



## Annual Meeting Sunday, January 27th

As is stated in our Constitution, we are to hold the annual meeting in January. We will hold our Annual Meeting on **Sunday, January 27th** after the 9am worship service at **10am**. Your voice and votes are needed for approving the 2019 budget and helping us set the direction of the church for the year to come. Voting members are confirmed members. Such confirmed members shall have communed and made a contribution of record during the current or preceding year. The Annual Report will be available either in paper form at the church or on our website. Please let the church office know if you would like to receive a copy of the report mailed to you (218-498-2368).



**A potluck will follow the meeting and a children's activity will be offered to help entertain children not of voting age during the meeting.**

## Glyndon Lutheran's Church Council Nominations

The church council is currently seeking nominations for people to serve on the Church Council.

If you would be willing to serve in either of these capacities or know of someone who would be great, please let one of our church council members, Kris or Pastor Kayla know as soon as possible. If you would like more information about what these positions entail, please do not hesitate to reach out. Thank you for your consideration!

## Family Ski Day to Andes Tower Hills

**Sunday, January 20th** leaving the church at 12:00pm and returning back around 10:30pm

**Costs:** Lift Ticket + Transportation \$45

**Plus Rentals:** Skis \$14, Snowboard \$24,

Helmet \$8 (required for anyone 18 years and under)

—Young people 6<sup>th</sup> grade and under must be accompanied by an adult.

—Friends are also invited to attend.

—We will be going with Dilworth Lutheran again this year!

—Please bring extra money for the concessions at Andes, or bring your own food. We will stop in Fergus Falls for "fast food" on our way back.

**Sign up by Sunday, January 13th on Kris' Bulletin Board and get the needed permission slips. 25 total people required.**



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## A Note from Pastor Kayla

Happy New Year!

As we enter into 2019, I am excited to look ahead at what the year will bring. Kris and I have already been filling up our calendars with lots of fun events, both old and new and look forward to sharing more with you about these experiences.

One of the things that I am most excited about for January is an opportunity to take this time to focus on the year ahead. When we gather together in worship on January 6th and 9th, we will be looking at the passage for the day of Epiphany but will also be using this as an opportunity to help create a bit of focus on the year ahead with something known as star words. I invite you to join us on one of these two days to get your own star word and to take some time to reflect on what you are hoping for this coming year.

We will also continue to explore how God's Word connects to our stories today through new sermon series, including one that involves some of the teachings from Mr. Rogers.

Diving into 2019, I also want to take a moment to encourage you to think about what it is that you would like to see at Glyndon Lutheran. What are activities you'd like to be a part of, what are topics you'd like to hear us focus on in worship, and what are ways that we can continue to help you grow in your faith. Then take a moment and share these with Kris, myself or someone on council so we can evaluate the best ways to consider these ideas.

Finally, I want to take a moment to ask that you please mark your calendars for January 27th. On this day, we will gather for our annual church meeting. During this time we will vote to pass the budget that the council has approved. You are needed to make this happen! The meeting will take place at 10:00am and should last no longer than 30 minutes. The best part? A potluck to follow!

Thanks for all you do to help the ministry of GLC continue!

*Blessings,  
Pastor Kayla*

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## Over Coffee with Kris

I have continued my social experiment using Jen Hatmaker's book "Seven: an experimental mutiny against excess." In November, I ate specific food for a week, that didn't impact me very much, since I am already on a restricted diet. Giving up daily coffee has continued, but I still enjoy an occasional cup.

The next chapter, or area that Hatmaker "tackles" is clothing. I was a bit more nervous about this one, when Jen did this one, she wore only 7 articles of clothing for an entire month. She had one pair of jeans, one long sleeved black t-shirt, two graphic tees, one pair of capri sweatpants, one brown dress shirt, and for shoes (which she counted as one) she had cowboy boots and tennis shoes. One thing that Jen had going for her is that she lives in Austin, Texas, so she does not have to worry about winter clothing. The main thing that I was worried about is my laundry situation, I live in a 4-plex and we have one washer and one dryer for the building, and we can only use it during specific hours, so I wasn't sure if I could do laundry enough to keep up. However, Jen did give alternatives much like she did with food (which I found after I had already done my week). This is what she suggested:

Grab a small bag, like a reusable grocery story bag. Whatever fits in there, including shoes, is what you have for the week. Shut your closet door and live out of the bag.

