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#### Glyndon:

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#### <u> Ulen:</u>

Pastor Peter Ward

Pastor @ Ulen Ulen Office: 218-596-8580

July 2024 Newsletter

# JULY 2024 @ ULEN

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 9:00am - Worship Service	9:30-10:30am - Bone Builders	2	3	Happy	5	6
7 9:00am - Worship Service w/Communion	8 No Bone Builders 7:00pm - WMF	9 10:00am - VBS Workday (lunch provided)	10	9:30-10:30am - Bone Builders	12	13
9:00am - Worship Service Church Council following	15 9:30-10:30am - Bone Builders	16 Maranatha at Wilderness Camp - Serving Fellowship	17 10:00am -VBS Workday + decorating (lunch provided)	18 9:30-10:30am - Bone Builders	19	20
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# JULY 2024 @ GLYNDON

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
9:30am - Worship Service			6:00pm SaltTeens	Happy = 4th = of July		7:00am Men's Fellowship Breakfast
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
9:30am - Worship Service w/ Communion		10:30am Morning WMF at church	6:00pm SaltTeens 7:00pm Church Council	10:00am VBS Workday (bring lunch)		7:00am Men's Fellowship Breakfast
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				7:00pm Bible Study at Pat Johnson's home		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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11:00pm VBS All- Volunteers Meeting		7:00pm Evening WMF at Janet Boe's home		7:00pm Bible Study at Pat Johnson's home		Dicarrast
FLY Beyond at the ARC - July 14-18						
			AFLC Wildern	ess Camp -	July 16-21	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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5:30pm - VBS Kick- Off & Rib Feed at church		VBS	Neek - July 2			
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
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			BWCA Trip with	h Youth - July 3	80-Aug 3	
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#### Maranatha Free Lutheran Church Glyndon, MN

Financial Snapshot - Maranatha Glyndon 31-May-24			
General Fund	Current Month	Year to Date	
Contributions	\$34,513.00	\$129,891	
Expenditures	-\$29,469.00	-\$138,283	
Surplus / (Shortfall)		\$ (8,392)	

GENERAL FUND INCOME	5/31/2024 \$34,592
Deacons Education Finance Trustees Worship & Music GENERAL FUND EXPENSES	-\$17,811 -\$209 -\$5,188 -\$4,502 -\$1,759 -\$29,469
Other Income (Rent, Interest) Transfers to special accounts General Fund Balance Change	\$35 -\$600 <b>\$5,158</b>
GENERAL FUND BALANCE	<b>\$46,848</b> Target is \$60,000

Special Funds	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	Ending	Balance
Building Fund	600		\$	19,694
Building Improvement Fund	450	-1535	\$	2,536
Christmas Eve			\$	-
Cookbook Sales for Missions			\$	245
Designated Donations			\$	-
Good Samaritan Fund		-74.73	\$	2,031
Holiday Baskets			\$	1,442
Lent Offering			\$	-
Memorial Fund			\$	9,743
Men's Fellowship/Breakfast			\$	1,354
Men's Fraternity			\$	-
Outreach Ministries			\$	166
Sunday Fellowship Fund			\$	469
Sunday School Missions	2		\$	383
Thanksgiving Offering			\$	-
Trail Life	80		\$	173
Vacation Bible School			\$	-
VBS Blanket Project			\$	515
Wedding Fund			\$	500
Wednesday Suppers	187	-884	\$	2,577
World Missions Fund	4		\$	10,961
Youth Activities Fund	450		\$	1,860
Youth FLY Fund	528		\$	12,344
Special Funds Balance			\$	66,993
General Fund Balance			\$	46,848
CHECKBOOK BALANCE			\$	113,820
PETTY CASH BALANCE			\$	20

Detailed expense reports are available in the Glyndon office.

