

From Pastor Lloyd...

*Now in those days John the Baptist came, preaching in the Wilderness of Judea, saying,
"Repent for the kingdom of Heaven is at hand" (Matthew 3:1-2)*

Dear friends at Maranatha,

I have been thinking about repentance lately, probably for at least three reasons:

1. Because "repentance" has been coming up a lot in my reading, both in Scripture and in other sources.
2. Because "Repentance" was one of the options Pastor Ryan and I began to consider as a Lenten Theme this year.
3. Because I have become freshly aware of the need for "repentance" in certain areas of my own life.

So, just what is repentance? First of all let me explain what it is not. Repentance is not merely inner pain or sorrow or regret due to some past deed. It is not merely doing some outward actions to attempt to remedy a situation that we messed up. Those may go along with repentance, but are not the essence of it. There is no one word in the English language that adequately defines repentance. It comes from the Greek word **metanoia**, which literally means "a change of mind." Even that only begins to explain it. I appreciate the following explanation from Joseph Stump:

Repentance is that act of the Holy Spirit by which through the Law and the Gospel, He works a change of mind in the sinner, so that he comes to contrition of his sins and to faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as his personal Savior. This change of mind affects the intellect, the emotions and the will. (Joseph Stump, The Christian Faith, © 1932, New York, The Macmillan Company)

According to Scripture, repentance is a basic condition for entrance into the Kingdom of God. And so, in that respect we may talk of repentance as becoming aware of one's sinfulness, feeling sorrow for such, and turning from sin to God, and faith in Jesus as Savior. For some persons they look at a certain point in their life in which they experienced this profound change, and it affected their thinking, their emotions and their will. However, repentance is more than a once in a lifetime requirement. The rest of the Christian's life is to be characterized by repentance. God's intention for the believer is that - as he learns more and more from God's Word, he will see spiritual truth with increasing clarity, feel it more and more profoundly, and will to follow it with increasing strength and determination. That is that he would live in daily repentance and faith.

As we at Maranatha in Glyndon observe the season of Lent this year, we will be meeting under the theme: **Who needs repentance?** And we will discover a whole lot of people in both the Old and the New Testament that needed repentance. That some of them needed such - seemed quite obvious; while others hid it well outwardly, but still desperately needed that inner change of heart and mind. Some of the examples we will see include: a godly king, a prophet and the heathens he preached to, a wayward son and his self-righteous brother, a religious leader and a blatant sinner, a crowd of 3,000, and a couple of Jesus' disciples.

Please join us if you can this year during Lent on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights, as we look together in God's Word relating to this theme. Besides Pastor Ryan and I, several laymen from our congregation will be leading and sharing messages from God's Word at our half hour Lenten Services.

Come early and enjoy suppers served by the youth of our congregation.

Pastor Lloyd Quanbeck

**Maranatha Church – Glyndon
Council Meeting**

February 9, 2022 at 8:00 PM

Present: Pastor Lloyd, Art, Todd R., Jeff, Carla, Craig,
Lori, and Bruce S

Vice President Bruce opened us in prayer.

Todd read the Secretary report. Jeff made a motion to approve and 2nd by Craig

Treasurer report read by Todd. January was a positive month for income 29,550. and expenses were \$28,270.

* Snow removal was higher than normal

Trustees: Jeff Ehrichs

*new TV is up in library

*fixed door behind pulpit allowing it to shut better

*facia on drive thru area now fixed

Deacons: Craig Hurner

*reviewed shut-in list (every month)

*Pastor Ryan's lock-in with youth went very well and good behavior from the youth

*Boundary waters canoe trip being looked into...July 26th-30th

*Walk through New Testament coming March 19th

*Pastor Lloyd is doing New Member class

*Pastor Ryan's "Cults and Isms" adult Sunday school class going phenomenal

*Update deacon policies

*Pastor Ryan will be going to "D6" training in April for a few days

Bd of Ed: Carla Hurner

*Adult Sunday school discussed, pleased with what is available along with New Member class

*VBS update---August 1st-5th (9-noon) and no team this year. ***Looking for a director for it.

Bd of Worship: Lori Pender

*Directory photos are scheduled for March 25th from 2-8:30 and Mar. 26th from 10-4pm. We are encouraging all to sign up when the time comes for pictures. You don't have to be members. Young adults are encouraged to get separate photos as well as with families if desired. (We get more credits for each photo) You will be able to submit but will cost \$15. More info to come.

