

Maranatha News

DECEMBER 2025

FROM PASTOR PETER...

In 1872, John Baptiste Calkin put to music a poem Henry Wadsworth Longfellow wrote on Christmas Day, 1864. Calkin decided to delete two stanzas most-reflective of Longfellow's deep despair. Personal tragedies and the Civil War had invaded Longfellow's heart.

*Then from each black accursed mouth, the cannon thundered in the South,
And with the sound the carols drowned of peace on earth, good-will to men!
It was as if an earthquake rent, the hearth-stones of a continent,
And made forlorn the households born of peace on earth, good-will to men!*

Uffda. The hymn, I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day came about at a time when America was depleted of joy for several years. For varied reasons, some would say we are experiencing darkened times once again. The differences of politics, religion, ethnicity, income, culture or the personal upheavals that people experience have brought a darkness to our Christmases.

Many people could add their own stanzas of despair to Longfellow's poem. Many others could join in and sing in the voice of shared experience: the heart-breaking diagnosis of a terminal illness and accompanying prognosis this will be their last Christmas, the unwanted but not unexpected divorce from a love gone cold, the stigma of financial bankruptcy from drowning in debt...the stanzas of life's troubles are endless.

In the midst of those hard realities, it is easy for folks to be made forlorn, even in the households born of peace on earth. Christmas is the celebration of God coming into the darkness in the Person of Jesus Christ. Many in our neighborhoods have placed lights along the eaves of the roof. At one point in time, the lights, at least on some homes, reflected the truth that Light had come into the world. Light has penetrated into the darkness of man, his sin and its accumulated effects that lead to despair, hopelessness, forever searching but never finding, a wanting to belong, longing for meaning, lack of joy...the list goes on.

As much as Christmas is a time of giving, it has behind it sacrifice. God would sacrifice because He was leaving heaven's glory to come into the darkness of an unholy world.

The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me to bring good news to the afflicted; He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to captives and freedom to prisoners; to proclaim the favorable year of the LORD and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn, to grant those who mourn *in Zion*, giving them a garland instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the mantle of praise instead of a spirit of fainting. So they will be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that He may be glorified. Isaiah 61:1-3

Christmas came into the darkness perpetuated by sin. The Christ of Christmas was born to bring gladness over the despair Mr. Longfellow suffered and so many do yet today. We believe in the Promised One. The message of true Christmas pierces the darkness. The darkness that dampens your Christmas is starkly contrasted by the joyful message of Christmas. For Longfellow, the chiming bells penetrated his gloom and reminded him of the Good News of the Christ of Christmas.

*And in despair I bowed my head: "There is no peace on earth," I said,
"For hate is strong and mocks the song of peace on earth, good will to men."
Then pealed the bells more loud and deep: "God is not dead, nor doth he sleep;
The wrong shall fail, the right prevail, with peace on earth, good will to men."*

Beloved. We have that same Christ of Christmas.
Pastor Peter

COUNCIL MINUTES

Maranatha Free Lutheran Church – Glyndon, MN Council Meeting

November 12, 2025, 8:00pm

Present: Cliff Langerud, Glenn Urlacher, Pastor Lloyd Quanbeck, Amanda Larson, Lori Pender, Kristine Quanbeck, Jeff Ehrichs, Rochelle Olson, and Alyssa Johnson.

Cliff opened the meeting with devotion and prayer.

Secretary's report of October meeting minutes was read by Alyssa. No corrections nor additions to the Secretary's report. Stand approved as read.

Treasurer's report was given by Kristine. October 2025 contributions as \$23,338 and expenditures of \$23,539. General Fund balance \$59,887

Board Reports:

~ Finance –Amanda

- * Review 2026 Budgets

~ Trustees – Jeff per Kristine

- * Education wing furnace up and running, unit in sanctuary next
- * Fellowship hall sound devices to be installed soon
- * Gravel in parking lot leveled
- * Women's bathroom handicap accessible/sensor door to be installed

~ Worship & Music – Lori

- * Poinsettia sign-up sheet posted
- * Food drive until 11/23
- * Caroling set for 12/6 at 1:30, with supper after at Pizza Ranch
- * Movie night 11/30 at supper at 5pm, movie at 6pm: "Best Christmas Pageant Ever"

~ Education – Rochelle

- * Christmas program 12/14 – Rachel and Corey Trick to lead
- * Planning New Year's Eve party for adults and children

