Maranatha News

June 2020

From Pastor Lloyd....

..... and all of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, for God is opposed to the proud, but gives grace to the humble. [6] *Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you at the proper time,* [7] *casting all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you.* (I Peter 5:5b-7)

Dear friends at Maranatha,

Coming back to church after three months might feel a bit like coming back to school after summer break. Exciting, but anxiety producing as well! Do you remember those feelings of insecurity those first days of Jr. High? Being self-conscious about how you look with acne breaking out on your face, and wearing last year's jeans that turned into flood pants due to your summer growth spurt. Wondering if anyone will talk to you, or if someone might say something to make you feel embarrassed. Am I the only one that had those insecurities? I didn't think so!

It has been a long coronavirus break from Church, a long stretch since many of us have seen each-other. Your feelings of anxiety may be for different reasons than when you stepped into Jr. High. But they may be very real nonetheless. Some of you may be trying to sort out if it is even safe for you to come back yet. Well, unlike Jr. High, no one is making it mandatory for you to attend. That needs to be your decision, and no else should tell you what you should do. (On the next page you can find some information that may help you sort that out, and information on what to expect if you come.)

The above verses remind us where to go with our anxieties. The Lord Jesus cares for each of us whatever we are going through. And He invites us to come to Him in prayer, tell Him about the things that make us anxious or fearful and cast all of our cares on Him.

These verses remind me of something else as well, and that is how to treat each other when we come together. Peter says we are to "clothe ourselves with humility toward one another, for God is opposed to the proud, but gives grace to the humble." One of the things I have noticed in these three months of the coronavirus pandemic, is that the American public has been given an awful lot of conflicting opinions on how to navigate it. This means that as we come back together at church, some of us will have come to vastly different opinions than others, depending on the sources we have looked to for information. We may even see the conclusions we have come to as moral issues, even though "rules for navigating a coronavirus pandemic" are never mentioned anywhere in the Bible!

I recently watched a video that gave me a bit of insight into how various people think about related issues. The YouTube video was titled – "Masks and the Moral Matrix – Why we are so divided over COVID 19." The speaker spelled out that all of us have some sort of a moral compass. However each of us have "moral matrixes" through which we judge the rightness or wrongness of things. For some they will see the issue of wearing masks as a matter of caring for my neighbor so I don't risk causing him/her harm. Others will see it as a matter of "fairness vs. cheating" (everyone should be required to do the same thing). Others see it as a matter of being loyal to a certain governing authority or "expert." Others will see it as a matter of oppression, where God-given or constitutional liberties are being wrongly taken away. Others will question whether the one making rules on masks really has legitimate authority to do so. And still others may see wearing a mask as harming the sanctity of society as we have known it. These are all different moral angles in looking at the same issue.

I am more than excited to have folks coming back to worship at Maranatha! And I am determined to do all I can to make this a "judgement free zone," where opinions on masks, and how quickly to open things up for business and social life do not divide us. This is possible if we will all "clothe ourselves with humility toward one another." And since only God knows the full picture on this global pandemic, it is appropriate that we all humble ourselves before Him and ask His help to, in Christian love, together navigate the days and weeks ahead.

Many of us are eager to get back to Worship Services at Maranatha, but there may be some who should not yet attend. Here's some things to consider before deciding to attend:

- Please do not attend if you or anyone in your household is not feeling well, particularly with any of the following symptoms: fever, chills, cough, sore throat, difficulty breathing, or recent loss of taste or smell.
- Please do not attend if you have recently traveled outside the U.S. A.
- Please do not attend if you have recently been in contact with any person diagnosed with COVID 19
- If you or someone in your household is in a high risk category (ages 65 and older with chronic lung disease, serious heart conditions, diabetes or kidney disease) you may find it best to wait longer before coming back to worship at Maranatha. Though we will miss having you here, we wish to support you by continuing to offer our Worship Services online. (We are actively pursuing livestreaming our Services, but may not have that all worked out the first weeks. You should still be able to access our YouTube videos, though they may not be available until Sunday mid-afternoons.)

What should I expect if I attend Maranatha's Worship Services on May 31st and in the Month of June? We will again come together in corporate worship of the Triune God. In many respects it will be a normal worship service, in which we invite congregational participation as we always have! A few things will seem a bit different as we take some precautionary measures during this coronavirus pandemic.

