Maranatha News

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From Pastor Lloyd...

A Life of Integrity!

Now when Abram was ninety nine years old, the Lord appeared to Abram and said to him, "I am God Almighty; Walk before Me, and be blameless **(complete or having integrity)."** **(Genesis 17:1)**

God called Abram to a life of a personal relationship with Him. When He said to Abram, "Walk before Me," He was saying, "Live your life always knowing you are in my presence, I am watching and am with you! So live a life of integrity, or uprightness."

Living an upright life does not involve being perfect, but rather living in daily repentance and faith in the God who is our salvation. Integrity involves seeking to live consistent with what we say we believe, and admitting when we fail to do so. The Bible does not tell us that Abram lived sinless from then on, but Romans 4 does tell us that "Abraham believed God and it was reckoned to him as righteousness." Today we can rejoice that we stand before God, not in our own righteousness, but in the righteousness of Jesus Christ.

As I spent time away this week in a "Retreat of Solitude," which might also be labeled a "Time to Recharge," I have soaked up some Scriptural truths from a book titled The Flourishing Pastor. I haven't learned a lot of new things, but I have been reminded of things that I already knew but haven't always practiced. For instance the author mentions three things that Pastors (and really all Christians) need for their spiritual life to flourish: 1. Wholehearted commitment to regular Bible reading and prayer that nourishes the soul and our personal walk with God. 2. Ongoing relationships within a small circle of Christian friends who cheer us on, and who are also willing to challenge us if we are heading down a bad path. 3. Making it a priority to take a break from responsibilities of work etc. and "find healing and joyful diversions from the heavy burdens" we carry. Pastors are not the only ones who at times carry heavy burdens. We all need time away from the pressures of life. Those "healing and joyful diversions" may be hobbies at home, as well as vacations away.

My time away has also given me opportunity for getting exercise outdoors as I observe God's awesome creation in the Springtime, notice trees budding, birds singing, water flowing, a spotted fawn sleeping while it's mom watches from a distance, and four eagles hang-gliding on a windy morning! It has given me time with total strangers who love Jesus and share a heart call to ministry. And I have soaked up some history, learning how God was at work among American Baptists 75 years ago, bringing a phenomenal facility to be used for His glory as a Bible Camp/Conference Center. Did you know that this group of Baptists also operated seven chapel cars on passenger trains from 1891-1948? These cars were equipped with 28 short pews, a pulpit and a pump organ, so that people could attend Church while traveling across the United states, from coast to coast!

The same God who stirred up vision for such unique ministries in the past, is still at work today in the hearts and lives of people who have come to know Jesus as their savior from sin, and who are seeking to live lives of integrity, for His glory today. I desire to be one of those lives of integrity lived out before God and those around me. Who knows how He might choose to use us as we live today?

Maranatha Free Lutheran Church – Glyndon

Council Meeting ~ May 11, 2022 8:00 pm

Present: Glenn Urlacher, Jeff Ehrichs, Amanda Larson, Jill Toms, Lori Pender, Bruce Smith, Cliff Langerud, Todd Rasmussen, Pastor Lloyd Quanbeck, Art Welle.

President Glenn called the meeting to order and shared a story about our church. He challenged us to stay engaged with the church through the summer and continue to be welcoming of our new members. He led in prayer.

Secretary's report of April 13th 2022 was read. Jeff made a motion to approve as read and Cliff seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer's report was shared by Amanda. Income for April is $30,377 and expenses are $26,504. Year to date we have a surplus of $4,806. The general fund balance is $55,108. A motion was made by Todd to approve the report as presented; it was seconded by Jeff. Motion passed. It was also confirmed to send the Lenten offering of $3,768.25 to the Ukraine Crisis Fund operated by Josiah Venture, which is the organization that supports Tomasz and Miriam Chmiel.

Finance – Todd R

- •Grateful for contributions exceeding expenses so far this year.
- •Received numerous memorial checks for Suzy Olek that will be directed to Operation Christmas Child.