~ Deacons – Glenn

- * Adult Sunday and Wednesday school class – Not Beyond Reach. Two sessions left - Wednesday meeting times moved to 6pm
- * Thanksgiving Eve service offering going to Good Samaritan Fund
- * Planning housing for Josh Johnson and family

~ Pastor Report - Pastor Lloyd

- * Pastor Nick Geray holding cowboy church services Saturday evenings, once a month
- * Traveling to Minneapolis for concert and to share at Pastor Ryan Tonneson's church

- * Planning a dinner to connect with young adults in November
- * Reviewing other congregations' policies for staffing nursery

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Pastor Lloyd closed the meeting in prayer

Motion to adjourn made by Glenn; seconded by Jeff

Respectfully submitted by Alyssa Johnson

Maranatha – Glyndon Feed Thy Neighbor Food Drive

We were blessed to bring in 378.8lbs and \$487 to donate to UC Hope to help those in the area with their needs.



Thank You Maranatha!



Operation Christmas Child

Thank you to all who helped put together shoeboxes for this wonderful program. Our totals for this year are as follows:

Maranatha Free in Glyndon - 53 boxes

Maranatha Free in Ulen - 32 boxes

Maranatha - Glyndon:



The preliminary budget for 2026 was presented at just over \$400,000. This is an increase of \$8,000 per month compared to our current expenses. This includes the cost for our intern pastor plus other increasing expenses such as utilities and insurance.

Please reach out if you have any questions about the budget before it is approved at the January meeting.

As a reminder, you can set up one-time or recurring contributions by going to the Donate page on our website www.maranathafreelutheran.com, or by sending a dollar amount by text to 833-648-6683.

Thank you!

Amanda Larson
Finance Board Chair

Congregational Meeting Minutes

Maranatha Free Lutheran – Glyndon

Congregational Meeting

Wednesday, November 19th, 2025 – 7pm

President Cliff Langerud called the meeting to order. Cliff opened with Malaki 3:8 and prayer. The hymn, “Praise Him! Praise Him!”, was sung.

The congregational Secretary’s meeting minutes from June 22nd, 2025, were read by Alyssa Johnson. No corrections nor additions to Secretary’s Report, stand approved as read.

Treasurer’s report was given by Kristine. October 2025 contributions as \$23,338 and expenditures of \$23,539. YTD contributions \$257,963 and YTD expenditures \$254,582. General Fund balance \$59,887.

Old Business: None

New Business:

UC Hope is planning giving trees for families in need of assistance with children’s Christmas gifts. They have 58 families signed up. Asked for help sponsoring families – buy gifts for children. Caleb Dahl made a motion for Maranatha congregation to help support 10-15 families, Lori Pender to set up a tree with names/needs. Chanyce Dahl seconded the motion; motion carried.

Review of Proposed 2026 Budgets

- ◇ Finance – Amanda Larson
 - Budget for 2024 was \$314,182 and 2025 \$380,296.58. Proposed 2026 \$400,803.56
- ◇ Trustees – Jeff Ehrichs
 - Budget close to last year
- ◇ Education – Rochelle Olson
 - Same as last year
- ◇ Worship and Music – Lori Pender
 - Board is reviewing to potentially decrease some items
- ◇ Deacons – Glenn Urlacher
 - Housing for Interim Pastor budgeted at \$2000/month but looking to be closer to \$1700/month

Board Elections

- ◇ President – nominating committee still seeking nominees
- ◇ Secretary (1) Nominee – Chanyce Dahl
 - Jason Koehler made a motion for nominations to cease and a unanimous ballot for Chanyce Dahl to serve as Secretary, seconded by Jeff Ehrichs; motion carried
- ◇ Board of Deacons (2) – Caleb Dahl and Tim Pender
 - Jeff Tweten made a motion for nominations to

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cease and a unanimous ballot for Caleb Dahl and Tim Pender to serve on Board of Deacons, seconded by Bill Dale; motion carried

- ◇ Board of Trustees (1) – Jeff Ehrichs
 - Bill Dale made a motion for nominations to cease and a unanimous ballot for Jeff Ehrichs to serve on Board of Trustees, seconded by Art Welle; motion carried
- ◇ Board of Trustees (1) Matt Larson and Mike Schmidt
 - Congregation voted – Matt Larson majority. Matt Larson to serve on Board of Trustees
- ◇ Board of Finance (1) – Jake Pender
 - Todd Dravland made a motion for nominations to cease and a unanimous ballot for Jake Pender to serve on Board of Finance, seconded by Caleb Dahl; motion carried
- ◇ Board of Worship and Music (2) - Vickie Haverkamp and Delores Welle
 - Jeanie Rasmussen made a motion for nominations to cease and a unanimous ballot for Vickie Haverkamp and Delores Welle to serve on Board of Worship and Music, seconded by Burce Wolla; motion carried

