



GLC Family of Faith
Glyndon Lutheran Church

Holy Week Worship Services

Palm Sunday— Sunday, April 9th at 9:00 a.m.

Egg Bake Breakfast after worship served by GLC Youth

No Wednesday Service—5th Grade Bread Baking 3:15—5:00 p.m.

Maundy Thursday— Thursday, April 13th at 12:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

First Communion for 5th Graders @ 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday— Friday, April 14, *Reading of the Passion* at 12:00 p.m., & *Tenebrae* at 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday— Sunday, April 16th at 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Cinnamon Rolls after 8 a.m. worship



BackPacks for Hunger Pancake Breakfast @ Glyndon Lutheran

Join GLC, Glyndon-Felton Parents Group, and REACH for a freewill offering pancake breakfast, benefitting REACH's Backpack Program on Saturday, April 22, from 7:30—10:30 a.m. **We are looking for helpers to serve. This will count as a servant event.** Please let Pastor Kayla know if you are interested.

(REACH's Backpack Program partners with G-F elementary, Hawley schools, Norman County East elementary, and Ulen-Hitterdal schools to provide meals to children during the weekends and summer when school provided meals are not available.)

Food Donations for Glyndon Food Pantry are also welcomed!

Passion of Jesus Christ Concert

Glyndon Lutheran Church Women from the Mary Circle invite you to join them for the Passion of Jesus Christ Concert World Premiere @ Concordia College, Moorhead, on April 9th, at 7:00 p.m. at the Memorial Auditorium. Hear 400 musicians tell the story of the Passion of Jesus Christ. Free admission. Talk to one of the Mary Circle ladies, if interested!

New Life Center Auxiliary's Annual Prayer Breakfast and/or Evening Movie & a Message

The Annual Prayer Breakfast will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn of Fargo on **Thursday, April 20, 2017** from 9:30 a.m. — 11:30 a.m.. \$22/person

The Evening Movie and a Message will be held at the Fargo Theatre from 6:30 p.m.— 9:30 p.m. \$12/person

Speakers:

Kim and Krickitt Carpenter are the real life true story behind the #1 box office hit movie, *The Vow*. They are also the authors of the New York Times #1 best selling book, *The Vow*—The true events that inspired the movie.

Tickets are on sale now. For more information call the New Life Center at 701-235-4453 or go online at www.fargonlc.org

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A Note from Pastor Kayla

“I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?” ~ John 11:26

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As I sit down to write this newsletter article, we are just two weeks away from celebrating the resurrection of our Lord. Over the course of the next two weeks, we will continue together on a journey, making the move from the story of Lazarus’ death and resurrection to Jesus’ own death and resurrection.

This coming Sunday, April 2nd, we will hear the story of Jesus coming to Mary and Martha upon hearing the news of Lazarus’ death. Together we will witness what it means to truly believe. As we explore this Gospel story further, we will experience a plethora of emotions from Mary and Martha’s strong statements that had Jesus been there Lazarus wouldn’t have died to a message of hope in Christ along with the promise of eternal life that will continue to surface.

Following Sunday’s message, we will then arrive to the part of our journey where we experience **Palm Sunday**. On **April 9th**, I invite you to join us for worship as we hear about Jesus’ triumphant entry into Jerusalem. After worship, you are invited to join the youth of our congregation as they serve a free-will egg bake breakfast in the fellowship hall. All of the proceeds will go to benefit youth who are planning to attend Camp Emmaus this summer or the ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston in the summer of 2018.

We then invite you back to continue the story on April 13th, a day we know as **Maundy Thursday**. On this day we will worship at both **12pm and 7pm**. At 7pm we will celebrate our 10 5th graders who have taken first communion instruction over the course of the last 5 weeks. We will together share in the story of Jesus’ last supper and the washing of the disciples feet. Our service at 7pm will conclude with the stripping of the altar.

The worship will continue on April 14th with our **Good Friday** worships. This year we will again be offering two unique experiences. At **12pm** we will be reading **The Passion According to St. Matthew** and participating in prayers around the cross. At **7pm**, we will again hear the 7 last words of Jesus at the worship service we call **Tenebrae**.

Finally, on April 16th, we will get to the conclusion of the story. **Easter** morning we will gather at 8am and 10am to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord. Between services, rolls will be served; again with a free will donation going to support campers and youth gathering participants.

This is an exciting time of year and I encourage you to make every effort to journey with us during this important and special week where we remember the sacrifice that Jesus made for each of us.

