



Art of Love from Pastor Dorothee Rossler

On my installation Sunday, I received a heartwarming piece of art, crafted with intention and signed not just by the artist, but by many people, who attended that service. Many people greeted us with genuine smiles and open hands, inviting us for coffee, ready to help out and excited to tell stories. Thank you very much for welcoming my family and me to Glyndon Lutheran Church. I am delighted to have been called to your church, and I can't wait to start my call.

As I was hiking with my family recently, I enjoyed looking at the pictures afterwards. There are different details, which I didn't see on the way, some people had different highlights than others. The way was the same, but the experiences were individual. We all agreed though, that it was just beautiful.

God is a great artist, and there is so much beauty and love in this world. Life often requires us to rush from one place to the other, but what if we just take another breath - not long - but just to admire the art of love, the work of the artist, the sign of God's presence.

A Word from GLC Council President, TJ Hopkins

What a great morning we had together installing Pastor Dorothee! Thank you to all who attended or joined online. I know it's a bit odd to install a pastor and then wait to have her "start." If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out, but if you haven't heard, there are a few reasons. Pastor Dorothee was born in Germany and moved to the US for Seminary. She met her now (as of a month ago) Husband and has been going through the process to obtain legal status to work in the United States. Dorothee, Dilworth Lutheran Church (DLC), GLC, the Synod, and Government Representatives are working to expedite the process to have her start as soon as she can, but we don't have a definitive timeline. One of the reasons she was installed at both GLC and DLC on the 14th was because her parents were still Stateside following her graduation, ordination and wedding.

[We] will certainly keep the congregation notified of any updates or planned dates. It's been the original goal to have her start sometime in July. Please keep in mind that Pastor Dorothee is half-time with us, and half-time with DLC. As she begins her time, we know she's excited to get to know everyone and spend time building relationships. When that long-awaited start date comes, please help us give her a warm welcome.

Keep Our Grounds Beautiful: Summer Mowing Volunteers Needed

Glyndon Lutheran Church relies on our dedicated volunteer family to care for our property and keep the church grounds looking their absolute best all summer long. We would love to welcome you to the lawn care team.

To accommodate different comfort levels and equipment, you can choose the volunteer area that fits you best:

- **The Large North Lot:** Ideal for those who prefer using a riding lawnmower.
- **The Church Lot & Trimming:** Focuses on standard mowing and detailed weed trimming.
- **Both Lots:** A great option if you want to tackle the entire property at once.

Volunteer Requirements and Schedule

To help you plan, please keep the following scheduling and equipment logistics in mind:

- **Flexible Commitments:** Volunteers only need to select one single week from the summer calendar that fits their schedule.
- **Optimal Timing:** Mowing is requested anytime between Wednesday and Saturday so the church home looks pristine for Sunday services.
- **Equipment Needs:** Volunteers must bring their own lawnmowers and trimmers.
- **Property Care:** While working around the church building, volunteers are asked to carefully lift and replace downspouts and hoses.

How to Sign Up

You can easily reserve your summer week by visiting the online [GLC Mowing Sign-Up Sheet](https://bit.ly/Mow2026) at <https://bit.ly/Mow2026>. If you do not have access to a computer, you can still participate. Please contact the church office directly at (218) 498-2368, and we will gladly add your name to the schedule.

If you have any questions or need further details, please reach out to TJ Hopkins. Thank you for serving, blessing our congregation, and keeping our church beautiful!

Support Glyndon Lutheran Church at Glyndon Days: Volunteers and Donations Needed

As Glyndon Days approaches, Glyndon Lutheran Church is preparing for its annual GLC Concession Stand and Bake Sale on **Saturday, August 8**. This event serves as an important fundraiser for our church, and its success relies entirely on the generosity of our congregation and volunteers.

To streamline coordination, our needs have been organized into two separate SignUpGenius registries. If you do not have access to a computer, you can still participate. A sign-up sheet is available in the narthex or call the church office, and we will gladly add your name to the list.

You can contribute in the following ways:

Donations of Supplies and/or Baked Goods

Donations of food items and paper products are needed to stock the concession stand.

