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August 2024 Newsletter



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

Members of the Association of Free Lutheran Congregations



AUGUST 2024 @ ULEN



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 9:00am - Worship Service	29 9:30-10:30am - Bone Builders	30	31	1 9:30-10:30am - Bone Builders	2	3
4 9:00am - Worship Service w/Communion Pastor Fugelberg preaching	5 9:30-10:30am - Bone Builders	6	7	8 9:30-10:30am - Bone Builders	9	10
11 9:00am - Worship Service Church Council following	12 9:30-10:30am - Bone Builders 7:00pm - WMF	13	14 9:00-11:00am - MOPS	15 9:30-10:30am - Bone Builders	16	17 ULEN DAYS
18 9:00am -Worship Service	19 9:30-10:30am - Bone Builders	20	21	22 9:30-10:30am - Bone Builders	23	24
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Young Men's Hiking Trip - August 12-16						
18 9:30am - Worship Service	19	20 10:00am - Quilting at the church 7:00pm Evening WMF at Joyce Johnson's home	21 6:00pm SaltTeens	22	23	24 7:00am Men's Fellowship Breakfast WILDERNESS CAMP
25 WEEKEND 8/24-8/25 9:30am - Worship Service 11:00am - Worship Service at Camp Noon - Potluck Meal at Camp	26	27	28 6:00pm SaltTeens	29	30	31 7:00am Men's Fellowship Breakfast

**Maranatha Free Lutheran Church
Glyndon, MN**

Financial Snapshot - Maranatha Glyndon			
30-Jun-24			
General Fund			
		Current Month	Year to Date
Contributions		\$22,661.00	\$152,552
Expenditures		-\$26,636.00	-\$164,919
Surplus / (Shortfall)			\$ (12,367)

	6/30/2024
GENERAL FUND INCOME	\$22,661
Deacons	-\$17,422
Education	-\$371
Finance	-\$4,231
Trustees	-\$4,423
Worship & Music	-\$189
GENERAL FUND EXPENSES	-\$26,636
Other Income (Rent, Interest)	\$35
Transfers to special accounts	-\$600
General Fund Balance Change	-\$3,940

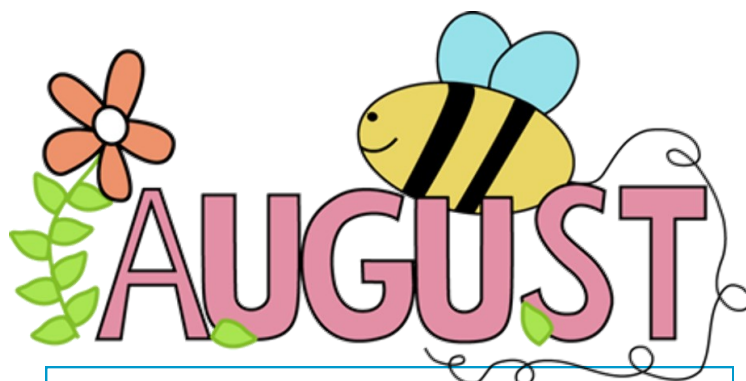
GENERAL FUND BALANCE			\$42,906 Target is \$60,000
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<u>Special Funds</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
Building Fund	2535.58		\$ 22,229
Building Improvement Fund		-2535.58	\$ 0
Christmas Eve			\$ -
Cookbook Sales for Missions			\$ 245
Designated Donations			\$ -
Furnace Fund	7847		\$ 7,847
Good Samaritan Fund	15		\$ 2,046
Holiday Baskets			\$ 1,442
Lent Offering			\$ -
Memorial Fund	45		\$ 9,788
Men's Fellowship/Breakfast	90	-223	\$ 1,221
Men's Fraternity			\$ -
Outreach Ministries			\$ 166
Sunday Fellowship Fund			\$ 469
Sunday School Missions			\$ 383
Thanksgiving Offering			\$ -
Trail Life			\$ 173
Vacation Bible School			\$ -
VBS Blanket Project			\$ 515
Wedding Fund			\$ 500
Wednesday Suppers			\$ 2,577
World Missions Fund	5		\$ 10,966
Youth Activities Fund	470		\$ 2,330
Youth FLY Fund	40		\$ 12,384
Special Funds Balance			\$ 75,282
General Fund Balance			\$ 42,906
CHECKBOOK BALANCE			\$ 118,168
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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August~ Happy Birthday!

