



Key Faith Formation Dates:

5th and 6th Grade Parents and Students, a meeting will take place on Wednesday, September 5th at 6:00 pm. We look forward to engaging with you during this time, while also going over the plans for this year.

9th Grade Parents and Confirmation Students, a meeting will take place at 6:30 pm, immediately after the 5th & 6th grade student meeting, on Wednesday, September 5th.

7th and 8th Grade Parents and Confirmation Students, a meeting will take place at 7:00pm, following the 9th grade student meeting, on Wednesday, September 5th.

Faith Formation & Wednesday Worship will resume Wednesday, September 12th with 5th & 6th graders from 3:30—5:00 pm, Supper from 5:15—6:00 pm, Pre-K—4th Graders from 5:45-6:12 pm, and Worship at 6:15 pm.

3rd Grade Bibles will be handed out in worship. **Parents and students who are in 3rd Grade**, please plan to meet for a short gathering time at 5:45 pm in the Triple Room on this night.

Sunday School will begin on September 16th at 10:30 am

If you could fill out the online registration form for Faith Formation found on the website prior to these dates that would be greatly appreciated (www.glyndonlutheran.org)

High School (9th—12th Gr) Pancake Breakfast at Glyndon Lutheran with Dilworth Lutheran—First Day of School, September 4th @ 7:30 am!!!
Regular schedule is Last Thursday of Each Month at 7:30 am—come on September 28th too!

Save the Dates!

Youth: Feed My Starving Children/ValleyScare, Fri., Oct, 19th

Middle School Youth Gathering, Fri, Nov. 16th—Sat. Nov. 17th

Family and Youth Post Football Bonfires:

Fri., Sept. 7th & Fri., Sept. 28th!

Meeting for the kids that went to Houston for the ELCA Youth Gathering to discuss the Stockholders Supper will be Wednesday, September 5th at 7:30 pm.

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Report from Pastor Kayla

Fall Greetings!

It always amazes me how fast the summer flies by as we are now prepared to start another program year. This fall, as everything is beginning again, I want to invite you to consider checking out something new.

We are adding a few opportunities including a new God's Work Our Hands service project, along with a return of Wednesday dinners and worships, and even our Sunday morning Bible study.

First of all, we are excited to once again participate in God's Work Our Hands Sunday on Sunday, September 9. While it has been great to do some projects around the church, this year much of our effort will go towards helping REACH in Hawley relocate their Dress for Success shop as well as helping to bag up some donations in Fargo. We will then gather together for a picnic lunch at Johnson Park to celebrate the work that was done and share in a time of fellowship. We hope that you will join us for this wonderful day dedicated to serving in our community!

For the first few weeks of fall, our Sunday morning Sermon Series will focus on The Apostles' Creed, while our Wednesday night worships will look at the Gospel according to Disney. It is my sincere hope that as we explore more about what each of these series has to say about faith that we will be encouraged to look at our own faith in a new way as we get back to the basics.

Finally, Sunday mornings will also bring about the return of our weekly Bible Study. This year's study will begin on Sunday, September 30 from 10:30a-11:30a in the Triple Room. Our focus of study will be the book of Exodus as each week we read through part of Moses' story and hear about what it meant then as well as what it means for us today.

I hope, that no matter your place right now, you find something here at GLC to plug into! Have an idea? Please talk to Kris or myself. We'd love to hear what brings faith and life together for you!

Blessings, Pastor Kayla

God's Work, Our Hands Sunday

On Sunday, **September 9th**, we'll meet for a special day of worship @ 9:00 am, followed by service work with REACH at both the Fargo and Hawley locations, with a gathering at Johnson Park afterwards (if raining, will be at GLC) for lunch!

Currently REACH operates a program that provides clothing for women entering the work force. Clothing is provided for interviews and for employment if needed. This is provided at no cost to the client.