*Blessings,
Pastor Kayla*

Over Coffee with Kris

I picked for the month of April, from the book *Celebration of Disciplines* by Richard Foster, the Discipline of meditation. Meditation is not a form of yoga, though I like yoga. Meditation is different than when people say that they are “spiritual but not religious”. Thomas Merton said “True contemplation is not a psychological trick but a theological grace.” Psychiatrist Carl Jung said “In contemporary society our Adversary majors in three things: noise, hurry, and crowds. If he can keep us engaged in ‘muchness’ and ‘manyness’ he will rest satisfied. Hurry is not of the Devil; it is the Devil.” Uff da, I can relate, as many (if not all of you) can on the being busy – having your lives filled with “muchness” and “manyness”. I needed to dig deeper into this discipline.

In the midst of an exceedingly busy ministry Jesus made a habit of withdrawing to “a lonely place apart” (Matthew 14:13). He did this not just to be away from people, but so he could be with God. During that time Jesus sought out “his heavenly Father; he listened to him, he communed with him. And he beckons us to do the same.” Christian meditation, very simply put, is the ability to hear God’s voice, and obey his word. And what we see over and over again in the Bible is God’s people learning to live on the basis of hearing God’s voice and obeying his word.

The purpose of meditation according to Thomas Kempis is that we grow into a “familiar friendship with Jesus.” That we sink down into the light and life of Christ and become comfortable with that. “What happens in

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meditation is that we create the emotional and spiritual space which allows Christ to construct an inner sanctuary in our hearts.” Eastern meditation is an attempt to empty the mind; Christian mediation is an attempt to fill the mind. “Christian meditation leads us to the inner wholeness necessary to give ourselves to God freely.” In fact, meditation is the one thing that can sufficiently redirect our lives so that we can deal with human life successfully. Thomas Merton writes, “Mediation has no point and no reality unless it is firmly rooted in life.”

Often mediation will yield insights that are deeply practical, and even mundane. Instruction will come on how to relate to your partner, or how to deal with a sensitive problem or business situation. It is wonderful when a particular mediation leads to ecstasy, but it is far more common to be given guidance in dealing with ordinary human problems. Meditation sends us into our ordinary world with greater perspective and balance.

But, I never know where to start. Richard Foster says in response to that: “It is impossible to learn how to mediate from a book. We learn to meditate by meditating.” There is no “right” time (whatever works for you), or posture (other than to be comfortable), or place (he suggests somewhere you enjoy and is distraction free). “The church Fathers often spoke of *Otium Sanctum*, ‘holy leisure’. It refers to a sense of balance in life, an ability to be at peace through activities of the day, and ability to rest and take time to enjoy beauty, and an ability to pace ourselves.”

“Meditation is not a single act, nor can it be completed the way one completes the building of a chair. It is a way of life. You will be constantly learning and growing as you plumb the inner depths.”

*May you find joy and peace in mediating; I will try to do the same,
Kristina Dernier*

April Birthdays:

1	LeAnn Cummings, Ryan Hamernik,	16	Bria Kuehl, Sally Tanner, Kynlee Young
3	Brittany Blickenstaff	17	Matthew Aakre, Joanne Stine,
4	Malvern Jacobson		Roger Wyland
6	James Norman	18	Berna Schultz
7	Corliss Miller	19	Meghan Ellingson, Cindy Henriksen,
8	Tom Palya	20	Winter Brendemuhl
9	Alex Fuchs	21	Brynn Ambuehl, Trent Bekkerus, Gary Wyland
10	Emily Behrens, Luke Bonnett, Mariah Henriksen	22	Theodore Couchman
11	Isaac Dally, Marilyn Lass	23	Kristi Erickson
12	Kimberly Sunde	25	Katie Peterson
13	Barbara Roelofs	26	Dawson Hoban
15	Elektra Marjama	27	Olivia Boyd, Kristi Rudolf, Parker Vinje

Memorials

General Fund:

In Memory of Chad Varriano, from Joe & Kelli Fuchs

In Memory of Liz Johnk, from Russ & Lois Bekkerus

In Memory of Gary Mikkelsen, from Thomas & Sherry Watt, Russ & Lois Bekkerus

In Memory of Quincy Bleick, from Joe & Kelli Fuchs

Window Fund:

In Memory Quincy Bleick, from Don & Alvina Lein

Quilters Fund:

In Memory of Richard Larson, Vera Hochstellar, & Liz Johnk, from Carol Langlie

In Memory of Ardes Nichols & Lillian Gruhe, from Mary Larson

Furnace Funace:

In Memory of Harriet Fischer, Melva England, Vera Hochstellar, Gary Mikkelsen, & Lowell

Larson, from Donald Fischer

In Memory of Ernie Larson, from Marvel Jones, James & Pauline Litch

In Memory of Liz Johnk, from Sally & Archie Tanner

In Memory of Betsy Ann Reiff, from James & Pauline Litch

In Memory of Gary Mikkelsen, from Pat & Maynard Hemmah

Food Pantry Fund:

In Memory of Marg Krabbenhoft, from Thomas & Sherry Watt

Prayers for Our Extended Family

Iris Barta, *Senior Apartments on Riverside Drive*

Don & Monna Lou Leach, *Eventide*

Lorraine Muhle, *Elim, Fargo*

Duane Baker, *Riverview Place, Fargo*

Ken Muhle, *Villa Maria, Fargo*

Income & Expense

FUNDS AVAILABLE (as of March 28, 2017)

DEBIT CARD	\$208.29
GENERAL FUND	-\$933.01
FOOD PANTRY	\$1,410.33
SUNDAY SCHOOL	\$34.14
MEMORIAL FUND	\$415.00
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY	\$1,311.52
MISSIONS	\$70.00
BENEVOLENCE	\$171.15
YOUTH BIBLE CAMP	\$1,359.83
WINDOWS	\$8,893.98
ORGAN	\$382.50
TABLES	\$487.15
CARPET	\$66.00
FURNACE	\$6,805.00
ACCUSTICS	\$184.22
MISC.	\$3.00
MISSION POSSIBLE	\$153.90
ADULT ED/CONT.ED	\$991.25

BILLS REMAINING FOR END OF MONTH

SALARIES	\$3,889.74
CAR ALLOWANCES	\$350.00
ACCOMPANISTS	\$900.00
COSTODIAN	\$300.00
FINANCIAL SEC.	\$60.00
FED. WITHHOLDING	\$1,063.00 APPROX
STATE WITHHOLDING	<u>\$163.00</u> APPROX
TOTAL LEFT TO BE PAID	\$6,725.74

Council Minutes

Glyndon Lutheran Church Council Meeting

March 20th, 2017 @ 6:15 p.m.

Members Present: Kris Dernier, Jennifer Lee, Nick Kinnen, Wanda Peterson, Kayla Billings, Debra Tollefson, Kelli Fuchs, Esther Ellingson, Kyle Roelofs, TJ Hopkins

Devotions – Deb

Prayer- Deb

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 for additions or changes. Motion to approve: Kelli Fuchs. 2nd: TJ Hopkins
The 2nd Required Congregational Meeting to make changes to the Constitution was held on March 15 during the 6:15 p.m. service. Meeting was called to order by Deb Tollefson. Berna Schultz made a motion to approve the recommended changes to the Constitution. Nick Kinnen second the motion. Motion was approved by the congregation. Meeting was adjourned.

Treasurer's Report

Monthly bills are paid up to date leaving -\$2450.00 for the month

Balance of bills yet to be paid for March will result in approx. -\$6800.00

Pastor's Report

Family Minister's Report

Topics of Discussion

1. Pathways Rep Visit-

Representative Elise Sperling from Pathways addressed the council with an update of the wonderful things that go on at Pathways along with all the new additional opportunities that have been added. Please consider sending your youth or look for the new adult adventures also.

2. Review Kris' Synod Agreement

Kris' agreement with the Synod has been resigned to reflect her quarter time pay in the amount of \$1193.65 per month. We will begin monitoring the hours actually spent to ensure they actually reflect ¼ time.

3. Furnace Update—add air conditioning

Current funds available \$6420.00

New bid from Robert Gibb of \$6950.00

Air conditioning was brought up for a bid. The bid was approx. \$12000.00. This will be put on hold until a later date.

4. Foundation Update – move monies

The council is still exploring options for a better return of our investments.

5. REACH Breakfast

REACH will be holding a pancake breakfast here on April 22 7:30-10:30 a.m.

Shifts will start at 6:30 a.m. if you are interested in helping.

Proceeds raised go to help the REACH Back Pack Program. This program allows kids who would not normally have access to good wholesome snacks during the summer months receive some of those items.

Qualifying Children will be allowed to pick up a nourishing back pack to take home.