Pastor Lloyd Quanbeck closed the meeting with prayer

Motion to adjourn made by Bruce Wolla; seconded by Chad Johnson

Respectfully submitted by Alyssa Johnson

Sunday School Christmas Programs

Maranatha - Glyndon

Sunday, December 14 | 5:00pm

Hot Chocolate, Apple Cider, Meat, Cheese & Crackers, and Cookies following

Maranatha - Ulen

Sunday, December 14 | 9:00pm

Program will be part of the morning Worship Service



Christmas Caroling

Saturday, December 6th

1:30pm at Maranatha Glyndon

We will take a bus around to spread Christmas Joy to church member's homes and senior living centers.

Supper at Pizza Ranch in Dilworth will follow around 5:00-5:30pm



On Sunday, December 7th, during the adult Sunday School class in Glyndon, we are privileged to have **Mark Sivertson from the AFLC Development Department** join us for a presentation on *Biblical Stewardship Principles Through Estate and Gift Planning Techniques*. He will also discuss ways to reduce income and capital gains taxes. Mark graduated from Concordia College in 1980 and the University of North Dakota School of Law in 1983. He has practiced law in North Dakota and is a registered attorney in Minnesota. Mark and his wife have been members of Abiding Savior Free Lutheran Church in Sioux Falls, SD for over 35 years. And joined the AFLC Development Department as Vice President in January 2025.



MARANATHA MORNING WMF WILL BE HOSTING A

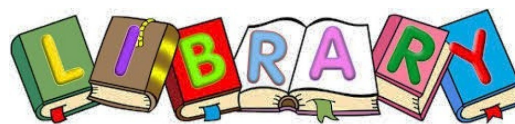
WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9TH

AT 10:30AM

POT-BLESSING LUNCH WILL FOLLOW

ALL WOMEN AND GIRLS ARE WELCOME - BRING A FRIEND !



GLYNDON LIBRARY—

BOOK SUGGESTIONS FOR DECEMBER

ADULT FICTION: Melanie Dobson's "The Winter Rose" is a World War II, historical fiction 'must-read'.

ADULT FICTION: Whispered secrets about her parents' past take on new urgency for Chariline as she pays one last visit to the land of her forefathers, the ancient Kingdom of Cush, "The Jewel of the Nile" by Tessa Afshar.

CHILDREN'S: "A Tree for Christmas" by Dandi Daley McKall. Christmas trees are true reminders of eternity.



Quotes by Oscar Wilde

Some cause happiness wherever they go; others, whenever they go.

Be yourself; everyone else is taken.

With age comes wisdom, but sometimes age comes alone.

The best way to enjoy your job is to imagine yourself without one.

Nature: a place where birds fly around uncooked.

Bigamy is having one wife too many. Monogamy is the same.

Cats are put on earth to remind us that not everything has a purpose.

A pessimist is somebody who complains about the noise when opportunity knocks.

The man who says his wife can't take a joke forgets that she took him.

Always borrow money from a pessimist; he won't expect it back.

I am so clever that sometimes I don't understand single word of what I am saying.

The old believe everything; the middle-aged suspect everything; the young know everything.

Always forgive your enemies; nothing annoys them so much.

Life is too short to learn German.

Quotation is a serviceable substitute for wit.

WMF NOTES (Women's Missionary Federation)

Glyndon Morning

Morning WMF met on Tuesday, November 11, 2025 with 11 ladies in attendance.

Lori Pender opened with prayer and led our Bible Study on "The Light that Abides: Living the De-Vine Life".

President Cris Finstrom opened the business meeting with prayer.

Secretary and Treasurer reports were read and approved.

Old Business: None

New Business:

~ Since there is no business meeting in December, motions were made and seconded to send \$50.00 to the WMF General Fund for November and to send \$100 to the World Missions for December.

~ Cris read from the ARC newsletter and how they are using their gifts of money.

~ Jeanie Rasmussen motioned for \$100 to be given to the ARC. Motion seconded..