They currently have a location in Fargo at [209 NP Ave](#) which will be closing on September 14th. They will be moving some of the inventory to their Hawley location at their REACH Reusables thrift store and packing some away to be taken to SAVERS. In Hawley they will also be moving their inventory from the REACH administrative offices to the thrift store.

They would love to have help sorting, boxing and moving everything from Fargo to Hawley and from Hawley to the thrift store. REACH is so appreciative of the fact that Glyndon Lutheran Church would like to help. With extra hands we will be able to complete these tasks!

If you are planning to help, please sign up on the board outside of Kris' door!

Over Coffee with Kris

I love music. Okay, I know that is not a surprise to probably any of you. I still could probably sing the entire albums of Barry Manilow's "Manilow Magic", "Elton John's Greatest Hits volume 2" and "The Muppet Movie soundtrack" which are the cassette tapes that we listened to on road trips as a family. My brother is ten years older than me, and one time I was visiting him in Virginia, we went to a "hair" concert, we saw Poison and Motely Crue, it scared me a little bit when I knew so many words to many of their songs. And don't get me started on the Beatles, Broadway showtunes, and some of my current favorite songs. My brain is like a steel trap when it comes to music. I have had conversations with my dad about what I could have used all that brain space for to help the world instead of being merely a catalog for music. My mom, when she worked at a nursing home would break into song and make the residents smile. There is just something special about music. This month, I re-read in the book Practicing our Faith, the chapter titled "Singing Our Lives" by Don E. Salier, professor at Emory University and chaplain of the American Guild of Organist. Also, a fun fact, his daughter is Emily Sailer, half of the duo, the Indigo Girls.

Sailer says "The act of singing together is deeply and indelibly human. When we sing, words are given greater range and power than when we speak. Something is shared in singing that goes beyond the words alone. Among Christians, this something has taken shape over many centuries in a practice that expresses our deepest yearning and dearest joy: the practice of singing our lives." He continues describing how music is part of who we are, part of our very body. "The very elemental rhythms of human life itself – heartbeats racing with excitement, the stamping of feet, the clapping of hands in delight, the baby sounds becoming after a time little chain words – all these show the origins of music and song in the body. It is life's language of the soul, but also of the body. It is life's language embodied. If the body is the basic instrument and our physical being the elemental rhythm and the sound maker, then the prompting of music and song is found in our social life, our life together."

Singing is a pleasure and a delight. "The sheer magic of ordered sound captivates every culture, from simple song flutes to ample orchestras. The range of sounds from voices and varied instruments creates its own special world of enjoyment. Children love music games and can often be heard making up songs. Listening to someone sing and play the songs of love is something that we cultivate as a pleasure. Even folks who say they can't sing, or who have been told they shouldn't, still whistle or hum tunes at work when no one is around. Thus, even the 'unmusical' have a secret solidarity with the music of earth.

Music is an important part of worship as well. Saint Augustine, early church father is quoted as saying "whoever sings, prays twice" both in music and in words. From its very origin, the Christian community sang. "In the New Testament, Paul's letters are punctuated by doxologies, hymn fragments, and references to the practice of singing in worshiping assemblies... The Christian church was born singing the songs of ancient Israel, the synagogue, and the Greco-Roman world. Psalms and canticles formed the heart of prayer and the music of the earliest Christian assemblies. Luke's Gospel barely gets through the second chapter without bursting into song four times: Mary sings that her soul magnifies the Lord, Zechariah sings blessing to the Lord of Israel, and the angels near Bethlehem sing 'Glory to God in the highest', and old Simeon sings his farewell song of peace."

Music fills our lives, as the traditional Quaker hymn says "My life flows on in endless song above earth's lamentations; I hear the real though far off hymn that hails a new creation. No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that rock I am clinging; while love is Lord o'er heaven and earth how can I keep from singing?"