Questions can be directed to Kristine Quanbeck - Treasurer

<u>treasurer@maranathafreelutheran.com</u>

## July~ Happy Birthday!

<u> July~ Happy Birthday!</u>				
Bob Herzog	July 02			
Roger Hamernik	July 03			
	July 03			
Rick Manderud	July 03			
Adam Olson	July 03			
Ruby Abel	July 05			
Amber Eckert	July 05			
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Tim Trautmann	July 05			
Mike Schmidt	July 06			
Jaydan Hamernik	July 07			
Nora Larson	July 08			
Serena Tonneson	July 10			
Stephanie Dahl	July 11			
Sarah Ebner	July 11			
Dorothy Haverkamp	July 11			
Sherry Nelson	July 12			
Monica Briske	July 13			
Carla Hurner	July 13			
Lori Oberg	July 14			
Lisa Syverson	July 14			
Melanie Gross	July 15			
Everett Erickson	July 16			
Falline Erickson	July 16			
Josie Fevig	July 16			
Alexa Hamernik	July 16			
Harper Schmidt	July 16			
Bambi Lambert	July 17			
Faith Fevig	July 18			
Lenae Harless	July 18			
Rick Myhra	July 19			
Karson Ferden	July 20			
Joel Gonzalez	July 20			
Sarah Huewe	July 20			
	July 20			
	July 23			
Maci Heffta	July 23			
Stan Rasmussen	July 23			
Amber Olek	July 24			
Anne Adrian	July 26			
Joyce Johnson	July 26			
JoNell DeJong	July 27			
Sheila Murack	July 27			
Kirsti Heffta	July 28			
•	July 28			
	July 29			
	July 29			
	July 30			
	July 30			
Kyle Syverson	July 31			



# **BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES**

## July~ Happy Anniversary!

Art & Delores Welle	July 01
Stan & Dianne Sivertson	July 02
Loren & Sheri Wibbels	July 04
Don & Joan Pake	July 07
Jake & Brittany Pender	July 09
Pr Nick & CoCo Geray	July 11
Del & Pat Palloch	July 20
Jack & Emily Olek	July 29
Alex & Adri Fevig	July 30



# 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

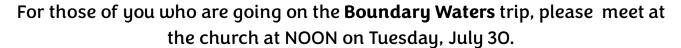




### Dates: July 14-18, 2024

SaltTeens! If you are heading to FLY Beyond, please be ready to leave from Maranatha at noon, Sunday, July 14. Be sure to bring your Bible, notebook, some bedding, and a towel.



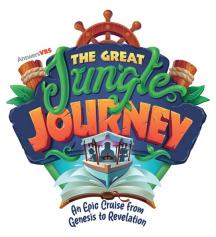


We will spend the night in the bunkhouse of our outfitter and get an early start on Wednesday. A full itinerary, the menu, and a packing list were texted out.

Let Pastor Ryan know if you need that info again.

BWCA Youth Trip July 30 - August 3





### ADDITIONAL VBS ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR GLYNDON:

- There will be a lunch served July 21st for those that stay and help to set up decorations for VBS. Many hands make the set up go faster!
- On July 26th there will be a lunch served after the VBS program. Please bring side dishes and sweets. Hotdogs, buns, watermelon, beans and chips will be provided. Thank you!
- There is a sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall on the bulletin board for anyone who would like to bring a noon meal OR provide gift cards for the team members, 4 of them, for the week of July 22-25. Questions talk to Carol Johnson.
- There is a food needs list for snacks for VBS on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Please check it out and if you can donate some items it will be much appreciated.

### CHURCH OF THE COVERED DISH by Thom Tapp



# VBS kick-Off & Rib Feed

SUNDAY - JULY 21

**FOOD** 5:30-7:30PM

BBO

All are invited to attend!

FUN!

INFLATABLES





"This stinks! When they said 'vacation,' I thought they meant Vacation Bible School."

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# **BE A VBS LEADER THEY SAID**





<u>Family camp is coming up!</u> Tuesday evening-Sunday, July 16-21. The 10:00 morning Bible Study will be led by Rev. Micah Hjermstad. Rev. Nick Schultz will be the speaker at the 7:30 evening services. *Maranatha* (Glyndon) will be responsible to help lead and (Ulen) to serve refreshments following the Tuesday evening, July 16th service.

VBS
JULY 22-26, 2024
9-NOON IN GLYNDON
6-8PM IN ULEN

**Online Registration in Glyndon** 

www.maranathafreelutheran.com/vbs

Registration in Ulen

Call: Ellen Zillmer 701-866-0131 or Ciara Dillon 701-205-2200

# Upcoming dates for Glyndon

VBS Decoration Work Days:

July 11 - 10am until done, bring a sack lunch Other Dates:

- July 14 VBS all-volunteer meeting following the church service.
- July 21 VBS Kick-Off Picnic from 5:30-7:30pm Games, inflatables, food & more!
- July 26 Noon meal following program bring salads and desserts to share!