- When you arrive you will find the front door propped open or someone there to open it for you.
- We will not have greeters shaking your hands in the entry, and for now we will discourage hand shaking in general. (This keeps anyone from ending up uncomfortably declining an outstretched hand.) Hand sanitizer will also be available in the entry.
- Masks will be welcomed but not mandatory. (There will not be extras supplied).
- As you enter the sanctuary you will find some pews taped off and others marked for seating. (As recommended, we will be aiming for 25% capacity and 6 foot spacing between households.) Please feel free to find your own spot to sit, within parameters of what is marked. Ushers will be glad to help you locate a seat if desired. There will be a few additional chairs set up in the fellowship hall to be used as needed or as preferred.
- An usher will hand you a bulletin as you arrive. This will contain an order of service, the Scriptures and songs for the day. (This information will also be projected on the screen.) The hymnbooks and Bibles have been temporarily removed from the pews.
- No offering plates will be passed during the service. Instead you may leave your tithes and offerings in the box at the back of the sanctuary or contribute online.
- After the service you will be dismissed by rows in order to keep from crowding together at the back of the sanctuary.
- There will be coffee, water and opportunity for fellowship outside in the courtyard. Feel free to visit and catch up with each other outdoors, giving adequate space to each other as you do so.
- Restrooms will be available as needed.

Maranatha Church – Glyndon
Council Meeting
May 20, 2020 at 7:00 PM

Present: Chanyce Dahl, Cliff Langerud, Mary Langerud, Amanda Larson, Pat Lewis, Dave Olek, Tim Pender, Pastor Lloyd Quanbeck and Pastor Ryan Tonneson.

Meeting was called to order by Vice President Dave Olek. Dave led in devotion and prayer.

Secretary's report of April 15, 2020 was read by Pat. Tim made a motion to approve the minutes as read and seconded by Chanyce; motion passed.

Amanda presented the Treasurer's report. April income was $24,670.70 and expenses were $26,073.79 with year to date at -$11,019.44. Motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Mary and seconded by Cliff; motion passed.

Board Report

Christian Education – Chanyce Dahl
- Easter bags were delivered to Sunday school students 6th Grade and under by Board members.
- VBS scheduled the first week of August in the evening.
- Board held a Zoom meeting in April.

Deacons – Cliff Langerud
- Considering another parking lot church service for June.
- Walk thru O.T. Bible class cost has been refunded.
- Deacons are calling the senior citizen and praying with them as well as those with illnesses.
- Keeping updated on Governor Walz announcements regarding when churches can open.

Finance – Tim Pender
- Online giving has been going well.
- Board meet via text.

Trustees – No report.

Worship & Music – Mary Langerud
- Waiting for Confirmation date to be set; possible dates are June 28 or July 19th.

Pastor's Report – Pastor Lloyd and Pastor Ryan
- Presided over Walter Pender's gravesite service.
- Presided over Dan Johnson's family service and gravesite service.
- Younger Confirmation group is completed for the year. Older class in more interactive with personal interviews that will be scheduled when possible and to prepare for Communion.
- Keeping in contact with senior citizen members and those in poor health; making a suggestion of "backyard visits" next month instead of being limited to only phone calls.
- Men's Breakfast on Saturdays has been held the last two Saturdays with around 10 attending.
- Salteens may be meeting in small groups at church in the near future.
- Pastor Q. finished teaching class for Bible College online last week.

Old Business: None

New Business:
- Online church services will be videoed indefinitely. Cliff made a motion to spend up to $5,000 for new video / sound equipment including camera, computer, education and training on the system, etc. for live streaming of services.Seconded by Chanyce; motion carried.
- Request to use church on June 13th for High School Graduation Open House was approved.

Pastor Lloyd closed in prayer.

Next Meeting: June 10th at 7 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Pat Lewis

WMF NOTES

(Women's Missionary Federation)

GLYNDON MORNING WMF

No meeting was held in May

ULEN WMF

No Meeting was held in May but we will meet on June 8th at 7:00pm at the church. We will be doing Lesson 6. "Love is Not Just a Feeling". Excited to see you there!!

GLYNDON EVENING WMF

May 19, 2020 at 7:00 PM

The Evening WMF meet on May 19, 2020 at 7 PM at Pat Palloch's home with seven women present.

