbie Kuehl, Paula Nelson, Parker Tweeton

Prayers for the Extended Family



[
 Iris Barta, *Senior Apartments on Riverside Drive*
 Don Leach, *Eventide*
 Duane Baker, *Riverview Place, Fargo*
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Christ-centered community church,
nurturing the faith of all generations.*

Worship with us this Summer...
Sundays at 9 a.m.

Summer Office

Hours:

Tuesdays & Thursdays
12-4 p.m.

