



GLC Family of Faith
Glyndon Lutheran Church

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Confirmation Banquet:

You are invited to the Celebration Banquet at 6:00 pm

Worship with Faith Story Sharing at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, October 24th, 2018

And

The Rite of Confirmation Service at 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, October 28th, 2018

At Glyndon Lutheran Church



Pre-Fundraising for the Harvest Supper has begun!

Pick up your envelope at GLC.

The funds we receive will help us to buy food for the Harvest Supper.

Sign Up to Volunteer!

Please sign up in the Narthex, by **October 21st**, or call Lois in the office. 498-2368.

(THIS IS MANDATORY FOR ALL THE 7TH—9TH GRADERS WITH A PARENT)

Save the Date: Harvest Supper

Wednesday, November 7th from 5:00-7:00

MENU:

*Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes, & Gravy,
Veggies, Lefse/Rolls, Cranberries, Pickles,
Apple & Pumpkin Pies*

Tickets: \$12.00 Adults / \$6.00 Ages 6-12 / Preschool FREE



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Adult Bible Study

When: Sundays at 10:30 am

Where: Triple Room

Will be focusing on the book of Exodus



**Bible
STUDY**
Join us!

A Note from Pastor Kayla

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As I sit down to write this article, I find myself amid a whole lot of prep pertaining to the Holy Spirit. On both Sunday and Wednesday, continuing in our respective sermon series, a deeper look at the Holy Spirit will be had in different ways as we look at the purpose of the Holy Spirit and also find encouragement to lean into how the Holy Spirit may be nudging us in our lives today.


All this prep then got me thinking about the ways in which God is at work in our lives. How do we know that God is present? What are the signs that help us to be reminded of the promise that God will dwell with us always? And then, the Holy Spirit must have been moving, as a colleague posted the graphic below; a graphic outlining many of the ways in which we may experience God at work in our lives today.

I would like to encourage you to keep this with you, to look at the grid below and to mark off places where you see God in your life. Pay attention to the ways in which you are surprised and feel free to share what stood out. I'd love to hear your experiences.

Until next month, may you find the Spirit's presence with you today and everyday.

Pastor Kayla

Where have you seen God at work in the world?

A rainbow (Genesis 9:13)	Healing the sick (1 Corinthians 12:9)	Showing love (Galatians 5:22)	A light in a dark place (John 1:5)	Justice for the oppressed (Psalm 9:9)
Showing mercy (Zechariah 7:9)	Rejoicing with those who rejoice (Romans 12:15)	Showing gentleness (Galatians 5:22)	Showing self-control (Galatians 5:22)	Showing humility (Philippians 2:3)
Good news for the poor (Luke 4:18)	Showing generosity (Galatians 5:22)	 A bird (Luke 12:6)	Caring for enemies (Matthew 5:44)	Food for the hungry (Psalm 107:9)
Welcoming a stranger (Matthew 25:35)	A sign of forgiveness (Luke 24:47)	Showing patience (Romans 8:25)	Making peace (James 3:18)	A sign of hope (Psalm 9:18)
Showing kindness (Micah 6:8)	Welcoming a child (Matthew 18:5)	Teaching (1 Corinthians 12:8)	Showing compassion (Colossians 3:12)	Weeping with those who weep (Romans 12:15)

Over Coffee with Kris

For the last thirteen months, I have been lifting up different chapter in the book “Practicing Our Faith” edited by Dorothy Bass. This was a textbook of mine in college, and it was great to look at “faith practices” from a different (older) perspective, 20 years later. Together we looked at honoring the body, hospitality, household economics, saying yes and saying no, keeping sabbath, testimony, discernment, shaping community, forgiveness, healing, dying well, and singing our lives. Bass states “Our deepest desire is to contribute to the search that is going on all around us for the life-giving way of life. We hope that talk about practices can make a difference in the way people walk with one another and with God.”