Meeting was called to order by President Melody Okke. Melody led in prayer.

Secretary's and Treasurer's report were approved as read.

Old Business:
- Easter baskets were distributed and well received; fun to do!

New Business:
- A motion was made and approved to contribute $100 to World Missions for May and March.
- A motion was made and approved to contribute $50 to the General Fund for April.
- A motion was made and approved to contribute $30 to the petty cash/postage fund.

Meeting adjourned.

Pat Palloch led Bible study of Lesson 10 – "Stephen, How to Die Victoriously."

Prayer requests were taken.

Next Meeting: June 16th at 7 PM at Pat Lewis' home. Joyce Johnson will be Bible Study Leader on Lesson 11 – "Dorcas, Showing my Love for Jesus in Practical Ways."

Respectfully submitted by Pat Lewis

The **Women's Retreat** that was being planned for June has been postponed due to the COVID (even if we are released from restrictions there are many that would be high risk to be there)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Ashley Trulson	June 01
Pastor Curt Frankhauser	June 02
Jane Williams	June 03
Megan Jensen	June 03
Caleb Klemetson	June 04
Mark Scheuring	June 05
Rhonda Rasmussen	June 06
Tim Cin	June 07
Jocie Herzog	June 07
Tristen Olson	June 08
Naomie Schmitke	June 08
Dan Ebner	June 09
Jasper Dalen	June 09
Kaylen (Quanbeck) Cross	June 10
Annika Lambert	June 10
Sharon Larson	June 12
Kennedy Ebner	June 12
John Rootham	June 12
Larry Swenson	June 13
Duane Fuglie	June 13
Geoff McCullom	June 14
Skyra Dobbs	June 14
Cindy Leach	June 15
Eric Skolness	June 15
Cathy Bachmeier	June 16
Lila Cochran	June 17
Ruth Larson	June 17
Gerri Leach	June 18
Larry Davis	June 18
Colin Gilbert	June 18
Jarred Johnson	June 19
Chanyce Dahl	June 20
William Trick	June 20
Charlie Toms	June 22
Paul Baumgartner Jr.	June 22
Alayna Klemetson	June 24
Dianne Dahl	June 24
Keagan Gilbert	June 27
Vanessa Sams	June 27
Pat Leach	June 28
Ashton Fuhs	June 29
Joyce Matson	June 29
Trevor Dufault	June 30
Samuel Olson	June 30

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

Jason & Angela Klevgaard	June 01
Paul & Dilene Spielman	June 02
Walt & Mary Ann Schneidermann	June 06
Larry & Shirley Swenson	June 07
James & Jeannine Hess	June 09
Duane & Kathryn Fuglie	June 10
Stanley & Ramona Habedank	June 10
Nathan & Bambi Lambert	June 10
Miles & Bev Mondt	June 14
Chris & Tammy Erickson	June 16
Larry & Victoria Mosloff	June 16
Aaron & Kristine Quanbeck	June 17
Roger & Sharon Wright	June 19
Jeff & Kirsten Bates	June 22
Kurtis & Danette Trautmann	June 23
Mark & Lynn Skansgaard	June 23
Pastor Ryan & Liz Tonneson	June 23
Levi & Jordan Berntson	June 24
Chad & Alyssa Johnson	June 24
Daniel & Sally Rugroden	June 24
Jeff & Nikki Ehrichs	June 24
James & Hannah Blosser	June 25
Dylan & Amber Eckert	June 26
Larry & Lana Davis	June 27
Doug & Tiffany Macziewski	June 27
Corey & Rachel Trick	June 27
Ian & Kaylen (Quanbeck) Cross	June 29
Matthew & Cortney Quanbeck	June 30

SALTTEENS

SaltTeens is starting up again! SaltTeens are planning on resuming in-person meetings on Wednesday, June 3 at Maranatha. We are planning on our regular summer hours, 6:00p – 9:00p. While practicing appropriate social distancing, we'll share a meal, play some games, and study God's Word. As the summer rolls on and as restrictions are further limited, we might be asking families if they are willing to help prepare a meal.

June 3: Burgers & Dogs

June 10: Pizza

June 17: tbd

June 24: tbd

FLY Beyond, held every two years at the Association Retreat Center, is the AFLC's national youth equipping conference. This conference helps students to deepen their faith in the Lord Jesus, train and equip them to share that faith with others, and create lasting friendships with other believers. FLY Beyond is open to students who are entering 7th grade through 12th graders.