Peter Habedank	August 01
Annie Rognlie	August 01
Gabriel Olek	August 02
Trent Dufault	August 03
Carter Schmidt	August 03
Amy Menholt	August 04
Kenton Chromey	August 05
Mary Beth Fevig	August 05
Kelly Higgins	August 05
Brian Dahl	August 06
Christopher Nelson	August 06
Sierra Northridge	August 06
Dean Cin	August 09
Wendy Fevig	August 10
Avery Austinson-Schultz	August 11
Oliver Trick	August 11
Samantha Zimmerman	August 11
Ella Sivertson	August 12
Bonita Chromey	August 13
Zach Schneidermann	August 13
Ronan John	August 14
John Austinson	August 15
Mark Harless	August 15
Bob Jenson	August 16
Noah Klemetson	August 17
Kaylie Macziewski	August 17
Carmen Nelson	August 17
Elijah Gallagher	August 18
Vickie Haverkamp	August 18
Sara Dravland	August 19
Bruce Wolla	August 19
Nicolette Jensen	August 20
Leah Lunde	August 21
Paisley Lunde	August 21
Allan Gwin	August 22
Bobby Olson	August 22
Tim Schlauderaff	August 22
Liz Walker	August 22
Angie Guscette	August 23
Scott Ladwig	August 23
Autumn Schlauderaff	August 23
Gerrie Payne	August 26
Mary Ann Ward	August 26
Annika Baer	August 27
Max Okke	August 28
Courtney Habedank	August 30
Todd Scheuring	August 30
Lana Davis	August 31
Elaine Gullick	August 31
Julie Johnson	August 31
Mark Spielman	August 31



BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

August~ Happy Anniversary!

Justin & Sarah Okeson	August 02
Matt & Melody Okke	August 07
Pr Dale & Cris Finstrom	August 09
Dean & June Cin	August 10
Stan & Jeanie Rasmussen	August 12
Pr Lloyd & Jean Quanbeck	August 15
Eric & Vanessa Skolness	August 16
Jon & Diane Rosenfeldt	August 17
Ryan & Amy Menholt	August 22
Charlie & Jill Toms	August 23
Bill & Joy Dale	August 25
Mark & Jenifer Spielman	August 25
Jake & Sheila Murack	August 26



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
Josiah Quanbeck, son of Pastor Lloyd & Jean
Jakob Rolf, grandson of Jim & Mary Rolf
Ethen Vind, grandson of Art & Dolores Welle

SALT + TEENS

Looking Ahead:
 There will be **NO SALTTEENS** the first 2 Wednesdays in September- 9/4 || 9/11
 Fall Kick-Off will be September 18th!

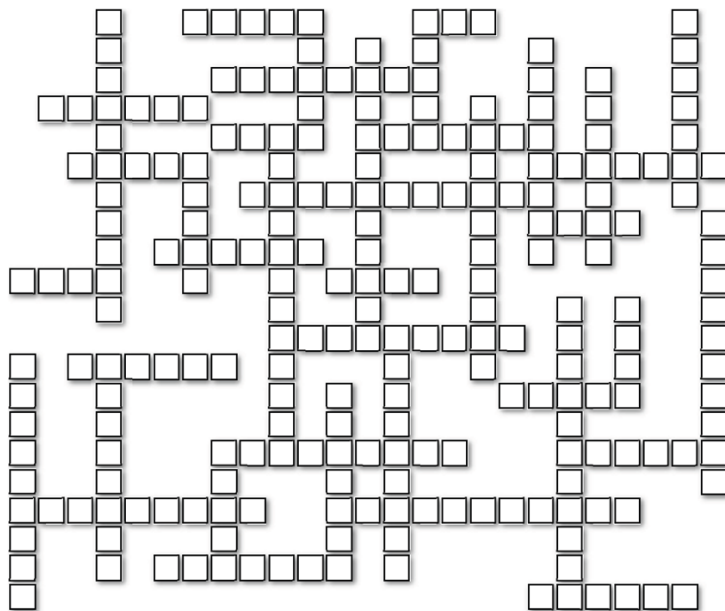
SaltTeens - Mark this on your calendar!

You are encouraged to attend the **District Youth Rally** on **Sunday, September 29th, 2:00-7:00pm** at Calvary Free Lutheran Church in Fergus Falls, MN. More details will be shared in the September newsletter, at youth group & confirmation.



