



**GLC Family of Faith**  
Glyndon Lutheran Church

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# Chronicles

## Glyndon Days @ GLC:

**9:00—2:00 p.m. This 'N That Sale**

Free will donations on clothes, books, and more

Furniture items (couch, recliners, desks, etc.)

Electronics and Appliances

Will be in church basement

**9:00—11:00 a.m. Coffee and Treats**

Will be served in north entrance to church

**11:00—1:00 p.m. Lunch Concessions**

Hot dogs, chips, and water will be available in the north church parking lot!

**THIS 'N THAT SALE:** In an effort to help raise money and become more visible to the community, GLC will be hosting a This 'N That sale the Saturday of Glyndon Days, August 12th from 9am to 2pm. **We need your help to make this a success! There are many ways you can help including**

**but not limited to:**

\*Donating gently used items for the sale (please no tube tv's, vcr's or other broken appliances/electronics; no stained or torn clothing or undergarments)

\*Helping with the set up of the sale (Week prior)

\*Helping with the sale (Day of)

\*Helping with morning concessions (coffee and treats)

\*Helping with lunch concessions (outside pending weather)

We will be collecting items from now until the week of the sale in the Triple Room. Please take a moment to check the sign-up and see if you can help in any areas both leading up to Glyndon Days as well as Saturday, August 12th. The online sign-up can be found on Facebook and the clipboard is in the back of the sanctuary.

### Inside this issue:

#### 9th Gr Confirmation Meeting (just for students)

Wednesday, August 9th, from 12:00-1:00 p.m.

Lunch will be provided.

Please contact Kris if transportation is needed.

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#### 5th & 6th Gr Parent Meeting

Wednesday, September 6th, at 5:45 p.m.

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## Report from Pastor Kayla

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As we go through our summer looking at favorite hymns, I can't help but to think of one of the hymns that has slowly moved towards the top on my own list of favorite hymns, *Blessed Assurance*. In the refrain for this hymn we sing the words:

*This is my story. This is my song. Praising my Savior  
all the day long.*

Sometimes I wonder how much of our story we are really singing. In other words, how much of our story are we willing to acknowledge. We all know our story, we all know we have a story, but more times than not there are parts of our story that we wish didn't exist; parts that stir up in us emotions of fear or anxiety or sadness. But what would it look like for us to embrace our story? To embrace the aspects, both good and bad, that makes us who we are today?

At the conference that I attended in Vancouver BC last month, the focus of the keynote was looking at how we connect God's story and our stories together. Part of the discussion was recognizing that parts of our stories are indeed tough, and yet even in the midst of it all; we still get to claim the title "Child of God."

Today, as I did at the women's retreat just a few weeks ago, I encourage you to think about your story. What are the moments that bring excitement as you reflect back? Where are the moments of pain? Then remember, that through it all not only are you a beloved child of God, but embrace the reality that this is your story and through it all we have a Savior that we are privileged to serve all the day long.

*Blessings to you this day!*

*Pastor Kayla*

## Baby Shower



## Over Coffee with Kris

In the past year, I have taken a deeper look into each of the 12 spiritual disciplines that Richard Foster wrote about in his book “Celebration of Disciplines”. I had to read this book my first semester in college at the Lutheran Bible Institute, in a required freshman/first semester class. I am glad that I read it back then, but I have learned new things this time around, and I am sure that it will change the next time that I read and contemplate it. The twelfth and final discipline that I will write about is the corporate discipline of guidance.

“Dwell in the life and love and power and wisdom of God, in unity one with another and with God; and the peace and wisdom of God fill your hearts, that nothing may rule in you but the life, which stands in the Lord God” – George Fox

Richard Foster reflects on why he placed guidance in the corporate section, instead of the inward disciplines section. Foster says he does this “...to stress the communal side. God does guide the individual richly and profoundly, but he also guides groups of people and can instruct the individual through the group experience.” God led the children of Israel out of the bondage of slavery as a people.

Foster uses Matthew 18 “<sup>19</sup> Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. <sup>20</sup> For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.” And he says through words Jesus “gave his disciples both assurance that when people genuinely gathered in his name, His will could be discerned.”