6. Properties

a. Repair wall by old fridge area

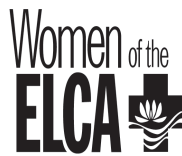
The men's group will be looking into this repair.

b. Cement by north entrance

The cement by the North door is cracking and buckling. Council will be looking into repair of this.

Lord's Prayer

Next Meeting—April 17th at 6:15 p.m.



Esther Circle

April 20th at 1:00 p.m.
Hostess: Pat Lynde-Hemmah

Mary Circle

No Meeting—Going to
Concordia’s Passion of Jesus
Christ Concert on April 9th

Servant Schedule for April

Sunday, April 2nd

Acolytes: Jenna Aakre & Maggie Andersen
Reader:
Ushers: Jenna Aakre & Family
Coffee Servers: Maggie Andersen & Family

Wednesday, April 5th

Acolytes: Olivia Boyd & Alex Wallin

Sunday, April 9th (Palm Sunday)

Acolytes: Hunter Fischer & Blake Bakken
Reader: Shirley Nappe
2 Communion Assistants:
Ushers: Hunter Fischer & Family
Coffee Servers: Blake Bakken & Family

Thursday, April 13th (Maundy Thursday)

Acolytes: Alex Wallen & Colby Schreiber
12:00 p.m. Reader:
7:00 p.m. Reader:

Sunday, April 16th (Easter)

8:00 a.m. Acolytes: Maggie Andersen & _____
8:00 a.m. 2 Communion Assistants:
10:00 a.m. Acolytes: _____ & _____
10:00 a.m. 2 Communion Assistants:

Wednesday, April 19th

Acolytes: Madison Blattenbauer & Jenna Aakre

Sunday, April 23rd

Acolytes: Emma Hellerud & _____
Reader:
2 Communion Assistants:
Ushers: Emma Hellerud & Family
Coffee Servers:

Wednesday, April 26th

Acolytes: Ashley Taves & Alex Wallin

Sunday, April 30th

Acolytes: Kjersten Nelson & Carson Haugen
Reader:
3 Communion Assistants:
Ushers: Kjersten Nelson & Family
Coffee Servers: Carson Haugen & Family

Stewardship Workday
April 4th
Food will be provided
By Tracy Tollefson

Sun	Mon
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9:00 Worship 10:15 Fellowship 10:30 Faith Formation & Bible Study	
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9:00 Palm Sunday Worship 10:15 Eggbake Breakfast fundraiser for GLC Youth 7:00 p.m. Passion Concert	
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8:00 Easter Worship 9:15 Cinnamon Rolls Fundraiser by GLC Youth 10:00 Easter Worship	6:15 Council
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April 2017

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11	12 3:15 Faith Formation 5 gr only for making of communion bread NO WORSHIP	13 12:00 Maundy Thursday Worship 7:00 Maundy Thursday Worship With 1st Communion	14 12:00 Good Friday Worship 7:00 Good Friday Worship	15
18	19 3:15 Faith Formation 5-6 5:15 Meal 5:45 Faith Formation PK-4th 6:15 Worship 7:00 Faith Formation 7-8 gr	20 9:30 New Life Center Prayer Breakfast 1:00 Esther Circle 6:30 New Life Center Movie	21	22 7:30—10:30 REACH Back Packs for Hunger Pancake Breakfast at GLC
25	26 3:15 Faith Formation 5-6 5:15 Meal 5:45 Faith Formation PK-4th 6:15 Worship 7:00 Faith Formation 7-8 gr	27	28 April 28th—29th Middle School (6 th -8 th grade) Youth Gathering @ Young Life's Castaway Club on Pelican Lake, Detroit Lakes, MN.—Leaving GLC parking lot after school Friday. Will be back by 4:00 on Saturday.	29

Youth Notes

We are excited to share with you many opportunities for you and your family to serve here at GLC, in the Glyndon Community and beyond this spring. The following are opportunities to get involved:

April 9th – Palm Sunday Egg Bake Breakfast (Can be a fundraiser or servant event, not both)

April 16th – Easter Roll Breakfast (Can be a fundraiser or servant event, not both)

April 22nd – REACH BackPack Program Pancake Breakfast @ GLC

(This will count as a double servant event for those present from 7:00am to 11:30am. If you only work part of the shift it will count as one servant event.)