## **Upcoming dates for Ulen**

**VBS Decoration Work Days:** 

July 9 - 10am VBS workday -lunch provided July 17 - 10am VBS workday & decorating - lunch provided

Other Dates:

July 26 - 7:30 VBS Closing Program



### **GLYNDON LIBRARY—**

BOOK SUGGESTIONS FOR JULY

**ADULT FICTION:** New to our library is Jody Hedlund's Michigan Brides Series.

#1 - Unending Devotion

#2 - A Noble Groom

#3 - Captured by Love

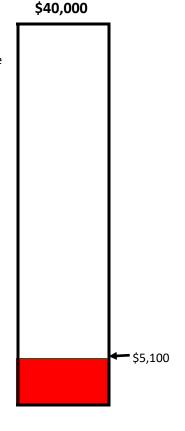
Hedlund istricately balances romance & drama in the 1800's in these three books.

**ADULT FICTION:** "Under the Magnolias" T.I. Lowe; quote "This night not only marked the end of the drought, bu talso the end to the long-held secret we'd kept hidden under the magnolias."

ADULT NON-FICTION: In "Turn Your Season Around" (How God Transforms Your Life) by former Major League Baseball Player, Darryl Strawberry, Darryl shares the foundational principles that transformed his life from inside-out.

# Furnace Fund

At the June Congregational Meeting, it was approved to start a Furnace Fund to raise funds to replace/repair the furnaces. One of the large furnaces already is being repaired with a new heat pump. There are 2 large and 2 small furnaces that are all over 22 years old. We set a goal of \$40,000 for the 3 remaining furnaces and will raise money separately to payback the building fund we borrowed from for the heat pump being replaced now.





#### **WMF NOTES**

(Women's Missionary Federation)

#### **Glyndon Morning**

Morning WMF met June 4, 2024, with 12 ladies present. Joan Pake opened with prayer and led our Bible study on Philippians 2:16-30, "A Determined Duo."

President Joan Pake opened the business meeting with prayer. Secretary and Treasurer reports were read and approved.

#### Old Business:

~ A thank you was received from Alaskan Mission for our gift of items.

#### **New Business:**

- ~ A motion made and approved to give \$100 to General Fund.
- ~ A motion made and approved to give \$100 to AFLC Conference offering.
- ~ UC Hope Thursday night meals served for 25-26 after school children at the Community Center. Discussion centered around giving money or to give of personal time to help out with this. Tabled for later date.
- ~ Received thank you from Bob Softing family to the Maranatha Ladies serving his funeral.

Meeting concluded with prayer requests.

Respectfully submitted by Delores Welle, Secretary

#### **Glyndon Evening**

Evening WMF met on June 18, 2024. Vickie Haverkamp hosted serving a delicious lunch and led our Bible study. There were 6 lovely ladies.

Janet Boe opened our meeting in prayer. Secretary and Treasurer reports were given and approved.

Old Business: None

#### **New Business:**

- ~ WMF District Rally is October 12th in Wadena at Zion Free Lutheran.
- ~ \$50 was given to Christian Education.
- ~ \$100 for dues to WMF
- ~ \$50 to General Fund

Prayer requests were given and prayed over.

Respectfully submitted by Melody Okke for Coco Geray

#### Ulen

Our Ulen WMF met Monday, June 10th at 1:00pm at Viking Manor Nursing Home with 5 ladies plus Irma, Emelyn & Hilda present. We did our Bible study together. Following the study, Ellen opened the business meeting with the Secretary's report. MaryAnn S. made a motion to accept as read and Dianne second, motion carried. Dianne read the Treasurer's Report and Naomi made a motion to accept as read and Bernadene second. motion carried.

There were 3 ladies and 1 man with June birthdays and gifts were purchased and given to them.

#### Old Business:

~ Thank you for the donations to the Women's Care Center. They have been delivered and were very much appreciated.

#### New Business:

- ~ Our Project offering of \$75 this month will go to the WMF General Fund.
- ~ Our church Community Picnic date has been set for Sunday, July 28th following our church service. The picnic will be held in the Ulen Park. We would like salads brought by those able to and other items will be purchased.

#### Looking ahead:

- ~ Wilderness Camp week is July 16-21 and we discussed bringing bars and serving one of the evenings. It was decided to serve Wednesday, July 17th after the evening service. Dianne, MaryAnn S, and Ellen will bring bars.
- ~ There will be no Class Reunion at our church this year during Ulen Days, as of now anyway. The class that was scheduled decided not to hold one.
- ~ Remember VBS here July 22-26, District Pastor meeting here Sept. 17th which we will serve coffee and a lunch and the Fall Rally in Wadena October 12th.