David and the Ark

2 Samuel 6



3 LETTERS

ARK

4 LETTERS

CART
 DEAD
 FIND
 OXEN
 WIFE

5 LETTERS

ANGER

BREAD
 BUILD
 CEDAR
 DAVID
 HOUSE
 UZZAH

6 LETTERS

DANCED
 ISRAEL
 MICHAL
 NATHAN

WINDOW

7 LETTERS

BLESSED
 CARRIED
 ENEMIES
 FOREVER
 SERVANT
 TRUMPET

8 LETTERS

ABINADAB

OBED-EDOM
 SHOUTING

9 LETTERS

CHERUBIMS
 FOOTSTOOL
 HANDMAIDS
 HOUSEHOLD
 SACRIFICE

10 LETTERS

LINEN EPHOD

TABERNACLE

11 LETTERS

CAKE OF BREAD
 INSTRUMENTS
 PHILISTINES
 PIECE OF MEAT
 THREE MONTHS

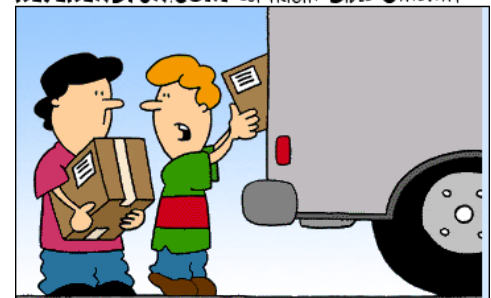
12 LETTERS

FLAGON OF WINE

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Thanks to Benoit Paquette 03-27-2003

MY PASTOR MUST HAVE MOVED RECENTLY TOO ... I'M SURE THAT I HEARD HIM SAY "GOD BLESS UHAUL" WHEN WE LEFT CHURCH

Galatians Line-Up:
 I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. (Gal. 2:20)



Maranatha Weekend at Wilderness Camp

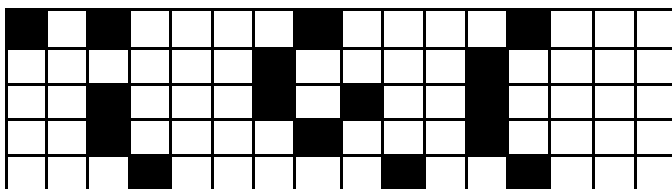
August 24-25

Maranatha Weekend is coming up! Saturday afternoon - Sunday afternoon, August 24-25. There are areas available for camping in tents, campers or lodging in dorm style buildings. Saturday will be games, food, fellowship and bonfire. *Our worship service Sunday morning and potluck is for all of Maranatha whether you camp or not!* Worship service is at 11:00am with a potluck meal to follow. Meat, buns and beverages will be provided. Please bring sides, salads or desserts to share.

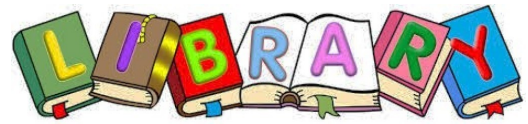
Our Glyndon Trail Life troop will be having an overnight camp that same weekend so we will have extra boys and men in tents at Wilderness Camp. They are also invited to attend our worship service and potluck on Sunday morning!

Galatians Line-Up

Place the letters in the proper spaces directly above them to form a quote from Galatians. Note that the text wraps from line to line.



C I F A A D E E B B E N C C E G
 E I T H E D E I I E H N L C H I
 I R I I I V W S N I T H N R
 S S L L V T O M R U
 T N V U O R



GLYNDON LIBRARY— BOOK SUGGESTIONS FOR AUGUST

ADULT FICTION: In light of it being an election year, here are three books that cover America's past from a Christian point of view:

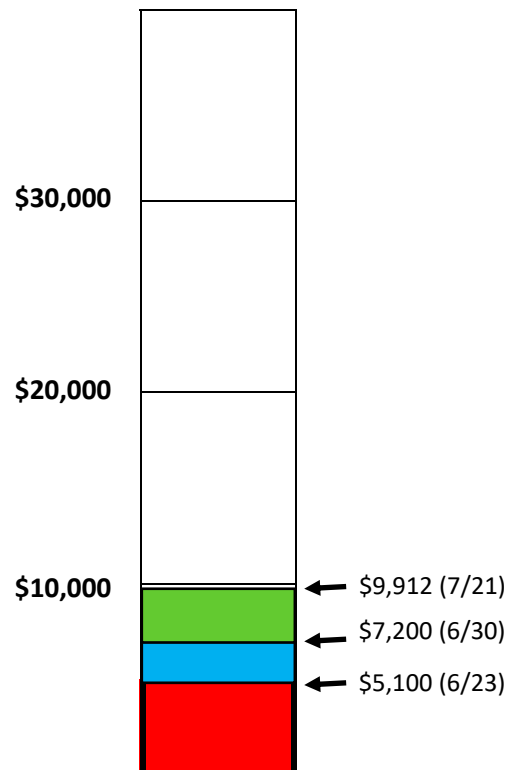
- 1 - The Light and the Glory (1492-1793)
- 2 - From Sea to Shining Sea (1787-1837)
- 3 - Sounding Forth the Trumpet (1837-1860)

