



GLC Family of Faith
Glyndon Lutheran Church

Glyndon Lutheran Church Harvest Supper

WHEN: Wednesday, November 4th

TIME: 5:00-7:00

MENU:

*Fried Chicken + Corn + Lefse/Rolls + Mashed Potatoes/Gravy
+ Cranberries + Pickles + Apple & Pumpkin Pies*

Tickets:

\$10.00 Adults

\$5.00 Ages 6-12

Preschool FREE



GLC Women of ELCA is having a Quilt Raffle for Pathways Bible Camp!

Buy a ticket from one of our WELCA ladies. \$2.00 each/or 3 for \$5.00

Sign Up to volunteer or bring pies

We still need to fill some hour 1/2 -long shifts and we need some more apple or pumpkin pies.

If you haven't signed up yet, call Lois in the office 498-2368.

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All Saints Worship with Holy Communion!

Wednesday, October 28th, at 6:15 p.m.
and Sunday, November 1st, at 9:00 a.m.

We gather for worship to praise God and remember those who have died in the faith. All are welcome to attend worship, offer prayers, and light candles in remembrance.

A Note from Pastor Kayla

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

November is upon us and as I look out my window the trees are now empty of the beautiful fall colors that we enjoyed just a few weeks ago. The time has now come to start preparing for the cold that will soon be here and the dreaded four letter word... SNOW! Yet as we move into this time of year, we also remember all of the excitement that has and will continue to happen in the fall months. Just this last Sunday 13 of our youth affirmed their faith, this Wednesday we will gather for the Harvest Dinner where fellowship will take place over food, and before we know it, Thanksgiving will be upon us!

As we think about all of these exciting moments in the church and the entire ministry that takes place here at Glyndon Lutheran, we give thanks for the many opportunities we have as a family in Christ. Yet, during this time of reflection it is also important to remember that sometimes ministry can be a challenge. As we approach the end of the calendar year, we as the church, are currently facing the challenge of a deficit in the budget. As staff, we are consciously looking at the needs of the church, trying to minimize spending while maximizing the quality of the programming and ministry events that take place; but the reality is, there are bills that must be paid in order to continue even the most routine ministry practices.

Moving into these final months, it would be greatly appreciated if you would consider an additional gift to the church to help us end the year with a balanced budget, while we continue to maintain the quality level of ministry programming you have come to know and love. One way beyond an additional gift that you can help us to be better stewards of the finances would be to consider moving your financial giving to our online format. This can be done simply by going on to our church website and setting up an account. By using this method, not only do you maintain complete control over your giving, but it also helps us to better plan for when money is coming in to assist in maintaining and improving the financial well-being of the church. If you have any questions at all about online giving, please contact the church office and one of us would be happy to assist you. Any consideration you give towards helping us end this year in a good place will be greatly appreciated.

In the fast approach to Thanksgiving, know that you are all in my prayers. I will be praying for peace in the midst of all the preparation that is yet to come, strength as we enter into the days of darkness that can create struggle, and the opportunity to gather with those you love.

*Blessings,
Pastor Kayla*

Over Coffee with Kris

“You pray for the hungry. Then you feed them. That is how prayer works.” – Pope Francis

“I used to pray that God would feed the hungry, or do this or that, but now I pray that he will guide me to do whatever I'm supposed to do, what I can do. I used to pray for answers, but now I'm praying for strength. I used to believe that prayer changes things, but now I know that prayer changes us and we change things.”- Mother Theresa

When you have more than you need, build a longer table, not a higher fence. – Meme on Pinterest

In November we think about turkeys and being thankful for all that we have. And we should. But we gotta do

something too. It is one thing to pray for those who don't have food, or don't have a home. But, I love the quotes above. We have to do something, we must. A child dies every minute from a water related illness. That is not okay in my book. More than 800 million people, which is 1 in 8 people in our world today are hungry. That is all over the world; and in our own neighborhood too. A couple of weeks ago I wept, I read a Facebook status from Debbie Lucien, the wife of Pastor Caleb, who is the Director of Hosean International Ministries and College De La Grace, the school we work with in Haiti. Here is the status:

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Over Coffee with Kris

“My heart has been weeping most of today after counseling a high school student re: how to avoid prostitution vs. hunger reality. #Haiti” That is a sad reality. But it is a reality.

