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April 2025 Newsletter



... "where the Spirit of the Lord is,
there is freedom." II Corinthians 3:17

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APRIL 2025 @ ULEN



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 9:00am - Worship Service 10:30am - Sunday School	31 9:30-10:30am - Bone Builders	1	2 3:30-4:30pm - "Choices" Study 5:30pm - Supper 6:30pm - Lenten Study	3 9:30-10:30am - Bone Builders	4 5:00pm - Walk Like Jesus Bible Study & Supper @ Jess Zillmer's home	5
6 9:00am - Worship Service w/communion 10:30am - Sunday School	7 9:30-10:30am - Bone Builders	8	9 9:00-11:00am - MOPS 1:00pm - WMF 3:30-4:30pm - "Choices" Study 5:30pm - Supper 6:30pm - Lenten Study	10 9:30-10:30am - Bone Builders	11	12
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APRIL 2025 @ GLYNDON



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
<p>30</p> <p>8:00am - YMT Meeting</p> <p>9:30am - Worship Service</p> <p>10:45am - Sunday School</p>	31	1	<p>2</p> <p>5:00-6:30pm - Supper</p> <p>5:45pm - Confirmation</p> <p>6:45pm - Kids Club</p> <p>6:45pm - Friendship Club</p> <p>7:00pm - Lenten Service</p> <p>7:00pm - SaltTeens</p> <p>8:00pm - Deacon Mtg</p>	3	4	5	<p>7:00am - Men's Fellowship Breakfast</p>
FLBC Campus Days							
<p>6</p> <p>9:30am - Worship Service w/communion</p> <p>10:45am - Sunday School</p> <p>11:00pm - Call Committee Meeting</p>	7	8	9	10	11	12	<p>7:00am - Men's Fellowship Breakfast</p> <p>6:00pm - Dusty Way Chapel</p>
<p>13 Palm Sunday</p> <p>9:30am - Worship Service (youth led)</p> <p>10:30am - Breakfast served by Youth</p> <p>10:45pm - Sunday School</p>	14	15	16	17	18	19	<p>7:00am - Men's Fellowship Breakfast</p>
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<p>27</p> <p>9:30am - Worship Service</p> <p>10:45am - Sunday School</p> <p>- FLY MEETING</p>	28	29	30	1	2	3	<p>7:00am - Men's Fellowship Breakfast</p>

Financial Snapshot - Maranatha Glyndon

28-Feb-25

General Fund			Current Month	Year to Date
Contributions			\$26,908.00	\$47,066
Expenditures			-\$25,333.00	-\$47,559
Surplus / (Shortfall)			\$1,575.00	\$ (493)

2/28/2025

GENERAL FUND INCOME **\$26,908**

Deacons	-\$12,758
Education	-\$132
Finance	-\$4,732
Trustees	-\$7,461
Worship & Music	-\$250
GENERAL FUND EXPENSES	-\$25,333

Other Income (Rent, Interest) \$24

Other Income) \$0

General Fund Balance Change **\$1,579**

GENERAL FUND BALANCE			\$56,048	Target is \$60,000
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<u>Special Funds</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
Building / Emergency Fund			\$ 88
Christmas Eve			\$ -
Cookbook Sales for Missions			\$ 245
Designated Donations			\$ -
Furnace Fund	6256		\$ 40,000
Good Samaritan Fund			\$ 1,946
Lent Offering			\$ -
Memorial Fund	533.75	-15	\$ 10,347
Men's Fellowship/Breakfast		-96	\$ 1,192
Men's Fraternity			\$ -
Outreach Ministries			\$ 166
Sunday Fellowship Fund			\$ 469
Sunday School Missions	5		\$ 446
Thanksgiving Offering			\$ -
Trail Life			\$ -
Vacation Bible School			\$ -
VBS Blanket Project			\$ 404
Wedding Fund			\$ 500
Wednesday Suppers	1305	-1448	\$ 3,934
World Missions Fund			\$ 7,981
Youth Activities Fund			\$ 463
Youth Community Outreach			\$ 1,442
Youth FLY Fund	3,913	-249	\$ 20,139
Special Funds Balance			\$ 89,763
General Fund Balance			\$ 56,048
CHECKBOOK BALANCE			\$ 145,769
PETTY CASH BALANCE			\$ 20

Detailed expense reports are available in the Glyndon office.