~ Our Christmas Party will be Tuesday, December 9th at 10:30am. Women and girls invited with a potluck meal to follow program.

~ Election of Officers:

Karen Urlacher agreed to serving a full, 2-year term for Secretary, Terrie Enlow agreed to serving a full, 2-year term for Vice President.

Ruth Larson served a light snack.

Our meeting concluded with prayer requests and prayer.

Respectfully submitted by Terrie Enlow, for Karen Urlacher, Secretary



Glyndon Evening

Evening WMF met on Tuesday, November 18, 2025, at the church Linda Oelke hosted and led our last Bible Study of the year, "The Light That Abides: Living the De-Vine Life." There were 7 lovely ladies present. Linda provided delicious snacks.

Janet prayed over and led our meeting. The secretary and treasurer reports were given and accepted.

Old Business:

~ Further discussion on the boxes for the men at New Life Center for Christmas.

New Business:

~ \$50 given to World Mission.

~ \$50 for General Fund for December

~ Bible study books will be ordered for the new year.

~ Election of Officers for 2026:

President: Melody Okke

Vice President: Janet Boe

Glyndon Evening - con't -

Treasurer: Pat Lewis

Secretary: Coco Geray

~ Christmas party at Janet Boe's home December 16. No meeting in December.

Prayer requests were shared and prayed over.

Respectfully submitted by Coco Geray, Secretary



Ulen

Our Ulen WMF met Wednesday, November 12th at 1:00pm with 5 ladies present. We did our final Bible lesson together for this year.

MaryAnn W. opened our business meeting with Ellen reading the Secretary's Report. MaryAnn S. made a motion to accept as read and Dianne second it. Dianne read the Treasurer's Report and Ellen made a motion to accept as read and MaryAnn S. second it.

Old Business: None

New Business:

~ Our November Project of the month will be going to the WMF General Fund.

~ We will also be sending our December Project of the Month as well which is designated for World Missions.

~ Election of Officers was discussed and MaryAnn S. made a motion to keep our officers the same with those agreeing to hold the positions again. Bernadene second the motion.

~ The Giving Tree for Viking Manor residents was discussed and the tree will be set up for Sunday, November 23rd. The gifts will need to be turned in by December 14th.

~ Our ladies Christmas Gathering this year was discussed and it was decided to hold it at Fill Thy Cup Coffee Shop in Hawley. MaryAnn W. will present a couple of dates to them in December and the plans will be finalized. We discussed taking of an offering at the party and we will decide later on where those funds will go.

~ We decided to keep our Bible Study days the same next year with meeting on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 1:00pm. A sign up sheet for leading & Hostess was passed around for next year.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer and Bernadene served a delicious cake for us.

Respectfully submitted by Ellen Zillmer, Secretary

SALT + TEENS



SaltTeens Fundraiser

Do you like frozen pizza? Unique flavors? Soup? Pasta? Desserts?

Starting **November 30** and running thru **December 14** you will have the opportunity to order these items from Ole & Lena's as a fundraiser for the next FLY convention. There will be a table set up on:

Sundays (11/30, 12/7, 12/14) from 10:30-11:00am

Wednesdays (12/3, 12/10) from 5:30-6:45pm

Orders will be delivered the first part of January.

Thank you for your continued support!

SaltTeens Christmas Party



**Wednesday, December 17th
6:30 PM**

Supper will be provided (beginning at 6:30)
with fun and games to follow.

White Elephant Gift Exchange - \$10-15

Forest Gump and St. Peter

When Forest Gump dies, he stood in front of St. Peter at the Pearly Gates. St. Peter said, "Welcome, Forest. We've heard a lot about you." He continued, "Unfortunately, it's getting pretty crowded up here and we find that we now have to give people an entrance exam before we let them in."

"Okay," said Forest. "I hope it's not too hard. I've already been through a test. My momma used to say, 'Life is like a final exam. It's hard.'"

"Yes, Forest, I know. But this test is only three questions, Here they are."

"1) Which two days of the week begin with the letter 'T'?"

"2) How many seconds are in a year?"

"3) What is God's first name?"

"Well, sir," said Forest, "The first one is easy. Which two days of the week begin with the letter 'T'? Today and Tomorrow."

St. Peter looked surprised and said, "Well, that wasn't the answer I was looking for, but you have a point. I give you credit for that answer."

"The next question," said Forest, "How many seconds are in a year? Twelve." "Twelve?" said St. Peter, surprised and confused.