JUNIOR FICTION: The same books that are listed above are available in our kid's library. They are especially geared to children. Written by: Peter Marshall, David Manuel w/ Anna Wilson Fishel.

KIDS: "When Stars Come Out" is full of bedtime Psalms for little ones. Written by L.J. Sattgast, illustrated by Nancy Munger and forward by Ruth Bell Graham.

Furnace Fund

Goal - \$40,000





WMF NOTES
(Women's Missionary Federation)

Glyndon Morning

Morning WMF met at 10:30am, July 9, 2024, with 13 ladies in attendance.

Ardis Johnson opened with prayer and led our Bible study on Philippians 3:1-11, "When Loss is Gain."

President Joan Pake opened the business meeting with prayer. Secretary report was read and approved with a correction that Lori Pender led last month's Bible study instead of Joan Pake. Treasurer report was read and approved.

Old Business:

~ UC Hope - tabled for more information needed.

New Business:

~ A motion made and approved to give \$100 to World Missions.

~ AFLC Conference highlights discussed.

Meeting concluded with prayer requests.

Respectfully submitted by Delores Welle, Secretary



Glyndon Evening

Evening WMF met on July 30, 2024, at the home of Janet Boe'. This was after the newsletter deadline so there are no minutes to report for this month.

Ulen

Our Ulen WMF met Monday, July 8th at 7:00pm with 5 ladies present. Naomi led our Bible study. Following the study, MaryAnn W. opened our business meeting. Our Secretary's report was read with one correction being that Dianne led our Bible study last month. Bernadene made a motion to approve, Naomi second. Motion carried. Our Treasurer's Report was read and Ellen made a motion to accept as read, Debi second. Motion carried.

Old Business:

~ The funds held in the WMF treasury designated to youth will be transferred to the church's account to be used for VBS expenses.

~ Reminders of our Church in the Park July 28th following the service.

~ Our church will be serving the fellowship time at the Wilderness Camp on Tuesday, July 16th..Thank you to Dianne, MaryAnn S and MaryAnn W for providing the bars for that.

New Business:

~ Our Project of the Month offering of \$75 this month will be going to World Missions.

Reminders once again of VBS the week of July 22-26, District Pastors meeting here September 17 and the Fall Rally in Wadena on October 12th..

Our meeting was adjourned and we closed with several prayer concerns followed by the Lord's Prayer. Naomi served us a delicious dessert.

Respectfully submitted by Ellen Zillmer, Secretary

SERVING GROUP 3 ~ Glyndon
Serving Group 3 will continue to be responsible for August & September. Please take time to check the date or dates that you would be willing to serve goodies after church on Sunday mornings and sign up on the sign-up sheet in the kitchen. 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. If you have any questions, contact Lori Kim Jensen or Ruth Larson. Thank you!

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I DIDN'T THINK THAT THIS IS WHAT YOU HAD IN MIND WHEN YOU INVITED ME OVER FOR A BIBLE STUDY

**Maranatha Free Lutheran Church – Glyndon
Council Meeting**

July 10th, 2024, 7:00pm

Present: Cliff Langerud, Mary Langerud, Bruce Smith, Pastor Lloyd Quanbeck, Kristine Quanbeck, Glenn Urlacher, Todd Rasmussen, Jake Pender and Alyssa Johnson

Cliff opened the meeting with devotion and prayer.

Secretary's report of June 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 Kristine. Reported June 2024 income as \$22,661 and expenses of \$26,636. General fund balance \$42,906 (target \$60K). No corrections nor additions to the Treasurer's report. Stand approved as read.