As of now, AFLC Youth Ministries intends to hold FLY Beyond, unless federal or state orders prohibit it. In response to COVID-19, the FLY Beyond best rate has been extended to June 30. If it is deemed not safe or practical to hold camp in person, digital options are being explored.

For more information and to register, check out FLY Beyond online (aflc.org/youth/fly-beyond). Maranatha is committed to paying 65% of the registration costs, so you only pay the initial deposit!

Confirmation & Graduation

Maranatha-Glyndon

Confirmands:

Savannah Brown; Laci Chromey; Harley Dale; Cianna Gilbert; Joshua Koehler; Bailey Murack; Isaiah Quanbeck and Autumn Schlauderaff.

Possible date for Confirmation is July 19th. (TBD)

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Confirmand - Isabel Klemetson

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Congratulations to each of our Seniors!

Emma Dahl

Keagan Gilbert

Ethan John

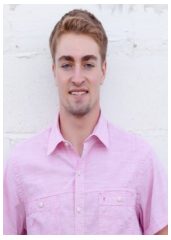
Katie Koehler

Max Okke

Tristen Olson

Kallie Quanbeck

Laura Scheuring



Carter Schmidt

Picture not available

Joseph Thomas

A memorable Senior year!
We are excited for each of you and pray for you all the best as you take the next step of your young adult lives!

Some Open Houses have already taken place and these are those who will have in June & July:

You are invited to Outdoor Open House for **Emma Dahl** on **Saturday, June 6th** at her home, 12753 110th St N, Felton. Her ceremony will be at 5:00 with reception to follow.

A reception for **Kallie Quanbeck** will be held at the church on **June 13, 2020**, 1-4pm. Please join us in celebrating her graduation from Park Christian School.

Max Okke ~ Graduation Celebration! **Sunday, June 21st** Open House 3-6 at his home,16485 90th Ave N, Glyndon. Ranch Rodeo for all to enjoy at 6:30 - bring your lawn chairs!

A Open House for **Laura Scheuring** will be held on **Saturday, June 27th** from 12-4pm at 10 3rd St N ~ Sabin

You are invited to **Ethan John**'s Outdoor Graduation Open House on **Sunday, June 28**, from 1-4pm at his home: 7454 110th Ave N, Felton, MN 56536

Carter Schmidt ~ Open House is planned for **Friday, July 24th** from 4pm-8pm at their home, 1117 Lyndon Ave S, Glyndon.

(Watch for these and other Open Houses in Church Bulletins.)

Thankful for all who serve our country!

Kally Anderson, granddaughter of Vonnie Anderson
Trevor Dufault, son of Todd & Sara Dravland
Andy Heisinger, husband of Tracy
Kyle Johnson, son-in-law of Gary & Debi Langerud
Layne Johnson, grandson of Ardis Johnson
Wyatt Ladwig, son of Scott & Heidi Ladwig
Hunter Macziewski, son of Doug & Tiffany Macziewski
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

Thank You to all Men & Women, family and friends, who are serving our country both here at home and in other countries. Let's remember them in prayer!

We are so blessed and thankful to Pastor Lloyd, Pastor Ryan and our Maranatha Church family. For your friendship, concern, prayers, calls, cards, texts during Dan's cancer especially those notes that were written on May 10th.

Also thank-you to Serving Group I for providing a delicious meal for family members, much appreciated.

God's blessings for your kindness and support shown to our family as we grieve and miss our beloved Dan.

One of Dan's verses he liked was Phil. 3:20 "Our citizenship is in heaven."

What Cancer cannot do….It cannot invade the soul - Suppress memories - Conquer the spirit - Steal eternal life - Silence courage - Kill friendship - Destroy peace - Corrode faith - Shatter hope - Cripple love

With Gratefulness,
Family of Dan Johnson

Maranatha Free Lutheran Church Monthly Financial Summary Glyndon, MN

	4/30/2020
April GENERAL FUND INCOME	**$24,670.70**
GENERAL FUND EXPENSES	
Deacons	$15,816.81
Education	$139.17
Finance	$5,017.53
Trustees	$4,213.68
Worship & Music	$886.60
April GENERAL FUND EXPENSES	**$26,073.79**
Other Income (Rent, Interest, etc)	$1.21
General Fund Balance Change	**-$1,401.88**
April GENERAL FUND BALANCE	**$100,991.61**