God’s guidance was a very important part of the early church. Discerning God’s will in community contributed greatly to Paul’s understanding of the Church as the body of Christ. Paul saw that the gifts of the Spirit were given by the Spirit to the body in such a way that interdependence was ensured. No one person possessed everything. Even the most mature needed the help of others. Even the most insignificant had something to contribute. No one person could hear the entire counsel of God by themselves.

A couple of years ago I took some time to visit with a Spiritual Director, and it was a great experience for me. In the Middle Ages not even the greatest saints attempted the depths of the inward journey without the help of a Spiritual Director. Today the concept is hardly understood...that is a tragedy, for the idea of a Spiritual Director is highly applicable to the contemporary scene. It is a beautiful expression of divine guidance through the help of our brothers and sisters. Spiritual Direction is concerned with the whole person and the interrelationship of all of life. Spiritual Direction takes up the concrete daily experiences of our lives and gives them sacramental significance. Spiritual Direction is first born out of natural, spontaneous human relationships.

“Finally, we must recognize that corporate guidance is limited by our finitude. We are fallible human beings and there are times when, despite our best efforts, our own prejudices and fears keep us from a Spirit-led community.” Dallas Willard states “the aim of God in history is the creation of an all-inclusive community of loving persons with Himself included in that community as its prime sustainer and most glorious inhabitant.” This is the communion of saints that we recite each time we worship in the Apostle’s Creed.

May we, especially at this time, look to God to see where God is calling us as a church,

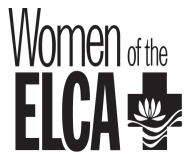
*Blessings on the rest of your day!*

*Kristina Dernier*

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## ELCA National Youth Gathering

Parents of current 8th—12th graders, please keep an eye out for an emailing regarding sign up for the ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston, Summer of 2018.



**Esther Circle**  
 August 17th at 1pm  
 Hostess: Shirley Nappe  
 Bible Study: Joan Stenerson

**Mary Circle**  
 August 15th at 6:30pm  
 Hostess: Shirley Trickle

**Servant Schedule for August:**

**Sunday, August 6th:**

Coffee Servers: Pastor Kayla & Eric's Baby Shower  
 Reader: Shirley Nappe  
 Ushers: Jim & Pauline Litch

**Sunday, August 13th:**

Coffee Servers: Maynard & Pat Hemmah  
 Reader: Joan Stenerson  
 Ushers:

Communion Assistants: Esther Ellingson

**Sunday, August 20th:**

Coffee Servers: Leann & Bill Colbeth  
 Reader: Deb Tollefson  
 Ushers: Ron & Marilyn Labrensz  
 Communion Assistants: Darlene Sandal & Deb Tollefson

**Sunday, August 27th:**

Coffee Servers: Mary Larson  
 Reader:  
 Ushers: TJ & Kay Hopkins  
 Communion Assistants: Trudi Rehn

**REACH's 17th Annual School Supply Drive!!**

Children eligible for supplies: Glyndon-Felton, Hawley, LPA, Norman Co East, Norman Co West, and Ulen-Hitterdal. They will be accepting backpacks, paper, notebooks, pencils/pens/markers/crayons/colored pencils, boxes of Kleenex, pencil pouches, glue/glue sticks, folders, scissors, ext.

**Please bring to the Church by Sunday, August 6th.**

**Churches United Community Picnic**

Tuesday, August 15th from 4:30—7:30 p.m. at Gooseberry Park in the large shelter.

This is a free event and all are welcome!

**Stewardship Workday  
 August 1st**

Sun	Mon
6 9:00 Worship & Holy Communion 10:00 Baby Shower for Pastor Kayla & Eric	7
13 9:00 Worship & Holy Communion 10:00 Fellowship	14
20 9:00 Worship & Holy Communion 10:00 Fellowship	21 6:15 Council
27 9:00 Worship & Holy Communion 10:00 Fellowship	28

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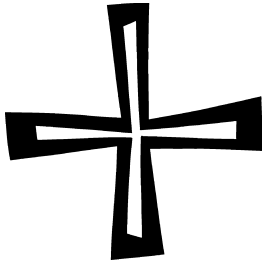
<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat</b>
1 9:00 Stewardship Day	2 12—4pm Office Open	3 Office Closed	4	5
8	9 12:00—1:00 9TH GRADE MEETING (Lunch provided)	10	11	12 9:00—11:00 Coffee and Treats 9:00—2:00 This N That Sale 11:00—1:00 Concession Lunch
15 <b>ACOLYTE DATES DUE!</b> 4:30-7:30 Churches United Picnic 6:30 Mary Circle	16	17 1:00 Esther Circle	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

## Save the date: God's Work, Our Hands Sunday

On Sunday, **September 10th**, we'll meet for a special day of **worship, service, and potluck.**

More information to come in September's Newsletter!

