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September 2024 Newsletter




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

Members of the Association of Free Lutheran Congregations



SEPTEMBER 2024 @ ULEN



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:00am - Worship Service w/Communion Pastor Fugelberg preaching	2  No Bone Builders	3	4	5 9:30-10:30am - Bone Builders	6	7
8 Rally Sunday 9:00am - Worship Service 10:30am - Sunday School Picnic Lunch & Church Council to follow	9 9:30-10:30am - Bone Builders	10	11 9:00-11:00am - MOPS 1:00pm - WMF at Viking Manor	12 9:30-10:30am - Bone Builders	13	14
15 9:00am - Worship Service 10:30am - Sunday School	16 9:30-10:30am - Bone Builders	17 District Pastor's Meeting here	18	19 9:30-10:30am - Bone Builders	20	21
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:30am - Worship Service / Communion	2 	3	4 NO SaltTeens 6:00pm - YMT Meeting 7:30pm - Deacons Meeting	5	6	7 7:00am - Men's Fellowship Breakfast
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**Maranatha Free Lutheran Church
Glyndon, MN**

Financial Snapshot - Maranatha Glyndon				
31-Jul-24				
General Fund			Current Month	Year to Date
Contributions			\$24,106.00	\$176,658
Expenditures			-\$29,077.00	-\$193,996
Surplus / (Shortfall)				\$ (17,338)

	7/31/2024
GENERAL FUND INCOME	\$24,106
Deacons	-\$18,590
Education	-\$663
Finance	-\$5,138
Trustees	-\$4,261
Worship & Music	-\$425
GENERAL FUND EXPENSES	-\$29,077
Other Income (Rent, Interest)	\$81
Transfers to special accounts	\$0
General Fund Balance Change	-\$4,890

GENERAL FUND BALANCE			\$38,056	Target is \$60,000
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<u>Special Funds</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
Building Fund			\$ 22,229
Building Improvement Fund			\$ 0
Christmas Eve			\$ -
Cookbook Sales for Missions			\$ 245
Designated Donations	27		\$ 27
Furnace Fund	5065		\$ 12,912
Good Samaritan Fund			\$ 2,046
Holiday Baskets			\$ 1,442
Lent Offering			\$ -
Memorial Fund	20		\$ 9,808
Men's Fellowship/Breakfast	175		\$ 1,396
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		-541.44	\$ (27)
Wedding Fund			\$ 500
Wednesday Suppers			\$ 2,577
World Missions Fund	5	-1000	\$ 9,971
Youth Activities Fund	1,113	-1411	\$ 2,032
Youth FLY Fund	45		\$ 12,429
Special Funds Balance			\$ 78,780
General Fund Balance			\$ 38,056
CHECKBOOK BALANCE			\$ 116,816
PETTY CASH BALANCE			\$ 20

*Detailed expense reports are available in the Glyndon office.
Questions can be directed to Kristine Quanbeck - Treasurer
treasurer@maranathafreelutheran.com
218-498-2808*

September~ Happy Birthday!

Bill Dale	September 01
Andrew Quanbeck	September 01
Isaiah Ebner	September 02
Kryss Geray	September 02
Morgan Schlauderaff	September 02
Kota Hoselton	September 03
Reid Hurner	September 03
Vanessa Skolness	September 04
Jed Toms	September 04
Presley Hilde	September 06
Wyatt Huewe	September 06
Shelby Buchfink	September 07
Del Palloch	September 07
Katie Ferden	September 08
Jason Koehler	September 08
Dave Evans	September 10
Linda Oelke	September 11
Dave Jensen	September 12
James Rickford	September 12
Kasey Horn	September 13
Victoria Mosloff	September 14
Josie Horn	September 15
Devika Gwin	September 16
Amos Fevig	September 17
Gordon Fevig	September 17
Conner Herren	September 17
Cody Oberg	September 17
Adam Adrian	September 18
Luci Carlson	September 18
Ethan Johnson	September 18
Anne Manderud	September 18
Julie Boehrsen	September 20
Joy Dale	September 20
Addie Ehrichs	September 20
Emelyn Fevig	September 20
Grace Wendt	September 20
Jon Rognlie	September 21
Harvey Dahl	September 22
Cody Erickson	September 22
Elijah Dillon	September 25
Alan Christensen	September 26
Reed Johnson	September 26
Casey Oberg	September 26
Hannah Toms	September 26
Joan Pake	September 27
Rachel Rasmussen	September 27
Caleb Jensen	September 28
Parker Larson	September 28
Jan Haaland	September 29
Brittany Pender	September 29
Bennett Trautmann	September 29
Melody Okke	September 30
Jerry Walker	September 30



BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

September~ Happy Anniversary!

