



Glyndon Days @ GLC on August 11th:

9:00—2:00 p.m. This 'N That Sale

Free will donations on clothes, books, and more
Will be in church basement

9:00—11:00 a.m. Coffee and Donuts

Will be served in north church parking lot

11:00—2:00 p.m. Lunch Concessions

Hot dogs, chips, and beverages will be available in the north church parking lot

12:00—2:00 p.m. Music by Matt Aakre

Will be in the north lawn of the church—
1919 Root beer will be available for \$1 with one free refill

THIS 'N THAT SALE: In an effort to help raise money and become more visible to the community, GLC will be hosting the 2nd annual 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. Tuesday, August 7 from 5-8pm and Thursday, August 9 from 12-7pm.
- *Helping with the sale (Day of)
- *Helping with concessions
- *Helping with clean-up after the sale

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

Please take a moment to check the sign-up and see if you can help in any areas both leading up to Glyndon Days as well as Saturday, August 11th.

Churches United's Got Talent!

Annual Community Picnic and Talent Show is confirmed for Tuesday, August 7, 2018 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at Gooseberry Park Large Shelter. FREE to all and ALL AGES WELCOME!

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Save the date: God's Work, Our Hands Sunday

On Sunday, **September 9th**, we'll meet for a special day of worship, service, and potluck.

More information to come in September's Newsletter!

Report from Pastor Kayla

Greetings!

Each month as our council gathers together, we begin our meeting with a devotion and prayer. We then recite together the mission statement of Glyndon Lutheran: ***Glyndon Lutheran Church is a Christ-centered community church nurturing the faith of all generations.***

While this has become a central part of our council meetings, it is also printed in our bulletin each week; yet as I was at my conference in St. Louis learning more about what it means to truly embody and live out what we believe, I found myself asking the question “How do we at GLC embody our mission statement?” More so, how do people who aren’t members or regular visitors of GLC know that our mission is to be a Christ-centered community church where all generations can be nurtured?

Together, I want to invite you into a time of not only dreaming but helping to make dreams a reality as we think about ways that we can truly live out our mission. What are the ways that we can show the community around us that we care, while also offering an invitation for them to come and experience Christ’s love?

In the coming months, listen for the ways God may be calling you to help expand the kingdom while also thinking about ways that we can continue to work to nurture the faith of those already present as well. And together, let us embody the gift of grace that we have received as a result of Christ’s great love for us.

*Blessings,
Pastor Kayla*

Faith Formation and Wednesday Worship Information

Faith Formation will be starting soon!

Registration:

Please visit Glyndon Lutheran's website: www.glyndonlutheran.org to register your children and youth for the 2018/2019 Faith Formation year. You will need to fill out one form per child.

Parent Meetings:

This year's parent meetings will take place on **Wednesday, September 5.**

5th and 6th Grade Parent Meeting @6pm

9th Grade Parent Meeting @ 6:30pm

7th and 8th Grade Parent Meeting @7pm

Please plan to be in attendance as we will be going over the entire calendar for the year as well as any confirmation requirements.

Faith Formation will begin Wednesday, September 12 and Sunday, September 16.

Wednesday Worship will begin September 12 at 6:15pm.

Should you have any questions please reach out to Pastor Kayla or Kris.

Over Coffee with Kris

I found it very ironic when I opened up my book, Practicing Our Faith to the next chapter; it was titled, “Dying Well”. I just had a friend/youthworker colleague pass away suddenly, at age 29. I have a dear friend, whose dad started the Hospice program that day, and I found out that one of Justin’s dear uncles was in the ICU, and not doing well. Thank you Holy Spirit for your timing. The chapter on “Dying Well” was written by Amy Plantinga Pauw, professor of theology at Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary. Pauw writes “Death is an inevitable part of life. There is no getting around it...death destroys any illusion that we are in full control of our lives or that we are our own makers and keepers. Most of us will experience the death of someone we love dearly, and all of us must face our own.” The Christian answer to the fear of death is “we belong in life and in death to God, whose love is stronger than death.”

Theologian William M. Shea wrote “The church has made it possible for me to face and accept death, and to hope that death doesn’t destroy life. The church has made it possible for me to believe that God’s love is stronger than death.” In the Christian practice of dying well, Christian people do things with and for one another in response to God’s strong love, translating into concrete acts our belief in the resurrection of Christ, and of ourselves. Death stands in a continuum with other significant life passages, each of which is linked to certain Christian practices. Unlike baptism, confirmation, and marriage, however, death is universal. Poet John Donne said, death “comes equally to us all, and makes us all equal when it comes.” Here at the very edges of life, the practices of the community can proclaim what we need most to hear; that even in death, we are not alone.