Seven clothes too easy? Make undergarments and shoes count as individual items.

Wear the same shirt all week, but rotate pants (or vice-versa).

Wear the same outfit all week but change your accessories each day.

Choose seven items to wear every day but find a way to wear them differently; one outfit, seven ways.

Ladies, in a similar "outward appearance" thread, reduce your toiletries to only seven items, including makeup.

For instance: shampoo, conditioner, one hair product, moisturizer, foundation, mascara, and lip gloss.

You could give yourself a seven-minute time limit on getting ready each morning after your shower (easy for some, impossible for others).

Wear only clothes you haven't worn in a year, even shoes.

I chose a tweak of the last one, wear only clothes you haven't worn in a year. I wore some things that I hadn't worn in a year or more, but I also added things that I bought but have never worn. I stayed true to the clothing except for a couple of items because it is December in Minnesota, and it is cold!

## Continued Over Coffee with Kris

It was easier than I thought it would be, a couple of bonuses were that I found jeans that I hadn't worn in years that fit, and embarrassingly I had a couple of dresses that I had never worn, since they didn't fit right when I ordered them online. The most difficult part of this week was the prep work, but once I had figured out my outfits for the week, it was easy to get ready in the morning.

A couple of "take aways" I have for my week of "clothes" is what Hatmaker says that rings true that "others aren't thinking about me nearly as much as I thought they were." Hatmaker says, and I agree that "I want to belong to a Christian community known for a different kind of beauty, the kind that heals and inspires." I also started going through my closet finding things to donate, which will help in next month's challenge, possessions.

*Blessings to you and yours this day,  
Kristina Dernier*

## Memorials, Prayers, and Birthdays

### Memorials:

#### General Fund:

**In Memory of Jim Norman**, from Marvel Jones

**In Memory of Mona Prunty**, from Russell and Lois Bekkerus

**In Memory of Brian Wendt**, from Tom and Linda Pavola, Debra Cummings, Jerry and Sheri Schumann, Virginia Anderson-Mulari, Russell and Lois Bekkerus

**In Memory of Richard Beckett**, from Lois Arneson

**In Memory of Ardella Midgarden**, from Russell and Lois Bekkerus

**In Honor of Roger and Nancy Richards**, from Russell and Lois Bekkerus

### [our extended family]

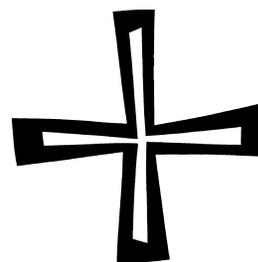
Iris Barta, *Senior Apartments on Riverside Drive*

Lois Muhle, *Eventide, Linden Tree*

Marilyn Lass, *Eventide, Linden Tree*

Lois Wyland, *Riverview Place, Fargo*

Duane Baker, *Riverview Place, Fargo*



### January Birthdays

1	Jerald Schumann	20	Iris Barta, Keith Langseth
2	Cara Barbee, Jessica Franke, Kyle Olson		Keith Miller, David Trickle
3	Jay Fortier, Morgan Fortier	21	Eric Behrens
4	Kaija Heuer, Brody Johnson, Pauline Litch	23	Erick Dally
5	Bo Tollefson, Cody Tollefson, Devon Tollefson,	24	Andrew Busta, Madison Geiser, Shelia Madson
6	Benjamin Henriksen, Trudi Rehn	27	Marissa Blair, Alan Tollagson
8	Lockie Carlson	29	Becky Cutler
9	Kristen Arneson	30	TJ Hopkins, Madyson Walker
13	Susan Roll	31	Joan Jacobson
14	Kaitlyn McClafin		
17	Anna Smith		
18	Maxwell Henriksen, Marilyn Labrensz		
19	Deb Richards		