Jon & Annie Rognlie	September 01
Bobby & Rochelle Olson	September 02
Luke & Olivia Eggebraaten	September 04
Jeremy & Kristen Ebner	September 06
John & Lisa Austinson	September 07
Darrell & Betty Menholt	September 07
John & Terrie Enlow	September 09
Kasey & Josie Horn	September 11
Gary & Naomi Nelson	September 12
Mike Engelke & Jan Haaland	September 16
Glenn & Karen Urlacher	September 19
Ben & Megan Schmitke	September 20
Jason & Sue Koehler	September 22
Rick & Anne Manderud	September 23
John & Martha Sanger	September 26



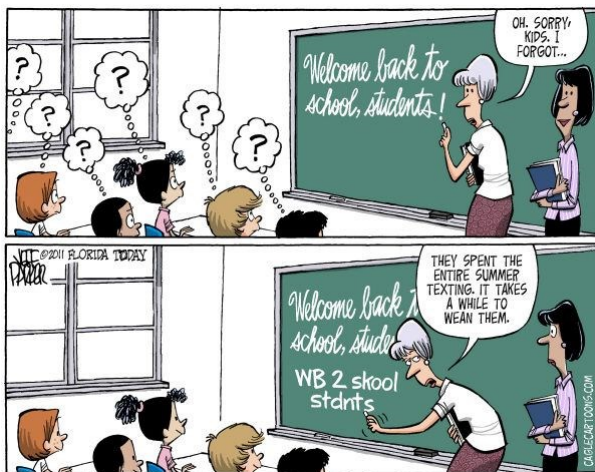
Military Personnel

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

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



FALL YOUTH RALLY

SEPTEMBER 29TH

2-7 PM

Bible Study, 9 Square, Octoball, and more!

Sign up sheets are hanging up in the youth room and on the youth bulletin board in the fellowship hall - make plans

LOCATION:



CALVARY
FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH
1416 County Hwy 111 Fergus Falls, MN 56537



GOD'S BLESSINGS TO THE TONNESON FAMILY

Thank you for your faithful years of serving our church and youth! You will be greatly missed by all!
 God's blessings on your new calling at Good Shepherd Free Lutheran Church in Cokato, MN

PLEASE JOIN US

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH

DURING OUR WORSHIP SERVICE AT 9:30AM AS WE HONOR PASTOR RYAN AND FAMILY WITH A FAREWELL SEND-OFF. CAKE WILL FOLLOW IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL THERE WILL BE A TABLE FOR CARDS AND GIFTS!



**Wednesday Night
 Fall Schedule at Glyndon
 Beginning September 25th**

5:00-6:30pm - SUPPER

5:45pm - Confirmation Parents Meeting (9/25 only)

6:15pm - SaltTeens Parents Meeting (9/25 only)

6:30-7:30pm - Kids Club

6:45-8:00pm - Friendship Club

7:00pm - Men's Bible Study

7:00- 8:15pm - SaltTeens

****CONFIRMATION CLASSES will begin
 October 9th, 5:45-6:45pm****



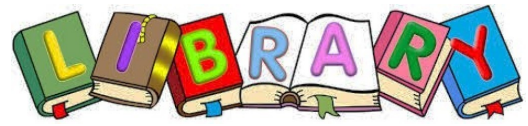
Sunday, September 8, 2024

Glyndon Schedule

- 9:30am - Worship Service
(with a farewell send-off for the Tonneson Family)
- 10:45am - Sunday School
- 11:30am - Potluck Meal
- 12:15pm - Congregational Special Meeting