Pastor Lloyd

*Both Saturday mornings breakfast and Wednesday evening Men's study are flourishing.

*Visitation with Seniors w/health issues

*Walk Thru New Testament Saturday March 19th 9-noon. Mark Schmitke will be our presenter.

*Lenten Theme: "Who needs Repentance?" this will dovetail in with our Wednesday pm services along with the Walk Thru the New Testament we will have in

March.

* there are 8 households participating in New Member study

Old Business: none

New Business: Discussion on Sabbatical for policy and funding.

Craig made a motion to adjourn, 2nd by Jeff

Pastor Lloyd closed in prayer.

Next meeting to be held March 9th 2022 @ 8pm

Respectively submitted in place of Alyssa Johnson, by Lori Pender

**Maranatha Church – Ulen
Council Meeting**

February 9-2022: 7PM

Present: Pastor Ward, Gary Langerud, Megan Schmitke,
Bob Herzog, Alayna Klemetson, Dave
Schneidermann, Ben Schmitke, Matt Klemetson

The meeting was called to order by Matt.

Bob gave devotions, Matt volunteered to give devotions in March.

Matt opened in a word of prayer.

Secretary Report: Read with no additions or corrections. A motion to accept was made by Bob, second by Ben. Approved.

Treasury Report: Megan passed out financial statement at beginning of meeting, we discussed. A motion to accept was made by Dave, second by Bob. Approved.

Deacons: No report.

Trustees: Discussed getting the carpets cleaned further, decided to wait until spring or warmer weather until we make a decision.

Christian Ed/Music: No Report.

Pastor's Report: Ash Wednesday is coming up, looking for where to send offering (later discussed). Will be gone February 27th, Harvey is finding replacement.

Special Report: No report.

Old Business: No report.

New Business: Cookie baking and Valentine's brunch will be going on during the weekend of the 12th. Discussed the annual meeting details. Ben made a motion to split the offering during Lent to Brady Oberg Legacy Foundation and the local food pantry, second by Dave. Approved.

Next meeting is March 9th @ 6PM due to Lenten services.

Motion to adjourn made by Bob, second by Ben. Meeting adjourned.

Pastor Ward closed in a word of prayer.

Submitted by: Alayna Klemetson

WMF NOTES
(Women's Missionary Federation)

Glyndon Morning

Morning WMF met on February 7, 2022 with 7 ladies in attendance.

Joan Pake opened the meeting with prayer and led the Bible Study.

Secretary & Treasure reports were read and approved.

Old Business:

Discussion around the theme and verse to be decided upon by the district officers. The district is open to suggestions from our WMF groups. Evening WMF has favors for the event the 1st Saturday in October. That date is reserved on our church calendar. More planning will happen as we move forward.

New Business:

Discussion was had around making the treasurer's report available at our meetings. Anne M., the treasurer, said she could make copies to be available to those who would like them at our future meetings. No motion needed.

Motion made and approved to give \$100 to World Missions.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of Lila Ebner,
Secretary, by Delores Welle

Ulen WMF

Our Ulen Maranatha WMF met Wednesday, February 9th at 1 p.m. with 6 ladies present.

MaryAnn opened with prayer and led our Bible Study, "Behold God Our Dwelling Place."

The Secretary and Treasurers reports were read and accepted. This months project offering of \$50.00 went to Home Missions.

Valentine's Brunch will be on Saturday. The Valentine gifts for each of the guests are done. Also a reminder for Cookie decorating will be in the afternoon at 2 p.m.

March is National Food Share Month. Donations may be put in green plastic tub near the church entry.

Motion made and second to adjourn.

After a time of praying over prayer requests, we prayed together the Lord's Prayer and Table Prayer.

Lunch was served by Dianne.

Respectfully submitted by Dianne Dahl

Glyndon Evening WMF

Evening WMF 2/15/22 8 ladies present

Chapter 2 of "Behold Our God" Psalm 91 bible study was led by Luci.

Joyce opened the meeting. Liz led with prayer.

Minutes of the last meeting were approved.

Liz gave the treasurers report.