There are ways that you can help. You can bring in food for the holiday baskets that are put together for Thanksgiving and Christmas. You can bring food to the Glyndon Food Pantry. You can donate money to REACH’s backpack buddy program which helps feed school aged children on the weekends (over 70 at the Glyndon-Felton elementary). You can donate money to ELCA World Hunger as a Christmas present, we will

have a special giving tree this year for that. You can sign up to cook at Churches United for the Homeless (I will gladly help you sign up and serve with you!).

“Silence in the face of evil is itself evil: God will not hold us guiltless. Not to speak is to speak. Not to act is to act.” – Dietrich Bonhoeffer – German Lutheran pastor and theologian during WW2

Let us be God’s hands and feet in the world!

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

Holiday Baskets

It’s that time of the year again to put together the Holiday Food Baskets. With the holidays approaching us fast, we have gotten a few calls already requesting to be put on the lists for holiday baskets. Last year we gave out 25 baskets for Thanksgiving and for Christmas. We would love to be able to do that again this year.

Please consider, and help donate some items that are needed for the baskets. If you are donating frozen pies or turkeys, please wait to drop them off until after the Harvest Supper. Thank you.

Items needed for baskets:

- Turkey
- Dressing/Stuffing
- Cranberries
- Green Beans
- Corn
- Sweet Potatoes
- 5 or 10 lbs of Potatoes
- 5 lbs Flour
- 5 lbs Sugar
- Pumpkin Pies
- Pancake Mix & Syrup

Council Minutes

Glyndon Lutheran Church Council Meeting

Minutes, October 19th, 2015, 6:00 p.m.

Meeting called to order at 6:03pm

People Present:

Kayla Billings, Kris Johnson, Deb Tollefson, Esther Ellingson, Wanda Peterson, Linda Pavola, Kelli Fuchs, TJ Hopkins, Jeff Wallin

Devotions—Deb

Prayer

GLC’s Mission Statement

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

Secretary’s Report – Approved – Motion by TJ, Second by Kelli

Work will continue on tables for the basement. It is hard to find 36” tables that are lightweight.

Treasurer’s Report – Approved – Motion by Wanda, Second by Linda

We are significantly behind in revenues this month. We’ve only had 3 months this year in the black, otherwise we’ve been short. Giving is down. We have \$10,700 in bills to pay this month with only one more Sunday for offerings. We discussed the bills that are unpaid and prioritized what needs to be paid now and what can be delayed. There is additional cash on-hand in building projects accounts and memorials, but we don’t want to dip into these funds. There also is not much in the way of discretionary spending to cut. We decided that we need to discuss this recent trend during worship so we don’t get into a big financial hole. Also, this is the time when most congregations are discussing stewardship so the timing is reasonable. We also discussed our past history of borrowing from the Foundation.

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Council Minutes Continued...

We decided to post the unpaid bills in the narthex and will ask for a loan from the Foundation to cover operating expenses. We will discuss this during announcements on Sunday.

Pastor's Report – No additional discussion

Family Minister's Report – Kris also led chapel at Oak Grove Lutheran School on Oct 6th.

Topics of Discussion

Stewardship year round – We discussed both giving money and the gifts of our time and talents. We want stewardship to be about all three and not just about money. We liked the idea of having 5 minute temple talks with real life examples of how people have used their talents in service to the congregation.

Discuss insurance plans (have to choose starting November 11th—plans from Esther – We discussed the four plan options available. After evaluating the minor cost differences, and additional costs of the next lowest plan in benefits, a motion was made by Jeff, seconded by TJ to continue with the Gold+ plan. Approved unanimously.

Also it was brought up that two people called and asked if we specifically voted to offer spouse/dependent health care coverage at the annual meeting. We discussed the issue and recalled that this issue was discussed at the Special Meeting to vote on extending a Call to Pastor Kayla. While we may not have specifically called for a vote on whether or not to extend health insurance benefits, we did have a vote that included all proposed wages and benefits as part of the call. The Synod Guidelines recommend offering this benefit, and the Synod Office staff indicated that all congregations in the synod offer this benefit. We also have a history of offering this benefit. The Call Committee felt and the Council agreed that for these reasons Spouse/Dependent health care benefits should be offered and should continue to be offered. We stipulated this benefit in the Letter of Call issued to Pastor Kayla.