Questions can be directed to Kristine Quanbeck - Treasurer

treasurer@maranathafreelutheran.com

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April ~ Happy Birthday!

Keziah Quanbeck
 Duncan Sivertson
 Trent Jensen
 Heather Olek
 Talya Dufault
 Mable Singer
 Rachel Trick
 Wyatt Ladwig
 Kevin Urlacher
 Jeff Ehrichs
 Arden Pearson
 James Rolf
 Ordean Bentley
 Tim Pender
 Jennifer Rickford
 Harley Dale
 Hunter Macziewski
 Chris Erickson
 Maura Gonzalez
 Aubrey Olek
 Declan Tonneson
 Nikki Ehrichs
 Justin Okeson
 Sarah Okeson
 Mary Rolf
 David Schneidermann
 John Enlow
 Pr Ryan Tonneson
 Quinn Erickson
 Petra Young
 Miah Dunham
 Anna Murack
 Walker Dale
 Tracy Dunham
 Zach Nelson
 Karen Fevig
 Pr Nick Geray
 Sharon Wright
 Ava Johnson
 Brian Olek
 Eric John
 Kurt Trautmann

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BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

April ~ Happy Anniversary!

Kyle & Sally Johnson	April 07
Brian & Lori Olek	April 09
Jared & Sierra Northridge	April 10
Harvey & Dianne Dahl	April 20
Scott & Heidi Ladwig	April 28



Military Personnel

Thankful for those who serve our country!

Kally Anderson, granddaughter of Vonnie Anderson
James Cortelyou, nephew of Art & Delores Welle
Levi Dahl, grandson of Harvey & Dianne Dahl
Cody Dravland, son of Todd & Sara Dravland
Trevor Dufault, son of Todd & Sara Dravland
Makaila England, niece of Joyce Johnson & Lila Ebner
Jonathan Eastvold, nephew of Joyce Johnson & Lila Ebner
Brody Erickson, grand nephew of Glennys Sivertson
Kyle Johnson, son-in-law of Gary & Debi Langerud
Layne Johnson, grandson of Ardis Johnson
Hunter Macziewski, son of Doug & Tiffany Macziewski
Sierra Northridge, member of Ulen congregation
Andrew Quanbeck, son of Pastor Lloyd & Jean Quanbeck
Josiah Quanbeck, son of Pastor Lloyd & Jean Quanbeck
Jakob Rolf, grandson of Jim & Mary Rolf



SALT + TEENS



MEETING NOTICE!

A MANDATORY MEETING

for all students attending FLY, their parents, and dorm room leaders is Sunday, April 27th, during Sunday School in the sanctuary.

Please make plans to attend!

If you have any questions, please contact Nikki.

Palm Sunday is April 13th and is Youth Sunday

SaltTeens will be leading all parts of the service that Sunday and serving a "Thank You" brunch to the congregation following the service. Youth, make sure you know what your responsibilities are that day. If you have any questions, please reach out to Nikki.

CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE

Due to the large number of this year's confirmation class, we will hold confirmation on the first 2 Sundays in May (We will have communion both Sundays).

Sunday, May 4 & 11 - Confirmation Sundays

Wednesday, May 7 - Catechization for ALL CLASSES
(Group picture of confirmation class will be taken that night)

FLAMINGO FLOCKING

Will resume in April when the ground thaws to complete the orders already received, Nikki will be in contact when she needs you to help the flocks "migrate" to people's yards!



BEHOLD

FLY 2025 | JOHN 1:29

"Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" John 1:29

JUNE 30 - JULY 5, 2025

FLY CONVENTION

YMCA of the Rockies, Estes Park, CO

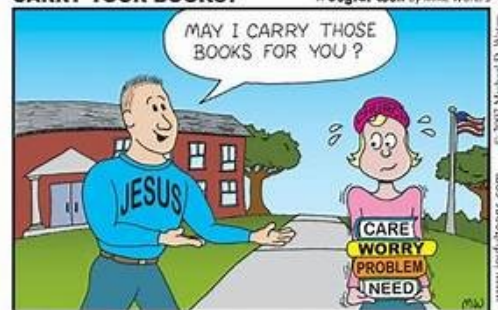


The **Free Lutheran Youth (FLY) Convention** is the biennial national youth gathering of the Association of Free Lutheran Congregations. The purpose of the FLY Convention is to provide congregations with a tool for **winning the lost, building the believer, and encouraging student disciple making** in the local congregations.