Special Funds	3/31/2020 Previous Balance	Income	Expenses	4/30/2020 Ending Balance
Building Fund	$ 19,093.72			$ 19,093.72
Compassion Child - Narcise	$ -			$ -
Cookbook Sales for Missions	$ 10.00			$ 10.00
Designated Donations	$ 200.00		$50.00	$ 150.00
Gear Head Fund	$ 1,184.59			$ 1,184.59
Good Samaritan Fund	$ 2,618.71			$ 2,618.71
Holiday Baskets	$ 383.84			$ 383.84
Lent Offering	$ 750.00	$255.00		$ 1,005.00
Memorial Fund	$ 7,544.37	$25.00		$ 7,569.37
Men's Fellowship	$ 941.32			$ 941.32
Men's Fraternity	$ 317.55			$ 317.55
Outreach Ministries	$ 166.42			$ 166.42
Parking Lot	$ 1,671.74			$ 1,671.74
Sunday Fellowship Fund	$ 467.31			$ 467.31
Sunday School Missions	$ 115.91			$ 115.91
Thanksgiving Offering	$ 319.00			$ 319.00
Trails End Ranch	$ 1,716.00			$ 1,716.00
VBS Blanket Project	$ 130.00			$ 130.00
Wedding Fund	$ 1,909.99			$ 1,909.99
Wednesday Suppers	$ 3,614.45			$ 3,614.45
World Missions Fund	$ 10,080.92			$ 10,080.92
Youth Activities Fund	$ 361.00			$ 361.00
Youth FLY Fund	$ 5,760.24	$515.00		$ 6,275.24
Special Funds Balance	**$ 59,357.08**	**$ 795.00**	**$ 50.00**	**$ 60,102.08**
General Fund Balance	**$ 60,570.57**			**$ 59,391.61**
CARES/PPP Loan Proceeds				**$ 41,600.00**
CHECKBOOK BALANCE	**$ 119,927.65**			**$ 161,093.69**
PETTY CASH BALANCE	**20.00**			**$ 20.00**

Financial Snapshot - Maranatha Glyndon

General Fund	Current Month	Year to Date	Total Budget	Monthly Contributions Needed to Meet Budget	Percent of Budget Received / Expended YTD
Contributions	$24,670.70	**$92,047.22**		$ 30,836.25	24.88%
Expenditures	$26,072.58	**$103,066.66**	$370,035.00		27.85%
		-$11,019.44			

Questions may be directed to Amanda Larson - Treasurer *treasurer_maranatha@outlook.com* *(701) 793-5177*

Detailed financial reports are available in the Glyndon office.

Maranatha
FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH

JUNE @ GLYNDON 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 7:00pm Under/30 meet	2	3 6:00pm SaltTeens 7:00pm Deacon meeting	4	5	6 7:00am Men's Fellowship Bkft
7 9:30am Worship Service / Communion	8 7:00pm Under/30 meet	8 10:30am Morning WMF	10 6:00pm SaltTeens 7:00pm Church Council meeting	11	12	13 7:00am Men's Fellowship Bkft
14 9:30am Worship Service	15 7:00pm Under/30 meet	16 7:00pm Evening WMF at Pat Lewis home	17 6:00pm SaltTeens	18	19	20 7:00am Men's Fellowship Bkft
21 9:30am Worship Service	22 7:00pm Under/30 meet	23	24 6:00pm SaltTeens	25	26	27 7:00am Men's Fellowship Bkft
28 9:30am Worship Service	29 7:00pm Under/30 meet	30				

JUNE @ ULEN 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6 6:30am Men's Bkft & Bible Study
7 9:00am Worship Service /Communion / D. Finstrom	8 7:00pm WMF at the church ~ Lesson 6. "Love is Not Just a Feeling"	9	10 7:00pm Church Council Meets	11	12	13 6:30am Men's Bkft & Bible Study
14 9:00am Worship Service / A. Macy	15	16	17	18	19	20 6:30am Men's Bkft & Bible Study
21 9:00am Worship Service / D. Finstrom	22	23	24	25	26	27 6:30am Men's Bkft & Bible Study
28 9:00am Worship Service / P. Ward	29	30				

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

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