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July 2023 Newsletter



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

Members of the Association of Free Lutheran Congregations



July 2023 @ Ulen



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
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2 9:00am Worship Service	3 9:30-10:30am Bone Builders	4 	5	6 9:30-10:30am Bone Builders	7	8	
9 9:00am Worship Service 10:00am Council Meeting	10 9:30-10:30am Bone Builders 7:00pm WMF	- - - - - AFLC Wilderness Bible Camp — July 11-16 - - - - -					15
		11 7:30pm Maranatha-Ulen leads and serves at Wilderness	12 9:00-11:00am MOPS	13 9:30-10:30am Bone Builders	14 9:00am VBS workday		
16 9:00am Worship Service	17 9:30-10:30am Bone Builders	18	19	20 9:30-10:30am Bone Builders	21	22	
23 9:00am Worship Service	24 9:30-10:30am Bone Builders	25	26	27 9:30-10:30am Bone Builders	28	29	
	- - - - - VBS 6:00-8:00pm Monday-Friday - - - - -						
30 9:00am Worship Service	31 9:30-10:30am Bone Builders						



July 2023 @ Glyndon



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 7:00am Men's Fellowship Breakfast
2 8:00am leave for FLY 9:30am Worship Service w/Communion	3	4	5	6	7	8
----- FLY Convention at Estes Park, Colorado -----						
			9:30am Ladies Bible Study	7:00pm Bible Study at Pat Johnson's home		7:00am Men's Fellowship Breakfast
9 9:30am Worship Service 7:00pm return from FLY	10	11	12	13	14	15
----- AFLC Wilderness Bible Camp—July 11-16 -----						
		10:30am Morning WMF 1:00-5:00pm VBS Workshop	9:30am Ladies Bible Study 6:00-8:38pm SaltTeens 6:30pm VBS Canvasing	7:00pm Bible Study at Pat Johnson's home		7:00am Men's Fellowship Breakfast
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30 9:30am Worship Service	31					

**Maranatha Free Lutheran Church
Glyndon, MN**

Financial Snapshot - Maranatha Glyndon			
as of 05-31-23			
General Fund			Current Month Year to Date
Contributions			\$25,279.00 \$130,639
Expenditures			-\$29,715.00 -\$145,301
Surplus / (Shortfall)			\$ (14,662)

	5/31/2023
GENERAL FUND INCOME	\$25,279
Deacons	-\$18,492
Education	-\$1,906
Finance	-\$4,270
Trustees	-\$4,722
Worship & Music	-\$325
GENERAL FUND EXPENSES	-\$29,715
Other Income (Rent, Interest, etc)	\$39
General Fund Balance Change	-\$4,397

GENERAL FUND BALANCE			\$58,510 Target is \$60,000
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<u>Special Funds</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
Building Fund			\$ 19,094
Building Improvement Fund			\$ 14,353
Christmas Eve			\$ -
Cookbook Sales for Missions			\$ 210
Designated Donations			\$ 420
Good Samaritan Fund			\$ 2,305
Holiday Baskets			\$ 1,442
Lent Offering		-100	\$ -
Memorial Fund			\$ 8,150
Men's Fellowship	150	-93	\$ 1,772
Men's Fraternity			\$ -
Outreach Ministries			\$ 166
Sunday Fellowship Fund			\$ 467
Sunday School Missions	4		\$ 290
Trails End Ranch			\$ -
VBS Blanket Project			\$ 520
Wedding Fund			\$ -
Wednesday Suppers	442	-1131	\$ 2,450
World Missions Fund	5	-1100	\$ 7,777
Youth Activities Fund	550		\$ 3,484
Youth FLY Fund	45	-9826	\$ 10,641
Special Funds Balance			\$ 73,542
General Fund Balance			\$ 58,510
CHECKBOOK BALANCE			\$ 132,032
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*

2023 May Financial Snapshot

Birthdays

July ~ Happy Birthday!