Late Rate Deadline - May 15, 2025 (\$849)
(cost to student is \$450)

REGISTER at: flyconvention.org

CARRY YOUR BOOKS? A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.
-1 PETER 5:7 KJV



WMF NOTES (Women's Missionary Federation)

Glyndon Morning

Morning WMF met on Tuesday, March 11th, 2025 with 9 ladies in attendance.

Delores Welle opened with prayer and led our Bible Study on "The Light That Reflects: John the Baptist & Exalting God's Good Light".

President Cris Finstrom opened the business meeting with prayer.

Secretary and Treasurer reports were read and approved.

Old Business:

~ Terrie Enlow delivered our donations to the Women's Care Center. They were very thankful.

~ Discussed purchasing new coffee pots. Lila Ebner made a motion to order 30 stainless steel coffee pots. Motion passed.

New Business:

~ Jeanie Rasmussen made a motion to give \$100 to the WMF General Fund. Motion passed.

Meeting concluded with prayer requests and time of prayer.

Respectfully submitted by Karen Urlacher, Secretary

Glyndon Evening

Evening WMF met on Tuesday, March 18th at Pat Lewis's home. 9 lovely ladies were present.

Pat led our Bible study on "The light that Reflects: John the Baptist and exalting God's Good light." and treated us to snacks and a ice cream cake.

Janet Boe, President, led us in prayer before she led our meeting.

Secretary and Treasure reports were read and approved.

Old Business:

~ Continued work on our upcoming outreach happening in May

New Business:

~ Melody Okke will be working on getting a new coffee pots for Maranatha's kitchen.

~ \$50.00 to general fund.

Joyce Johnson motioned for adjournment of the meeting.

Prayer requests were given and prayed over and Easter baskets were exchanged.

Next meeting will be on April 22nd at Liz Walker's home.

Respectfully submitted by Coco Geray- Secretary

Ulen

Our WMF met Wednesday, March 12, 2025 at 1:00 pm with 6 ladies present. Ellen Zillmer led the Bible study. Following the study, MaryAnn Ward opened the business meeting.

Our Secretary's Report was read, and Naomi made a motion to accept, seconded by MaryAnn S.

Our Treasurer's Report was read and Ellen made a motion to accept, Bernadene seconded.

Old Business:

~We briefly reviewed our Widow's Valentine Brunch. All went well although with fewer ladies this year attending. Everyone attending enjoyed and appreciated it.

New Business:

~ The March Project of the Month is WMF General Fund. We will send our \$75.00

~ March is also the month that we pay our District Dues. Last year we sent \$75 and Ellen made a motion to send the same this year, MaryAnn S. seconded.

~ March is Food Pantry Month and we are reminded that there is a collection bin out for donations to be placed.

~ We discussed the need for some additional kettles for the church kitchen. Ellen will check out the purchase of 2 qt & 4 qt kettles.

~ Ellen brought up that she was contacted regarding the *HeartnSoulcafe*. They received a grant and were interested in coming to Ulen sometime this summer with their Food truck and serve a couple of hours. They are looking for someone to help set this up & advertise. Ellen will bring it up at the council meeting as well. We will see about receiving more information on this.

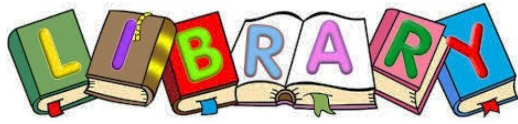
~ Next months meeting would normally move to our summer schedule but it was decided to keep it at Wednesday, April 9th at 1:00 pm because we are still observing Lent and works out better for all.

Our meeting was adjourned and we closed with prayer requests and the Lord's Prayer. Dianne served a delicious dessert.