*May your day be filled with lovely music,
Kristina Dernier, Family Minister*



Esther Circle
 September 20 at 1pm
 Hostess: Lois Bekkerus

Mary Circle
 September 18 at 6:30pm
 Hostess: Marvel Jones

Servant Schedule for September:

Sunday, September 2nd

Ushers: _____

Fellowship: _____

Reader: _____

Sunday, September 9th:

Ushers: Ron & Marilyn Labrensz

Reader: Deb Tollefson

Communion Assistants: Deb Tollefson & _____

Sunday, September 16th:

Reader: Lorraine Langseth

Communion Assistants: Trudi Rehn & Paula Nelson

Sunday, September 23rd

Reader: _____

Sunday, September 30th:

Reader: _____

Communion Assistants: _____ & _____

7th & 8th Graders will be getting their serving schedule at their meeting on September 5th for acolyting, ushering, and serving fellowship.

EVENT FOR ALL!

September 7th & 28th!

Bonfire Post Football Game at Glyndon Lutheran Church following the football game until 10:00 pm; fun, fellowship, and goodies!

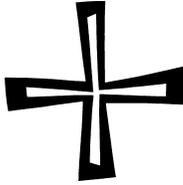
Stewardship Workday September 4th	
Sun	Mon
2 9:00 Worship 10:00 Fellowship	3
9 God's Work. Our Hands Sunday 9:00 Worship & Holy Communion 10:00 Servant Event 12:15 Lunch @ Johnson's Park	10
16 9:00 Worship & Holy Communion 10:00 Fellowship 10:30—11:30 Prek-4th Gr Faith Formation	17
23 9:00 Worship 10:00 Fellowship 10:30—11:30 Prek-4th Gr Faith Formation	24
30 9:00 Worship & Holy Communion 10:00 Fellowship 10:30—11:30 Prek-4th Gr Faith Formation & Adult Bible Study	

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Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4 7:30 am Breakfast @GLC for high schoolers with DLC 9:00 Stewardship Workday	5 Parent/Student meetings: 6:00 5th & 6th gr 6:30 9th gr 7:00 7th & 8th gr 7:30 Houston Group Meeting	6	7 Bonfire after football game at GLC	8
11	12 PROGRAMMING BEGINS 3:15—5pm 5th/6th gr FF 5:15 Supper 5:45 PreK-4th gr FF 6:15 Worship w/Communion 7:00 7th/8th gr FF	13	14	15
18 6:15 Council Meeting 6:30 Mary Circle	19 3:15—5pm 5th/6th gr FF 5:15 Supper 5:45 PreK-4th gr FF 6:15 Worship w/Communion 7:00 7th/8th gr FF	20 1:00 Esther Circle	21	22
25	26 3:15—5pm 5th/6th gr FF 5:15 Supper 5:45 PreK-4th gr FF 6:15 Worship w/Communion 7:00 7th/8th gr FF	27 7:30 am Breakfast @GLC for high schoolers with DLC	28 Bonfire after football game at GLC	29

Memorials, Prayers, Birthdays, & Youth Notes

[our extended family]



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

Memorials:

General Fund:

In Memory of **Lauren Peterson**, from Russell & Lois Bekkerus, Marvel Jones

In Memory of **Shirley Beckett**, from Lois Arneson, Keith & Lorraine Langseth, Paul & Janice Gorder, Russell & Lois Bekkerus

In Memory of **Darwin Strobel**, from Bruce & Esther Ellingson

In Memory of **Jeff Anstadt**, from Maynard & Pat Hemmah

In Memory of **Judy Zurn**, from Tom & Linda Pavola

In Memory of **Lynn Bondeson**, from Tom & Linda Pavola

Food Pantry Fund:

In Memory of **Lauren Peterson**, from Duane Baker

September Birthdays:

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| 1 | Melva Behrens, Jaiden Cutler, Joseph Fortier
Tyler Randklev, Steven Taves | 17 | Caitlin Ash, Rodney Fischer, Jeff Fuchs |
| 2 | Nathaniel Billings, Alison Freier,
Sheri Schumann, Brit Skolness | 18 | Maria Ranz |
| 4 | Sienna Ambuehl | 19 | Austin Schultz, Miles Olson |
| 6 | Lois Blattenbauer, Alexis Froemke, Michael
Krabbenhoft | 20 | Janelle Frost-Geiser, Jessica Kemper |
| 7 | Scott Blattenbauer | 21 | McKara Hoban, Kelly Tweeton |
| 9 | John Peterson, Abbie Smith | 22 | Kurtis Fischer, Alissa Roll |
| 10 | Brett Kuehl, Parker Larson, Thomas Pavola,
Taylor Peterson, Alexander Wallin | 24 | Kevin Ellingson |
| 11 | Ja Lane Marjama,
Cheryl Messerschmidt | 26 | Marvel Jones, Kaylee Swenson |
| 12 | Patricia Fuchs, David Marschke | 27 | Blake Bakken, Randy Wyland |
| 13 | Charlotte Fischer, Colleen Mahlum | 28 | Payton Bakken, Tyler Madson |
| 14 | Pastor Kayla Billings, Kayle Fischer,
William Olson | 29 | Beverly Anstadt, Jackson Fuchs, Lois Muhle
Benjamin Nicholas |
| | | 30 | Allen Marjama |

Happy Birthday!

Income & Expense**Funds Available (as of August 30th, 2018)**

DEBIT CARD	\$420.03
GENERAL FUND	<u>-\$2,633.45</u>
FOOD PANTRY	\$2,057.51
SUNDAY SCHOOL	\$133.14
MEMORIAL FUND	\$345.00
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY	\$7,746.01
YOUTH BIBLE CAMP	\$1,409.83
WINDOWS	\$11,717.98
TABLES	\$487.09
ACCUSTICS	\$184.22
MISSION POSSIBLE	\$520.87
ADULT ED/CONT.ED	\$891.47

ALL AUGUST BILLS ARE PAID

Council Report

Glyndon Lutheran Church Council Meeting July 23rd, 2018 @ 6:15 p.m. (approved by Council)

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

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

Secretary's report was reviewed.

Note Change: Meeting was held on the June 23rd and not June 16th.

Motion to approve: Cindy Henriksen, 2nd : TJ Hopkins, Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

As of July 23rd the immediate bills are current are current.

\$576.00 is still owed to Kris and Kayla and will need \$9393.00 by the end of the month.

Motion to approve: Nick Kinnen 2nd:Kim Anderson, Motion carried.

Pastor's & Family Minister's Report

Reports were reviewed. No discussion.

Topics of Discussion

1. Window Replacement:

We received a check for \$886.00 from the insurance company. The \$500.00 deductible had to be met and council agreed to use the "Window Fund" in order to cover the balance of the bill.

2. Glyndon Days

Glyndon days are fast approaching!!! Set up for the "This and That" sale will be taking place as follows:

Tuesday August 7th- 5-8 p.m. & Thursday August 9th- 12 p.m.- 7 p.m.

Sign-up sheets are available on line or in the Narthex. If you forget to sign up please join us anyway. Many hands make light work!!!!

August 11th Schedule:

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. - This and That sale. Donations are now being accepted.

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - Coffee and donuts will be served in the North parking lot.

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!!

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.- Lunch will be served in the North parking lot. Hot dogs, chips, and beverages will be available.

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.- Music by Matt Aakre in the north lawn of the church. A Root Beer keg will be available for \$1.00 a cup with one refill.

This is a huge event and requires a lot of volunteers for all the events!!!

3. God's work , our hands.

This has been set for September 9th. Council is currently making plans for that project s that day. More to follow.

4. Computers-

We have found some options to replace the office computers. We also have an offer to obtain office 365 at a minimal rate. More to follow.

5. Liability insurance.

Council has agreed that all future contractors hired, will be required to have their own liability insurance.

Lord's Prayer

Next Meeting—Monday, August 20th, 6:15 p.m.

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Worship with us...

Sundays at 9 a.m. &
Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m.
Starting on September 12th

Office Hours:

Tuesdays—Thursdays
12-4 pm