Requested items include:

- Hot dogs and buns
- Individual chip bags and bottled water
- Condiments and paper products
- Homemade baked goods (whole or individually wrapped)

Bakers may drop off their items at the church entrance on Friday, August 7, or on the morning of the event.

👉 [Click Here to Donate Supplies or Baked Goods](#)

Volunteer Shift Registration

Time commitments are also needed to help manage the event on Saturday, August 8.

Volunteer shifts are available for:

- Set up and Concession sales 9:30-12:00
- Grilling 10-12 or 12-2
- Concession sales and clean-up 12:00 – 2:30
- Set up and bake sale 9:30 – 12:00
- Bake sale and clean up 12:00 – 2:30

👉 [Click Here to Register for a Volunteer Shift](#)

A sincere thank you goes out to everyone who has volunteered, baked, and supported this fundraiser in past years. Your continued involvement is what makes our church events a success!

July Birthday Celebrations

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

 **July 1** – Dustin Crompton

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 **July 1** – Kayla Risberg

 **July 2** – Kjersten Nelson

 **July 3** – Camden Schreiber

 **July 7** – Michael Anstadt

 **July 7** – Carson Fischer

 **July 8** – JoAnn Rinke

 **July 9** – Brian Messerschmidt

 **July 10** – Cindy Neisen

 **July 10** – Samuel Senske

 **July 11** – Virgil Eide

 **July 16** – Sierra Senske

 **July 17** – Debra Tollefson

 **July 17** – Kari Oppegard

 **July 18** – Tori Fischer

 **July 18** – Kaden Cullen

 **July 19** – Alyssa Landsem

 **July 21** – Alicia Scholz

 **July 21** – Elizabeth Powell

 **July 23** – Shirley Trickle

 **July 24** – Maggie Andersen

 **July 26** – Scott Madson

 **July 28** – Bob Kinnen

 **July 28** – Sonja Fuchs

 **July 30** – Linda Pavola

 **July 30** – Katlyn Brenna

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

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 emailing office@glyndonlutheran.org.

GLC Prayer List: Baker Boll, Bernice Envik, Bob Kinnen, Charlotte Fischer, Cindy Kozojed, Darlene Sandal, Esther Schreiner, Ida Andersen, Joan Stenerson, Kevin Anderson, Larry Fiala, LeRoy Babolian, Lois Bekkerus, Marvel Jones, Romaine Andel, Theresa Nygaard, Tom Watt, and Wanda Peterson.

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.

 **How to Share:** Email your photos to **office@glyndonlutheran.org**



Heartfelt thanks to our volunteers! Led by Tom and Debbie Tollefson, our team dedicated hours this past month to moving and organizing the food pantry. Now located in a larger room across the hall, this fresh space will help us better support our friends and neighbors in need.

July 2026 — Glyndon Lutheran Church

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1	2 Kim – vacation – office closed 4:00– 6:00 PM Food Pantry	3	4 Independence Day	5 8:30 AM Worship 9:30 AM Coffee
6 Pastor Dorothee's expected 1 st day	7 9:00 AM Quilting 11:00 AM– 1:00 PM Food Pantry	8	9	10	11	12 8:30 AM Worship 9:30 AM Coffee
13	14	15	16 4:00– 6:00 PM Food Pantry	17	18	19 8:30 AM Worship 9:30 AM Coffee
20 6:15 pm Church Council	21 11:00 AM– 1:00 PM Food Pantry 2:00 PM Mary Circle, hosted by Esther Ellingson	22	23	24	25	26 8:30 AM Worship 9:30 AM Coffee
27	28	29	30 4:00– 6:00 PM Food Pantry	31		

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](https://www.facebook.com/GlyndonLutheranChurch)

(<https://www.facebook.com/GlyndonLutheranChurch>).

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](https://www.youtube.com/glyndonlutheran)

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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 April 30, 2026	\$40,793
Income	+\$5,755
Expenses	-\$6,685
Balance as of May 31, 2026	\$39,863

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>

Council members:

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

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

Our values: Respect Everyone | Honesty | Community | Faith

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