Board Reports:

- * Finance – Todd
 - ~ Graph for Furnace Fund progress posted in fellowship hall and will be in newsletter
- * Education – No update
- * Trustees – Jake
 - ~ New furnace arriving soon
- * Worship & Music – Mary
 - ~ Movie night this fall: 11/10, Ordinary Angels
 - ~ Planning to participate in Glyndon Days parade on 8/10 with horse drawn wagon
 - ~ Requesting candy donations from congregation
 - ~ Stan Sivertson to continue to be head usher
- * Deacons – Glenn
 - ~ Deacon Bible study monthly
 - ~ 7/21 Picnic, Jake Murack and Youth Ministry Team leading
 - ~ Wilderness camp August 24th -25th, with option to camp overnight
 - ~ Reviewing fall schedule
- * Pastor Report – Pastor Lloyd
 - ~ Funeral for Mavis Jacobson at Wright Funeral Home
 - ~ Elected as Vice President AFLC – once a month trip to twin cities, Pastor installation in Bagley this month, Buxton 75th anniversary service in September

Old Business: None

New Business:

- ~ Pastor Ryan took a call to serve as Senior Pastor of Good Shepard Free Lutheran Church in Cokato, MN – will review areas that will need coverage after his departure
 - 9/8 congregation meeting after rally Sunday picnic to discuss plans moving ahead

Pastor Lloyd closed the meeting in prayer

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Todd, seconded by Kristine; motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Alyssa Johnson

One Sentence Sermons

Bad habits are like a comfortable bed: easy to get into, but hard to get out of.

Everybody wants to live a long life, but nobody wants to get old.

The best way to get even is to forget.

Don't put people down, unless it is on your prayer list.

It's hard to give away kindness because it's usually returned.

You will never have a friend if you must have one without fault.

You teach a little by what you say; you teach mostly by what you do.

Stomach ulcers are often the result not of what you eat, but of what is eating you.

Compassion is the ability to feel the pain in someone else's heart.

Those who praise the Lord in spite of their trials change burdens into blessings.

GOD TAKES LIFE'S BROKEN PIECES AND GIVE US UNBROKEN PEACE.

Those who gossip are often caught in their own "mouth" trap.

We hope you have a better experience than this when you begin at your new church, Pastor Ryan!



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Thanks to Tim Crain

04-14-2003

THE NEW PASTOR KNEW THAT HE HAD HIS WORK CUT OUT FOR HIM

Maranatha News

AUGUST 2024

FROM PASTOR RYAN...

Dear saints at Maranatha:

Grace, mercy, and peace to you from God our Father and from our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

By now, word has probably reached you that on Sunday, July 14, I announced my resignation as your Associate Pastor at Maranatha. At the same time, I have accepted a call to serve as the senior Pastor at Good Shepherd Free Lutheran Church in Cokato, MN. After much prayer, discernment, and seeking the Lord's guidance, Liz and I believe this is the path He is leading us to follow. My last Sunday at Maranatha will be September 1.

Leaving you all has not been an easy decision. The mixed emotions that accompanied us at the beginning of this process have not gone away in the last few weeks, but the deep sense of peace has continued to accompany us. Maranatha has become family to me, Liz, and the kids, and you have always treated us with love, care, and concern. This has especially been the case in these last weeks as you have showered me with your kind words, phone calls, and texts.

I was not seeking out a new call. I was not discontent here. There have been no hard feelings between myself or the staff or leadership at Maranatha or any of the congregation members (none that I'm aware of anyway!). I have never felt disrespected or looked down on as "just the youth guy."

However, in the space of a few months (beginning in October) I received ten letters of inquiry. I know that I can be slow on the up-take sometimes, but even I started to wonder if the Lord was nudging me to move into a different role. We also pray on a weekly basis for all the congregations without pastors in our AFLC and we feel the Lord's leading to go and fill one of those pastoral voids. I've wrestled over the past few months over whether my work at Maranatha is finished or not. I know there are projects and ministries that are still just beginning (namely Trail Life and the third confirmation year), and I pray that God will raise up the right leaders to continue those ministries as I step away from them.

As Liz and I prepare for this transition, we ask for your prayers—both for us as we do all the things involved in packing, selling a house, finding a new place to live, and moving -- and also for yourselves as a congregation as you seek a new person to fill my role. May God grant us all strength, wisdom, and unity as we navigate these changes.

You are a wonderful congregation to be a part of and we have been blessed these past six years as we've gotten to know you all. Thank you for the cards, notes, gifts, encouraging words, and delicious food you've shared with us. Thank you for allowing me to serve as one of your pastors. It has been an honor and a privilege.

In Him,



Pastor Ryan