Bob Herzog	July 02
Tim Sivertson	July 02
Roger Hamernik	July 03
Heidi Ladwig	July 03
Rick Manderud	July 03
Adam Olson	July 03
Ruby Abel	July 05
Amber Eckert	July 05
Voni Specht	July 05
Tim Trautmann	July 05
Mike Schmidt	July 06
Jaydan Hamernik	July 07
Nora Larson	July 08
Serena Tonneson	July 10
Stephanie Dahl	July 11
Sarah Ebner	July 11
Dorothy Haverkamp	July 11
Sherry Nelson	July 12
Monica Briske	July 13
Carla Hurner	July 13
Lori Oberg	July 14
Lisa Syverson	July 14
Melanie Gross	July 15
Alyssa Oswald	July 15
Falline Erickson	July 16
Everett Erickson	July 16
Josie Fevig	July 16
Alexa Hamernik	July 16
Harper Schmidt	July 16
Bambi Lambert	July 17
Faith Fevig	July 18
Rick Myhra	July 19
Karson Ferden	July 20
Joel Gonzalez	July 20
Sarah Huewe	July 20
Blake Krueger	July 20
Doyle Fevig	July 23
Stan Rasmussen	July 23
Kay Aldrich	July 24
Amber Olek	July 24
Anne Adrian	July 26
Joyce Johnson	July 26
JoNell DeJong	July 27
Sheila Murack	July 27
Sally Rugroden	July 28
Paul Spielman	July 28
Adison Klemetson	July 29
Amanda Larson	July 29
Shane Erickson	July 30
Aubrey Hamernik	July 30
Kyle Syverson	July 31



Anniversaries

July ~ Happy Anniversary!

Art & Delores Welle	July 01
Stan & Dianne Sivertson	July 02
Loren & Sheri Wibbels	July 04
Don & Joan Pake	July 07
Jake & Brittany Pender	July 09
Pastor Nick & CoCo Geray	July 11
Bob & Kay Aldrich	July 16
Del & Pat Palloch	July 20
Geoff & Katlin McCollum	July 21
Henry & Mable Singer	July 29
Alex & Adri Fevig	July 30

Military Personnel

Thankful for those who serve our country!

Kally Anderson, granddaughter of Vonnie Anderson
Levi Dahl, grandson of Harvey & Dianne Dahl
Cody Dravland, son of Todd & Sara Dravland
Trevor Dufault, son of Todd & Sara Dravland
Makalia 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
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



What: Vacation Bible School
When: July 24-28 from 9:00am-NOON

Where: Maranatha Free Lutheran Church in Glyndon
AND

When: July 24-28 from 6:00pm-8:00pm
Where: Maranatha Free Lutheran Church in Ulen

GREETERS!
There is a new sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall for July, August & September. Please sign up!
Start at 9:00am Sunday Mornings.

GLYNDON LIBRARY—

BOOK SUGGESTIONS FOR JULY:



Adult Fiction:

Lauraine Snelling’s third book in her series ‘Leah’s Garden’ has arrived. In “Fields of Bounty”, Lilac Nielson’s dream has come true: handsome young Reverend Ethan Pritchard has finally noticed her...

Adult Fiction:

A new book by Jamie Jo Wright, “The Vanishing at Castle Moreau” takes place in 1870, when Daisy takes a position as housemaid at a Wisconsin Castle to escape the horrors of her past life.

Kids:

“God Gave Us Sleep” by Lisa Tawn Bergren. Follow a family of bears as they prepare for bedtime in this delightful book!

Online Registration is open!!

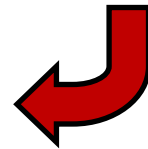
Go to myvbs.org/maranathafreelutheran to register your children or to sign yourself up as a volunteer.

We would love to get you involved!

VBS Workshops:
There is 1 more VBS workday in Glyndon— this will be our last opportunity to get everything prepared for VBS week. **July 11th 1 – 5 pm**



Wilderness Bible Camp is located @ 12220 Co Hwy 5 Lake Park, MN 56554 (Township of Cormorant, MN)



AFLC Wilderness Camp—Tuesday-Sunday, July 11-16

Speakers: Pastor Brandon Marschner (mornings)
Pastor Ryan Tonneson (evenings)

Camp Schedule:

- Evening services at 7:30pm (July 11-15)
- Morning Bible studies at 10:00am (July 12-15)
- Sunday Worship Service at 10:00am (July 16)

Contact Caleb Peterson at (701)840-1890 for room or campsite reservations.

Looking Ahead: Maranatha Weekend @ AFLC Wilderness Bible Camp

* August 26-27

WMF NOTES

(Women's Missionary Federation)

Glyndon Morning WMF

Morning WMF met on June 6, 2023 with 11 ladies present.

Mary Rolf opened with prayer and led the Bible Study *Deborah, Godly Leadership Brings Rest*.

Cris Finstrom led the business meeting. The secretary and treasurer reports were read and approved.

Old Business:

-Anne M. reported on the items purchase for the Alaskan mission, read a thankyou from them.

-14 quilts were sent to the Alaskan mission.

