



### THIS 'N THAT SALE:

In an effort to help raise money and become more visible to the community, GLC will be hosting a This 'N That sale the Saturday of Glyndon Days,

**August 11th from 9am to 2pm.**

We need your help to make this a success!

There are many ways you can help including but not limited to:

- \*Donating gently used items for the sale (please no tube TV's, VCR's or other broken appliances/electronics; no stained or torn clothing or undergarments)
- \*Helping with the set up of the sale (Week prior)
- \*Helping with the sale (Day of)
- \*Helping with concessions
- \*Clean-up after the sale

More details will be coming with specific sign-ups but start gathering items you are looking to get rid of that are in good condition.

We will be collecting items from now until August 5th in the Triple Room.

### Annual GLC Women's Retreat

Women of Glyndon Lutheran are invited to attend a special summer retreat on Thursday, July 26th, at Keith & Lorraine Langseth's cabin on Turtle Lake starting at 9:00 a.m.

Pastor Kayla Billings will lead the morning gathering.

Potluck lunch, so bring something to share!

\*Meet at church at 8:00 a.m. if you'd like to carpool

**Address:** 14140 SE Turtle Lake Rd, Lake Park, MN

**Directions to Lorraine Langseth's lake cabin:**

Head East on US-10 for about 21 miles.

Turn right onto Co Hwy 1/247 St.

Go for 7.9 miles.

Turn right onto 140 St for .5 miles,

Turn right onto SE Turtle Lake Rd for .2 miles

Destination will be on left.



### Thank you:

A special thank you to Pat & Cheryl Kemmer for the donation of the flowers for outside of the church. We are grateful for the added beauty they bring!

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## Report from Pastor Kayla

Brothers and Sisters in Christ, Sitting down to write this, it is hard to believe that we are a full month into our summer already. It's amazing how fast the time goes by when we are changing gears and adapting to the new schedule and rhythm that happens here at the church in summer.

Many of you are likely experiencing God in different ways this summer as well, whether that be at the lake or with family near and far. Please know that whether you are here in worship or elsewhere for the summer that you are in my prayers.

Knowing the different rhythm that does exist, I wanted to take a moment to acknowledge a key event that will be coming up in August; the return of GLC's Glyndon Days events.

We are excited to again be hosting a This 'N That Sale this year on August 11 from 9am to 2pm. Your help last year made this a great success and we are hoping to have a repeat again this year. Donations for the sale can be dropped off anytime that the church is open between now and August 5. Set-up for the sale will take place throughout the week on August 5.

Also returning will be concessions. This year we will have coffee available for the whole day and will be extending the hot dog sales to the end of the This 'N That sale.

New this year, we are excited for our very own Kristina Dernier to be the parade MC and for Matt Aakre to be playing a concert in the green space to the north. We will have root beer available for purchase at the event and hope that you will find time to come and relax while enjoying some great music. This special music event will run from 12pm to 2pm. More information on how to help with Glyndon Days will be coming your way soon!

As I close, I want to lift up those who are serving on our church council. With the summer months comes an even greater stress with the church finances. Together they have diligently come to meetings and brainstormed ways to help relieve the financial burden. This is no small task but careful thought and considerations are certainly being given. So thank you Deb, TJ, Esther, Wanda, Kim, Cindy, Jeff, Nick, and Jenn!

*Blessings, Pastor Kayla*

## Over Coffee with Kris

When my mom was told she was cancer-free, her oncologist, whom my mom loved, moved to Atlanta. A year and a half later, when my mom was diagnosed with terminal cancer, the same oncologist moved back. He said that it was because he didn't like Atlanta; my mom said it was the Holy Spirit. My mom was one of the most faithful people that I have ever had the honor of knowing. As she lay, head strapped down on a table to receive radiation, she prayed. She prayed for the doctors, nurses, technicians, her family and friends. She prayed for God's will, and gave thanks for all that she had. She had friends from work that told her that she needed to go to a "retreat center" to get healed. My mom's response was "God knows where I am, He can heal me anywhere."

Unfortunately, she did lose her battle with cancer. But, God did know where she was, and with medical care, love, support, and a positive attitude, she lived a lot longer and without pain almost a year longer than her terminal diagnosis. This month, in Practicing Our Faith, the chapter I dug into was "Healing" by John Koenig. Koenig was the Academic Dean at General Theological Seminary in New York and was a priest in the Episcopal Church.

Koenig writes, "Though we sometimes try to deny it, illness, injury, and psychological distress dog virtually every step of our daily walk through life. They grip us and the people we love with pain, touching every thought and motion by their presence, often briefly but sometimes for years on end. They dilute our sense of control, undermining our certainties and building us our resentment of the limits they impose... We live in a society that defines healing as an activity that take place largely between patients and their physicians or nurses. Christians understand the practice of healing as something larger than this. The central image for us is not *cure* but *wholeness*."