Trustees – Jeff E

- •Updating conference room furniture. The board was able to obtain free office furniture from a business that was moving which includes conference tables for the conference room and spare office plus chairs. Unneeded items (cubicles, etc.) will be sold at auction.
- •Downspouts will need to be replaced.
- •Lawn mowers are going in to be serviced. One is currently not running. Will get oil changes, new blades, etc. Trustees will be in charge of lawn care and will set up a schedule.
- •Will be taking bids for snow removal this fall.
- •Removing corroded water heater at the sink behind the alter. No plans to replace, was agreed that cold water should be fine.

Education – Jill T

- •VBS: board has leaders for each area, but will need volunteers
- •May 15th is last day of Sunday School, also Senior Recognition Day
- •AFLC Wilderness Bible Camp in July
- •Praying for a new Sunday School Superintendent
- •Question was asked by council – how do we increase attendance at Sunday School?

Worship – Lori P

- •Church Directory: If you are submitting your own picture, please give to Anne Manderud and pay the fee of $15.
- •Cowboy Church Saturday night July 23rd during Glyndon Daze, possibly outside.
  - ○Would like to have parade float make mention of the Cowboy Church event.
- •Provided cake for New Member Sunday and bought bouquets for Senior Recognition.
- •Looking into Yard Signs

Deacons – Cliff L

- •Deacons met on May 4th
- •Confirmation Sundays went well, very good attendance.
- •Pastor Lloyd going to a retreat in Wisconsin May 22nd-29th
- •Pastor Ryan busy summer:
  - ○Backpacking in MT
  - ○Speaker at Fly Beyond
  - ○Salteens trip to Boundary Waters
- •Wilderness Family Camp for Maranatha Aug 13-14
- •Pastors' schedules are very full
- •Pastor Ryan attended D6 2022 Youth Workers conference in Florida in April, very informative
- •Pastor Lloyd possible Sabbatical in Aug/Sep timeframe

Pastor's Report – Pastor Lloyd

- •Catechization went well
- •2 confirmation Sundays also went well
  - ○May 8th had 230 in attendance
  - ○Good to hear confirmands talk about their faith with God in person and in front of the church.
- •Pastor Ryan doing a great job with the youth group
- •Wrapped up New Members class and met with them individually
- •Lots of new visitors, let's make sure we connect with them
- •Celebrating 7 seniors this Sunday
- •Pastor Lloyd has been here 13 years as of March
- •AFLC Ambassadors summer music group will perform here Sunday night June 19th
- •Heard from an Operation Christmas Child coordinator about how much they valued and recognized Suzy Olek's hard work for OCC and all the boxes that have been donated by our church in years past.

New Business

- •June congregation meeting Sunday June 26th at 11AM. We need to elect 2 positions on the Board of Education.
- •This year marks the 35th anniversary of our church! Each board has been asked to bring ideas to promote/celebrate this to the next council meeting.
- •Question was posed to the Worship Board to consider After Service greeters.
- •Cliff proposed a prayer meeting for next Wednesday May 18th 8pm to pray for farmers.
- •Next meeting is June 8th at 7pm.

Meeting closed in prayer. Motion to adjourn made by Jeff and seconded by Todd, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Amanda Larson

Maranatha Church – Ulen
Council Meeting

No Council Meeting was held in May

Glyndon Blood Pressure Checks

Nurse Vickie will be doing Blood Pressure checks on Sunday, June 5th following the morning 9:30am Worship Service.

WMF NOTES

(Women's Missionary Federation)

Glyndon Morning

Morning WMF met on May 10, 2022 with 15 ladies present.

Sheila Smith opened our meeting with prayer then led the Bible Study "Behold the Just One".

Secretary and Treasurer reports were read and approved.

Old Business:

Pat Johnson made a motion to buy 20 coffee carafes, Mary Rolf 2nd, Motion passed.

Terrie Enlow made motion to buy dishcloths, Ruth Larson 2nd, Motion passed.

New Business:

A motion was made and approved to give $100 to World Missions.

We closed with prayers.

Respectfully submitted by Lila Ebner

Ulen WMF

On Monday, May 9th our Ulen Maranatha WMF met at 7pm with 7 ladies present

Ellen opened with prayer and together we shared our Bible Study "Behold The Just One."

Ellen opened our business meeting with the reading of the Secretary and Treasurers

reports which were accepted as read.

Our next months WMF meeting will be held at the Viking Manor with the ladies from

the home who would like to join us in our Bible Study.

Motion made and second to adjourn.