*Happy Birthday!*



**Esther Circle**

January 17th at 1:00 p.m.  
Hostess: Esther Ellingson

**Mary Circle**

No Meeting

**Servant Schedule for January**

**Wednesday, January 2nd**

**Acolytes:** Thomas Thureen and Jace Schneider

**Sunday, January 6th**

**Acolytes:** Isaac Dally and Danika Schlichting

**Reader:**

**Communion Assistants:**

**Ushers:** Dally Family

**Coffee Servers:** Schlichting Family

**Wednesday, January 9th**

**Acolytes:** Gavin Cummings and Sam Senske

**Sunday, January 13th**

**Acolytes:** Jace Schneider and Shelby Fortier

**Reader:**

**Communion Assistants:**

**Ushers:** Schneider Family

**Coffee Servers:** Fortier Family

**Wednesday, January 16th**

**Acolytes:** Bryce Fischer and Austin Illg

**Sunday, January 20th**

**Acolytes:** Ella Olson and Thomas Thureen

**Reader:**

**Communion Assistants:**

**Ushers:** Olson Family

**Coffee Servers:** Thureen Family

**Wednesday, January 23rd**

**Acolytes:** Danika Schlichting and Sienna Ambuehl

**Sunday, January 27th**

**Acolytes:** Gavin Cummings and Ava Leach

**Reader:**

**Communion Assistants:**

**Ushers:** Cummings Family

**Coffee Servers:** Leach Family

**Wednesday, January 30th**

**Acolytes:** Isaac Dally and Ella Olson

**Stewardship Work Day:  
January 8th, 2019**

Sun	Mon
6 9:00 Worship 10:00 Fellowship 10:30 PreK-4 FF / Adult Bible Study 11:30—2:30 9th Gr FF	7
13 9:00 Worship 10:00 Fellowship 10:30 PreK-4 Faith Formation	14
20 9:00 Worship 10:00 Fellowship 12:00p—10:30p Andes Family Day Skiing	21 6:15 Council Meeting
27 9:00 Worship <b>10:00 Annual Meeting</b> 10:45 Potluck!!	28

# January 2019

<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat</b>
1	2 3:15 Faith Formation 5-6 Gr. 5:15 Meal 5:45 Faith Formation PreK-4th 6:15 Worship 7:00 Faith Formation 7-8 Gr	3	4	5
8 9:00— Stewardship Work Day	9 3:15 Faith Formation 5-6 Gr 5:15 Meal 5:45 Faith Formation PreK-4th 6:15 Worship 7:00 Faith Formation 7-8 Gr	10 7:40—Senior High Bible Study	11	12
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22	23 3:15 Faith Formation 5-6 Gr 5:15 Meal 5:45 Faith Formation PreK-4th 6:15 Worship 7:00 Faith Formation 7-8 Gr	24 7:40—Senior High Bible Study	25	26
29	30 3:15 Faith Formation 5-6 Gr 5:15 Meal 5:45 Faith Formation PreK-4th 6:15 Worship 7:00 Faith Formation 7-8 Gr	31 7:30—Senior High Pancakes		

## Council Minutes

Glyndon Lutheran Church Council Meeting  
November 19, 2018 @ 6:15 p.m.

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

**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** – Already approved electronically due to banking needs

**Treasurer's Report-**

All expenses for the current month have been paid as of the 15<sup>th</sup> leaving a deficit of \$2876.91

Additional expenses due by the end of month equal \$9417.00 bringing the general fund to a negative \$12,293.91.

This does not include the \$1325.97 deposit from the Harvest Supper. The women of the church will be providing a check to be included in the next deposit.

Overall the general fund giving amount is down slightly from last year.

Motion to approve report: Jeff Wallin 2<sup>nd</sup>: TJ Hopkins No discussion: Motion carried.

**Pastor's Report-**

Trunk or Treat was a great success and a "Spooky" wonderful time was had by all. Thank you to all who participated and organized this great event.

