



Pastor Kayla's Ordination and Installation

Please join in celebrating the **Ordination** of Kayla Ranae Billings!

The service of Ordination to the ministry of Word and Sacrament will take place on Saturday, **August 15th** at 10:30am. The service of ordination will be held at First Lutheran Church in Eau Claire, WI. The color of the day is red and all are invited to wear red as a sign of the Spirit moving in and through this rite of Ordination.

Please join in celebrating the **Installation** of Pastor Kayla Billings!

Here at Glyndon Lutheran we will celebrate Kayla's official installation as our pastor in worship at 9am on **August 23rd**. Bishop Larry Wohlrabe from the NW MN Synod will be here to preach and preside at the installation and a reception will follow. We hope you will join us!

God's Work, Our Hands Sunday

On Sunday, **September 13th**, we'll meet for a special day of **worship, service, potluck and games.**

Many other churches in our larger church body, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), will also be participating. It's a day to gather for worship and then as a church do some service projects.

You will have your options for how you will serve.

- Clean ditches on Hwy 9 (close-toed shoes required, gloves suggested).
- Help organize items in the food pantry
- Help put a quilt together
- Make cards to send to people on our prayer list
- Help prepare the potluck

More information to come in September's Newsletter!

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A Note from Pastor Kayla

Dear Members of Glyndon Lutheran Church,

It is such a joy and privilege to finally be here! I know that we have all been on a journey, you waiting for your next pastor, and me waiting to find out which church I would be called to serve; but today, I am excited that we get to celebrate and begin our new adventure together. Today we begin working together in our community here at Glyndon Lutheran, while also reaching out to the larger communities that surround us both locally and globally.

In the upcoming weeks, I hope to get to know many of you! I would love to have a chance to visit over coffee or a meal, to hear about you, your family, your interests, and your hopes and dreams for the church. It is my hope that you will not be afraid to stop into the office to say hi. Also, please know that should you ever need anything or want to get together, you can reach me by email (kbillings@glyndonlutheran.org), at the church (498.2369) or on my cell (715.225.0221).

A special thanks is also in order to all who helped us move in. Thank you to TJ, Kay, and Leah Hopkins, Ryan and Sierra Ambuehl, Craig and Paula Nelson, and Pastor Steve Wold! I know that the weather was not the most pleasant that day and that there were likely many other things you would have rather been doing, but we couldn't have done it without you and appreciate all you did that day to help us get moved in so we could begin to settle into our new home.

Lastly, I look forward to the future as we move forward together in ministry, learning more about ourselves, our ministries, and each other.

*Blessings,
Pastor Kayla*

Thank You from Pastor Steve

Thank you to both the Mary and Esther Circles for the golf balls, and the Village Inn Certificate. Also, thank you to Maynard and Pat Hemmah for the wood carving of me preaching!

Thank you to everyone for the kind words and solid, faithful support during my time as the Interim Pastor of Glyndon Lutheran.

*Sincerely,
Pastor Steve Wold*



Over Coffee with Kris

“We are, we are, we are, we are, we are; we are the hands, the feet of God...”

That sounds better when Rachel Kurtz, Lutheran musician, sings it to 30,000 people in Ford Field in Detroit. But the sentiment is true. We are the hands and feet of God. Whenever I go and be part of something of the “larger church”, the ELCA on a whole, it gets me all pumped up and excited. It is amazing what so many people are able to accomplish when we work together. I went to Detroit as the NWMN Synod Gathering Coordinator, and here are some of the things that were accomplished in those short 5 days together.

On the Proclaim Justice Day (the day that everyone served in the community) 1,847 murals were painted, 319 vacant homes were boarded up, 3,200 vacant lots were cleared, 1,425 backpacks were distributed, 36 urban gardens were installed, and 99 picnic tables were built.

In the Cobo Center (the convention center) 650 people donated at least 8 inches of hair, that’s over 433 feet of hair for kids who lose their hair for living with an illness.

Over 607 pints of blood was donated – that is almost 79 gallons of blood.

Over \$400,000 was donated for the ELCA World Hunger’s Walk for Walk, a new drive to raise money for wells and clean water for those who do not have it in the United States and around the world.

”We are, we are, we are, we are, we are; we are the hands, the feet of God...”

It gives me goosebumps.

You do not have to travel in a bus or a plane to make a difference. We have a chance to live out being “the hands, the feet of God” or as the ELCA motto goes, “God’s Work, Our Hands” on Sunday, September 13th; look for more information to come.