Koenig, in his chapter, shares about a church in Darien, Connecticut, that started a healing ministry. A member of the church said "our strongest conviction remains that when we pray for healing *something always happens*, even if it isn't what we asked, and it is not the individual praying who is doing the healing, but God's power working through us."

My prayer for you this day, is that if you are struggling with an illness, that you find comfort through medicine, family, friends and God. If you are mad at God because God didn't heal someone you love, that is okay, God can take the anger, and loves you. Please, from the bottom of my heart, believe me when I say that God didn't make them sick; not everything happens for a reason. God's heart was broken that your loved one was sick. I believe when Jesus said "I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly" John 10:10.

With God's love, Kristina Dernier

# Memorials, Prayers, & Birthdays

## Memorials:

### General Fund:

**In Memory of Jim Litch**, from Keith & Lorraine Langseth

**In Memory of Mylin Cummings**, from Pauline Litch, Keith & Lorraine Langseth, James & Karen Norman, Pam Rudolf, Brock & Jessica Franke, Bob and Deb Kinnen, Virgil and Kiiti Eide

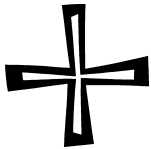
**In Memory of Lyle Ellingson**, from Russell & Lois Bekkerus

### Food Pantry Fund:

**In Memory of Mylin Cummings**, from Marita Palya

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## Prayers:



*Eternal rest, grant, O Lord,  
and light perpetual shine.*

Mylin Cummings

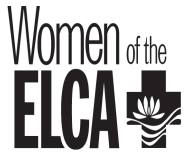
### [our extended family]

[ Iris Barta, *Senior Apartments on Riverside Drive*  
Don Leach, *Eventide*  
Duane Baker, *Riverview Place, Fargo* ]

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## July Birthdays

- |    |   |    |   |
|----|---|----|---|
| 2  | Kjersten Nelson, Rodney Wyland                        | 17 | Kari Oppegard, Deb Tollefson, Christine Vinje |
| 3  | Camden Schreiber                                      | 18 | Kaden Cullen, Tori Fischer                    |
| 7  | Carson Fischer  | 19 | Alyssa Landsem                                |
| 8  | JoAnn Rinke   | 21 | Wyatt Bolin, Elizabeth Powell                 |
| 9  | Jennifer Lee, Brian Messerschmidt,<br>Roger Stenerson | 23 | Susan Olson, Shirley Trickle                  |
| 10 | Cindy Neisen, Samuel Senske, Cole Sogge               | 24 | Maggie Andersen, Mallory Halvorson            |
| 11 | Virgil Eide, Christie Riegert                         | 25 | Wayne Mahlum                                  |
| 14 | Lana Randklev   | 26 | Scott Madson                                  |
| 15 | Eric Krabbenhoft                                      | 28 | Sonja Fuchs, Tiah Henriksen                   |
| 16 | Mark Arneson, Kevin Schultz, Sierra Senske            | 29 | Robert Kinnen                                 |
|    |   | 30 | Kaitlyn Brenna, Linda Pavola                  |



**Esther & Mary Circles**

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 at Lorraine Langseth's cabin on Turtle Lake.  
 More information on 1st Page.

**Stewardship Workday  
 July 3rd**

**Servant**

**Schedule for July:**

**Sunday, June 1st:**

Ushers: \_\_\_\_\_

Communion Assistant: \_\_\_\_\_

No Fellowship

**Sunday, July 8th: No Communion**

Ushers: \_\_\_\_\_

Coffee Servers: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sunday, July 15th:**

Ushers: \_\_\_\_\_

Coffee Servers: \_\_\_\_\_

Communion Assistants: **Ron & Marilyn Labrenz**

**Sunday, July 22nd: No Communion**

Ushers: \_\_\_\_\_

Coffee Servers: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sunday, July 29th:**

Ushers: \_\_\_\_\_

Coffee Servers: \_\_\_\_\_

Communion Assistants: **Pam Rudolf & \_\_\_\_\_**

**Visiting Pastor:**

Please join us July 15<sup>th</sup> to hear The Rev. Dr. John Burk speak in worship about a ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean.

Pastor Burk will share about Food For The Poor's mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another.

Pastor John, who is from Maryland, was ordained in June 1986. He graduated from the University of Maryland College Park in 1972 and has degrees from McDaniel College in Counseling, Gettysburg Seminary in Theology and Philadelphia Lutheran Seminary in Ministry. Pastor John served the US Peace Corp for five years in Africa. He is married and has three grown children.

Please join us in welcoming Pastor Burk.