New Business:

-Motion made and approved to give \$100 to world missions.

-Terrie made a motion to give \$200 for material for VBS quilts.

We closed with prayers.

Submitted by: Lila Ebner, Secretary

Glyndon Evening WMF

Evening WMF met on June 20th at Janet Boe's home for a pot blessing. After a delicious meal Janet led us in our Bible study on Deborah.

They were 8 Lovely Ladies in attendance. Joyce opened our meeting with prayer. The secretary and treasurer reports were read and accepted with the change of \$50.00 given to dues last month.

Old Business:

-Four new Soldier's names were added to the "Pray for a Soldier's box." People have really embraced this ministry, so 100 more toy soldiers have been ordered.

-Bags for the students going to FLY are being assembled

New Business:

-Motioned was made and accepted to send \$50.00 to World Missions.

-Reminder to pray for our students on Missions.

Prayer requests were shared and prayed over. Next meeting will be July 18th at Maranatha.

Respectfully submitted by: Coco Geray

Ulen WMF

Ulen WMF met Monday, June 12th at 1:00pm at Viking Manor with Irma, Emelyn plus a couple other ladies joining us. Ellen opened with prayer and we did the Bible Study together on "Deborah".

Thanks were shared for the food & help with the serving of Kay Spielman's funeral and also to the quilters for their beautiful work on the Sr. Quilt.

We had a very successful collection of items, cash and gift cards for the Women's Care Center's "Largest Baby Shower". Thank you everyone who donated! Ellen dropped the items off at the Center.

6 Birthday gifts were purchased and distributed to those celebrating their birthdays in June at Viking Manor.

Our project offering of \$50 goes to World Missions this month.

Our church is hosting at the Wilderness Bible Camp on Tuesday, July 11th. We will be serving coffee, lemonade and bars following the service. Dianne, MaryAnn S., and Ellen will bring bars.

Looking ahead to the Class Reunion gathering at the church on Saturday, August 19th. We will get a count on how many to plan for by July 15th.

Ellen checked on prices at Culinex for more water pitchers to match the ones we have and for future larger servings. She will check other places as well for costs. Dianne will pick up a few more larger serving trays.

Motion was made by MaryAnn to adjourn, Dianne second.

We closed with several prayer concerns and the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted by: Ellen Zillmer, Secretary

SERVING GROUP 2 ~ Glyndon

Attention: Ladies of Serving Group 2. We will be responsible for **serving the months of July, August & September**. A sign-up sheet is posted in the kitchen—please take time to check the date or dates that you would be willing to serve goodies after church on Sunday mornings.

We will also be responsible for serving other events that come up—lunches, special events, wedding receptions, and funerals. Thank you for your willingness to serve our Lord & our church family—it is much appreciated. If you have any questions, contact Lori Pender. Thank you.

**Maranatha Free Lutheran Church—Ulen
Council Minutes**

Council Meeting 6-11-23 @ 5:00pm
Next meeting 7-9-23 following church

Present: Greg, Dave, Gary N, Pastor Ward, Megan, Ben, Jessie, Bob, John

1. Call to order – Greg
2. Devotions & Prayer - Bob
Next meeting - Jessie
3. Minutes read from last meeting - Jessie
Motion to accept by Bob 2nd by John
4. Treasure's Repot – Megan (April & May)
Repair & Maintenance was for furnace
\$1500 SS expense was for VBS team
Extra music/worship expense was for senior recognition & Easter breakfast
13 week -100k CD comes due Aug 10th, 2023 at 4% interest — Motion to accept by John – 2nd by Ben
5. Pastor Report - Pastor Ward
Visitations down in May because of illness
Out of pulpit 2 weeks in July for surgery
Matt/Caleb will meet with Pastor on confirmation
6. Deacons report – Gary N
Pulpit fill is a responsibility (Briah Dahl filling next Sunday)

Bruce Dalager filling 9 & 16
Bible Study for adults this fall – recommendations needed (bring up again @ next meeting)
New contact info list (working with Megan) for people to have (not a picture directory)
7. Trustees report – John
Bob is tending to lawn
John sprayed weeds
Greg had added salt to softener and added that maybe we should have it tested (if possible) – also said it probably needs salt again.
Bob suggested possibly getting Culligan to maintain and we buy salt from them -tabled
Dave brought up Carpet cleaning this summer – Dave will call them and get bid
Bob suggested we get it cleaned after VBS.
8. Worship & Music - None
9. Christian Ed – Greg
VBS July 24-28 & will be needing additional help
Thursday June 29 at 1 pm will be a workshop day
10. Special Reports – None
11. Old Business - None

12. New Business –

Wilderness camp July 11th (Tuesday) at 7:30

-Pastor Ward will lead service and we'll serve snacks after. Some discussion about providing special music.