Discuss serving committees – A suggestion was made to the Council to re-establish the traditional serving committees. We discussed the advantages and disadvantages of returning to this system. While greater participation would be appreciated, we know that this system did not work in the past. During the discussion we noticed that not everyone on the list is being called, or called fre-

quently for events. It was suggested that continual rotation through the lists would generate more response that going back to the same people repeatedly.

Budget—Background checks? – Our insurance provided would like us to revise our Policy for Protecting Children and Youth in Church Activities, put flammable items in the education wing in a locked metal cabinet, and correct inconsistencies in the suggested donation amounts outlined in the Glyndon Lutheran Church Facility Use Agreement and the Statement of Appropriate Payment.

The paint was removed from the furnace room, and we will check with the insurance company about how they would like cleaning supplies stored.

With regard to the suggested donation fees, we agreed to set the non-member sanctuary price at \$250, Fellowship Hall non-member price at \$200, add a Kitchen non-member price of \$100, add a \$75 custodial fee for one-time events, add a \$50 custodial fee for recurring events, change the damage deposit to \$100 and add language stating the leaving a mess or not cleaning is also required to get the deposit back within 7 days.

Harvest Home Supper—Buffett Style – At the Harvest Home Supper meeting on October 11th, it was decided to change to buffet style for serving and switch to disposable plates.

Review letter from insurance on items to fix – We combined discussion with #4 above.

Printers – We have two printers that were gifted to the church that we don't intend to use. We will announce that these printers are available during upcoming worship to see if we can find a home for them.

Kyla Walker – The soon to be newborn baby has a heart defect and will need multiple surgeries. The baby will be baptized upon birth in consideration of the risks involved with the medical problem. A motion was made by Linda, seconded by Esther to host a benefit at the church to help the family; approved unanimously. Details will be worked on, possibly in December.

Lord's Prayer

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm

Next Meeting November 16th at 6:00 p.m.

Income and Expense for October 2015

Income	\$ 19,629.00
Expenses	\$ 17,350.49
Net Income	\$ 3,757.81

Funds Available (as of October 29th, 2015)

General Fund	\$ 1,017.56
Designated Funds:	
Debit Card	\$ 402.63
Food Pantry	\$ 1,017.08
Sunday School	\$ 20.30
Memorials	\$ 830.00
Missions	\$ 71.00
Children's Ministry	\$ 2,013.96
Mission Possible Bucket	\$ 371.55
Youth Bible Camp	\$ 1,159.83
Improvements	\$ 635.00 Organ
	\$ 478.15 Tables
	\$ 218.06 Acoustics
	\$ 4,852.98 Windows

Unpaid Bills for October

Fed. Withholding	\$ 1,098.00 (approx.)
MN Withholding	\$ 195.00 (approx.)

Memorials:

General Fund:

In Memory of Harriet Fischer, from Shirley Wear, Darlene Sandal, Roger Stenerson, Paul & Janice Gorder, Mr. & Mrs. Truman Johnson, Joe & Kelli Fuchs, James & Karen Norman

In Memory of Lois Seter, from Joe & Kelli Fuchs

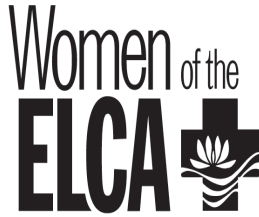
In Memory of Dale & Tracy Kuehl, from Randall's Excavating, Inc.

Window Fund:

In Memory of Harriet Fischer, from Russell & Lois Bekkerus, Marilyn Lass

In Memory of Rob Ericksen, from Bruce & Esther Ellingson

In Memory of Burton Eide, from Patsy Fuchs, Keith & Lorraine Langseth, Russell & Lois Bekkerus



Stewardship Workday
November 3rd
 Server:

Esther Circle

November 19th at 1:00 p.m.
 Hostess: Lois Bekkerus
 Bible Study: Melva Behrens

Mary Circle

November 17th at 6:30 p.m.
 Hostess: Lorraine Langseth
 Bible Study: Lorraine Langseth

Servant Schedule for November:

Sunday, November 1st

Acolytes: Madison Blattenbauer & McKenna Paul
 Reader: Shirley Nappe
 Ushers: Madison Blattenbauer & Family
 Coffee Servers: McKenna Paul & Family