Dying well is not an individual practice, but a shared one is especially significant. Death marks the end only of a physical life; an individual’s presence however extends beyond death as one’s life is remembered and absorbed redemptive into the community that remains. The knowledge that one’s life will continue to matter to the community even after one’s death can be a powerful source of comfort for individuals living under the threat of impending death. “When Christian practices are healthy, dying well embraces both lament and hope, and both a sense of divine judgement and an awareness of divine mercy.”

In a section on “lament”, Pauw says “When we lament, we acknowledge the truth that God does not remove all the pain and torment of dying, either for the sufferer or the community...Death is an irrevocable wrenching loss for those the dead leave behind. But it is also a loss for those who die – a loss of the parts of creation they took delight in, the relationships they held most dear, and the possibilities they envisioned for the future. Particularly in the case of premature or tragic death, it is appropriate for Christians to adopt or develop rituals and liturgies of lament to remember those who died.” Lament must, however, be balanced by hope and thanksgiving. The hope we have in the resurrection.

In the section titled “mercy”, Pauw speaks of the importance of caring presence, that it is the most basic way of making divine mercy actively present to a person who is dying. “Dying for most of us will be a messy painful business; we cannot expect to die well in a biological sense of God’s merciful presence. But skilled and compassionate ministry to the bodily needs of dying persons can give them a profound sense of God’s merciful presence.” But this is where we can do our best; making bars, serving at funerals, calling to check on a friend or family member, sending a note, saying a prayer, all make a huge difference.

With the assurance that not even death will separate us from God’s love, we can dare to nurture the Christian practices that will help each of us to embody God’s mercy to one another while we live and then, when it is time, to die well.

May you remember and live your life as an Easter person!

Kristina Dernier



Esther Circle
 August 16th at 1pm
 Hostess: Joan Stenerson

Mary Circle
 August 21st at 6:30pm
 Hostess: Shirley Trickle

**Stewardship Workday
 August 7th**

Sun	Mon
5	6
9:00 Worship & Holy Communion 10:00 Fellowship	
12	13
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19	20
9:00 Worship & Holy Communion 10:00 Fellowship	6:15 Council
26	27
9:00 Worship & Holy Communion 10:00 Fellowship 11:00 Nathaniel's 1st Birthday	

Servant Schedule for August:

Sunday, August 5th:

Coffee Servers: Deb Tollefson

Ushers:

Communion Assistant: Deb Tollefson

Sunday, August 12th:

Coffee Servers:

Ushers:

Communion Assistants: Ron & Marilyn Labrensz

Sunday, August 19th:

Coffee Servers: Leann & Bill Colbeth

Ushers:

Communion Assistants: Trudi Rehn & Darlene Sandal

Sunday, August 26th:

Coffee Servers:

Ushers: TJ & Kay Hopkins

Communion Assistants: Pam Rudolf & Ether Ellingson

Nathaniel Turns 1!

Eric and I are so grateful for the presence of so many of you in the life of Nathaniel and the love that you offer. We invite you to join us at GLC on **Sunday, August 26 from 11am to 1pm** for food and fellowship as we celebrate Nathaniel's first year of life.

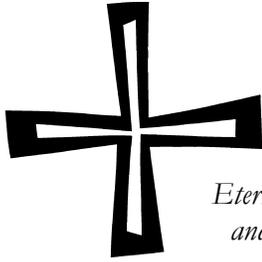
Please no gifts. Your presence is simply enough.

Sign-up on Pastor Kayla's door to help plan for food by 8/23.

August 2018

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 12—4pm Office Open	2 Office Closed	3	4
7 9:00 Stewardship Day 5:00-8:00pm This 'N That Sale Set-up	8	9 12:00-7:00pm This 'N That Sale Set-up	10	11 9:00—11:00 Coffee and Donuts 9:00—2:00 This N That Sale 11:00—2:00 Concession Lunch 12:00—2:00 Music by Matt Aakre & Root beer
14	15	16 1:00 Esther Circle	17	18
21 6:30 Mary Circle	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

Prayers and Birthdays



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

[our extended family]

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

Memorials & Honorables:

General Fund:

In Memory of Wally Seter, from Russell & Lois Bekkerus, Roger & Joan Stenerson

In Memory of Lauren Peterson, Pauline Litch, Keith & Lorraine Langseth

In Memory of Shirley Beckett, from Keith & Lorraine Langseth

In Honor of Clair & Virginia Schwalm, from Russell & Lois Bekkerus

Quilters Fund:

In Memory of Wally Seter, from Keith & Lorraine Langseth

Window Fund:

In Memory of Lorraine Muhle, from William & Bonnie Wesner, A K Summer

August Birthdays

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| 1 | Ben Hopkins, Gary Myhre | 17 | Ryan Ambuehl |
| 2 | Abbie Marschke, Katie Marschke, Zackary Marschke, Sophie Marschke | 18 | Jaxon Ambuehl |
| 3 | Leo Andersen | 20 | Brooklyn Blickenstaff, Steeler Senske |
| 5 | Janet Marschke | 22 | Cassie McCreary |
| 6 | Stella Fortier, Chad Peterson, Susan Rude | 25 | Jason Smith |
| 7 | Madison Blattenbauer | 27 | Valerie Arends, Monty Olson, Ella Olson, Brian Rames, Jeffrey Stine |
| 9 | Joni Gieseke | 28 | Tyler Askelson |
| 10 | Shelby Fortier | 29 | Mark Halvorson |
| 11 | TamiLynn Fortier, Mary Larson | 30 | Ranae Aakre, Jerry Schumann |
| 12 | Brody Bakken, Joseph Schreiber | | |
| 13 | Deborah Cummings | | |
| 14 | Justin Taves | | |
| 15 | Romayne Andel, Kelsi McClafin, Evelina Messerschmidt, Karen Norman | | |
| 16 | Brandon Schultz | | |

Happy Birthday!

Income & Expense**Funds Available (as of July 31, 2018)**

General Fund	\$ -5,988.18
Designated Funds:	
Food Pantry	\$ 2,212.51
Sunday School	\$ 133.14
Memorial Fund	\$ 345.00
Adult Education/Cont. Ed.	\$ 1,426.07
Mission Possible Bucket	\$ 485.87
Children's Ministry	\$ 7,366.01
Youth Bible Camp	\$ 1,409.83
Debit Card	\$ 312.00
Improvements	\$ 184.22 Acoustics
	\$ 487.15 Tables
	\$ 798.98 Computers
	\$11,667.98 Windows
Misc.	\$ 00.00
WAS UNABLE TO PAY:	
Federal. Withholding	\$ 913.10 Have until August 15th
MN. Withholding	\$ 142.00

Council Minutes

Glyndon Lutheran Church Council Meeting June 18th, 2018 @ 6:15 p.m. (Minutes approved)

Members Present: TJ Hopkins, Cindy Henriksen, PastprKayla Billings, Kris Dernier, Nick Kinnen, Esther Ellingson, Deb Tollefson, Wanda Peterson
Devotions—Deb Tollefson

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. No changes or additions.

Motion to approve: Nick Kinnen 2nd: TJ Hopkins Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

As of June 18th 2018 the general fund is - \$2579.00.

We will need additional income of \$9958.00 by the end of June in order to meet all expenses.

Note, these expenses are operational expenses and do not include any extra funds.

Council is seeking assistance from the congregation in the form of "brainstorming" and generating ideas on how we can raise extra funds.

This is a difficult task and we need your help. Many of you may be reluctant to speak out and hold back your ideas, thinking they may not matter. We want to hear them! It's amazing what one small idea may turn into. Our Spring Festival of Tables was one on them. Please contact any of your council members with your input.

Pastor's Report

Report was reviewed. Comments were made that the Day Camp was excellent this year and we are looking forward to another Great Time next year.

Family Minister's Report

Report was reviewed. No questions or additions were discussed.

Topics of Discussion

1. Vandalism at church—repair window (security)

It is with sadness, the council reports that we had a break-in at the church. The window in the food pantry was broken and burglars entered the church. After a thorough review of the premises it was determined that nothing appears to have been taken. We are currently awaiting the police report.

Council will be seeking a bid on the replacement. A huge thank you to TJ et al who came to the rescue and boarded up the window for now.

2. Glyndon Days

Glyndon days are fast approaching!!!

Once again we will be participating with multiple events.

The parade route will not be changed- That will allow us to set up our concession stand of Hot Dogs, Chips and Pop/Water where we were last year.

We will also be serving coffee in the morning at the sale. You will have the wonderful opportunity to buy a regular cup OR YOU CAN PURCHASE A GLC Coffee Mug for only \$5.00 and receive free refills. This offer is not only good on August 11th but EVERY SUNDAY MORNING AFTER WORSHIP FOR ONE FULL YEAR. BEST DEAL EVER!

This is a huge event and requires a lot of volunteers!

THIS N' THAT IS BACK!!!!

Bring your gently used items to the church before the week of the sale. Items brought in that day are difficult to set up in time.

Please consider helping to "set up" the sale and concessions. More information will be posted in the Narthax regarding dates and times.

Assist with working at the sale.

Packing up after the sale is done. (most items that do not sell are donated to a worthy cause).

We are also planning on having some entertainment in our "green space" north of church. This will be EXTRA SPECIAL!!!!

Extra Items:

Tony will be leaving his position of Organist on the 24th of June. He will be continuing his education "out of state". We wish Tony the best in his new adventure.

That means we need to fill is spot. Please contact any council member and let us know if you have anyone who would be interested. We will be utilizing fill-ins for the summer months unless someone can start earlier.

Lord's Prayer

Next Meeting—Monday, July 16th, at 6:15 p.m.

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

**Summer Office Hours
& Food Pantry:**

Tuesdays & Thursdays
12-4 p.m.