Greg brought up Prisoner cleaning day – stick to them working outside

Paint North wall outside, Clean outside of church, paint curb

Scholarship Fund for students of members attending AFLBS this fall

-Pastor Ward mentioned FLBC grants scholarships based on need of applicants

-Greg suggested we stick with our \$500/semester and work on a plan for future scholarships

The congregation will be made aware that the council has designated the first Sunday in August as FLBC scholarship awareness to support students of family members. There will be a special offering received that Sunday for the Scholarship Fund.

Adjourn – Bob motioned John 2nd

Greg- closed in prayer



SaltTeens summer schedule continues! Join us from **6:00-8:38pm** as we enjoy food, activities, and time in God's Word. *All students who just completed 6th Grade are welcome as well!*



FLY is here! Here are some quick-hits regarding our travel itinerary

Travel Itinerary:

* Meet at Maranatha at 8:00am on Sunday, July 2 to load the bus and to pray with the congregation.

* Our first night will be in Spearfish, SD.

* FLY kicks off Monday evening.

* We'll depart from FLY on Saturday morning, July 8 and stay at the Watiki Waterpark in Rapid City, SD.

* We aim to be back at Maranatha by 7:00pm on Sunday, July 9.

Maranatha Free Lutheran Church – Glyndon

Congregational Meeting

June 25, 2023, 11:00am

President Glenn Urlacher called the meeting to order and opened the meeting with prayer.

Congregational Secretary’s meeting minutes from January 29th, 2023 deferred until next Congregational meeting in November.

New Business

Election of Board of Education—2 positions

Open for nominations for three year term

Joyce Johnson made a motion for nominations to cease and cast a unanimous ballot for Kristen Ebner (Incumbent), seconded by Todd Dravland; motion carried

Second position open—Linda Oelke and Rochelle Olson nominees. Ballots cast and tallied. Rochelle Olson received the majority vote

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Jeremy Ebner, seconded by Todd Dravland.

Glenn closed meeting in prayer.

Respectfully submitted by Alyssa Johnson

Maranatha Free Lutheran Church – Glyndon

Council Meeting

The June Council meeting was cancelled. Next meeting is scheduled for July 12 at 8:00pm.

Books of the Bible Puzzle



Unscramble the name of each book of the Bible and write it correctly in the blank. Then write the letter from each numbered position in the corresponding blank at the bottom of the page. You'll spell a phrase that's used to describe the word of God.

We've done the first one for you as an example.

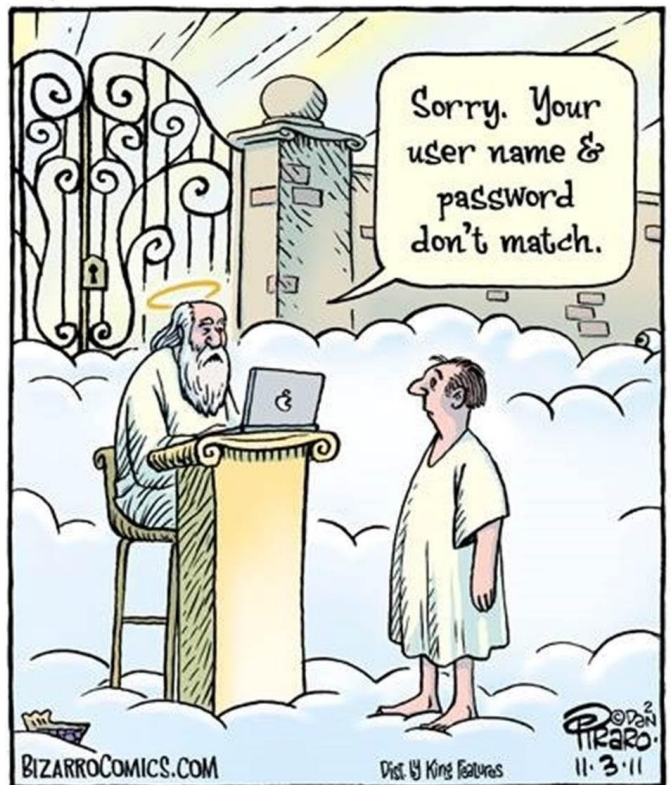
- 1. UTRH Ruth (3)
- 2. TWAMHET _____ (5)
- 3. BOPERRSV _____ (5)
- 4. SUBNEMR _____ (7)
- 5. WRESHBE _____ (6)
- 6. USAJHO _____ (2)
- 7. MORASN _____ (1)
- 8. GEJDSU _____ (3)
- 9. STREEH _____ (3)
- 10. HMOLIPEN _____ (2)
- 11. LINEDA _____ (5)
- 12. SEESING _____ (5)
- 13. SHEEPISAN _____ (2)
- 14. CLAIMHA _____ (7)
- 15. HARMEEJI _____ (3)
- 16. AGHAIG _____ (6)
- 17. SNAGILATA _____ (5)