Ulen Schedule

- 9:00am - Worship Service
- 10:30am - Sunday School
- Potluck Meal & Council Meeting following

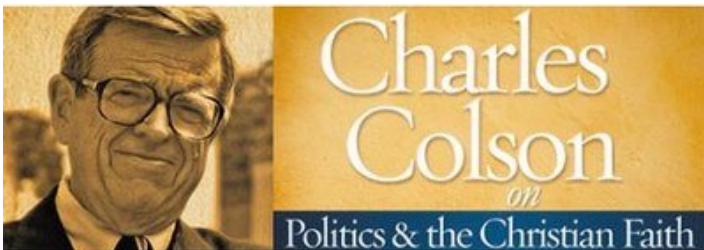


GLYNDON LIBRARY—
BOOK SUGGESTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER

ADULT FICTION: “*The Wings of Poppy Pendleton*” by Melanie Dobson, switches back and forth between 1907 and 1992. This is an intriguing story of the bonds of family, the mystery of time and the power of love.

JUNIOR FICTION: “*The Lost Books*” Series by Ted Dekker. Young and old alike will enjoy this series, which includes:
#1 - Chosen
#2 - Infidel
#3 - Renegade
#4 - Chaos
#5 - Lunatic
#6 - Elyon

KIDS: “*The Great Farmapalooza*” is a board book by Jill Roman Lord. Rhyming, open-the-flap, and lively illustrations celebrate God’s great love and goodness.



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

BEGINNING SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Join us for a 4-week DVD series study

From his time as counsel to President Richard Nixon to his years as commentator on the radio broadcast BreakPoint and his leadership of Prison Fellowship, Chuck Colson is uniquely qualified to provide an insider’s perspective on today’s pressing issues of faith and politics. In this 4-session curriculum, his discussions are neither “religious right” or “religious left” but balanced, clear, and biblically based.

Session 1: Is America a Christian Nation?

Session 2: Should Christians be in Politics?

Session 3: What is America’s Church and State Problem?

Session 4: Can Politics Save America?



Trail Life

Trail Life will start up again
this fall for all boys
grades K-12!

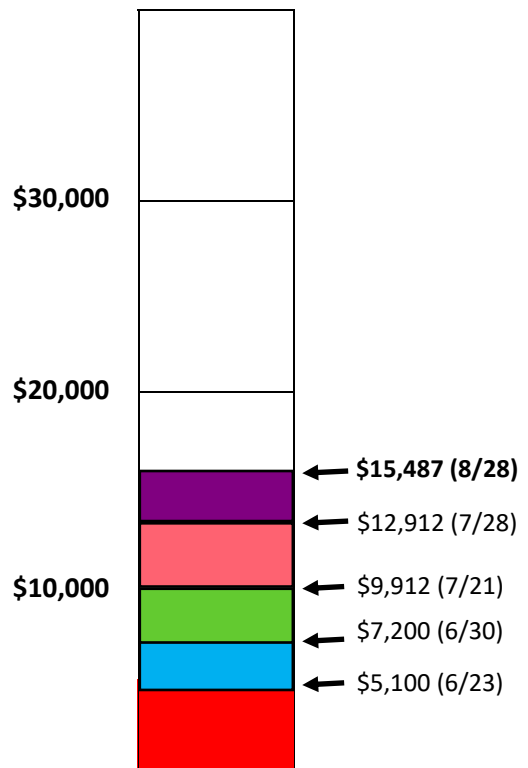
Adventure › Character › Leadership

Troop meetings are the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 6-7:30pm
beginning Tuesday, September 10th at Maranatha.

See Corey Trick with any questions.

FurnaceFund

Goal - \$40,000





WMF NOTES (Women's Missionary Federation)

Glyndon Morning

Morning WMF met at 10:30am, August 13, 2024, with 11 ladies present.

Mary Rolf opened with prayer and led our Bible study on "Pressing On."

President Joan Pake opened the business meeting with prayer. Secretary & treasurer report were read and approved.

Old Business:

~ Motion made and approved to give \$50 to UC Hope for helping with community hall costs.