Respectfully submitted by Ellen Zillmer, Secretary

SERVING GROUP 3 ~ Glyndon

Serving Group 3 will be responsible for April, May & June. Take time to check the date or dates that you would be willing to serve goodies after church on Sunday mornings. We will also be responsible for serving other events that come up—lunches, special events, and funerals. Thank you for your willingness to serve our Lord & our church family—it is much appreciated. Any questions, contact Ruth Larson or Kim Jensen. Thank you!



**GLYNDON LIBRARY—
BOOK SUGGESTIONS FOR APRIL**

ADULT FICTION: “*To the Farthest Shores*” by Elizabeth Camden, brings an Army nurse and a Lieutenant together on a mission.

ADULT FICTION: In beloved author, Janette Oke’s book, “*Roses for Mama*”, 17-year old Angela and her older brother find themselves in the pioneering west raising their three young siblings.

ADULT NON-FICTION: “*Captured by Grace*” by David Jeremiah: No one is beyond the reach of a loving God..



Dear Maranatha family:

Thank you so much for all the support and love you have given Del & I. We so appreciate the food, calls, cards and visits. Thank you especially for the men who bring and meet with Del at Fryin’ Pan every week, which is a highlight he looks forward to each week. And a special thank you to the prayer warriors who have lifted us up during our recent losses and our transition.

With gratitude and love, Del & Pat Palloch



Trail Life®

Adventure › Character › Leadership

Troop meetings are the

2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 6-7:30pm

All boys grades K-12 are invited to attend!

If you have any questions, please contact Corey Trick.

This month’s Troop Meetings are:

April 8th

April 22nd

Blood Pressure Check

Maranatha - Glyndon

Sunday, April 27th

following the service



COUNCIL MINUTES

Maranatha Free Lutheran Church – Glyndon, MN
Council Meeting
 March 13, 2025

Present: Cliff Langerud, Pastor Lloyd Quanbeck, Lori Pender, Brittany Pender, Glenn Urlacher, Jeff Ehrichs, Amanda Larson, Chad Johnson, and Alyssa Johnson .

Cliff opened the meeting with devotion and prayer.

Secretary's report of February meeting minutes was read by Alyssa. No corrections nor additions to the Secretary's report. Stand approved as read.

Treasurer's report was given by Amanda. Reported February 2025 contributions as \$25,333 and expenditures of \$26,908. General Fund balance \$56,048 (target \$60k)

Board Reports:

- ~ Finance –Amanda
 - * Will be closing Cook Book for Missions fund and moving remaining dollars to World Mission fund
 - * Reviewing additional funds for possible consolidation.
- ~ Trustees –Jeff
 - * Replacing kitchen flooring, installation date 3/24-3/25
 - * Obtaining quotes for copier contract renewal
- ~ Worship & Music – Lori
 - * Palm branches for Palm Sunday
 - * Planning colorful flowers display for Easter; sign up sheet coming soon
- ~ Education – Brittany
 - * Waiting for response regarding VBS team and dates
 - * Blanket kits purchased for VBS
 - * 3/27 partner with UC Hope; will provide supper, snack, and craft
 - * Children singing Palm Sunday
- ~ Deacons – Glenn
 - * Deacon retreat rescheduled 3/29
 - * Deacon Board goal last year was to form an emergency action team; currently working on
- ~ Pastor Report – Pastor Lloyd
 - * Three funerals – Sheila Smith, Roger Wright, Roxanne Myhra
 - * Sunday attendance averaging 150-160, online 40-50
 - * Confirmation – 12 students. Catechization 5/7. Will split Confirmation class into two groups, first two Sundays in May
 - * Postpone new member classes until fall
 - * Attended Home Mission AFLC seminar in Sioux Falls – Culture of Congregation

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Pastor Lloyd closed the meeting in prayer

Motion to adjourn made by Jeff; seconded by Chad

Respectfully submitted by Alyssa Johnson

LENT & HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Glyndon, MN

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LENT SERVICES

5:00-6:30PM YOUTH WILL SERVE SUPPER
 7:00pm LENTEN SERVICES
 (See calendar for other Wednesday night activities)