Glyndon Lutheran will be the host site for the REACH Pancake Breakfast. The breakfast itself will take place from 7:30 to 10:30am but we will need assistance with prep and clean-up as well. The menu will include pancakes, eggs, sausage, milk, juice, and coffee. There will be various positions to volunteer including greeters, cooks, dishwashers, and table runners. We invite all to consider helping with this great opportunity!

April 23rd – Family Fun Carnival @ DGF High School (Takes place in afternoon)

There is an opportunity to help out at the Family Fun Carnival as well. This is an event put on by the Parent’s Group and provides games and other opportunities for youth from the community. If you would like to help with this please let us know, so we can pass your name on to the appropriate people.

May 6th – Pathways Spring Clean Up (This event will count as a double servant event as well for Confirmation students)

We will leave the church at 7:30am and head to Camp Emmaus where we will spend part of the day helping to get camp ready for the summer season. Lunch will be provided at camp. We would anticipate returning to church around 3pm. ***Note this is not the weekend of Prom.*

Easter Lilies

The Easter Lily is the symbol of resurrection! If you would like to help decorate the sanctuary Easter Sunday with this flower, which represents new life.

Please fill out this form and bring it to the office by Sunday, April 9th so your donation can be listed in the Easter bulletin.

Please purchase a lily and bring it to the church by Thursday, April 13th The church is open Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday from 12—4:00 p.m. Please place them in the Triple Room (Library)

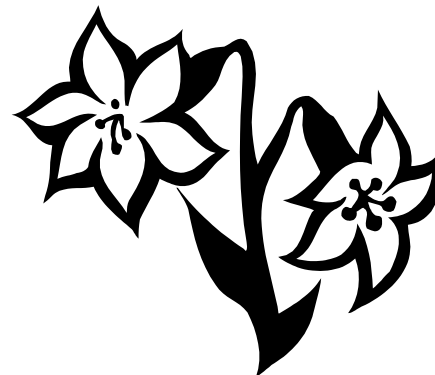
The Lilies can be picked up after the 10:00 worship service. Thank you!

From: _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

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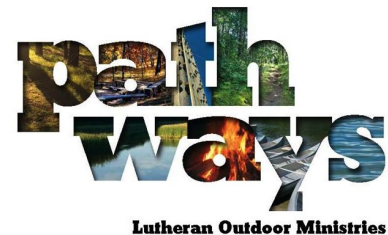


Camp Emmaus Information

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER FOR CAMP!

If you have a child in **Kindergarten through 5th Grade** they are welcome to join us for Day Camp at our church. **This will be June 12th—15th.** It is a four day long day camp offered by the staff of Pathways. It is a week filled with excitement, activities, adventures, and faith building. Details will be coming soon!

If you have a **7th or 8th grade student**, camp is a requirement for confirmation. (The WELCA group pays for 1/2 for the 1st time going in either 7th or 8th grade.) Please register on line at www.PathwaysBibleCamps.org or download the paper registration and mail it to: Registration, Pathways, PO Box 1187, Bemidji MN 56619



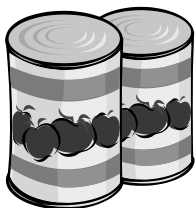
2017 Camp Dates:

Half Pint Day — June 23rd (current Prek—1st)
 Pints Plus — July 16-17th (current K—2nd)
 Elementary Mini — July 12th—14th (current 1st—2nd)
 Elementary Mini — July 9th—11th (current 2nd—3rd)
 Elementary Junior — July 18—21st (current 3rd—4th)
 Elementary Classic — Aug 6—11th (current 3rd—4th)
 Middle School Classic — July 23rd—28th (current 5th—6th)
 Junior High Classic — July 30th—Aug 4th (current 7th—8th)
 High School & Family Camp Dates — Please check Pathways website.
 Lots of opportunities to choose from!

Mandatory 6th—8th grade Confirmation Meeting May 3rd @ 7p.m.

There is a mandatory 6th—8th grade confirmation meeting May 3rd @ 7 p.m. This meeting is to go over the schedule & expectations for the confirmation students for the school year of 2017-2018. **We will not be meeting in September for this meeting.**

Thank You Glyndon Boy Scouts!



Thank you to the Glyndon Boy Scouts Troop that held a Food Drive on Saturday, March 25th. They collected food items which were then donated to Glyndon Community Food Pantry.

And Thank you to all the Glyndon Community for your donations.

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nurturing the faith of all generations.*

Worship with us...

Sundays at 9 a.m.

Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m.



Office Hours:

Tuesdays — Thursdays

12-4 p.m.