

# Maranatha News

“Making disciples of Jesus Christ while we wait for His return”

July 2018

Glyndon & Ulen MN

## From Nikki Ehrichs ...

The other day my daughter and I were standing in the kitchen talking. I have no idea what we were talking about, I was too fixated on the fact that I was looking across at her and not down. When did that happen? Where was my little girl? How did I go from a mother of a preschooler to a mother of a teenager in the blink of an eye? It's no secret that time seems to speed up with age, and the busier my life is the faster time goes. I feel like school just got out last week, but a glance at my calendar tells me that summer is almost one third over!

Time management is not a new topic of discussion, and there is a lot of information on the subject. But it's not necessarily time that is the problem, time is just something that is. Time cannot be managed, manipulated, or changed any more than the weather. There are 24 hours in a day for everyone alive on planet earth. Time does not discriminate and cannot be altered. If time is a process for measuring existence in relation to past, present and future events, the question isn't how to manage it, it's how can I use the time God gives me wisely? How can I make the most of it?

Life is busy, downright crazy at times. Somedays I don't know if I'm coming or going, barely catching my breath between activities. To take time with the Lord does not come naturally, but it should be one the most important things that I make time for each day. Not just to check off on my daily to do list, but rather to mediate on scripture, spend time in prayer and to be still and wait, not thinking about the next item on my daily agenda. Too often I want to pray for fire from heaven like Elijah and have God answer immediately. But Psalm 5:3 says "In the morning, O Lord, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and **wait** in expectation." I don't think being busy or having a full schedule is necessarily bad, but we still need to stop and "Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him;" (Psalm 37:7a).

When I look at the gospels, I see that even Jesus took time alone with God. "Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed." (Mark 1:35) Again in Mark 6:46, "After leaving them, he (Jesus) went up on a mountainside to pray." The other thing I see is that Jesus made time for people. He took the time to talk to the Samaritan woman at the well, He met with Nicodemus at night, He went to the home of Zacchaeus, He stayed with Mary and Martha, He made time for people. Again and again, Jesus stopped what he was doing, and gave His time to someone. Time is one the greatest gifts I can give my husband and my daughter. But whether I make the time or not, the minutes go by. As Benjamin Franklin said, "You may delay, but time will not." I want to use my time with purpose, with intention, and on the things that really matter, things that last.

## Maranatha Council Meeting @ Glyndon

June 13, 2018 at 8:00 PM

Present: Jay Buchfink, Keith Carlson, Todd Dravland and Brian Olek.

President Todd opened the meeting with a reading from Our Daily Bread and Jay opened in prayer.

Secretary's report of May 9, 2018 was read by Pat and approved as written.

Preliminary Treasurer's report was given by Brian. May income was \$20,503.37 and expenses were \$20,441.92. Anne requests those using the church credit card turn in itemized receipts for the charges.

Board Reports

Christian Education:

Working on VBS.

Deacons: Jay

Ryan Tonneson has accepted the call of Associate Pastor; starting on August 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Reviewing policies every three years.

Updated the Associate Pastor to Youth, Young Adult and Families policy.

Bereavement leave for staff was updated from 3 days to 5 days for immediate family in the appropriate policies.

Deacons will have a fall retreat.

Finance: Brian

No report

Trustees: Keith

Have not received quote on windows.

Checking into the cost of hiring a lawn mowing service to mow the grass since the lawn mower is in constant need of repairs.

Checking with insurance to see what the church building is insured for.

Worship & Music: No report.

Pastor's Report:

No report; Pastor is at Annual Conference.

Old Business:

New Sound System cost is close to wholesale cost. It is equipment that we can't source ourselves and the vendor is donating his time to set it up; an approximate savings of \$7,000. This will allow us to get better equipment.

New Business:

A motion was made by Jay and seconded by Keith to reimburse Ryan Tonneson for itemized moving receipts submitted up to \$3,000. Motion carried.

Jay is managing the sound system and assistance is needed. Need to aggressively recruit sound techs.

Some of the technology located in the church no longer works; Jay will check equipment.

Keith closed in prayer.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Keith and seconded by Jay. Motion carried.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, July 11 at 8 PM.

Respectfully submitted by  
Pat Lewis

## Maranatha Council Meeting @ Ulen

The Ulen Maranatha Church Council met June 12, 2018. The meeting was called to order by President Greg Zillmer at 7 PM. Present were Jeanine Hess, Brad Dunham, Harvey Dahl, Paul Spielman, Dave Schneidermann, Jerry Dalen, Greg Zillmer and Mary Ann Schneidermann. Devotions and prayer were given by Jeanine. Harvey volunteered to give devotions in July.