## Prayers and Birthdays



### [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*

### Memorials & Honorables:

#### General Fund:

**In Memory of Gordon Langseth**, from Keith & Lorraine Langseth

**In Memory of Wilma Jean Oberg**, from Patsy Fuchs

**In Memory of Betty Hill**, from Daniel & Sandy Skolness, Russell & Lois Bekkerus

**In Honor of Shirley Nappe**, from Russell & Lois Bekkerus

**In Honor of Roger Stenerson**, from Joan Stenerson

#### Window Fund:

**In Honor of Shirley Nappe**, from Lois Wyland

#### Quilters Fund:

**In Memory of Betty Hill**, from James & Pauline Litch

**In Memory of Virginia Fasteen**, from Mary Larson

**In Memory of Glenn Kuehl**, from Mary Larson

**In Honor of Shirley Nappe**, from Thomas & Sherry Watt

### August Birthdays

1	Ben Hopkins, Gary Myhre	17	Ryan Ambuehl, Alyssa Pederson
2	Abbie Marschke, Katie Marschke, Zackary Marschke, Sophie Marschke	18	Jaxon Ambuehl
3	Leo Andersen, Brandon Ash	19	Alyvia Couchman, James Litch
5	Keagan Beto, Janet Marschke	20	Brooklyn Blickenstaff, Steeler Senske
6	Justin Couchman, Stella Fortier, Tyler Link, Eve Lizotte, Chad Peterson, Susan Rude	21	Alexis Lara, Kelly Richards
7	Madison Blattenbauer	22	Cassie McCreary
9	Carrie Couchman, Joni Gieseke	25	Anja Pederson, Kelly Rudolf, Jason Smith
10	Shelby Fortier	27	Valerie Arends, Monty Olson, Ella Olson, Brian Rames, Jeffrey Stine
11	TamiLynn Fortier, Mary Larson	28	Tyler Askelson,
12	Brody Bakken, Joseph Schreiber	29	Mark Halvorson
13	Deborah Cummings	30	Ranae Aakre, Jason Brenna, Tiffany Richards
14	Michael Halvorson, Jordyn Ripperger, Justin Taves		
15	Romayne Andel, Kelsi McClafin, Evelina Messerschmidt, Karen Norman		
16	Taylor Mehrer, Brandon Schultz, Gage Syverson		

*Happy Birthday!*

**Income & Expense****Funds Available (as of July 31, 2017)**

<b>General Fund</b>	<b>\$ -9,715.09</b>
Designated Funds:	
Food Pantry	\$ 1,517.51
Sunday School	\$ 52.14
Memorial Fund	\$ 475.00
Benevolence	\$ 614.04
Adult Education/Cont. Ed.	\$ 1,158.25
Mission Possible Bucket	\$ 424.57
Children's Ministry	\$ 1,623.04
Youth Bible Camp	\$ 1,359.83
Debit Card	\$ 401.52
Improvements	\$ 184.22 Acoustics
	\$ 487.15 Tables
	\$ 7,200.00 Furnace
	\$ 9,433.98 Windows
	\$ 66.00 Carpet
Misc.	\$ 103.00
<b>WAS UNABLE TO PAY CAR ALLOWANCES FOR JUNE &amp; JULY \$700.00</b>	

## Council Minutes

**Glyndon Lutheran Church Council Meeting**  
July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017 @ 6:15 p.m.

**Members Present: Kris Dernier, Kyle Roelofs, Jeff Wallin, Nick Kinnen, Kayla Billings, Wanda Peterson, Kelli Fuchs, TJ Hopkins, Esther Ellingson**

**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**

Report was reviewed. No additions or changes were made.