Our meeting was adjourned with a motion by Dianne and second by MaryAnn S. We closed

with several prayer concerns and the Lord's Prayer. Viking Manor served us coffee & Dockies.

Respectfully submitted by Ellen Zillmer, Secretary

#### SERVING GROUP 3 ~ Glyndon

Serving Group 3 will be responsible for July, 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!

[6/34/24 Congregational Meeting - Continued]

- ~ Plan to raise money to replace next furnace(s) and replenish Building Fund
  - Create new Furnace Fund now
  - Address Building Fund replenishment at next congergational Meeting in November
- ~ Todd Dravland made a motion to set up a separate Furnace Fund and discuss levy of General Fund to replenish Building Fund at next congregational meeting in Novem ber. Also, set a cap of \$40,000 on new Furnace Fund, seconded by Mary Langerud; motion carried
- ~ Support of Laura Finstrom, Teach Beyond, ends this summer. Laura continues to support Teach Beyond and has additional travel expenses. Todd Rasmussen made a motion to continue to support Laura Finstrom in the same amount through the end of the year, seconded by Joyce Johnson; motion carried

Pastor Lloyd Quanbeck closed the meeting with prayer

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Brad Dunham, seconded by Joyce Johnson; motion carried.

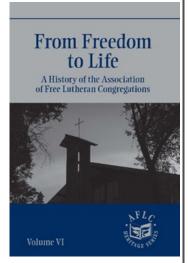
Closing Song – "Doxology"

Respectfully submitted by Alyssa Johnson



### You can order a new book

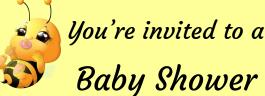
just released at the AFLC Annual Conference! Written by former AFLC President Robert Lee, From Freedom to Life, traces the historical roots of the AFLC and the 62 years of its existence.



It spells out clearly

how the AFLC came into existence and why we believe or emphasis is needed in Lutheranism today.

There is a sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall to order this book. Cost is \$27 and the deadline for the bulk order is July 21st.



Saturday, July 20, 1-4pm

at Maranatha Free Lutheran in Glyndon

honoring Petra (Koehler) Young and their baby girl due this fall.

The Youngs are registered at Walmart and Target.



# Maranatha Free Lutheran Church – Glyndon Council Meeting

June 19th, 2024, 7:00pm

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

Cliff opened the meeting with devotion and prayer.

Secretary's report of May 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 May 2024 income as \$34,592 and expenses of \$29,469. General fund balance \$46,848 (target \$60K). No corrections nor additions to the Treasurer's report. Stand approved as read.

#### **Board Reports:**

- Finance –Todd
- ~ Transfer \$2536 from Building Improvement Fund to Building Fund Building Improvement Fund balance to \$0
- ~ Create new Furnace Fund for furnace designated gifts
- Education Carla
- ~ Setting up summer camp table
- ~ Not participating in Glyndon Days parade
- ~ Planning a VBS kick-off Sunday 7/21 evening prior to VBS week food, activities, and games
- ~ Planning lunch on last day of VBS
- ~ Partnering with UC Hope this summer for a movie night in outside courtyard, date TBD
- Trustees No update
- Worship & Music Mary
- ~ All 10 Seniors participated in Senior Recognition Sunday
- ~ Movie night this fall, date TBD
- ~ Planning a board to welcome new members board to include their names/photos
- ~ Planning to participate in Glyndon Days parade
- Deacons Glenn
- ~ Deacon Bible study monthly
- ~ June 5th Family night was held at Maranatha due to weather
- ~ Wilderness camp dates changed from August 17th-18th to August 24th -25th
- Pastor Report Pastor Lloyd
- ~ Graveside memorial Henry Singer, Funeral Bob Softing
- ~ Baptism Emerson Rose Johnson
- ~ Vacation and attended Annual Conference June
- ~ Elected as Vice President AFLC once a month trip to twin cities
- ~ History of AFLC book if interested in copy, sign-up to posted, \$27
- ~ Pastor Dale Finstrom to give message on Sunday
- ~ Ulen Pastor will be on medical leave, Pastor Lloyd and Pastor Ryan to help as needed