While the point of these faith practices are to improve your relationship with God, they are best not done alone, for they should also improve your relationships with your community of faith, family, and friends. “Whoever seeks to participate in practices structured in response to God must do so in the company of other people. We simply cannot walk with confidence and hope, in these and other difficult matters, all by ourselves. Our perseverance will falter, and our insights will be too limited.” We need each other.

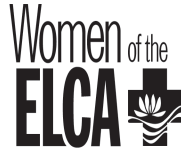
Exploring the range and depth of a single practice could take a lifetime. That is partly because each is so rich and various. Practices call for a lifetime of exploration because we are constantly learning more about what it means to do them well – and learning right in the middle of our doing. Entering more deeply into a Christian practice, we do not just learn the practice. When practices are faithful, they teach us surprising things about God, our neighbors, and the world. “Practices are filled with meaning, and the meaning goes far beyond our own spiritual life to touch all the suffering of humanity. Taking part in the Christian practices can cultivate qualities we did not have before and open our eyes and hearts to the activity of God’s Spirit in the wider world.”

Tips for exploring the faith practices:

- Consider the practice in relation to our basic human needs.
- Consider the ways in which different communities – Christian and those of other traditions have shaped this practice.
- Reflect on how the practice enables us to participate in the activity of God’s Spirit in the world.
- Be concrete. Observe what people actually do when they are engaged well in a particular practice.
- Find someone to do the practice with; worship together and practice together.

You can find the previous newsletter articles on our church’s website, www.glyndonlutheran.org under the “media” tab.

May you find a spiritual practice that will help improve your daily walk with God and one another,
Kris Dernier



Esther Circle

October 18th at 1:00 p.m.
Hostess: Esther Ellingson

Mary Circle

October 16th at 6:30 p.m.
Hostess: Pauline Litch

Servant Schedule for October

Wednesday, October 3rd
Acolytes: Austin Illg & Bryce Fischer

Sunday, October 7th
Acolytes: Josie Cutler & Sienna Ambuehl
Reader:
Ushers: Josie Cutler & Family
Coffee Servers: Sienna Ambuehl & Family

Wednesday, October 10th
Acolytes: Gavin Cummings & Grace Anderson

Sunday, October 14th
Acolytes: Joey Arends & Sam Senske
Reader:
Communion Assistants: Darlene Sandal & Trudi Rehn
Ushers: Joey Arends & Family
Coffee Servers: Sam Senske & Family

Sunday, October 21st
Acolytes: Ella Olson & Danika Schlichting
Reader:
Ushers: Ella Olson & Family
Coffee Servers: Danika Schlichting & Family

Wednesday, October 24th
Acolytes: Austin Illg & Bryce Fischer

Sunday, October 28th
Acolytes: Grace Anderson & Shelby Fortier
Reader:
Ushers: Grace Anderson & Family
Coffee Servers: Shelby Fortier & Family

Prayer Shawl and Blanket Ministry

Do you like to knit or crochet? Want to put it to good use providing a comforting gift for those in need? Don't know how... come and learn! All are welcome.
Wednesdays @ 7pm in the triple room.

Stewardship Workday October 2nd	
Sun	Mon
	1 7:40 Sr. High Bible Study at GLC
7 9:00 Worship/Communion 10:00 Fellowship 10:30 Faith Formation PreK-4/Adult Bible Study 11:30-2:30 9th Gr Faith Formation	8
14 9:00 Worship/Communion 10:00 Fellowship 10:30 Faith Formation PreK-4/Adult Bible Study 1:00 Stockholder Supper	15 6:15 Council
21 9:00 Worship 10:00 Fellowship 10:30 Adult Bible Study No Faith Formation (MEA Weekend)	22
28 9:00 Worship with Rite of Confirmation No Faith Formation	29