Old Business:

Ladies Night Out, February 25, Bunko night has been planned.

Please invite others to attend. Remember to bring your five wrapped gifts. Food will be served starting at 6:30pm. Prizes will be given to all who attend.

New Business:

1. Fall Rally will be at Maranatha on Saturday, October 5th.

2. Easter basket exchange will be held at next month's meeting for those choosing to participate. \$15 limit.

3. Mothers Day/May Day will be discussed at our next meeting.

4. Motion made to give \$50 to home missions.
Mel/Pat

Moved to adjourn by Pat L/Pat P.

Respectfully submitted by Luci



GLYNDON SECRET SISTERS

Secret Sisters will be gathering for a Mid-Year Get Together and Brunch (bring a dish to share) on Saturday, March 5th at the home of Liz Tonneson, 1901 4th St S in Moorhead.

I lift up my eyes to the mountains—
where does my help come from?
My help comes from the Lord,
the Maker of heaven and earth.

Psalm 121:1-2

Glyndon Library

Adult Fiction: "The Shepherd's Wife", #2 in the Jerusalem Road Series by Angela Hunt.



When horrific reports about Yeshua reach the two sisters in Nazareth, they each grapple with their relationship to God, their radical brother, and their own questioning hearts.

Adult Fiction: Biblical Fiction about the New Testament's Priscilla and Aquilla. "Daughter of Rome" by Tessa Afshar.

Kids: "You Can Do It", written by Tony Dungy, the former coach of the Indianapolis Colts. This story is based on his childhood.

Thankful for those who serve our country!



Kally Anderson, granddaughter of
Vonnie Anderson

Levi Dahl, grandson of Harvey & Dianne
Dahl

Trevor Dufault, son of Todd & Sara Dravland

Brody Erickson, grand nephew of Glennys Sivertson

Andy Heisinger, husband of Tracy

Kyle Johnson, son-in-law of Gary & Debi Langerud

Layne Johnson, grandson of Ardis Johnson

Wyatt Ladwig, son of Scott & Heidi Ladwig

Hunter Macziewski, son of Doug & Tiffany Macziewski

Jessica Myers, granddaughter of Gerrie Payne

Andrew Quanbeck, son of Pastor Lloyd & Jean

Josiah Quanbeck, son of Pastor Lloyd & Jean

Jakob Rolf, grandson of Jim & Mary Rolf

Luke Stensgard, grandson of Jane Williams

Jonathan Taylor, grandson of Fran Jenson



Wednesday evenings: Lenten Service & Gathering at 7:00-8:15pm at the church.

SaltTeens! Lenten Meals - Lent begins **Wednesday, March 1**. SaltTeens' students and parents are helping to prepare and serve suppers for Lent. We thank Moms & Dads for signing up to volunteer work in the kitchen - and we continue to ask students to be available each week, if possible. A sign up sheet is posted on the SaltTeen's bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall and online.

SaltTeens: We are planning a trip to the **Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness** from July 26-30. Due to permit restrictions, we are limiting this to the first 7

guys & 7 gals who register and pay a deposit of \$140. Never none anything like this before? Don't worry. We are working with an outfitter in Ely, MN who will supply our canoes, paddles, PFDs, tents, and sleeping bags. We'll have one or two training meetings before the trip to get you acquainted with the basics of paddling & portaging. Even if you've never camped or canoed, this is an excellent chance to get your feet wet!!

July 26 will be a travel day to Ely. We'll spend the night in a bunkhouse before heading into the Wilderness. Our goal is to paddle & portage a good distance in, then camp for three nights on the beautiful Vera or Knife lakes. During the day, we'll canoe to various locations that include waterfalls, rocks that look like bacon, and hills that overlook 1/3 of the BWCA.

Questions? Ask Pr Ryan. And be sure to register at the link below: maranathafreelutheran.com/saltteens

We continue to look for commitments to donate to **Narce, Our Compassion Child** from Togo, Africa.

March~ Happy Birthday!