And be God’s hands and feet for someone today!

*Blessings on the rest of your day,
Kris Johnson*

Memorials & Honorariums

Memorials Given on May 31st: (We apologize for not getting these noted until now):

General Fund:

In Memory of Tracy Kuehl from Pam Rudolf, Patsy Fuchs, Gordon & Lois Wyland, Keith & Lorraine Langseth

In Memory of Joe Upton from Daniel & Sandra Skolness

In Memory of Florence Gorrilla from Patsy Fuchs

Organ Fund:

In Memory of Tracy Kuehl from Jim & Karen Norman, Archie & Sally Tanner, Tom & Linda Pavola, Lois Seter

Window Fund:

In Memory of Joyce Rehder from LeRoy Babolian

In Memory of Tracy Kuehl from Bruce & Esther Ellingson

Memorials and honorariums given in July:

General Fund:

In Memory of Logan Rinke from Gordon & Lois Wyland, Daniel & Sandra Skolness

In Memory of Duane Raeder from Tom & Linda Pavola

In Memory of Skeeter Metcalf from Joe & Kelli Fuchs

In Honor of Roger Stenerson from Patsy Fuchs, Tom & Linda Pavola

Window Fund:

In Memory of Logan Rinke from Russell & Lois Bekkerus

In Memory of Jean Langseth from Russell & Lois Bekkerus

In Honor of Rosy Bekkerus from Russell & Lois Bekkerus

In Honor of Roger Stenerson from Russell & Lois Bekkerus

In Memory of Al Fraaseth from Keith & Lorraine Langseth

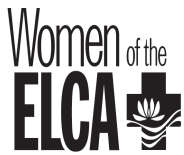
In Honor of Ethel Cope from Russell & Lois Bekkerus

In Memory of Eunice Wyland from Rodney Wyland

Organ Fund:

In Honor of Roger Stenerson from Darlene Sandal

In Honor of Ethel Cope from Michelle, Dan, & Dani Lerby, Darlene Sandal



Esther Circle

August 20th at 1:00 pm

Hostess: Shirley Nappe

Bible Study: Joan Stenerson

Mary Circle

August 18th at 6:30 p.m.

Hostess: Shirley Trickel

Bible Study: Shirley Trickle

Stewardship Workday
August 4th
 Server:

Servant Schedule for August

Sunday, August 2nd

Ushers:

Coffee Servers:

Reader: Pat Mehrer

Sunday, August 9th

Ushers:

Coffee Servers:

Reader: Cary Anderson

Communion Assistants: Cary & Britta Anderson

Sunday, August 16th

Ushers:

Coffee Servers:

Reader:

Communion Assistants:

Sunday, August 23rd

Ushers: Cary & Britta Anderson

Coffee Servers:

Reader: Shirley Nappe

Communion Assistants: Bishop Larry

Sunday, August 26th

Ushers:

Coffee Servers:

Reader: Ron Labrensz

Communion Assistants: Marilyn & Ron Labrensz

Save the Dates:

Sunday School for Preschool—4th grade starts Sunday, September 20th

Wednesday Worship & Wednesday School for Preschool—4th grade starts September 23rd

Faith Formation for 5th & 6th graders starts October 7th, after school until 5pm

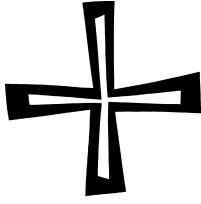
Faith Formation for 7th & 8th graders starts October 7th, after worship from 7-8pm

Faith Formation 9th grade lunches start October 8th

Sun	Mon
<i>2</i> 9:30 Glyndon Days Worship	<i>3</i> 12-4 Office & Food Pantry Open
<i>9</i> 9:00 Worship	<i>10</i> 12-4 Office & Food Pantry Open
<i>16</i> 9:00 Worship	<i>17</i> 12-4 Office & Food Pantry Open
<i>23</i> 9:00 Worship with Installation of Pastor Kayla	<i>24</i> 12-4 Office & Food Pantry Open
<i>30</i> 9:00 Worship	<i>31</i> 12-4 Office & Food Pantry Open

August 2015

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<i>1</i>
<i>4</i> 9:00 Stewardship Work-day	<i>5</i> 12-4 Office & Food Pantry Open Kris on Vacation until August 13th	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>
<i>11</i> 12-4 Office Open	<i>12</i> Lois on Vacation Office Closed 7:00 p.m. Council	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>18</i> 6:30 Mary Circle	<i>19</i> 12-4 Office & Food Pantry Open	<i>20</i> 1:00 Esther Circle	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>
<i>25</i>	<i>26</i> 12-4 Office & Food Pantry Open	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>



Eternal rest, grant, O Lord, and light perpetual shine.