October 2018

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 9:00 Stewardship Workday	3 3:15 Faith Formation 5-6 5:15 Meal 5:45 Faith Formation PreK-4 6:15 Worship 7:00 Faith Formation 7-8 7:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry	4 Office Closed	5	6
9	10 3:15 Faith Formation 5-6 5:15 Meal 5:45 Faith Formation PreK-4 6:15 Worship 7:00 Faith Formation 7-8 7:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry	11 7:40 Sr. High Bible Study at GLC	12	13
16 6:30 Mary Circle	17 No Faith Formation for all ages (MEA weekend) No worship	18 Office Closed 1:00 Esther Circle	19 FMSC & ValleyScare for 6th-12th graders 9:30am--2:00am	20
23	24 6:00 Confirmation Banquet 7:00 Worship No Faith Formation for all ages	25 7:30 Sr High Pancakes at GLC	26	27
30	31 No Faith Formation for all ages (Halloween) No worship			

Income and Expense, and Prayers

Funds Available as of September 30th, 2018

General Fund	\$ -4,155.43
Designated Funds:	
Debit Card	\$ 206.94
Food Pantry	\$ 2,077.51
Sunday School	\$ 157.64
Memorials	\$ 365.00
Children's Ministry	\$ 8,246.01
Mission Possible Bucket	\$ 568.12
Youth Bible Camp	\$ 1,409.83
Adult Ed/Cont. Ed	\$ 732.85
Improvements	\$ 487.09 Tables \$ 11,857.98 Windows \$ 184.22 Acoustics

All bills are paid for September

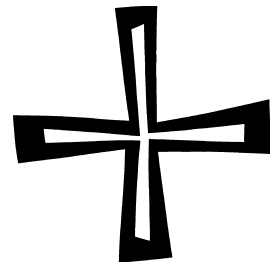
Prayers

[our extended family]

Iris Barta, *Senior Apartments on Riverside Drive*
Duane Baker, *Riverview Place, Fargo*
Lois Muhle, *Eventide Linden Tree, Moorhead*
Marilyn Lass, *Eventide Linden Tree, Moorhead*

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

Don Leach



Memorials and Birthdays

Memorials & Honorables

General Fund:

In Memory of **Donovan Leach**, from Pauline Litch, Bruce & Esther Ellingson, Keith & Lorraine Langseth, Curt & Kristi Leach, Russell & Lois Bekkerus

In Memory of **Terry Knauf**, from Russell & Lois Bekkerus

In Honor of **Nathaniel Billings 1st Birthday**, from Joan & Roger Stenerson, Russ & Lois Bekkerus, Darlene Sandal

In Honor of **Kayla Billings 30th Birthday**, from Russ & Lois Bekkerus

Quilters Fund:

In Memory of **June Link**, from Marvel Jones

In Memory of **Donovan Leach**, from Tom & Sherry Watt, Marvel Jones

In Memory of **Terry Knauf**, from Marvel Jones

Window Fund:

In Memory of **Donovan Leach**, from LeRoy Babolian

In Memory of **Tom Ebner**, from Pauline Litch

In Memory of **Harold Larson**, from Pauline Litch

In Memory of **Terry Knauf**, from Pauline Litch

Music Fund:

In Memory of **Donovan Leach**, from Ilene Leach

October Birthdays

1	Isaac Bolin	20	Randall Henriksen, Verle Rinke
2	Randy Andreasen, Shannon Powell, Cade Sogge	21	Selena Lara
3	Brent McCreary, Bruce Rosenfeldt	22	Tavan Schlichting, Eli Schlichting
5	Austin Fuchs, Joan Stenerson	24	Ella Arends, Brenda Illg
7	Zackary Askelson, Jordan Ness, Lyberty Perron	25	Wanda Peterson
8	Wallace Mahlum	26	Bruce Ellingson, Robert Kuehl, Cheyenne Richards, Danika Schlichting, Ronald Wang
9	Stacey Brenna		
10	Nicole Rosenfeldt	27	Robert Stine
12	Kitti Eide	28	Eric Cullen, Gavin Gieseke, Tyler Schumann
13	Kelli Fuchs, Kristin Miller	30	Jan Kowalski
14	Gavin Cummings, Carson Haugen, Shirleen Wyland		
15	Travis Warner		
16	Russell Bekkerus, Michael Holte		
18	Chase Schumann		
19	Kai Hamernik, Greyson Powell, Jeremy Schultz		

Happy Birthday!!!