**Secretary's Report:** Read with no additions or corrections. Motion made by Brad to accept, second by Jerry, carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** Distributed and read with no additions or corrections. Motion to accept by Paul, second by Jerry, carried.

**Deacon's Report:** Congregational evaluation form has been developed and was reviewed. It will be distributed about July 1 and the deacons would like the completed forms to be returned approximately August 1-15. Members and attending non-members will receive to form; for couples, 2 forms will be distributed. Deacons have made 2 hospital visits and 2 home visits this past month.

**Trustee's Report:** Paul is working on improving the organ sound. He will install new speakers in the sanctuary as his time permits.

**Christian Education:** The last day of Sunday School was May 20. Sunday School teachers were recognized and thanked for their dedication and ministry to Sunday School. The Sunday School classes sang during the church service. A potluck lunch followed the service; games for the kids followed with Matt Klemetson organizing the games. The committee is planning for the next year with Sunday School starting in September. A class for the 7th-12th grade will be added; Julie Dalen has volunteered to teach this class. Confirmation class will now be held Wednesday afternoons starting in the fall 2018. A VBS workshop will be held June 14 at the church. They will need volunteers to help with preparations, serving supper for VBS team etc. A sign up sheet will be posted.

**Music and Worship:** No report.

**Pastor's Report:** Pastor Luke was at the annual conference and left a printed report. He plans to continue the Elementary Bible Club during the upcoming school year on Wednesday afternoons from 3:20-4:20 PM. Since the April council meeting he has done 32 pastoral visits including 1 hospital visit and 2 home communion services. He plans to visit families of the incoming confirmation students distributing the workbooks and Luther's Small Catechism and encourage them to read Exodus chapters 1-24 to prepare for the study of the Ten Commandments. He will also try to make a brief visit to families of 3rd and 4th grade students and distribute a booklet on prayer and a paper-back copy of Luther's Small Catechism. Confirmation has been held with Adison Klemetson and Gunner Nelson being confirmed. Pastor has proposed a list of confirmation requirements to be followed in the future. He also has planned to do neighbor canvassing to invite children and families to attend VBS scheduled for August 6-10. He will be asking for some volunteers to assist with this. The Dave Ramsey Financial Peace classes have begun on Thursday evenings at 7PM. Also

a new member class has started and a hymn sing has been proposed for a Sunday evening.

**Old Business:** 2 grants were received for an AED--one from Wild Rice and one from Arvig. Motion by Brad, second by Paul to purchase AED from Stellar Medical Equipment with funds to come from the AED fund and the Memorial Fund. 5 people have volunteered to be trained; if interested, please let a Council member know. An Animal Policy has been adopted. Motion by Brad, second by Jeanine, accepted by unanimous vote. Policy will be posted and signs placed on doors.

**New Business:** Some comments have been received regarding condition of carpeting in sanctuary and if walls need repainting. No action was taken.

Motion by Brad, second by Jeanine to adjourn. Next meeting will be July 10, 7PM. Harvey will give devotions. The Lord's Prayer was prayed in closing.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Ann Schneidermann

## **WMF NOTES (Women's Missionary Federation)**

### **GLYNDON MORNING WMF**

Morning WMF at the church June 5 with 13 ladies attending. Mary R. had devotions and led our Bible Study "Hope Through Trials" II Corinthians 5:7.

The Secretary's Report was read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved.

No Old Business:

New Business:

We discussed changing our meeting in June to the first Tuesday because of our Conference meetings on the second Tuesday. Anne M. made a motion to change the date, Dianne W. seconded, it was approved.

Mary R. made a motion to purchase four small spatulas for the kitchen, Jeanie seconded, it was approved.

Joan made a motion to send \$150 for our WMF Conference offering. Pat J. seconded, it was approved.

Mary closed the meeting with prayer. Joan P. served lunch.

Joan Pake, Secretary

### **ULEN WMF**

Ellen opened our June 18th WMF meeting with prayer by Debi. Our meeting was held at the Viking Manor Home at 1 pm to include Irma in our meeting with 11 ladies present. Ellen led our Bible Study "When Hope Waves 1: Hope Through Trials."

Secretary's report was read and accepted with a motion by Nancy and second by Debi. Treasurers report was read and accepted with a motion by Karen and second by MaryAnn.

Ellen thanked those who brought deserts for today.

Memory Care Unit for Homeless was again mentioned and Ellen was going to check on their needs.