New Business:

~ Motion made and approved to give \$100 to Home Missions.

~ WMF District Rally is October 2th at Zion Free, Wadena, MN.

Meeting closed in prayer.

Respectfully submitted by Lila Ebner, for Delores Welle, Secretary

Glyndon Evening

Evening WMF met on July 30, 2024, at Janet Boe's home, where we enjoyed a summer potluck picnic, Bible study and meeting. 6 lovely ladies were in attendance.

Janet and Joyce opened is up in prayer. Secretary and Treasurer reports were given and approved.

Old Business:

~ Reminder of District Rally on October 12th

New Business:

~ \$50 approved for World Missions

~ Tabling discussion on sending out cards to Missionaries until January meeting

~ \$50 love gift to be given out - approved.

~ Discussions on upcoming ladies events

Prayer requests were shared and prayed over.

Respectfully submitted by CoCo Geray, Secretary



Evening WMF met on August 20th at Joyce Johnson's home with a lovely dinner. 8 lovely ladies were in attendance. Pat Pollach led our Bible study on Phillipians.

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

Old Business:

~ Discussion on a joined WMF Christmas party

~ Harvest Festival Puzzle party discussion, committee will be giving dates and more information in next months newsletter.

(Glyndon Evening WMF - continued)

New Business:

~ \$50 approved for Home Missions

~ \$100 love offering given

~ Operation Christmas Child plans in the works

Prayer requests given and prayed over.

Respectfully submitted by CoCo Geray, Secretary

Ulen

Our Ulen WMF met Monday, August 12th at 7:00pm with 5 ladies present. We did our Bible study together. Following the study, MaryAnn W. opened our business meeting. Our Secretary's report was read and Dianne made a motion to accept as read, MaryAnn second, motion carried. Our Treasurer's Report was read and Ellen made a motion to accept as read, MaryAnn second. Motion carried.

Old Business:

~ MaryAnn W. thanked for all of the food and help with the serving of the church picnic and also to those that provided bars for the coffee fellowship at the Wilderness Camp.

New Business:

~ Our Project of the Month offering of \$75 this month will go to Home Missions.

Looking Ahead, we will be hosting the District Pastor's meeting here at the church and will serve them morning coffee and a lunch on Tuesday, September 17.

We will begin our Winter schedule for WMF next month and will meet at 1:00on Wednesdays with September's Bible study and meeting at Viking Manor along with birthday gifts for those celebrating birthdays this month.

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

Respectfully submitted by Ellen Zillmer, Secretary

SERVING GROUP 1 ~ Glyndon

Serving Group 1 will be responsible for October, November & December. Please take time to check the date or dates that you would be willing to serve goodies after church on Sunday mornings and watch for 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. Any questions, contact Carol Johnson or Karen Urlacher. Thank you!

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

August 7th, 2024, 7:00pm

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

Cliff opened the meeting with devotion and prayer.

Secretary's report of July 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 July 2024 income as \$24,106 and expenses of \$29,077. General fund balance \$38,056 (target \$60K). Year-to-date Board spend/budgets given to Boards.

Board Reports:

- * Finance –Todd
 - ~ No update
- * Education
 - ~ Postcards to families that attended VBS and will hand out at Glyndon Days parade.
- * Trustees – Jake
 - ~ New furnace in, finishing up soon
 - ~ Current phone system squealing in background during calls. Plan to reduce number of phone lines and change system.
 - ~ Track lighting to be placed for Worship Team
 - ~ Replace AED battery
 - ~ Creating monthly checklist/plan for checking emergency/safety equipment.
- * Worship & Music –Mary
 - ~ Looking for sound/video leader(s) to replace Isaiah Quanbeck as he is going to college
- * Deacons – per Pastor Lloyd
 - ~ Wilderness camp August 24th -25th, with option to camp overnight
 - ~ Developing prayer team
 - ~ Glenn Urlacher and Corey Trick attend Summer Institute of Theology
 - ~ Send off for Tonneson's on Rally Sunday, 9/8
 - ~ Reviewing areas of coverage for Pastor Ryan's position
- * Pastor Report – Pastor Lloyd
 - ~ Hoping to attend each Board's meeting this fall
 - ~ Continues monthly trip to Minneapolis for AFLC VP meetings

Old Business: None

New Business:

- ~ Grace Community International requesting to rent church on Sunday afternoons. Will bring to Deacon Board to discuss.