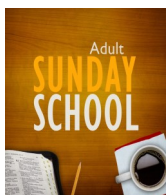
Jeannine Hess	March 01
Vivian Trick	March 01
Loretta Tweten	March 02
Tammy Oswald	March 02
Brittany Wibbels	March 02
Isaiah Quanbeck	March 03
Silas Dillion	March 03
Tracy Heisinger	March 04
Tracey Johnson	March 04
Ashley Hurner	March 04
Andrea Rootham	March 04
Andrew Dalen	March 04
Ciara Dillon	March 05
Dallas Jensen	March 05
Charles Fuglie	March 06
Mason Okke	March 07
Charity Erickson	March 07
Tiffany Macziewski	March 07
Bob Softing	March 08
Laura Lee Finstrom	March 08
Levi Berntson	March 08
Arlene Walker	March 10
Halle Pender	March 10
EmmaLee Nelson	March 10
Dave Nelson	March 10
Jill Toms	March 11
Pat Lewis	March 11
Katie Koehler	March 12
Shannon Klevgaard	March 13
Rodney Oberg	March 14
Mark Skansgaard	March 14
Marlin Hadden	March 14
Jason Klevgaard	March 15
Sheila Smith	March 15

Jeremiah Heisinger	March 15
Lynn Skansgaard	March 15
Larry Mosloff	March 17
Ben Hilde	March 17
Aaron Quanbeck	March 19
Kristine Quanbeck	March 20
Vonnie Anderson	March 20
Malinda Lockner	March 22
Ashley Feist	March 22
Olivia Jensen	March 23
Sheri Wibbels	March 28
Amy Jensen	March 29
Hayden Block	March 30
Brayden Johnson	March 30
June Cin	March 31

March ~ Happy Anniversary!

Travis & JoNell DeJong	March 05
Jim & Mary Rolf	March 21
Curt & Kris Leach	March 26
Josh & Cory Johnson	March 27

Cults & -isms Tentative Schedule



We hope you are enjoying this Adult Sunday School class at Maranatha Glyndon! Feel free to come to the whole class or join a mini-series you are interested in learning more about.

- *Jehovah's Witnesses – March 6, 13, 20*
- *Hinduism – March 27, April 3*
- *Buddhism – April 24, May 1, 8*
- *Scientology – May 15, 22*

LENTEN SERIES

FOR GLYNDON & ULEN

"Who Needs Repentance?"

Maranatha Free Lutheran—Glyndon

March 2	A Godly King Named David - II Samuel 12:1-15, Psalm 51, Psalm 32
March 9	The Ninevites & the Prophet Jonah Jonah 1-4
March 16	The Exiles Living in Babylon Zechariah 1:1-6
March 23	A Prodigal Son & His Brother Luke 15:11-32
March 30	A Pharisee & a Publican Luke 18:9-17

April 6 **Both Criminals Crucified Next to Jesus**
Luke 23:33-43

April 14 **Judas & Peter**
Matthew 26—27

Easter Sunday April 17

Doubting Thomas & All Who Readd John's Gospel
John 20:19-31

Power in the Believer's Life

Maranatha Free Lutheran Church of Ulen

March 2 **Power of Confession** – 1 John 1:9

March 9 **Power of Sin** – Romans 6:14,
1 Corinthians 15:56

March 16 **Power of the Gospel** – Romans 1:16

March 23 **Power of Faith** – Matthew 17:20

March 30 **Power of Forgiveness** – Genesis 45:3-8a

April 6 **Power of Love** – Romans 13:10

April 15 **Power of the Blood** – Hebrews 9:22

April 17 **Power of His Resurrection** –
1 Corinthians 15:20-26



New Testament Live
Saturday, March 19 2022
Maranatha Glyndon Church
9:00am - Noon

You may know the events of early Christianity, but do you know the full story of the origin of the church? Do you know what happened in the 400 years between the Old and New Testaments when the stage of the world, society, and technology was being set for the perfect moment to begin the next phase of God's rescue plan?

In two and a half hours, Mark Schmitke, *ntLIVE* instructor will lead our church in a fun and exciting event that teaches the big picture of the New Testament. Attendees will learn the major events, people, and chronology of the New Testament and understand its storyline, maybe putting the familiar stories all together for the first time.

Sign up today by either going to our web page at www.maranathafreelutheran.com or register at the church where registration forms are available. We are looking forward to this day and hope to see you there!



Dear Church *family,*
It's time for a New Directory!



*Celebrating faith.
Connecting families.
Sharing hope.*

When people enter the doors of our church they are looking for a place to belong. Our directory brings us together to develop new relationships, connect with our own families and reconnect with those we haven't seen in a while. Join us for this "Connections Event" and be part of what God is doing right here at our church!

