



Easter Lily Dedications

Help us transform our sanctuary into a blooming garden of hope! We are preparing for a beautiful celebration on **April 5** and invite you to bring an Easter Lily to adorn our worship space.

- Honoring Loved Ones: Lilies may be given in honor of someone special or in memory of a loved one.
- Delivery Instructions: Please bring your lilies to the Triple Room.
- Important Deadline: To ensure our sanctuary is ready for Sunday morning, all plants must be delivered by **Good Friday, April 3**.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who helps us commemorate this most special day in our church calendar.

Holy Week

As we journey through Holy Week together, we invite you to join us for worship, reflection, and celebration as we remember Christ's path to the cross and rejoice in the hope of the resurrection. Easter Sunday shines brightest when we've stood at the cross on Good Friday. We invite you to walk with us through Holy Week as we remember, reflect, and prepare our hearts for resurrection joy.

Wednesday, April 1

There will be **no regular Wednesday worship** service this evening as we prepare for the days ahead.

Maundy Thursday — April 2

Worship begins at **6:15 PM**. During this meaningful service, our 5th grade students will receive their First Communion, as we remember the Last Supper and Jesus' command to love one another.

Good Friday — April 3

Join us for worship at **6:15 PM** as we reflect on Christ's sacrifice and the depth of God's love for the world.

Easter Sunday — April 5

Celebrate the joy of the resurrection with Easter worship at **9:00 AM**. Christ is risen—Alleluia!

We hope you will join us for these sacred days as we walk together in faith, remembrance, and hope.

Festival of Tables is Back!

One of our most beloved traditions at GLC is returning this spring! On **Sunday, April 26**, we invite you to join us for the Semi-Annual Festival of Tables and Silent Auction.

This event is a wonderful blend of creativity, fellowship, and delicious food, all in support of our GLC General Fund.

What is the Festival of Tables?

It is part art gallery and part luncheon! Our "Table Hosts" choose a unique theme—ranging from whimsical and fun to elegant and seasonal—and decorate their tables to create a beautiful dining experience. At the end of the event, everyone in attendance will vote for their favorite, and one creative host will take home the coveted Golden Table Trophy!

The Silent Auction Raffle

In addition to the meal, we will host a silent auction featuring a variety of items and services.

- **The Raffle:** Tickets are just \$1. You can drop your tickets into buckets for the items you hope to win.
- **Early Bidding:** Keep an eye out after worship services the week prior, as items may be available for early ticket entries!
- **The Drawing:** We will draw the winners live during the luncheon. (You do not need to be present to win—we will call you!)

Three Ways to Get Involved

- **Host a Table:** We are looking for hosts to claim a round (6-8 people) or rectangular (8-10 people) table. You are encouraged to invite friends and family to fill your seats! While GLC provides the main meal, hosts often choose to provide a themed dessert or beverage for their guests.
- **Donate Items:** The success of our auction depends on the generosity of our members. We are looking for physical items, gift baskets, or "service" certificates (e.g., lawn mowing, babysitting, or home-baked goods). Items can be dropped off at the church office anytime between now and April 26.
- **Join the Party:** You don't have to host to participate! You can join a friend's table or purchase a ticket to sit at one of our "Community Tables," which are decorated specifically to welcome anyone who wants to enjoy the fun.

Event Details

- **When:** Sunday, April 26 | 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
- **Where:** GLC Fellowship Hall
- **Meal Tickets:** \$10 for Adults | Kids 5 & under free

For more information or to sign up as a host, please see the sign-up sheet in the narthex. We can't wait to see the Fellowship Hall transformed by your creativity!

Call Committee Update from TJ Hopkins

The joint Dilworth Lutheran and Glyndon Lutheran call committee has been very busy! We received a total of seven applications and finished first-round interviews on Tuesday, March 17th. The committee voted to move forward with three of the Candidates for second interviews, which are in the process of being scheduled.

As always, we ask that you keep the committee and both congregations in your prayers.

We'd Love to Pray for You

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."

- **Philippians 4:6-7**

At Glyndon Lutheran Church, we believe deeply in the power of praying together. Whether you are celebrating a joyful milestone or walking through a difficult season, you are not alone—your church family is here to stand with you in faith and love.

How to Share a Prayer Request

To make sharing easy, you may submit your prayer requests by email:

Email: office@glyndonlutheran.org

Those We Hold in Prayer

Prayer Reminders for homebound members and friends of GLC: *Charlotte Fischer, Darlene Sandal, Esther Schreiner, Ida Andersen, LeRoy Babolian, Lois Bekkerus, and Marvel Jones.*

Prayer Reminders for people diagnosed with cancer or long-term illness, undergoing treatments: *Bernice Envik, Bob Kinnen, Cheri Keller, Joan Stenerson, Larry Fiala, Romaine Andel, and Wanda Peterson.*

April Birthday Celebrations

Let's help these wonderful people celebrate another year of God's blessings!