The Bible is also known as the

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Books of the Bible Puzzle Answers: 2. Matthew 3. Proverbs 4. Numbers 5. Hebrews 6. Joshua 7. Romans 8. Judges 9. Esther 10. Philemon 11. Daniel 12. Genesis 13. Ephesians 14. Malachi 15. Jeremiah 16. Haggai 17. Galatians The Sword of the Spirit (Ephesians 6:17)

FROM PASTOR LLOYD...

... I HAVE BECOME ALL THINGS TO ALL MEN, SO THAT I MAY BY ALL MEANS SAVE SOME. (I CORINTHIANS 9:22B)

Dear Folks at Maranatha,

The day previous to the AFLC Annual Conference in Sioux Falls, SD the AFLC Evangelism & Discipleship board sponsored an event called "Rekindling the Fire." The focus this year was on "Sharing Jesus in Post-Christian America."

One of the speakers was a son of a good friend of mine. Seven years ago this young man graduated from our Free Lutheran Bible College and along with some friends set out on an adventure - a year in Hawaii! These guys found jobs, shared housing, and spent lots of time on the beach! They also sought to be a Christian witness wherever they went. Seven years later, Brady is serving as pastor of an AFLC home mission congregation that meets on the beach, and has recently called a second part time pastor. Isn't it fascinating what God can do with a few young folks who really desire to live for Him and advance His kingdom?

Brady spoke to us on the topic of "Gaining a Hearing in Post Christian America." He started out by explaining the difference in thinking that is often the case between the generations. He explained how my generation - Baby Boomers (folks born from 1946-1964) grew up in a largely Christian society, whereas Millennials (born 1981-1996) and Generation Z's (born 1997-2012) did not. The result is that my generation has watched as our nation has gone through significant cultural decline morally. Constantly on our mind is - trying to stop that cultural erosion, through active political involvement (hoping to win elections that might stem that tide). On the other hand, Millennials and Gen Zers never lived in a culture that was predominantly a church society. And so, they think rather - "How can I gain a hearing with individuals so that I might share Jesus with them?"

Brady didn't in any way discourage us from political involvement and doing what we can to stem that tide, but he did say: "It is possible that you become so concerned to stop the cultural decline that you lose sight of the individual souls." He asked - "What is the mission of Jesus, saving America or saving souls? You don't have to approve every part of a culture in order to understand it or reach out to it." He gave us the example of the Apostle Paul who was willing to become like a Jew to win the Jews, and like the weak to win the weak etc. Paul's mindset was to do whatever it took to get an audience with folks and share the gospel of Jesus Christ with them. That has been Brady and the Waikiki Beach Gathering's mindset as well, and God is using them to reach the souls of a younger crowd on the beaches of Hawaii. Brady had a statement he repeated several times. "We can do anything short of sin, to reach people who do not know Jesus!"

I pray that the Lord will ignite in our congregation a fresh passion to reach those around us with the Gospel. One of the best opportunities I know of is our Summer Vacation Bible School (July 24-28). Let's encourage each other to invite kids to come. On Wednesday night, July 12, we also will be going door to door in the nearby trailer courts (and possibly other places) with flyers and an invitation to attend. Come and join us. There may be many other ways for us to individually, and as a congregation, seek to gain a hearing, so that we might share Jesus this Summer and beyond. Let's pray together about it and see what doors the Lord opens for us.

Pastor Lloyd Quanbeck

The Silent Generation: Born 1928-1945 (78-95 years old)
Baby Boomers: Born 1946-1964 (59-77 years old)
Gen X: Born 1965-1980 (43-58 years old)
Millennials: Born 1981-1996 (27-42 years old)
Gen Z: Born 1997-2012 (11-26 years old)
Gen Alpha: Born early 2010s-2025 (0-about 10 years old)