Old Business: None

#### New Business:

 Congregational contribution to Our Daily Bread booklets is \$150, no additional contribution at this time

#### [Council Meeting - continued]

~ AFLC Scholarship request from Isaiah Quanbeck for 24-25 school year. Todd made a motion to approve \$1000 fall semester and \$1000 spring semester, seconded by Mary; motion carried

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

Pastor Lloyd closed the meeting in prayer

Respectfully submitted by Alyssa Johnson



# Maranatha Free Lutheran – Glyndon Congregational Meeting

Sunday, June 23rd, 2024 – 11:30

President Cliff Langerud called the meeting to order. The hymn, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus", was sung. Cliff followed with scripture Romans 12:1-2 and prayer.

The congregational Secretary's meeting minutes from January 28th, 2024, were read by Alyssa Johnson. No corrections nor additions to Secretary's Report, stand approved as read.

Treasurer's report was given by Kristine Quanbeck. Reported May 2024 income as \$34,592 and expenses of \$29,469. General Fund balance \$46,848 (target \$60K). No corrections nor additions to Treasurer's Report, stand approved as read.

Old Business: None

#### **New Business**

- Election Education Board (1 position)
- ~ Nominees: Carla Hurner (incumbent) & Clay Rasmussen
- ~ Ballots were cast and tallied. Clay Rasmussen received majority vote
- Call for Auditing Committee nominations. Bruce Wolla nominated Dave Jensen. Brad Dunham made a motion for nominations to cease and a unanimous ballot for Dave Jenson to serve on Auditing Committee, seconded by Lori Pender; motion carried
- Glenn Urlacher gave update of upcoming opportunities Deacon Board goals discussed at Deacon's Retreat
- ~ Provide more training to those who would like to serve and for spiritual growth
  - Summer Institute of Theology August 5-8 \$250 school arship for those interested
- ~ Caring for people provide opportunity to pray at altar with people
  - Develop prayer team
  - Questions/interested in being on prayer team, reach out to Pastors/Deacons
- Furnace (heat pump) replacement Todd Rasmussen
- ~ Total of four furnaces (two larger, two smaller). One larger furnace needs immediate replacement
  - Building Fund will be used to cover the expense of the one furnace

# Maranatha News

JULY 2024

# FROM PASTOR LLOYD...

Be still and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!"

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. (Psalm 46:10-11 - ESV)

Dear Folks at Maranatha,

The scheduled activities, task lists, and paper piles to sort sometimes seem endless. The text messages and emails keep coming each day. And the news sources continue bombarding us with a multitude of things to be concerned about locally as well as in our state, nation and world. So much noise crowding in on our thoughts each day! Uninterrupted time with the Lord so easily is crowded out or at least minimized, and we may not even realize it.

The week before AFLC Annual Conference, I took 4 days and 3 nights away by myself to step back from some of the noise. I spent a couple of days and nights at a personal retreat cabin that was off grid. There I had lots of undistracted time to read, pray, hike, and walk along the shore of Lake Superior. The vastness of that body of water, the view of storms coming in across it, and the sound of the lapping of the waves on the shore remind me of the awesome power of the creator behind it all! As I reflected back on some things in my life, considered the continual changes taking place in our family, and looked ahead at various uncertainties both personally and in the world around us; it was good to just have extra time to talk those things out with the Lord. I drove away from there after a couple of days with a settled conviction, "God's got this!"

I like how the NASB words the above verse: Cease striving and know that I am God, I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth. A phrase from Isaiah 30:15b also comes to mind - In quietness and trust is your strength. In one of the books I read – An Unhurried Leader, the Lasting Fruit of Daily Influence (Alan Fadling, © 2017, IV Press) the author states – Prayer is really someone we are with, more than something we do..... Prayer isn't preparatory to kingdom leadership, it is an organic and essential engine for such leadership. He also quoted Mother Teresa who said: We do our work for Jesus with Jesus and to Jesus, and that's what keeps it simple. It's not a matter of praying sometimes and working others, we pray the work.

I have come to this fresh conclusion. There is value in time away from the noise, and with that comes clarity of focus for our daily lives. But in between those extended times away, and even in between those briefer daily quiet times, I desire to live less hurried, and more confidently trusting that my life and our world is truly in the Lord's hands. And I also want to live more intentionally for and with the Lord, even as I continue to wade through the piles, lists, and messages.

Pastor Lloyd Quanbeck