 **April 2** – LeAnn Cummings

 **April 3** – Brittany Blickenstaff

 **April 9** – Alex Fuchs

 **April 11** – Isaac Dally

 **April 12** – Kimberly Sunde

 **April 13** – Barbara Roelofs

 **April 15** – Kathy Marcus

 **April 16** – Sally Tanner

 **April 17** – Roger Wyland

 **April 17** – Matthew Aakre

 **April 19** – Cynthia Henriksen

 **April 21** – Gary Wyland

 **April 21** – Ashley Oppegard

 **April 21** – Emily Oppegard

 **April 21** – Brynn Ambuehl

 **April 22** – Theodore Couchman

 **April 24** – Adam Blickenstaff

 **April 26** – Dawson Hoban

 **April 29** – James Taves

 **April 29** – Colby Schreiber

If you see them this month, be sure to wish them a **happy birthday** and help them celebrate their special day! 🎁 ✨

Faith in Focus

A look at the joy, fellowship, and life of Glyndon Lutheran

Share Your Story Through the Lens!

Did you snap a great photo at a recent church event, during fellowship, or maybe even a beautiful sunset over the church? We'd love to see it!

Photos help tell the story of what God is doing in our community—from everyday moments to special celebrations. Selected photos may be featured in an upcoming newsletter or shared on our social media pages.



Figure 1 - GLC Youth Palm Sunday Procession



Figure 2 Cub Scouts Collecting 755 pounds for the Glyndon Community food pantry



Figure 3 Hands-on: Learning about the weight of the cross



How to Share:

Email your photos to **office@glyndonlutheran.org**

Thank you for helping us capture and share the faith, joy, and connection that make Glyndon Lutheran such a special place. Together, we tell God's story—one moment at a time.

April 2026 — Glyndon Lutheran Church

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1 No worship	2 4:00– 6:00 PM Food Pantry 6:15 Maundy Thursday Worship & 5 th Grade 1 st Communion	3 6:15 Good Friday Worship **Easter lily dedications due in triple room**	4	5 9:00 AM Easter Worship 10:00 AM Coffee
6	7 9:00 AM Quilting 11:00 AM– 1:00 PM Food Pantry	8 5:00 PM Pizza Supper 5:30–6:15 PM 7–9 Confirmation 5:45–6:15 PM Pre-K–6 Faith Formation 6:15 PM Worship	9	10	11	12 9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM Coffee
13	14	15 5:00 PM Supper 5:45–6:15 PM Faith Formation Music 6:15 PM Worship	16 4:00– 6:00 PM Food Pantry	17	18	19 9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM Coffee
20	21 11:00 AM– 1:00 PM Food Pantry 2:00 PM Mary Circle	22 5:00 PM Pizza Supper 5:30–6:15 PM 7–8 Confirmation 5:45–6:15 PM Faith Formation 6:15 PM Worship	23	24	25	26 9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM Coffee
27	28	29 5:00 PM Supper 5:30–6:15 PM 7–8 Confirmation 5:45–6:15 PM Faith Formation Music 6:15 PM Worship	30 4:00– 6:00 PM Food Pantry			

Stay Connected with Glyndon Lutheran!

Want to stay in the loop with everything happening at Glyndon Lutheran Church? We'd love to keep you connected—wherever you are!

Follow Us on Facebook

Find the latest announcements, photos, and community updates on our [Glyndon Lutheran Church Facebook page](#).

Watch on YouTube

Can't join us in person? No problem! Catch up on worship services, sermons, and special moments anytime on the [Glyndon Lutheran Church YouTube channel](#).

Whether you're worshipping in the sanctuary or tuning in from home, we're glad you're part of our church family. **See you online!** 

Financial Update – General Fund Only

Balance as of January 31, 2026	\$42,181
Income	+\$5,631
Expenses	-\$7,016
Balance as of February 28, 2026	\$40,796

If you have questions about the financials, Ron Labrensz, church treasurer, would be happy to answer them. You can talk to any council member about suggestions and ideas for them to bring to the full council.



On your phone, take a picture of the QR code. Follow the link to give to Glyndon Lutheran. Or click on this link: <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z4P9/home>

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

Our values: *Respect Everyone | Honesty | Community | Faith*

Glyndon Lutheran Church

414 Parke Avenue S Glyndon, MN 56547

Telephone: 218.498.2368

E-mail: office@glyndonlutheran.org

Office manager: Kim Anderson

Custodian: Kayla Riseberg

Council members:

TJ Hopkins
Deb Langseth
Ron Labrensz
Shannon Powell
Amy Andersen
Bill Colbeth
Kelli Guhlke
Elizabeth Powell