This months WMF offering of \$50.00 will be given to the Conference Offering to be used where needed.

It was brought up that we may need to serve one evening at the Wilderness Bible Camp in July, but don't know when yet.

Reminders to pray for VBS children and volunteers as well as the work at Naknek, Alaska.

Motion by MaryAnn to adjourn and Marilyn second it.

Ellen closed with prayer and together prayed the Lord's Prayer. We were then dismissed to have coffee and Rhubarb Desert with the residents and celebrate one residents birthday - Lucy.

Respectfully submitted by Dianne Dahl, Secretary

### **GLYNDON EVENING WMF**

Janet called the meeting to order and opened with prayer.

Eight ladies were present.

The last chapter of the study "All Things New" by Kelly Minter was led by Pat. A unanimous ballot made to approve the minutes of the last meeting. The treasurers report was given and approved.

Old Business:

The "Women's Gathering on 6/12/18 was successful.

Approximately 65 attending.

New Business:

1. 92 Fathers Day Gold Fish bags were given.
2. The Quiet Activity Bags have been updated.
3. Motion was made/seconded to contribute \$50 conference missions.
4. Motion was made/seconded to make a welcome basket for Pastor Ryan and Liz Tonneson.
5. Thank you notes were shared.
6. Next months meeting will be at Carol's on July 17 with a pot blessing.

The next bible study is Biblical Hospitality. It is an 8 session study.

Prayer requests were shared. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Luci.

HIS, Luci C.

## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

August 6-10 for both locations.

Glyndon 9:00am - Noon & Ulen 6:30 - 8:30pm

### **VBS WORKDAY**

#### **Maranatha-Glyndon**

Tuesday, July 10th @ 1:00pm. We hope many will be able to help at this time.

#### **Maranatha-Ulen**

Thursday, July 19 at 1:00pm.

If you would like to help with VBS, talk to Ruth Larson (218-494-3457) or Jeanette Berntson (218-596-8517).

## Happy Birthday!

Tim Sivertson	July 02
Andy Heisinger	July 02
Bob Herzog	July 02
Roger Hamernik	July 03
Nicole Nordvik	July 03
Heidi Ladwig	July 03
Rick Manderud	July 03
Adam Olson	July 03
Timmy Trautmann	July 05
Amber (Fuglie) Eckert	July 05
Ruby Abel	July 05
Joan Strand	July 06
Mike Schmidt	July 06
Jaydan Hamernik	July 07
Nora Larson	July 08
Erik Mondt	July 09
Gaylan Larson	July 10
Serena Tonneson	July 10
Sarah Ebner	July 11
Stephanie Dahl	July 11
Annika Forness	July 11
Sherry Nelson	July 12
Carla Hurner	July 13
Lisa Syverson	July 14
Lori Oberg	July 14
Alyssa Oswald	July 15
Melanie Gross	July 15
Josie Fevig	July 16
Falline Erickson	July 16
Everett Erickson	July 16
Harper Schmidt	July 16
Alexa Hamernik	July 16
Bambi Lambert	July 17
Faith Fevig	July 18
Doris Dahl	July 19
Emy DeBoer	July 19
Rick Myhra	July 19
Karson Ferden	July 20
Stan Rasmussen	July 23
Doyle Fevig	July 23
Ryan Leach	July 23
Kali McCollum	July 23
Amber Olek	July 24
Lucy Peterson	July 24
Joyce Johnson	July 26
Tracy (Olek) Rohde	July 26
Staci Crooke	July 26
Sheila Murack	July 27
JoNell DeJong	July 27
Katie Schantz	July 28
Sally Rugroden	July 28
Brad Bushy	July 28
Paul Spielman	July 28
Amanda Larson	July 29
Adison Klemetson	July 29
Aubrey Hamernik	July 30
Shane Erickson	July 30
Kyle Syverson	July 31

## Happy Anniversary!

Morgan & Emily (Pender) Loyd	July 01
Stan & Dianne Sivertson	July 02
Loren & Sheri Wibbels	July 04
Christopher & Lindsay (Jenson)Ortega	July 06
Don & Joan Pake	July 07

Bob & Lisa Jenson	July 09
Jake & Brittany Pender	July 09
Dave & Mandi Cochran	July 13
Del & Pat Palloch	July 20
Geoff & Katlin McCollum	July 21
Jay & Trudy Buchfink	July 22
Keith & Luci Carlson	July 26
Henry & Mable Singer	July 29
Joey & Grace Johnson	July 29



### GLYNDON

#### **Wednesday evenings:**

Bible Study and Fellowship meet at 6:00pm at either church or host home for the summer.