Council Minutes

Glyndon Lutheran Church
Council Meeting
August 20th, 2018
6:15 p.m.

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

Devotions— Kristina Johnson, Family Minister

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.

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

Treasurer's Report –

As of August 27th we have a balance of \$3326.00 in the general fund.

After remaining bills/salaries are paid with no additional income, the general fund will reflect a balance of -\$2646.00.

Motion to approve: Cindy Henriksen 2nd: Kayla Billings Motion carried

Pastor's Report – Report was reviewed.

Family Minister's Report- Report was reviewed.

Topics of Discussion

1. Update on Glyndon Days

a. This N That Sale- The sale went well however we need to look at possibly more advertising next year.

b. Concessions - Concessions were a little down. The hot weather may have played a part along with a shorter parade time.

Total proceeds were approximately \$1600.00

2. Write Thank you notes

Council wrote out and signed “thank you” notes to those vendors who donated the food and beverages to the concession stand.

3. God's Work, Our Hands Sunday – September 9th

It was decided that this year's event will focus on sending two groups out to assist with the relocation process of the “Dress for Success” program. This program helps those who are unable to acquire the appropriate wardrobe necessary to gain employment and start a new career.

4. Update on new organist, Josh Miller

Welcome to our new organist, Josh Miller. He will be starting at Glyndon Lutheran on September 2nd.

5. Programming

There will be brief meetings scheduled on September 5th for the parents and children of those entering the 5th – 9th grades. More information to follow.

6. Harvest Supper

Harvest Supper is scheduled for November 7th. Please mark your calendars! We are asking for participation from everyone in order to make this a success. We will be following the same menu as last year.

Lord's Prayer

Next Meeting—Tuesday September 18th , at 6:15 p.m.

Youth Notes:**Senior High Information (9th—12th grade):**

Sr. High Bible Study every Thursday morning at 7:40 a.m. with focus on Jonah in Triple Room.

A light breakfast will be provided. We will not have Bible Study on weeks with Pancakes, or if there is no school.

Sr. High Pancake Breakfast, last Thursday of the month in the mornings at 7:30 in Fellowship Hall.

9th Grade Faith Formation Classes are scheduled for:

October 7th, November 11th, December 9th, January 6th, February 3rd, March 3rd

**ValleyScare/Feed My Starving Children for 6th—12th graders!**

When: Friday, October 19th

Leaving GLC at 9:30 am. Returning around 2:00 am.

We will do a shift of food packing at Feed My Starving Children before heading to Valleyfair for ValleyScare.

Cost: \$85 — Charter bus and Valleyfair admission. Bring a sack Lunch. Pizza provided in cost.

You can bring friends!

Sign up and payment due by Sunday, October 14th!

**Middle School (grades 6-8)
Synod Youth Gathering**

Friday, November 16th – Saturday, November 17th

Luther Crest Bible Camp, Alexandria MN

Cost is \$140

Includes all meals, housing, transportation, registration, and a t-shirt.

Due: October 24th

Late Registration is \$160

GLC & DLC Mystery Mission Trip (9th—12th Graders)

When: July 27th—August 3rd, 2018

Where: It's a mystery! Just know we will adventure to new places each day

Costs: \$700 with \$150 non-refundable deposit due at sign up

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Worship with us...

Sundays at 9 a.m.

Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m.



Office Hours:

Tuesdays—Thursdays
12—4pm

Food Pantry Hours:
Tuesdays & Thursdays
1—3pm