After spending time with prayer requests, we closed with praying the Lord/s Prayer and The Table Prayer.

Mary Ann Ward served ice cream Sundays.

Respectfully submitted by Dianne Dahl

Glyndon Evening WMF

Pat P. hosted with 7 ladies present.

Lesson 5, Psalm 94 was led by Joyce.

Joyce opened the meeting with prayer.

Luci read the secretaries report. Pat P. gave the treasurers report.

Both reports approved and accepted.

Old Business:

1. May Day project was a success.
2. Super Giant Print Bible project tabled until our next meeting.
3. The next WMF meeting to be at Janet's home June 21st at 6:30p.m.

for lesson 6 and a pot-luck.

4. The District WMF rally is October 1st at Maranatha.

Motion by Mel/seconded

by Janet to purchase 70 bookmarks for favors.

New Business:

1. July meeting at Vickie's.
2. Motion made by Mel/seconded by Pat P. to give $75 to World Missions.
3. Motion made by Coco/seconded by Pat L. to give $50 to the Conference Offering.

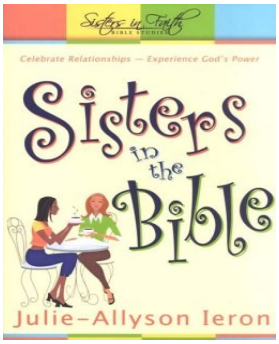
Motion to adjourn by Pat L. and seconded by Coco.

Prayer requests were received.

Respectfully submitted by Luci

Minutes joyfully submitted by Ashley Feist:)

Ladies Bible Study @ Glyndon



"Sisters in the Bible" by Julie Allyson Ieron, where we will study the lives of biblical women and journey with your fellow sisters in faith to a closer relationship with God. You will meet several sisters - by blood, marriage, or faith - who illustrate the joys and challenges of sisterhood. We will share and grow together with other sisters in Christ, you will experience true friendship.

We will meet each Wednesday morning at 9:30am for 8 weeks beginning on June 1. Books will be $7.00. If you have any questions, talk to Lila Ebner or Joyce Johnson.

Glyndon Library

Adult Fiction: "Tattler's Branch" by Jan Watson about a small-town Dr. in the Kentucky Mountains. A mysterious chain of events finds an abandoned baby on her doorstep.

Adult Fiction: "Death at Thorburn Hall" by Julianna Deering. Investigating a suspicious accident leads Drew on a path that points to international intrigue and ever-growing danger.

Thankful for those who serve our country!

Kally Anderson, granddaughter of Vonnie Anderson
Levi Dahl, grandson of Harvey & Dianne Dahl
Trevor Dufault, son of Todd & Sara Dravland
Brody Erickson, grand nephew of Glennys Sivertson
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
Andrew Quanbeck, son of Pastor Lloyd & Jean
Josiah Quanbeck, son of Pastor Lloyd & Jean
Jakob Rolf, grandson of Jim & Mary Rolf
Luke Stensgard, grandson of Jane Williams
Jonathan Taylor, grandson of Fran Jenson

SALT TEENS

Wednesday evenings:
6:00-8:38PM Bible Study and Fellowship

FLY BEYOND at the ARC in Wisconsin - July 17-21

SaltTeens! If you are interested in attending **FLY Beyond**, please register as soon as possible! Remember, with FLY Beyond, you are only responsible for the deposit: Maranatha covers the rest of the registration and transportation for you. Register at aflc.org/youth/fly-beyond/ or scan the QR code with your phone. (btw: You'll need Pastor Ryan's email address when you register: PastorRyan@MaranathaFreeLutheran.com)

register here

As the national youth equipping conference, FLY Beyond is the little sister to the FLY Convention. But just because she's little, doesn't mean she isn't as important or impactful. Through large and small groups, panel discussions, praise & worship, and times of activity & fellowship, you'll grow deeper in your faith, explore your spiritual gifts, and connect with other students from across the nation.

SaltTeens, the Boundary Water Canoe Area Wilderness (BWCAW) trip! We'll spend 4/days, 3/nights in the pristine wilderness, enjoying time in God's creation, and disconnecting from the distraction of life. If you have questions, please talk to Pr Ryan.