(Council Minutes - continued)

Pastor Lloyd closed the meeting in prayer

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

Respectfully submitted by Alyssa Johnson



Congregational Special Meeting
Sunday, September 8, 2024
12:15pm (following potluck meal) at Glyndon
Purpose of meeting is to consider calling a Ministry Associate for Youth, Youth Adults & Families

You're Invited

JAIL CHAPLAINS
FREE IN CHRIST

Dessert Social Fundraiser
Holiday Inn - Fargo
Oct 17th at 6:30 PM

Reserve your tickets today at: JailChaplain.com/DessertSocial
Use code "EarlyBird" by Sept. 13th to get \$5 off your tickets!

Heart of Clay

Sweet Freedom
Dessert Social & Fundraiser

Tuesday, October 1st

Raffle 6:15 PM | Program 7:00 PM

Courtyard by Marriott
1080 28th Ave S, Moorhead, MN 56560

Celebrating a Decade of Blessings:
Reflecting on 10 Years of Local Impact

To Purchase Tickets:
Scan the QR Code or visit HeartOfClay.org

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Maranatha News

SEPTEMBER 2024

FROM PASTOR PETER...

An assassination attempt upon one presidential candidate and the forced withdrawal of the current elected president by his own party. No wonder most people have a low view of politics and future leadership in America right now. We are tired of the rancor on display in our beloved country. It would seem every four years two highly motivated groups of people are dedicated to proving correct one journalist's satirical assessment of those running for office; "The Democrats are the party of government activism, the party that says government can make you richer, smarter, taller, and get the chickweed out of your lawn. Republicans are the party that says government doesn't work, and then get elected and prove it." P J O Rourke American Journalist and Political Satirist.

It is hard to keep a biblical perspective and maintain balance in the drama of presidential elections. We want a change to a more positive and godly way of life instead of the decline many believe we are in. Most look to the voting booth as the means to bring about that desired change. Yet fear and pessimism reign in the hearts of those anticipating what will come if their preferred candidate or party does not win the election. Even believers must guard against what might seem like a hopeless future if the right candidate does not win. Israel made the mistake of anticipating that the Messiah to come would be their political Savior. Today, some Christians hope their presidential candidate will be the one to save our economy, our way of life and the nation as a whole.

We have more power of influence than we may think. Christians in America have two powers. As citizens of two kingdoms, we live with the expectation of what we have in Christ while also being called to live as responsible citizens in the kingdom of the world where the Lord has placed us. In the kingdom of the world, we have the power of the voting booth, having been granted the right and privilege to vote for those who will govern over us. This is a responsibility we are to uphold out of reverence for the Lord. As citizens of the Kingdom of God, we have the power of the prayer closet. The power of the prayer closet surpasses the power of the voting booth because it does not rest upon man but upon our God who hears our prayer. While the evil of man can infiltrate and destroy the integrity of an election system, nothing negates the power of the prayer closet, except unrepented sin. *The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results.* James 5:16b NLT

It is our duty to vote in our elections; it is our calling to pray for those who win those elections. *First of all, then, I urge that entreaties and prayers, petitions and thanksgivings, be made on behalf of all men, for kings and all who are in authority, so that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity. Therefore, I want the men in every place to pray, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and dissension.* 1 Timothy 2:1-2, 8 NASB

No matter the outcome of an election, in the Kingdom of God we have victory in Christ. We are ruled by the Prince (Isaiah 9:6). The Prince of Peace who came to extend the government of David into eternity. Yes, He rules even over our political system filled with turmoil. Praise be to God we live under the lordship of our Lord Jesus Christ, even while having to endure the wranglings of men in our elections. May we be faithful in both the kingdoms, faithful to vote to the glory of Christ and faithful in prayer to the resurrected Christ.

Pastor Peter