July 8: 6:30-8:30pm Spikeball and Pizza at St. Paul's in Fargo. We will leave from the church 6:00pm.

July 28th -29th - Camping at Wilderness Bible Camp

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

Looking for **Youth Representatives and Adult Mentors** to be part of the Youth Ministry Team.

### GLYNDON & ULEN

**FLY Beyond** will be this summer. JULY 16-20, 2018 .  
Registration is \$475.

**Thank You** to all Men & Women, family and friends, who are serving our country both here at home and in other countries!



*Trent Dufault*, son of Todd & Sara Dravland  
*Allan Fuglie*, grandson of Duane & Kathy Fuglie  
*Andy Heisinger*, husband of Tracy

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

*Luke Koerner*, grandson of Roger & Sharon Wright

*Jessica Myers*, granddaughter of Gerrie Payne

*Luke Stensgard*, grandson of Jane Williams

*Jonathan Taylor*, grandson of Fran Jenson

*Josh Trulson*, son-in-law of John & Terrie Enlow

*Marcus Young*, John & Terrie Enlow's niece's husband



MAY/JUNE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AT MARANATHA-GLYNDON HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, JULY 8TH FOLLOWING THE WORSHIP SERVICE.

## BIBLE CAMPS, VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

### WILDERNESS BIBLE CAMP

The AFLC Wilderness Bible Camp south of Lake Park Minnesota near Middle Cormorant Lake will hold its annual family camp from July 10-15.

Theme:

"Thinking About Who I Am and What God Has Done About It"

Speakers:

Rev. Eric Rasmussen (mornings)

Rev. Mark Molstre (evenings)

**Camp schedule:**

Evening services at 7:30pm (July 10-14)

Morning Bible studies at 10:00am (July 11-14)

Sunday Worship Service at 10:00am (July 15)

Contact Matt Olson at 612-240-1156 for room or campsite reservations.

*Tuesday Night is Maranatha Night - We provide leader, music, and treats.*



### FLY BEYOND AT THE ARC Dates:

**July 16 - 20** Featuring Trainers will be Pastor Brett Boe and Tim Barnett. Evening speakers will be AFLC Pastors and Leaders.

register online at [aflc.org/youth](http://aflc.org/youth)

### INSPIRATION POINT AT CLITHERALL, MN

Junior & Senior High Camps (Check their webpage for various schedules)

### TRAILS END BIBLE CAMP, MONTANA -

Various Dates Brochures on Kiosk and in office.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

(Glyndon & Ulen)

August 6 - 10

**Glyndon 9:00am - Noon & Ulen 6:30 - 8:30pm**

The VBS Theme for 2018 is

**Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus.**

Day 1 When you're lonely...Jesus rescues! Luke 15

Day 2 When you worry...Jesus rescues! Luke 10

Day 3 When you struggle...Jesus rescues! Luke 22

Day 4 When you do wrong...Jesus rescues! Luke 23-24

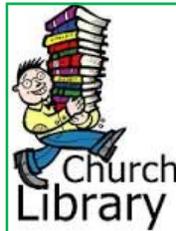
Day 5 When you're powerless...Jesus rescues! Acts 3

This summer we are again blest to have a team from our AFLBS. Team this year will be the Jeremiah Team, (Josiah



Quanbeck, Hannah Peterson, Adreana Marschner, Ben Nelson) Pray for the team as they prepare for the summer. Pray also for students and those who will be working on the VBS here in our

churches.



## New in the Library at Glyndon

**Adult Fiction** → New by Francine Rivers: "**The Masterpiece**" is a romance that is both unexpected and redemptive.

**Adult Non-Fiction** → "**Loose Screws and Skinned Knees**" by Care Tuk is about a woman who has been through 11 bouts with cancer. Eleven separate victories, a near-death car crash, a brain bleed that left her speechless and nearly immobile. This is a story of hope, a message of strength and of one amazing lady.

**Adult Non-Fiction** → Have you read Liz Curtiz Higgs books about Old Scotland? The book, "**My Heart's in the Lowlands**" is a book about 10 days in Bonny Scotland.

## Library at Ulen

**"Country Ragamuffins"**, by Maxine Bergeson Werner. Recollections of the author about her upbringing in the 1950's as the oldest girl in a family of eight, living in a Norwegian farming community near Fergus Falls, MN.