<b>Sun</b>	<b>Mon</b>
1 9:00 Worship & Holy Communion	2
8 9:00 Worship 10:00 Fellowship	9
15 9:00 Worship & Holy Communion 10:00 Fellowship	16
22 9:00 Worship 10:00 Fellowship	23
29 9:00 Worship & Holy Communion 10:00 Fellowship	30

# July 2018

<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat</b>
3 9:00 Stewardship Workday	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26 9:00 Women's Retreat	27	28
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## Council Report

### Glyndon Lutheran Church Council Meeting May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018 @ 6:15 p.m. (Approved)

**Members Present:** TJ Hopkins, Jennifer Lee, Cindy Henriksen, Pastor Kayla Billings, Kris Dernier, Kim Anderson, Wanda Peterson, Deb Tollefson, Jeff Wallin  
**Devotions—Pastor Kayla**

#### Prayer

#### GLC's Mission Statement

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

#### Secretary's Report

Secretary's report was reviewed. There were no changes.

Motion to approve: Cindy Henriksen, 2<sup>nd</sup>: TJ Hopkins

Motion carried.

#### Treasurer's Report

The general fund as of May 21<sup>st</sup> is -\$2272.76.

This month's bills will leave a deficit of -\$8696.07 which includes salaries and taxes.

More expenses were incurred this last month. These

Included:

Repair of a broken sump pump.

Clean up of rocks in the yard from last winter's snow removal.

#### Pastor's Report

The report was reviewed and there was no discussion.

Motion to approve: Jenn Lee 2<sup>nd</sup>: TJ Hopkins Motion carried.

#### Family Minister's Report

The report was reviewed and there was no discussion.

Motion to approve: Kim Anderson 2<sup>nd</sup>: Cindy Henriksen Motion carried.

#### Topics of Discussion

##### 1. Properties

###### a. Security Cameras-

TJ Hopkins and Jeff Wallin met with one of the companies who presented an overview of recommendations and options available to our facility. TJ shared the discussion and indicated that 6 cameras total should suffice. This would include 4 inside and 2 outside. It was indicated that we would be able to run the wiring ourselves which would cut down on some of the costs. Council suggested possibly a second bid. TJ will look into this option.

###### b. Computers-

Council is still reviewing the replacements of upgrades of the office computers.

###### c. Light Painting-

We have received positive feedback regarding some updates and painting in the Narthax area. This will take place the first and second week of June. If you are interested in helping please contact Pastor or Kris. Council feels this upgrade may be minimal

however it will brighten our "welcoming location" in the church and allow for more signage areas in order to share updates with the congregation.

A HUGE "thank you" to the Woman of the Church for donating the paint. The total cost is expected to be less than \$300.00.

##### 2. Update on "Table" fundraiser:

We had a GREAT fundraiser: The Festival of Tables earned \$2630.00 toward the general fund. It was a fun filled day of auctions, live background music and some AWESOME fellowship. We hope to do this again next year so please keep this in mind for your next great table creation! Bragging rights are at stake!

##### 3. Organist

Sadly we have to say goodbye to our organist, Tony, as of June 24<sup>th</sup>. He will be attending graduate school for music outside of the area. Council is currently seeking a replacement and possibly some fill ins for the summer. Matt has agreed to assist where he can. If you have any suggestions or know of any talent looking for an opportunity to share their musical gifts with us please contact Pastor, Kris or any member of the council.

##### 4. Glyndon Days

Glyndon Days are fast approaching!

Set the Date: August 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>.

Due to the construction, the parade route has been changed to the east side of the church.

We will be setting up our concession stand closer to that street. We will be serving our famous hot dogs and chips along with some type of beverage. We may include some sodas along with the water.

Council is looking into utilizing our "green space" north of the church for some type of entertainment event. More to follow.

AND.....THE BEST THING EVER!!!!!!!!!!!!

Once again we will be having our "This and That Sale". Please bring your gently used, resalable items to the church.

We cannot accept old tube tv's. They do not sell well and they cost money to dispose of them.

Additional Item:

On July 15<sup>th</sup> we will be having a guest pastor who will share his word in regards to the Food for the Poor organization. Please join us to hear the story of their organization along with regular worship services.

Lord's Prayer

Next Meeting—Monday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, at 6:15 p.m.

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**Income & Expense**
**FUNDS AVAILABLE AS OF JUNE 26, 2018**

DEBIT CARD	\$376.22
GENERAL FUND	<u>-\$5,424.93</u>
FOOD PANTRY	\$2,187.51
SUNDAY SCHOOL	\$133.14
MEMORIAL FUND	\$770.00
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY	\$6,824.70
YOUTH BIBLE CAMP	\$1,409.83
WINDOWS	\$11,434.98
TABLES	\$487.09
ACOUSTICS	\$184.22
COMPUTER FUND	\$25.00
MISSION POSSIBLE	\$426.67
ADULT ED/CONT.ED	\$1,407.37
MISCELLANEOUS	\$0.00

**BILLS TO PAY ON JUNE 29:**

Salaries	\$3500.00
Car Allowances	\$350.00
Accompanist	\$100.00
Financial Secretary	\$60.00
Custodian	\$300.00
Fed. Withholding	\$969.16
MN Withholding	\$157.00

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

### Summer Office

#### Hours:

Tuesdays & Thursdays  
12-4 p.m.