"Yes, sir. January 2nd, February 2nd, March 2nd..." St. Peter interrupted him. "I see what you mean. I'll have to give you credit for that one, too."

"And the last question," said Forest, "What is God's first name? It's Andy." "I learned it in church. We used to sing about it." Forest broke into song, "Andy walks with me, Andy talks with me, Andy tells me I am His own."

St. Peter opened the gate to heaven and said, "Run, Forest, Run!"



New Life Center

December Men's Clothing Drive

As a member church of the New Life Center Auxiliary, we have the privilege to help support this outreach. We are collecting the following items at the church throughout the month of December. There is a white basket in the narthex for your donations.



⇒ Winter Gloves & Hats

⇒ Men's Flannels & Long-Sleeved Shirts (All Sizes)

⇒ Men's Long Underwear (All Sizes)

⇒ Men's Briefs or Boxers (All Sizes)



CHRISTMAS CROSSWORD

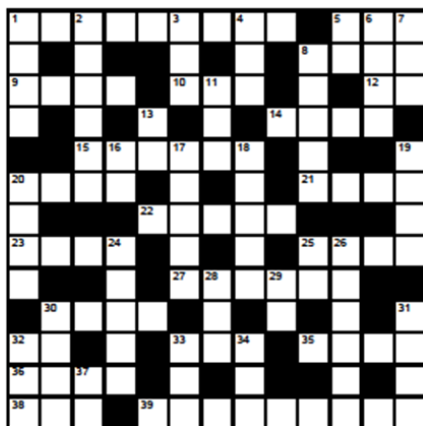
Across

- 1 Jesus' birthplace (9)
- 5 Herod slew the children of this age and under (3)
- 8 Peter quoted his words on the day of Pentecost (4)
- 9 "A ___ shaken with the wind" (4)
- 10 "Ye shall find ___ babe wrapped in swaddling clothes" (3)
- 12 The year from Jesus' birth (2)
- 14 Anna was of this tribe (as recorded in Luke) (4)
- 15 "Behold, a ___ shall be with child" (6)
- 20 "Fruits ___ for repentance" (4)
- 21 The wise men came from here (4)
- 22 "He shall reign of the house of ___ for ever" (5)
- 23 A female ancestor of Jesus, as recorded in Matthew 1 (4)
- 25 The amount of manna to be gathered per person (4)
- 27 He multiplied the widow's oil (6)

- 30 "As soon as the voice of thy salvation sounded in mine ___" (4)
- 32 An altar meaning witness (Joshua 22) (2)
- 33 To increase (3)
- 35 Malarial fever (4)
- 36 To guide (4)
- 38 There was no room here (3)
- 39 These men went to see the baby Jesus (9)

Down

- 1 "Mary, of whom was ___ Jesus" (4)
- 2 Jesus' age when he was taken to Jerusalem (6)
- 3 Jesus did not do this in the wilderness (3)
- 4 Adam's wife (3)
- 5 "Mary was espoused ___ Joseph" (2)
- 6 "They that ___ soft clothing are in kings' houses" (4)
- 7 Zacharias said, "I am an ___ man" (3)
- 8 Grandson of 23 (5)
- 11 A place near Bethel (3)
- 13 "A pair of turtledoves ___ two young pigeons" (2)
- 16 "That ___ might be fulfilled" (2)
- 17 "The ___ of God was upon him" (5)
- 18 Mother-in-law of 23 (5)
- 19 This went before the wise men (4)
- 20 The mother of Jesus (4)
- 24 He was king at the time of Jesus' birth (5)
- 25 "___ that one would hear me!" (2)
- 26 Jesus was laid in this (6)
- 28 The spirit did this to Jesus in the wilderness (3)
- 29 Thus (2)
- 30 The first garden (4)
- 31 "Where is he that is born king of the ___?" (4)
- 32 A priest in the time of Samuel (3)
- 33 A tree of the olive family (3)
- 34 To put into water (3)
- 37 "___ angel of the Lord appeareth" (2)