Directory Committee

Connections Event

Our church directory will not be complete without you. Join us to celebrate faith and family with our new church family album.

- **Schedule your professional photography session when you stop by the sign-up table at church or simply go online and follow the instructions below.** If we don't see your name on our list of appointments, you will receive a phone call inviting you to participate.
- **Everyone who is photographed by Universal will receive a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait and a directory!**
- **Universal provides a complete professional portrait studio right here at our church!** You'll enjoy a variety of poses, backgrounds, portrait sizes, finish and framing options AND have the opportunity to purchase portraits to give to family and friends.

Set your appointment with Universal today!



*Gathering families,
Connecting generations.*



Sign up today to have your picture taken **March 25th or 26th** for Maranatha's new church directory. Remember, you don't need to be a Maranatha member to participate. You will receive a free 8x10 photo (same pose you choose to have in the directory) and also will be given a free directory.

We will have sign ups the next two Sundays (February 27th and March 6th).

or

If you'd prefer to sign up online, you're welcome to do so,
simply go to www.maranathafreelutheran.com (or scan the QR code to the right)

click on "Picture Directory" on the top of page

Click on Sign-up here and enter **MN225** in the Church Code field and enter **photos** in the Church Password field (password is all lower case).



Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. If you have 6 or more in your family, please use 2 consecutive time slots.

The online scheduling option is only available Monday through Friday.

**Maranatha Free Lutheran Church
Glyndon, MN**

Financial Snapshot - Maranatha Glyndon		
as of 1/31/22		
General Fund	Current Month	Year to Date
Contributions	\$29,535.00	\$29,535
Expenditures	-\$28,095.00	-\$28,095
Surplus / (Shortfall)		\$ 1,440

	1/31/2022
GENERAL FUND INCOME	\$29,535
Deacons	-\$15,815
Education	-\$140
Finance	-\$4,803
Trustees	-\$7,012
Worship & Music	-\$325
GENERAL FUND EXPENSES	-\$28,095
Other Income (Rent, Interest, etc)	\$1
General Fund Balance Change	\$1,441

GENERAL FUND BALANCE	\$51,739	Target is \$60,000
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<u>Special Funds</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
Building Fund	\$ 19,094
Christmas Eve	\$ 5
Compassion Child - Narcise	\$ -
Cookbook Sales for Missions	\$ -
Designated Donations	\$ -
Good Samaritan Fund	\$ 2,492
Holiday Baskets	\$ 924
Memorial Fund	\$ 7,392
Men's Fellowship	\$ 657
Men's Fraternity	\$ 318
Outreach Ministries	\$ 166
Sunday Fellowship Fund	\$ 467
Sunday School Missions	\$ 28
Thanksgiving Offering	\$ -
Trails End Ranch	\$ 1,716
VBS Blanket Project	\$ -
Wedding Fund	\$ 1,260
Wednesday Suppers	\$ 4,489
World Missions Fund	\$ 10,897
Youth Activities Fund	\$ 130
Youth FLY Fund	\$ 8,761
Special Funds Balance	\$ 58,796
General Fund Balance	\$ 51,739
CHECKBOOK BALANCE	\$ 110,535
PETTY CASH BALANCE	\$ 20

*Detailed expense reports are available in the Glyndon office.
Questions can be directed to Amanda Larson - Treasurer
treasurer_maranatha@outlook.com
(701) 793-5177
2022 Monthly Financial Summary*

MARCH @ GLYNDON 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 ASH WEDNESDAY 5:00-6:30pm Supper 5:45-6:45pm Confirmation <u>LENTEN SERVICE</u> 6:45-8:00pm Kids Club 6:45-8pm Friendship Club 7:00pm SaltTeens 7:00pm Lenten Service 8:00pm Men's 33 Study 8:00pm Deacon Meeting	3 7:00pm "Where Do We Go from Here" Bible Study at church	4	5 7:00am Fellowship Bkft 8:00am Men's 33 Study 9:30am Secret Sister Brunch at Tonneson home 6:00pm Dusty Way Chapel
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Maranatha Directory
Pictures

MARCH @ ULEN 2022

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MARCH 2022



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

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