Motion to approve Kelli Fuchs, 2<sup>nd</sup> Nick Kinnen, Motion carried

**Treasurer's Report**

**Please Read:** For the second month in a row we are reporting a huge deficit. As of 7/19 we are -5,258.00 in the RED. If no additional funds are received we will be -15,843.00 in the RED.

Council will be reviewing the balance again by the end of the month. We may find it necessary to reach out to our foundation for a loan in order to pay expenses and get caught up. This loan would need to be paid back in scheduled increments in order to ensure that we can bring the foundation balance back up to date.

**\*\* DO YOU SHOP ON AMAZON? IF SO PLEASE CONSIDER USING AMAZONSMILE.ORG FOR YOU PURCHASES. SELECT GLYNDON LUTHERAN CHURCH AND A SMALL PORTION WILL BE DONATED TO THE CHURCH THROUGH THEM\*\***

Motion to approve: TJ Hopkins, 2<sup>nd</sup> Kyle Roelofs. Motion carried.

**Pastor's Report**

**Family Minister's Report**

**Topics of Discussion**

1. Glyndon Days

FUN FOR ALL PLEASE JOIN US!!! GLC WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN GLYNDON DAYS THIS YEAR AS A FUNDRAISER TO HELP SAVE THE CHURCH.

**EVENTS PLANNED ARE:**

“THIS AND THAT” RUMMAGE SALE IN THE LOWER LEVEL OF THE CHURCH. PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING NEW OR GENTLY USED ITEMS. WE WOULD LIKE THESE AT THE CHURCH BY AUGUST 5<sup>TH</sup> IN ORDER TO SET UP THE SALE. SALE HOURS 9-2. PLEASE MAKE SURE THE ITEMS DONATED ARE IN SELLABLE CONDITION.

YUMMY HOMEMADE BARS AND COFFEE WILL BE SOLD STARTING AT 9 A.M. TO ENJOY DURING THE SALE AND PARADE.

GRILLED HOT DOGS, CHIPS AND WATER WILL BE SOLD FOR \$1.00 EACH FROM 11-1. We are working toward getting all of the needed food items donated through various vendors. A HUGE THANK YOU to all of those who have helped solicit these donations and to those who have donated.

**WHAT DO WE NEED FROM YOU?? HELP! VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO SET UP RUMMAGE SALE. WORK THE SALE, SELL BARS AND RUN CONCESSIONS. SIGN UP SHEETS CAN BE FOUND ON OUR GLC Facebook Page OR IN THE SANCTUARY.**

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## Council Minutes Continued

2. Organist – Council discussed potential organist opportunities.

3. Insurance report items—JDP?

One of the items needing to be completed yet per our insurance requirements is the cleaning of the bell tower. This will include the removal of some unused wiring located within the tower. Council will be looking into hiring a certified electrician to remove the wiring.

4. God's Work Our Hands project

September 10<sup>th</sup> is scheduled for our next "God's Work Our Hands". Some of the items we would like to get done include but are not limited to:

Semi-Annual Ditch Cleaning on Hwy 9

Steeple cleaning

Photo inventory of all items in the church for insurance purposes.

**ADDITIONAL SERVICE IDEAS WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED.**

5. CPR training/AED

The council members present underwent a crash course in basic CPR, First aid and AED training after our initial agenda items were covered. Jeff Wallin who is with the Moorhead Fire Department conducted the training. A HUGE thank you to Jeff! The class was very informational. For those of you who do not know we do have an AED machine located in the hallway between the sanctuary and education wing. Additional training will be offering to others interested in learning how to use this machine should the need ever arise.

**Lord's Prayer**

**Next Meeting—Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, at 6:15 p.m**

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### **Food Pantry:**

The Glyndon Community Food Pantry has been extremely busy this year including into the summer. To date, we have served 187 people. This is in comparison to the 214 people we served in all of 2017. With an increase in demand, there is also an increase in need for supplies. Currently, these are the top needed items:

**Baked beans, canned fruits and vegetables, meals with meat, tuna, juice, cereal, and peanut butter.**

Thank you for all of your support in maintaining this important ministry.

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*Worship with us...*  
Sundays at 9 a.m.

### **Summer Office Hours:**

Tuesdays & Thursdays  
12-4 p.m.