**Family:** "**Dr. Dobson Answers Your Questions About Raising Children**" (Focus on the Family Edition)

**Youth:** "**How to Stay Christian in High School**", by Steve Gerali who has over 35 years of experience with youth ministry in southern California.

**Youth-Girls:** "**Guys Like Girls Who---**", by Chad Eastman. Understanding how all aspects of your life affect your relationships, understanding who you are and WHOSE you are, honestly believing that you are of great value because God created you.

**Youth-Guys:** "**Every Young Man's Battle**", by Stephen Arterburn and Fred Stoeker. (A Evangelical Christian Publishers Assoc. Gold Medalion Book Award.) "STRATEGIES FOR VICTORY IN THE REAL WORLD OF SEXUAL TEMPTATION", resulting in experiencing hope - real hope - for living a strong, pure life God's way.

Questions about the library - contact Kathy Fuglie or Marilyn Green.



Sunday, July 15

7:00pm

at

Maranatha Ulen

Please join us and bring your instrument, voice, or listening ears!



**ZION TEAM**

Two teams traveling this summer from our A F L B S (Association Free Lutheran Bible School) in Plymouth, MN, have members of Maranatha on them. **Abby Dahl**

is traveling with the Zion Team and **Josiah Quanbeck** is traveling with the Jeremiah Team.

There are a total of 8 teams that are out for the Summer. They encourage believers, reach young people for the Lord, and make disciples of Jesus Christ through Vacation Bible School, concerts, and Bible Camps. Teams are also fully equipped to share testimonies, lead youth group events, and assist with outreach.



**JEREMIAH TEAM**

Let's continue to remember all of them in our prayers!

***MARANATHA WILDERNESS BIBLE CAMP OUTINGS  
JULY 28 & 29th***

**Maranatha Glyndon and Maranatha Ulen Congregations**



are invited to this time at the camp.

On Saturday evening the youth will be out at the camp for a fun evening of games, fellowship and Bible Study. They will

be camping there for the night and are hoping that many will be able to attend!



On Sunday morning, July 29th, both congregations are invited to attend a morning Worship Service where Pastor Lloyd will be sharing at an 11:00am Worship Service followed by a potluck lunch.

The afternoon will be for games, fun and visiting !



**Bible Wordsearch**

The Wicked Servant

Wordsearch 274

Matt. 18:19-35

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- LORD JAILERS
- MERCY KINGDOM
- OWED MASTER
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- PITY PATIENT
- REPAY PRISON
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- SOLD TALENTS
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- TREAT THROWN

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**Almighty God, Who has given us this good land for our heritage; We humbly beseech Thee that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of Thy favor and glad to do Thy will.**



**Bless our land with honorable ministry, sound learning, and pure manners. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion, from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way. Defend our liberties, and fashion into one united people, the multitude brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues. Endow with Thy spirit of wisdom those whom in Thy name we entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace at home, and that through obedience to Thy law, we may show forth Thy praise among the nations of the earth.**

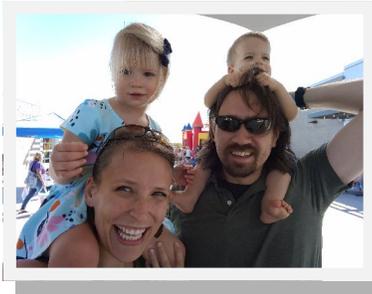
**In time of prosperity fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble, suffer not our trust in Thee to fail; all of which we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."**

— Washington, DC, March 4, 1801

## **SEARCH & CALL FOR:**

### **ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF YOUTH, YOUNG ADULTS & FAMILIES AT MARANATHA-GLYNDON**

#### **Pastor Ryan Tonneson Bio:**



Hi! I'm Ryan, a native of Sioux Falls, SD, but most recently from Mesa, AZ. I am married to Liz, the love of my life, and have been blessed with two happy, healthy, beautiful kids, Serena (July 2015) and William (May 2017).

I'm thankful to say that I don't remember a time when I did not know Jesus as my Lord and Savior. My parents brought me up in the faith and I have been walking with the Lord ever since. During my middle school and high school years, I had many godly men who mentored and disciplined me in the faith; I would not be where I am without them.

After graduating from high school (way back) in 2003, I attended AFLBS. It was during AFLBS that I felt God's call to pastoral ministry. I, however, began to run from that call. After graduating from AFLBS, I started doing various odd-jobs in the Twin Cities to avoid the call. I then spent three years as a Parish Builder, both in Florida and in Arizona, for AFLC Home Missions. It was during my time as a Parish Builder that the Lord's call began to break through my stubborn heart. I began seminary at AFLTS in 2011 and married Liz in 2013. (It took me eight years to find the courage to ask her out. But she was patient with me and the rest is history!)