Duane Raeder

Prayers and Birthdays

[our extended family]

Iris Barta, *Senior Apartments on Riverside Drive*
 Margaret Kingren, *Eventide*
 Lloyd Olson, *Hawley Manor, Hawley*
 Lowell Larson, *Veteran's Home in Fergus Falls*
 Monna Lou Leach, *Eventide*
 Lorraine Muhle, *Serenity Homes of Dilworth*
 Duane & Beverly Baker, *Riverview Place, Fargo*
 Eugene Langlie, *Pelican Valley Nursing Home, Pelican Rapids*

August Birthdays

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|----|--|----|--|
| 1 | Gary Myhre | 16 | Taylor Mehrer, Brandon Schultz, Gage Syverson |
| 2 | Harriet Fischer, Jonathan Hagen,
Abbie Marschke, Katie Marschke, Zachary
Marschke, Sophie Marschke | 17 | Ryan Ambuehl, Alyssa Pederson |
| 3 | Brandon Ash, Denise Smith | 18 | Jaxon Ambuehl |
| 5 | Keagan Beto, Michelle Hedeem, Janet Marschke | 19 | Alyvia Couchman, James Litch |
| 6 | Justin Couchman, Stella Fortier, Tyler Link, Eve
Lizotte, Jaxon Paul, Chad Peterson, Susan Rude | 20 | Brooklyn Blickenstaff, Steeler Senske |
| 7 | Madison Blattenbauer | 21 | Alexis Lara, Carolyn Oberg, Kelly Richards |
| 9 | Carrie Couchman, Joni Gieseke | 22 | Cassie McCreary |
| 10 | Matt Bryant, Shelby Fortier | 23 | Loretta Kinnen, Janessa Messerschmidt |
| 11 | Mary Larson | 25 | Anja Pederson, Kelly Rudolf, Jason Smith |
| 12 | Brody Bakken, Joseph Schreiber | 27 | Valerie Arends, Charles Leach, Monty Olson,
Jeffrey Stine |
| 13 | Deborah Cummings | 28 | Tyler Askelson, Justin Leach, Natasha Perron |
| 14 | Christopher Fischer, Michael Halvorson, Jordyn
Ripperger, Justin Taves | 30 | Ranae Aakre, Jason Brenna, Jodi Lucas, Tiffany
Richards |
| 15 | Romayne Andel, Kelsi McClaflyn, Evelina
Messerschmidt, Karen Norman | | |

Happy Birthday!

Income and Expense

Offering	June	Year to Date
Income	\$16,433.45	\$99,535.77
Expenses*	\$12,634.41	\$92,871.76
Net Income	\$ 3,799.04	\$ 6,664.01

Funds Available (as of July 24, 2015)

General Fund	\$ 7,405.76
Designated Funds:	
Food Pantry	\$ 1,189.00
Sunday School	\$ 0.00
Memorials	\$ 25.00
Missions	\$ 188.00
Children's Ministry	\$ 2,388.77
Youth Bible Camp	\$ 1,221.27
Debit Card	\$ 657.24
Improvements	\$ 494.00 Tables \$ 2,337.98 Windows \$ 218.06 Acoustics \$ 4,995.00 Organ Fund (Pd. \$1,600)
Mission Possible Bucket	\$ 161.05

Bills to be paid, as of July 27, 2015

Salaries (Includes staff salaries, organist, custodian, Financial Sec)	\$ 4,573.57 (approx.)
Fed. Withholding	\$ 1,079.00 (approx.)
MN Withholding	\$ 195.00 (approx.)
Moving Expenses	\$ 1,742.69

Benevolences**Budget/Yr****Paid**

SYNOD MISSIONS	\$2,500.00	\$750.00
GLOBAL MISSIONS	\$1,500.00	\$100.00
PATHWAYS	\$1,250.00	\$200.00
EVENTIDE	\$750.00	\$100.00
REACH	\$1,500.00	\$493.20
CHURCHES UNITED	\$1,000.00	\$350.00

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*Glyndon Lutheran Church is a
Christ-centered community church,
nurturing the faith of all generations.*

Worship with us...
Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

**Please notice new
Summer Office Hours:**
Mondays & Wednesdays
12pm-4pm