Sunday, November 8th

Acolytes: Allison Freier & Grace Rames
 Reader: Marvel Jones
 Communion Assistants:
 Ushers: Allison Freier & Family
 Coffee Servers: Grace Rames & Family

Sunday, November 15th

Acolytes: Blake Bakken & Elektra Marjama
 Reader:
 Communion Assistants:
 Ushers: Blake Bakken & Family
 Coffee Servers: Elektra Marjama & Family

Sunday, November 22nd

Acolytes: Carson Haugen & Hunter Fischer
 Reader:
 Communion Assistants:
 Ushers: Carson Haugen & Family
 Coffee Servers: Hunter Fischer & Family

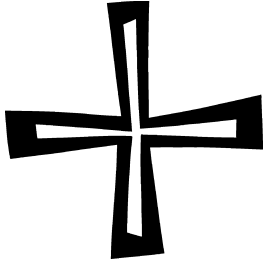
Sunday, November 29th

Acolytes: Gracie Arends & Jocelynn Pederson
 Reader:
 Communion Assistants:
 Ushers: Gracie Arends & Family
 Coffee Servers: Jocelynn Pederson & Family

Sun	Mon
1 9:00 Worship 10:30 Faith Formation 3:30—7:30 9th gr Faith Formation	2
8 9:00 Worship No Faith Formation	9
15 9:00 Worship 10:30 Faith Formation	16 6:00 Council Meeting
22 9:00 Worship 10:30 Faith Formation	23
29 9:00 Worship No Faith Formation	30

November 2015

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 9:00 Stewardship Workday	4 No Faith Formation or Worship 5:00—7:00 Harvest Home Supper Everyone is invited!	5 Kris Johnson is at the ELCA Youth Leadership Summit from Nov 5th-8th	6	7
10 3:15—4:30 3rd-6th graders Christmas Practice Speaking parts	11 3:15 Faith Formation 5-6 5:15 Meal 5:45 Faith Formation PK-4 6:15 Worship 7:00 Faith Formation 7-8	12	13	14
17 3:15—4:30 3rd-6th graders Christmas Practice Speaking parts	18 3:15 Faith Formation 5-6 5:15 Meal 5:45 Faith Formation PK-4 6:15 Worship 7:00 Faith Formation 7-8	19 Kris Johnson is at Middle school gathering the 18th—23rd	20	21 Middle School Gathering 6th— 8th grade at Bemidji, MN
24 3:15—4:30 3rd-6th graders Christmas Practice Speaking parts	25 No Faith Formation or Worship Have a blessed Thanksgiving!	26 Office Closed Happy Thanksgiving	27	28



We remember the saints of this congregation:

*Arluene Seter, Gloria Fischer Milligan,
Orville Muble, Roger Metcalf,
Tracy Kuehl, Eunice Wyland,
Lois Seter, and Harriet Fischer.*

[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, *Elim, Fargo*
Duane & Beverly Baker, *Riverview Place, Fargo*
Eugene Langlie, *Pelican Valley Nursing Home, Pelican Rapids*

November Birthdays

1	Debra Langseth, Rita Leach, Tyler Nelson	18	Adam Fisher, Glenn Kuehl
2	Evan Arends, Jessica Madson, Nona Palya, Lisa Rietsema	19	Drake Barbee, Ian Blair, Kyle Roelofs, Kenadi Scheidecker
3	Monna Lou Leach, Kirby Lindseth	20	Jacob Kinnen, Nicholas Kinnen, Kelsey Nygaard
4	Robert Karppinen	21	Jeffery Cummings, Justin Miller, Sherry Senske
5	Mahlon Karppinen	22	Breck McCreary
6	Patricia Fischer	24	Patrick Kemmer, Patrick Mehrer, Natalie Scholz
7	Taylor Bjerke, Katherina Leach, Alvina Lein, Gage Marjama	25	Jaeda Pederson
8	Erica Nelson, Kyle Vanmil	26	Steve Ash
9	Leah Hopkins, John Kowalski	27	Leslie Erickson, Meghann Norrbom, Dalton Roll
11	Beverly Baker, Kaleb Knutson, Barbara Messerschmidt, Kari Myhre	28	Cary Anderson
12	Casey Leach, Carrie Smith	29	Dylan Berry, Daniel Butze
13	Brandon Bakken	30	Lane Bonnett, Baylie Narum
14	Catherine Karppinen		
15	Karan Ambuehl, Jack Browning, Brittany Kuehl,		
16	Renee Hobbs		

Happy Birthday!