When I graduated from Seminary in 2015, I took the call from Home Missions to plant a church in Mesa. I've been working in that endeavor for the last three years and am excited to see what the Lord will continue to do and where He will lead.

When I have free time, I enjoy being outdoors; hiking and camping are some of my favorite activities. I also enjoy tinkering around in my woodshop and taking things apart - but I'm not always so good at putting them back together again. I really enjoy spending time with my family and watching my kids grow. Most of all, however, I love spending time together with people around good food and good fellowship.

#### **A letter of Call was sent and answered.**

Dear Friends at Maranatha,

Probably most of you are aware that this last month our congregation received some exciting news!

Our prayers for the call committee and for God's provision for our pastoral staff at Maranatha have been answered.

Pastor Ryan Tonneson has accepted the call to become Associate Pastor of Youth, Young Adults and Families, here at Maranatha, beginning in early August!

I personally am excited to have another Pastor coming on staff at our church! I have missed the comradery I enjoyed when Pastors Heng, Frankhauser and Forness were regularly in and out of our church offices. God has blessed and provided for our youth and young adult ministries in other ways in these last years, and we are very thankful to have had Joey Johnson & Nikki Ehrichs on part time staff in recent years. The Lord has used them to impact individual lives and to help organize ministries to the younger generation! And for this we give Him thanks and praise.

Calling another full time Pastor is a big step of faith for our congregation, but we trust that as God has led the congregation in this process, He will also provide the resources to expand our ministry in this way! Ryan, along with his wife, Liz, and children, Serena & William will be great additions to our church family, and will especially expand our relational ministry to youth, young adults and young families. But I think we will all benefit and also be challenged through their involvement in the life of our congregation. I encourage you to give them a hearty welcome when they come, and to invite them into your homes, or look for other ways of getting to know them.

Pastor Lloyd Quanbeck

#### **Below is Pastor Ryan's acceptance to the Call:**

Friday, June 1, 2018

*Pastor Quanbeck, and congregation of Maranatha:*

*Grace, mercy, and peace to you from God our Father and from our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! Amen.*

*After much time in the Word and in prayer, I believe the Lord is leading me to accept the call to serve as your Associate Pastor of Youth, Young Adults, and Families. So, it is with humility and gratitude, I accept your call.*

*Throughout this process, I have continually come back to encouragement that Moses gave to Joshua when he was appointed to succeed Moses: "It is the Lord who goes before you. He will be with you; He will not leave you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed." (Deuteronomy 31:8). Like all of the tasks that the Lord calls us to, this task to serve as your Associate Pastor is bigger than myself. However, we know that He who calls us is faithful, isn't He? He goes before us and gives us the strength we need.*

*I look forward to begin serving as your Associate Pastor at Maranatha!* In Christ, Ryan Tonneson

**WELCOME PASTOR RYAN TONNESON!!**

**MAY GENERAL FUND INCOME** **5/31/2018**  
**\$20,503.37**

**GENERAL FUND EXPENSES**

Deacons	\$12,503.89
Education	\$44.64
Finance	\$3,632.09
Trustees	\$4,475.89
Worship & Music	\$785.41
<b>MAY GENERAL FUND EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$21,441.92</b>