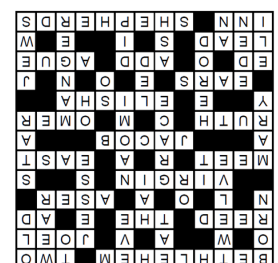
by Colin

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1. The apartment of 2 psychiatrists
2. The lad is a diminutive percussionist
3. Decorate the entryways
4. Sir Lancelot with laryngitis
5. ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
6. Wanted in December: top forward incisors
7. The smog-less bewitching hour arrived.
8. Exuberation to this orb.
9. 288 Yuletide hours.
10. Do you perceive the same longitudinal pressure which stimulates my auditory sense organs.
11. Stepping on the pad cover.
12. Far back in a hay bin.
13. Leave and do an elevated broadcast
14. Listen, the winged heavenly messengers are proclaiming tunelessly.
15. Frozen precipitation commence
16. We are Kong, Lear and Not Cole
17. Oh, member of the round table with missing areas
18. Boulder of the tinkling metal spheres
19. Vehicular homicide was committed on Dad's mom by a precipitous darling
20. Cup-shaped instruments fashioned of a whitish metallic element
21. Our fervent hope is that you thoroughly enjoy your yuletide season
22. May the Deity bestow an absence of fatigue to mild male humans.
23. Assemble everyone who believes.
24. Obese personification fabricated of compressed mounds of minute crystals.
25. I spied my maternal parent osculating a red-coated, unshaven teamster.

Calvin and Hobbes



men; 23. O Come All Ye Faithful; 24. Frosty the Snowman; 25. I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus
Bell Rock; 19. Grandma Got Ran Over by a Reindeer; 20. Jingle Bells; 21. We Wish You a Merry Christmas; 22. God Rest Ye Merry Gentles
in a Manger; 13. Go Tell It On the Mountain; 14. Hark! The Herald Angels Sing; 15. Let It Snow; 16. We 3 Kings; 17. O Holy Night; 18. Jingle
Came Upon a Midnight Clear; 8. Joy to the World; 9. 12 Days of Christmas; 10. Do You Hear What I Hear; 11. Up on the Housetop; 12. Away
1. Nutcracker Suite; 2. Little Drummer Boy; 3. Deck the Halls; 4. Silent Night; 5. Noel; 6. All I Want for Christmas is My Two Front Teeth; 7. It

December ~ Happy Birthday!

Jaxsyn Gallagher	December 01
Todd Dravland	December 03
Kinsley Disko	December 04
Chelsey Baer	December 05
Emily Olek	December 05
Stephanie Schlauderaff	December 05
Wayne Tweten	December 06
Ethan John	December 07
Hank Boe	December 08
Carol Lackey	December 08
Steve Stong	December 08
Todd Rasmussen	December 08
Pat Palloch	December 10
Bruce Smith	December 10
Preston Erickson	December 13
Isabel Klemetson	December 15
Jane Dahl	December 16
Aubrey Huewe	December 16
Glenn Urlacher	December 16
Jared Northridge	December 18
Scott Fuglie	December 19
Jason Krueger	December 19
Lori Olek	December 19
Carlie Erickson	December 21
Hadley Heftta	December 24
Isaac Schmitke	December 24
Duane Swanson	December 24
Cecelia Mosloff	December 26
Naomi Nelson	December 27
Micah Schlauderaff	December 27
Don Pake	December 28
Jenifer Spielman	December 28
Yoseline Gonzalez	December 30
Nathaniel Tweten	December 30
Jessica Zillmer	December 30
Travis DeJong	December 31
Owen Larson	December 31
Josiah Quanbeck	December 31
Sully Rickford	December 31
Shelby Skolness	December 31



December ~ Happy Anniversary!

Howard & Julie Scheuring	December 03
Craig & Sara Larson	December 05
Hank & Janet Boe	December 07
Todd & Sara Dravland	December 13
Jarred & Amy Johnson	December 15
Doyle & Wendy Fevig	December 18
Gordon & Karen Fevig	December 19
Pr Curt & Kathy Frankhauser	December 26



Military Personnel

Thankful for those who serve our country!

Kally Anderson, granddaughter of Vonnie Anderson
James Cortelyou, nephew of Art & Delores Welle
Levi Dahl, grandson of Harvey & Dianne Dahl
Cody Dravland, son of Todd & Sara Dravland
Trevor Dufault, son of Todd & Sara Dravland
Makaila 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 Debi Langerud
Layne Johnson, grandson of Ardis Johnson
Hunter Macziewski, son of Doug & Tiffany Macziewski
Sierra Northridge, member of Ulen congregation
Andrew Quanbeck, son of Pastor Lloyd & Jean Quanbeck
Josiah Quanbeck, son of Pastor Lloyd & Jean Quanbeck
Isaiah Rice, husband of Katie (Koehler) Rice
Jakob Rolf, grandson of Jim & Mary Rolf