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

The **FLBC Ambassador Team** will be at Maranatha-Glyndon on Sunday evening, June 19th at 7:00pm. The evening will start with the youth hanging out with the Ambassador team at 4:30pm. They will have games and fun together. **All Church Taco Dinner** will be served at 6:00pm until 6:45pm. The Ambassadors program will begin at 7:00pm. Join us for a wonderful evening of fellowship music and sharing!

Pray for the 2022 Ambassador Team

Keziah Quanbeck / Brennan Johnson / Malena Twedt / Luke Dryburgh / Maria Overman

June ~ Happy Birthday!

Ashley Trulson	June 01
Pastor Curt Frankhauser	June 02
Dalton Johnson	June02
Jane Williams	June 03
Megan Jensen	June 03
John Wendt	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
Dan Ebner	June 09

Jasper Dalen	June 09
Kaylen Cross	June 10
Annika Lambert	June 10
Sharon Larson	June 12
Kennedy Ebner	June 12
John Rootham	June 12
Larry Swenson	June 13
Geoff McCullom	June 14
Skyra Dobbs	June 14
Cindy Leach	June 15
Eric Skolness	June 15
Pastor Peter Ward	June 15
Cathy Bachmeier	June 16
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
Pat Leach	June 28
Shane Johnson	June 28
Trevor Dufault	June 30
Samuel Olson	June 30

June ~ Happy Anniversary!

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
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 25
Terry & Claudette Erholtz	June 26
Larry & Lana Davis	June 27
Doug & Tiffany Macziewski	June 27
Corey & Rachel Trick	June 27
Ian & Kaylen Cross	June 29
Matthew & Cortney Quanbeck	June 30

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You have never looked into the eyes of someone that doesn't matter to God.

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AFLC ANNUAL CONFERENCE
June 15 - 18 2022
Osceola, WI

Celebrating Sixty Years
GOD REWARDS THE FAITHFUL
Hebrews 11:6

Register early at
https://www.aflc.org/conference-registration/
Registration will close on June 6th

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Bethany Bible Camp at Bemidji

(Maranatha will cover half of cost; You send in the first half with registration and let the office know and we will send in final payment)

2022 Senior Camp Details
Speaker: Pastor James L. Johnson
For: Students who have completed 7th through 12th grade
Dates: June 25-30, 2022
Camp Dean: Pastor Joel Kangas and Luke Edlund
Cost: $160
Cost includes canteen allowance, Saturday – Thursday
Canteen not included on 19 and 24

2022 Junior Camp Details
Speaker: Pastor Tom Reagan
For: Students who have completed 3rd through 6th grade
Dates: June 21-25, 2022
Camp Dean: Gary Stegman

Cost: $140
Cost includes canteen allowance, Wednesday – Friday
Canteen not included on June 15 & 19

AFLC Wilderness Bible Camp near Lake Park MN - July 12-17th. Details coming.

"Upward" Fly Beyond - July 17—21, 2022
Ephesians 4:11-16

Trail's End Ranch Ekalaka, Mt. - Various Dates

Information on these Bible camps are available in office on Desk top and also on their webpages.

Vacation Bible School at Maranatha's

August 1-5

Maranatha-Glyndon , 9:00-Noon

Theme for the week is **"Zoomerang"**. At Zoomerang, you'll marvel at the unforgettable wildlife, culture, and beauty of Australia while exploring the wonder and value of life, from the lives of preborn babies to eternal life in the kingdom of God.

Maranatha Free Lutheran Church
Glyndon, MN

Financial Snapshot - Maranatha Glyndon as of 4/30/22				
General Fund			**Current Month**	**Year to Date**
Contributions			$30,377.00	**$117,447**
Expenditures			-$26,504.00	**-$112,641**
Surplus / (Shortfall)				**$ 4,806**

	4/30/2022
GENERAL FUND INCOME	**$30,377**
Deacons	-$15,855
Education	$0
Finance	-$4,939
Trustees	-$5,189
Worship & Music	-$521
GENERAL FUND EXPENSES	**-$26,504**
Other Income (Rent, Interest, etc)	$1
General Fund Balance Change	**$3,874**