**General Fund Balance Change** **-\$938.55**

**MAY GENERAL FUND BALANCE** **\$79,314.71**

<u>Special Funds</u>	<u>4/30/2018</u> <u>Previous Balance</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>5/31/2018</u> <u>Ending Balance</u>
Building Fund	\$ 19,093.72			\$ 19,093.72
Cookbook Sales for Missions	\$ 25.00	\$5.00		\$ 30.00
Decorating Fund - Given to supplement trustee budget	\$ 72.25			\$ 72.25
Gear Head Fund	\$ 1,184.59			\$ 1,184.59
Good Samaritan Fund	\$ 2,444.68			\$ 2,444.68
Holiday Baskets	\$ -			\$ -
Lenten Offering	\$ -			\$ -
Memorial Fund	\$ 10,804.23	\$10.00		\$ 10,814.23
Men's Fellowship	\$ 408.61	\$50.00	\$50.60	\$ 408.01
Men's Fraternity	\$ 317.55			\$ 317.55
Outreach Ministries	\$ 166.42			\$ 166.42
Parking Lot	\$ 1,671.74			\$ 1,671.74
Sound System Improvements	\$ 17,500.00	\$205.00		\$ 17,705.00
Sunday Fellowship Fund	\$ 72.88			\$ 72.88
Sunday School Missions	\$ 197.27	\$21.98		\$ 219.25
Trails End Ranch	\$ 2,303.00	\$30.00		\$ 2,333.00
VBS Blanket Project	\$ 50.95			\$ 50.95
Wedding Fund	\$ 1,244.99			\$ 1,244.99
Wednesday Suppers	\$ 4,480.39	\$296.35	\$755.59	\$ 4,021.15
World Missions Fund	\$ 5,050.76	\$240.00		\$ 5,290.76
Youth FLY Fund	\$ 1,940.11	\$220.00		\$ 2,160.11
<b>Special Funds Balance</b>	<b>\$ 69,029.14</b>	<b>\$ 1,078.33</b>	<b>\$ 806.19</b>	<b>\$ 69,301.28</b>
<b>General Fund Balance</b>	<b>\$ 75,620.96</b>			<b>\$ 79,314.71</b>
<b>CHECKBOOK BALANCE</b>	<b>\$ 146,122.55</b>			<b>\$ 148,615.99</b>
<b>PETTY CASH BALANCE</b>	<b>\$ 20.00</b>			<b>\$ 20.00</b>

Financial Snapshot - Maranatha Glyndon					
General Fund	Month of May	Year to Date	Budget	Monthly Contributions Needed to Meet Budget	Percent of Budget Received / Expended YTD
Contributions	\$ 20,503.37	\$ 107,185.55		\$ 30,865.02	28.94%
Expenditures	\$ 21,441.92	\$ 111,938.77	\$370,380.27		30.22%

Questions may be directed to Anne Manderud, Treasurer (218) 498-2617

Detailed financial reports are available in the Glyndon office.

**Maranatha Free Lutheran Church of Ulen  
Statement of Financial Income and Expense**

**May 18**

**Ordinary Income/Expense**

**Income**

**4000 · Contributions Income**

4000.1 · General Fund Contributions

5,463.83

4000 · Contributions Income - Other

0.00

**Total 4000 · Contributions Income**

**5,463.83**

**4010 · Special Funds Income**

4000.2 · Building Fund

85.00

4000.3 · Men's Fellowship

150.00

4000.4 · Scholarship

100.00

4000.8 · Good Samaritan Fund

50.00

4010 · Special Funds Income - Other

600.00

**Total 4010 · Special Funds Income**

**985.00**

**Total Income**

**6,448.83**

**Expense**

**GFEXP · General Fund Expenses**

5001 · Pastor Salary

3,364.68

5001.1 · Pulpit Fill

115.00

5002 · Custodial

520.00

5002.1 · Secretary

495.84

**5009 · Payroll Tax Expense**

5010 · Social Security Tax Expense

62.98

5011 · Medicare Tax Expense

14.73

**Total 5009 · Payroll Tax Expense**

**77.71**

5014 · Housing Allowance (Pastor)

927.00

5099 · Donations to Ministries

25.73

5100 · Maintenance and Repair Expense

0.00

5103 · Worship and Music Expense

382.00

**5104 · Utilities**

5104.1 · Electricity

260.75

5104.2 · Water and Garbage

72.00

5104.3 · Telephone/Internet

85.89

**Total 5104 · Utilities**

**418.64**

**5300 · Office Supplies Expense**

5300.1 · Printer Ink/Toner

257.74

5300 · Office Supplies Expense - Other

0.00

**Total 5300 · Office Supplies Expense**

**257.74**

6000 · Bank Fees

25.00

**Total GFEXP · General Fund Expenses**

**6,609.34**

**SPEX · Special Fund Expenses**

5202 · Men's Fellowship Meals, Ent.

166.00

**Total SPEX · Special Fund Expenses**

**166.00**

**Total Expense**

**6,775.34**

**Net Ordinary Income**

**-6,775.34**

**Net Income**

**-6,775.34**

**Ending Bank Balance:**

**\$94**

<b>Special Funds</b>		<b>Jun 15, 18</b>
A.E.D Fund		600.00
Building Fund		19,096.61
Good Samaritan Fund		2,978.47
Lenten Service Offering		0.00
Memorial Fund		2,012.00
Men's Fellowship Fund		5,203.04
Parish Nurse		197.61
<b>Total Special Funds</b>		<b>36,197.54</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>36,197.54</b>

*Maranatha Free Lutheran Church*

**GLYNDON MN**

“Making disciples of Jesus Christ while we wait for His return”