Financial Snapshot - Maranatha Glyndon

31-Oct-25

General Fund			Current Month	Year to Date
Contributions			\$23,338.00	\$257,963
Expenditures			-\$23,539.00	-\$254,582
Surplus / (Shortfall)				\$ 3,381

10/31/2025

GENERAL FUND INCOME **\$23,338**

Deacons	-\$13,867
Education	-\$799
Finance	-\$4,007
Trustees	-\$4,593
Worship & Music	-\$273

GENERAL FUND EXPENSES **-\$23,539**

Other Income (Rent, Interest)	\$20
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Transfers between Funds	-\$487
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General Fund Balance Change **-\$668**

GENERAL FUND BALANCE			\$59,887
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<u>Special Funds</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
Building / Emergency Fund	466		\$ 466
Designated Donations			\$ -
Furnace Fund		(607)	\$ (607)
Good Samaritan Fund		-850	\$ (850)
Lent Offering			\$ -
Memorial Fund			\$ -
Men's Fellowship/Breakfast		-192	\$ (192)
Outreach Ministries			\$ -
Sunday Fellowship Fund			\$ -
Sunday School Missions	28		\$ 28
Trail Life			\$ -
Vacation Bible School			\$ -
VBS Blanket Project			\$ -
Wedding Fund			\$ 500
Wednesday Suppers	1221	-528	\$ 693
World Missions Fund			\$ -
Youth Activities Fund	25		\$ 25
Youth Community Outreach			\$ -
Youth FLY Fund	45		\$ 45
Special Funds Balance			\$ 108
General Fund Balance			\$ 107,838
CHECKBOOK BALANCE			\$ 107,983
PETTY CASH BALANCE			\$ 20

*Detailed expense reports are available in the Glyndon office.
Questions can be directed to Kristine Quanbeck - Treasurer*

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DECEMBER 2025

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 9:30am - Worship Service 10:45am - Sunday School 5:00pm - Supper 6:00pm - Movie Night	1	2	3 5:00-6:30pm Supper 5:45pm - Confirmation 6:45pm - Kid's Club 6:45pm - Friendship Club 7:00pm - SaltTeens 7:00pm - Deacon Mtg	4	5	6 7:00am - Men's Fellowship Breakfast 1:30pm - Caroling and supper at Pizza Ranch
7 8:00am - YMT Meeting 9:30am - Worship Service w/Communion 10:45am - Sunday School	8	9 10:30am - Women's Christmas Party 6:00-7:30pm - Trail Life	10 5:00-6:30pm Supper 5:45pm - Confirmation 6:45pm - Kid's Club 6:45pm - Friendship Club 7:00pm - SaltTeens 7:00pm - Council Mtg	11	12	13 7:00am - Men's Fellowship Breakfast
14 9:30am - Worship Service 10:45am - Sunday School 5:00pm - Sunday School Christmas Program	15	16 6:30pm - Evening WMF at Janet Boe's home	17 5:45pm - Confirmation 6:30pm - SaltTeens Christmas Party	18	19	20 7:00am - Men's Fellowship Breakfast 6:00pm - Dusty Way Chapel
21 9:30am - Worship Service No Sunday School	22	23 6:00-7:30pm - Trail Life	24 5:00pm - Christmas Eve Service	25 	26	27 7:00am - Men's Fellowship Breakfast
28 9:30am - Worship Service No Sunday School	29	30	31	1	2	3 7:00am - Men's Fellowship Breakfast



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30 9:00am - Worship Service 10:15am - Sunday School	1 <u>NO</u> Bone Builders in December	2	3 3:30-4:30pm - "Choices"	4 3:00pm - Ladies Christmas Gathering at <i>Fill Thy Cup</i> in Hawley	5	6
7 9:00am - Worship Service w/communion 10:15am - Sunday School	8	9	10 9:00-11:00am - MOPS NO "Choices"	11	12	13
14 9:00am - Worship Service & Children's Christmas Program 10:15am - Sunday School Church Council following	15	16	17 3:30-4:30pm - "Choices"	18	19	20
21 9:00am - Worship Service NO Sunday School	22	23	24 4:00pm - Christmas Eve Service NO "Choices"	25 	26	27
28 9:00am - Worship Service NO Sunday School	29	30	31 NO "Choices"	1	2	3

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