No additions or changes were made to the report.

**Family Minister's Report-**

Report was reviewed and no corrections or additions were made.

## Topics of Discussion

**Written Policy on Youth Account and Fundraisers-**

A formal policy regarding GLC's Youth Account and Fundraisers was presented to the council and reviewed. To view this policy please contact the church office.

Motion to approve: Nick Kinnen 2<sup>nd</sup>: Jeff Wallin No discussion: Motion Carried

**Nominees for upcoming Annual Meeting-**

GLC Council positions that are up for election at the annual meeting in January 2019 are as follows: President, Vice President, and 1 Council at Large

If you are interested, please let any member of the council know as soon as possible so you can be added to the ballot.

**Hiring of Part-Time Office Assistant-**

Currently Linda Pavola has been helping with our current office needs on a part time basis.

This position will be reviewed at a later date in order to assess exactly what our needs are for the future.

**Harvest Supper – Review and Future**

168 meals were served at the harvest supper.

40 Take-out meals

109 Adults

19 Children

\$1951.00 was received in donations to the cost of the supper. Thrivent contributed \$250.00.

Council will be reviewing moving the date and the day of the week for next year. All ideas for our future success are welcome.

## Council Minutes (Cont.), Income & Expense

### Food Pantry Protocol -

Council discussed the following food pantry protocol which will be put in place.

Food distribution is for Clay County Residence only.

Proxy Pick-up-If an individual or family requires a proxy pick-up the following policy will be enforced.

Initial visit must require identification. I.e. driver's license, government ID.

All proxy pick-ups must be arranged by the person whose ID is on file at the church.

Limit of one basket per household.

FAQs regarding the food pantry and our policy will be included in the upcoming newsletter.

### Hot Water Heater-

The main hot water heater has been failing rapidly. It was determined that the element is bad and should be replaced by a new upgraded heater.

The main cause of the failure is the hard water running throughout the church pipes. It was recommended that a water softener be installed. Due to the small amount of water used at the church, a good quality household softener should suffice.

Council will be looking into the matter.

### Lord's Prayer

**Next Meeting: Monday, December 17th,  
@ 6:15 p.m.**

December's Income and Expense Report will be available with the Annual Report.

## Ways to Get Involved

There are lots of exciting things happening around Glyndon Lutheran and we would love to invite you to consider checking out some of the areas that you may see as a best fit for you.

**Stewardship Work Day**—Once a month, there is a gathering from 9am to 1pm in the Fellowship Hall. During this time many hands come together to create the beautiful quilts that adorn our sanctuary twice a year for Quilt Sunday before being packed and given to local charities, Lutheran World Relief and our graduating seniors. While sewing is one part, no experience is necessary as people are also needed to layout designs, tie quilts, assemble the layers to be sewn and more.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry (Crocheting and Knitting)** - Each Wednesday night at 7pm a group gathers together in the Church Triple Room to join in a time of fellowship. After opening with a prayer, people work on various projects to help create a supply that can be offered during times of pastoral need, both those bringing joy as well as grief. No experience is needed but is a plus. People are invited to bring their own supplies but there is also a small collection of supplies and patterns if you would just like to try it out. Should you have any questions about this ministry, please do not hesitate to contact Kim Anderson or the church office.

**Faith Formation Teachers**—Faith formation is an important part of growing in faith and we are excited to have so many participants. We would love some additional help with teaching, especially from 5:45-6:13 with our PreK to 4th Grade FF Crew. There are other areas where we could use assistance as well including subs for when Pastor Kayla or Kris are gone for continuing education or other circumstances. To learn more or to volunteer, please contact Kris.

We thank you for your prayerful consideration as you consider whether these opportunities are of interest to you.

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*Worship with us...*

*Sundays at 9 a.m.*

*Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m.*



### **Office Hours:**

Tuesdays & Thursdays

12—3 p.m.

### **Food Pantry Hours:**

Tuesdays & Thursdays

1—3 p.m.