PALM SUNDAY - April 13th

9:30am - Worship Service (Led by the Youth)
 10:30am - Brunch Served by the Youth
 11:00am - Sunday School

MAUNDY THURSDAY - April 17th

5:45pm Confirmation
 7:00pm Worship Service w/ communion

EASTER SUNDAY - April 20th

9:30am - Easter Worship Service
 NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

LENT & HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Ulen, MN

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LENT BIBLE STUDIES

5:30pm SUPPER SERVED
 6:30pm LENTEN STUDY
 (See calendar for other Wednesday activities)

PALM SUNDAY - April 13th

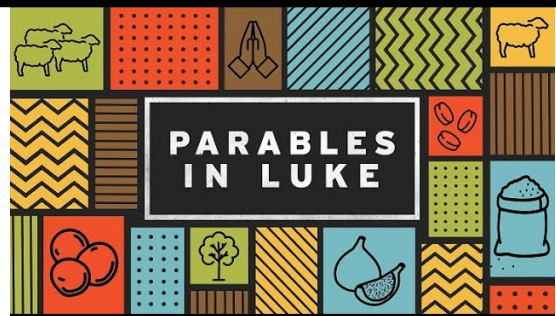
9:00am - Worship Service
 10:30am - Sunday School
 Church Council following

GOOD FRIDAY - April 18th

6:30pm Good Friday Service

EASTER SUNDAY - April 20th

7:30-8:30am - Easter Breakfast- served by the men
 (Free-Will Donation with funds going to the "Choices" girls study on Wednesdays)
 9:00am - Easter Service
 NO SUNDAY SCHOOL



2025 Glyndon Lenten Series

- March 5 Parable of the Rich Man & Lazarus
- March 12 Parable of the Dinner & Excuses
- March 19 Parable of the Rich Fool
- March 26 Parable of Pharisee & Publican
- April 2 Parable of Money Usage (Stewardship)
- April 9 Parable of the Vine-growers
- April 17 Maundy Thursday Service

Maranatha News

APRIL 2025

FROM NIKKI...

Right inside the front door to our house we have a small table. It's a great place to set stuff down when you walk in as well as put things I need to remember to grab on my way out the door. In theory having a table for things like keys is wonderful. But over time, somehow this lovely and practical table has become a "catch-all" for too many things. Packages from Amazon that should go out to the garage, tape measures that came in the house in jacket pockets, multiple pairs of sunglasses, old mail, the list is extensive. If something is lost, chances are quite good, it's just hidden somewhere on that table.

A while back I made it my mission for that week to get that table cleaned up. I had lost too much time the previous week rifling through everything on it looking for my keys. As I began working my way through the random tools and odd assortment of pens I wondered "How did so much stuff get here? How did this happen?" It didn't happen all at once. There wasn't anything wrong or bad about any of the items on the table. But little by little, gradually over a period of time there just got to be too many of them.

As I made a few trips out to the garage and many trips down to the basement putting things away, my mind began to wander. It would take being intentional to not let that table end up looking like a disaster area in a month or two. Without effort, little by little the mess would accumulate. Again. Life can be like that table. There's so much to do, so many things on the schedule, and not enough time in the day. Jobs, extracurricular activities, meetings, social obligations, pay the bills, pick up groceries – before I know it, the calendar is jam packed and there's little to no time left for anything else. There isn't anything inherently bad about any of these things or being busy. But it's a problem when we don't have time or room for God, and everything else takes priority.

Luke 12:34 says *"For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."* If you want to know what a person treasures, just look at where they allocate their time, money, effort and also their thinking. A couple of weeks ago our Lent service was about the parable of the rich fool. The rich man was a fool for not being rich toward God, he invested in himself and earthly treasures only to be confronted with the reality that at the end of his life he could not take any of his worldly wealth with him. (Luke 12:13-21) The rich man wasn't a fool because he was rich, he was a fool because he didn't have his priorities right. Lent is an excellent time for us to take inventory of our priorities. Winter is fading, spring is moving in and with it comes a very busy time of year. It doesn't take long for life to become chaotic and hectic. Let's take this opportunity to be intentional to *"Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven..."* (Matthew 6:20) and prioritize and invest in the things that are eternal.



Happy Easter