Quilters Report

The Quilters of Glyndon Lutheran once again made and gave away 106 quilts this year! Wonderful work! The quilts were blessed in worship on Sunday, October 18th and were packed and sent to:

- 5 YWCA
- 5 Dorothy Day House
- 5 The Red Cross
- 5 Sister's Path
- 5 Churches United
- 5 Gladys Rae Shelter
- 5 Share House
- 5 Red River Recovery Center
- 46 Lutheran World Relief
- 5 Perry Center
- 5 New Life Center
- 5 The Copper House
- 5 The Salvation Army

They also made 5 baby quilts for baptisms, and 12 School Kits for the Lutheran World Relief.

From the mailbox...

Dear Friends,

Thank you for the quilts that you donated to the Salvation Army of Fargo-Moorhead. Your support of our organization is very much appreciated,

Sincerely, The Salvation Army

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your donation of the 5 handmade quilts. These quilts will help provide comfort and warmth for our residents during a difficult time in their lives. Thanks so much for thinking of us!

Lisa Trudeau, Share House Foundation

Dear Glyndon Quilters,

Thank you for your in-kind donation of 5 beautiful quilts. Your donation supports the Red Cross in providing disaster response and life-saving services right here in our communities. Whether we're responding to an emergency down the street, assisting a military family, or teaching life-savings skills, you help us help others in need. It is impossible to put a value on a much needed warm blanket when an individual or family has virtually lost everything.

*We appreciate your in-kind gift to the American Red Cross. Thank you!
Sincerely, Judy Green—Dakotas Region Executive Director*

Dear Pastor Kayla,

It was a wonderful recital on Sunday, October 11th. The organ sounds so much better than it did when I was there 15 years ago, and it plays better as well. Thank you for having such an event for the congregation and the public.

*In Gratitude,
Reid Froiland
Organist, GLC, 1999-2001*

Upcoming Youth Events

7th –9th graders

Mandatory Servant Event: Harvest Supper

Who: All 7th through 9th graders and parents

When: Wednesday, **November 4th**

How: Sign up sheet in the Narthex. **A parent must work with you.**

Please wear tennis shoes, nice pants, and a clean shirt.



Middle School (grades 6-8) Synod Youth Gathering

Saturday, November 21st – Sunday, November 22nd

Sanford Center, Bemidji



Upcoming Events

7th & 8th graders

Christmas Caroling

Who: All 7th and 8th graders

When: Sunday, December 13th

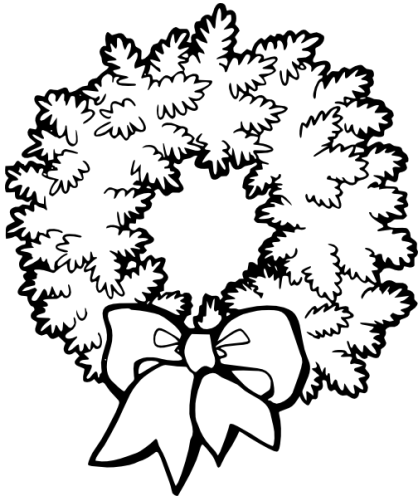
Meet at the church at 11:30; with lunch at Pizza Ranch afterwards.

We need parents to drive, if you are able to help, please contact Kris.

Please wear festive clothes and bring money for lunch.



Keep the Date, Sunday, December 20th!



- The Children's Christmas program during worship
- Pancake Breakfast for Summer trips

If your child that's in 3rd — 6th grade would like a speaking part in the program, please come to the church on Tuesday, November 10th, after school until 4:30pm. They will get their scripts and then practice starting on Tuesdays after school.

All 3 year olds — 6th graders will be leading worship on the 20th.

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Worship with us...

Sundays at 9 am

Wednesdays at 6:15 pm



Office Hours:

Tuesdays—Thursdays
12-4 p.m.

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Tickets: \$10.00 Adults
\$5.00 Ages 6-12
FREE Preschool

Fried Chicken
Corn
Lefse/Rolls

Mashed Potatoes/Gravy
Cranberries
Pickles

Apple & Pumpkin Pies