GENERAL FUND BALANCE			**$55,108**	Target is $60,000

Special Funds	***Income***	***Expenses***	**Ending Balance**
Building Fund			$ 19,094
Cookbook Sales for Missions			$ 80
Designated Donations	*70*		$ 70
Good Samaritan Fund	*51*	*-25*	$ 2,517
Holiday Baskets			$ 924
Lent Offering	*1,068*		$ 3,768
Memorial Fund			$ 7,392
Men's Fellowship			$ 907
Men's Fraternity			$ 318
Outreach Ministries			$ 166
Sunday Fellowship Fund			$ 467
Sunday School Missions	*7*		$ 79
Trails End Ranch			$ 1,716
Vacation Bible School			$ -
VBS Blanket Project			$ -
Wedding Fund			$ 1,260
Wednesday Suppers	*203*	*-607*	$ 3,227
World Missions Fund			$ 10,897
Youth Activities Fund	*-227*		$ -
Youth FLY Fund	*619*	*-294*	$ 11,648
Special Funds Balance			**$ 64,530**
General Fund Balance			**$ 55,108**
CHECKBOOK BALANCE			**$ 119,639**
PETTY CASH BALANCE			**$ 20**

Detailed expense reports are available in the Glyndon office.
Questions can be directed to Amanda Larson - Treasurer
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2022 Monthly Financial Summary

JUNE @ GLYNDON 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 9:30am Ladies Bible Study at church 6:00-8:38pm SaltTeens Summer Kick-off 7:00pm Deacon Meeting	**2** 7:00pm Colossians Bible Study at home of Pat Johnson	**3**	**4** 7:00am Men's Fellowship Bkft
5 9:30am Worship Service / Communion Blood pressure checks following service	**6** 7:00pm Young Adults	**7** 10:30am Morning WMF at church	**8** 9:30am Ladies Bible Study at church 6:00-8:38pm SaltTeens 7:00pm Council Meeting	**9** 7:00pm Colossians Bible Study at home of Pat Johnson	**10**	**11** 7:00am Men's Fellowship Bkft
12 9:30am Worship Service	**13** 7:00pm Young Adults	**14**	**15** 9:30am Ladies Bible Study at church 6:00-8:38pm SaltTeens	**16** 7:00pm Colossians Bible Study at home of Pat Johnson	**17**	**18** 7:00am Men's Fellowship Bkft
			June 15—18 AFLC Conference at the ARC in Osceola, WI			
19 9:30am Worship Service 7:00pm FLBC Ambassador Concert	**20** 7:00pm Young Adults	**21** 10:00—3:00pm Quilting at the church 6:30pm Evening WMF at Janet Boe's home	**22** 9:30am Ladies Bible Study at church 6:00-8:38pm SaltTeens	**23** 7:00pm Colossians Bible Study at home of Pat Johnson	**24**	**25** 7:00am Men's Fellowship Bkft
26 9:30am Worship Service 11:00am Congregational Meeting	**27** 7:00pm Young Adults	**28**	**29** 9:30am Ladies Bible Study at church 6:00-8:38pm SaltTeens	**30** 7:00pm Colossians Bible Study at home of Pat Johnson		

JUNE @ ULEN 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	**2** 9:30am –10:30am Bone Builders	**3**	**4**
5 9:00am Worship Service / Communion	**6** 9:30am –10:30am Bone Builders	**7** 1:00pm WMF at Viking Manor	**8** 9:00—11:00am MOPS 7:00pm Church Council Meets	**9** 9:30am –10:30am Bone Builders	**10**	**11**
12 9:00am Worship Service	**13** 9:30am –10:30am Bone Builders	**14**	**15**	**16** 9:30am –10:30am Bone Builders	**17**	**18**
19 Father's Day 9:00am Worship Service / David Nerud	**20** 9:30am –10:30am Bone Builders	**21**	**22**	**23** 9:30am –10:30am Bone Builders	**24**	**25**
26 9:00am Worship Service	**27** 9:30am –10:30am Bone Builders	**28**	**29**	**30** 9:30am –10:30am Bone Builders		

Bible Reading for the month

May 30th - June 5th Psalms 22 - Psalms 45
June 6th - 12th Psalm 46-69
June 13th – 19th Psalm 70-93
June 20th -26th Psalm 94-116
June 27 – July 3rd Psalm 117-139

June 15 - 18 AFLC Conference at the ARC in Osceola, WI

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

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