**July 2018**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> 9:30am Worship Service / Communion  2:30-4:30pm 90th Birthday Party for Walter Pender at the church	<b>2</b> 9:00am Open Prayer Time	<b>3</b> 7:00pm Under/30 meeting	<b>4</b> Happy 4th!!	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 7:00am Men's Fellowship Bkft
<b>8</b> 9:30am Worship Service Congregational Meeting following the Service  6:30pm Youth Spikeball & pizza at St. Paul's in Fargo	<b>9</b> 9:00am Open Prayer Time	<b>10</b> 10:30am Morning WMF at church <i>1:00pm VBS Workshop Day</i> 7:00pm Under/30 meeting	<b>11</b> 6:00pm SaltTeens 7:00pm Adult Bible Study 8:00pm Church Council Meeting	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 7:00am Men's Fellowship Bkft
<b>Wilderness Bible Camp July 10 - 15</b>						
<b>15</b> 9:30am Worship Service	<b>16</b> 9:00am Open Prayer Time	<b>17</b> 1:00pm Quilting at church  <i>6:30pm Evening WMF</i> 7:00pm Under/30 meeting	<b>18</b> 6:00pm SaltTeens at church No Adult Bible Study	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 7:00am-Men's Fellowship Bkft
<b>FLY BEYOND - at ARC - July 16 - 20</b>						
<b>22</b> 9:30am Worship Service	<b>23</b> 9:00am Open Prayer Time	<b>24</b> 7:00pm Under/30 meeting	<b>25</b> 6:00pm SaltTeens 7:00pm Adult Bible Study	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 7:00am-Men's Fellowship Bkft  Maranatha Youth Camping at Wilderness Bible Camp
<b>29</b> 9:30am Worship Service  11:00am Worship at Wilderness Bible Camp followed by potluck lunch	<b>30</b> 9:00am Open Prayer Time	<b>31</b> 7:00pm Under/30 meeting				

**Vacation Bible School - August 6-10 - 9:00am - 12:00pm**

# Maranatha Free Lutheran Church

## ULEN MN

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### July 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> 9:00am Worship Service / Communion 10:30am New Members Class	<b>2</b> 9:30-10:30am Bone Builders in Ulen Fellowship Hall	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Happy 4th!	<b>5</b> 9:30-10:30am Bone Builders in Ulen Fellowship Hall 7:00pm Financial Peace Class at the church	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 6:30am Men's Bkft & Bible Study
<b>8</b> 9:00am Worship Service 10:30am New Members Class	<b>9</b> 9:30-10:30am Bone Builders in Ulen Fellowship Hall	<b>10</b> 7:00pm Church Council meet	<b>11</b> 1:00 - 4:00pm Quilting Day 7:00pm Bible Study	<b>12</b> 9:30-10:30am Bone Builders in Ulen Fellowship Hall 7:00pm Financial Peace Class at the church	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 6:30am Men's Bkft & Bible Study
<b>WILDERNESS BIBLE CAMP - JULY 10 - 15</b>						
<b>15</b> 9:00am Worship Service 10:30am New Members Class  7:00pm Hymn Sing at the church	<b>16</b> 9:30-10:30am Bone Builders in Ulen Fellowship Hall  7:00pm WMF @ church	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 7:00pm Bible Study	<b>19</b> 9:30-10:30am Bone Builders in Ulen Fellowship Hall  <i>1:00pm VBS Workshop</i> 7:00pm Financial Peace Class at the church	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 6:30am Men's Bkft & Bible Study
<b>FLY BEYOND - at ARC - July 16 - 20</b>						
<b>22</b> 9:00am Worship Service 10:30am New Members Class	<b>13</b> 9:30-10:30am Bone Builders in Ulen Fellowship Hall	<b>14</b>	<b>25</b> 7:00pm Bible Study	<b>26</b> 9:30-10:30am Bone Builders in Ulen Fellowship Hall  7:00pm Financial Peace Class at the church	<b>27</b> 10:00am EGG Day - (Enjoying God's Gifts )	<b>28</b> 6:30am Men's Bkft & Bible Study
<b>29</b> 9:00am Worship Service 10:30am New Members Class  11:00am Worship at Wilderness Bible Camp with Maranatha-Glyndon with Potluck lunch	<b>30</b> 9:30-10:30am Bone Builders in Ulen Fellowship Hall	<b>31</b> 6:00pm VBS Canvassing				

**Vacation Bible School - August 6-10 - 6:30 - 8:30pm**