Maranatha News

AUGUST 2021

From Pastor Peter...

Walking with God

It's worth taking note of how we sometimes remember individuals in our lives more so for one event than any others that happened. We might remember a high school classmate for some silly stunt pulled in class one day long ago. He or she may have gone on to be someone of great accomplishment and recognition, but in our minds, we remember that one day of a good laugh. Or, it might be that special grandparent who had that certain character quirk or did some little act of favor that you remember her or him the most.

Say the name Noah, and for most folk he is recognized as the guy having built that huge ark and then spent several months riding out a huge storm with his family surrounded by animals, birds and land creatures of every kind. I guess we could say that Noah and his family ran the first animal shelter ever, and a floating one at that. Ask most folks even today, and that's what he is most famous for in their minds.

From God's perspective however, Noah was noted for something that would seem a lot more mundane or ordinary than building and then managing a floating zoo. In His Word, Noah is noted for this:

Noah was a righteous man, blameless in his generation. Noah walked with God. Genesis 6:9

That's it. Noah lived choosing to do the right thing and is noted for walking with God. In a media-crazed world today, where so many of the headlines glamorize the sinful acts in the lives of public figures and the rich and famous, the fact that a man walked with God wouldn't be really newsworthy. While he is noted for his obedience of faith to follow God's instructions, building the ark is not what defined Noah. It was his walk. He built the ark because he walked with God. For years, building a boat was just part of his walk with God.

Walking with Him is what the Lord wants all of us to do. Walking with God is not so much a matter of doing things for Him but rather it is living in a right relationship with Him. Until they sinned, Adam and Eve walked with God in the cool of the day. (Genesis 3:8). That relationship was based on faith, trusting in the Lord until it was all destroyed one day. Noah traversed his earthly life trusting in God, giving loving surrender to His will for him, even though it impacted the life of others. Isn't that the challenge most of us find so hard in our walk: being obedient to the Lord when it impacts the lives of others, family members, friends, co-workers or clients?

Walking with God is how you respond when after decades of building an ark and having never seen a thunderstorm, you keep on even though being under the ridicule of your neighbors and considered the odd-ball in town. It's what you say when a beam for the boat was cut too short only to find that out after hoisting it up in the air 30 feet by hand. Walking with God is what you do when later on one of the hippos just isn't cooperating to get in its pen. Walking with God is what gives a person the satisfaction at the end of a long day, no matter what has gone wrong or what has gone right, he or she can lay down though tired but yet at peace.

There is no other means that a person can have this walk than by a saving relationship with Jesus Christ. Our walk with God began with Jesus Christ and His walk to Calvary's cross. It is only because of His coming to walk this earth, that any of us can have that right walk with God. He has left us, in His Word, the God approved manner of how to proceed daily in that walk as someone set apart for Him. And He has sent the Holy Spirit to lead and to teach us, even when we stumble into sin, how to get put back on the right path of walking.

Walking with God is seen now by the world as an archaic relic of a time long past. Even among some professing Christians, the definition of the walk has lost its absolute element and to take on a more accommodating relative truth. Compromise on the walk leads to the wrong destination if not repented of. How's your walk these days? Someday, maybe soon, the Lord Jesus will ask that question in person. May the answer for each of us be today and in that time to come, "I've been walking by the power of Your resurrection, covered by Your blood shed for me." May we walk in the hope Christ has given us…

fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. (Hebrews 12:2)

Pastor Peter

Maranatha Church – Glyndon Council Meeting

No July meeting was held

Maranatha Church—Ulen
July 18th, 2021 : 11AM

Members Present: Matt Klemetson, Ben Schmitke, Megan Schmitke, Greg Zillmer, Pastor Ward, Duane Fuglie, Gary Langerud, Alayna Klemetson, Bob Herzog, Dave Schneidermann, Harvey Dahl

Matt called meeting to order.

Bob gave devotions from Exodus.

Matt opened in prayer.

No secretary report.

Treasury Report: Megan gave handout. Dave is going to contact West Central as we received a Soybeans donation to be sold in the churches name. Motion to accept by Bob, second by Ben.

Deacons: VBS is being decorated for, could use more volunteers for VBS. Questions brought about a Call Committee meeting, will be holding one this fall sometime. Possibility of extending Pastor Ward's contract, will discuss at August meeting.

Trustees: Fridge needs to be fixed or replaced, Bob will be looking into it.

Christian Ed: Clean the front of the church before VBS, pressure wash outside.

Pastor Report: Visitation has slowed some, Fly One Night was a success- looking into doing something like that this fall again.

Old Business: No old business.

New Business: Renewing "Our Daily Bread" and "Compassion of Jesus" subscriptions. Bob made a motion to keep same amount of 25 at renewal, second by Gary. Going to send a "Thank You" to school for helping out with Fly One Night- Matt will take care of this.

Dave made a motion to adjourn, second by Bob.

Pastor Ward closed in prayer.

Next meeting will be August 11th, 2021.

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We want to Thank our Maranatha Church Family for the cards, phone calls and gifts after the passing of our daughter Kathy. Your prayers have helped us through and we ask for your continued prayers for us and our families in the days ahead. Blessings to each of you.

In His Love and Care,
Roy & Marie Tweten and families

WMF NOTES
(Women's Missionary Federation)

GLYNDON MORNING WMF

Morning WMF met on Tuesday, July 13, 2021 at 10:30am with 12 ladies present.

Joan Pake led us in prayer. We did the Bible study "God Uses Pastors to Save You"

Joan opened our Business meeting.

Secretary and Treasurer reports were read and approved.

Old Business: None

Mary Rolf shared about WMF Annual Conference.

New Business:

Motion made and approved to give $100 to Home Missions.

We signed and sent a Birthday card to Emy DeBoer who will be 96.

We closed with prayers

Lila Ebner ~ Secretary

ULEN WMF

On Monday, July 12, 2021 our WMF met at 7pm with 4 ladies present. Ellen opened with prayer and we shared together our Bible Study "God uses Pastors to Save You.

We opened our business meeting with the Secretary's report. Motion was made by Ellen to accept the report and MaryAnn seconded it. Treasurer's report was read by Ellen . Project Offering of $50.00 will go to World Missions. Motion made by Mary Ann and second by Bernadene to accept the Treasurer's report.

There was some discussion on the needs for the NET in Alaska.

WMF Fall Rally will be Saturday, October 2nd in Fergus Falls at Calvary Free Lutheran with John & Heidi Nelson sharing.

Class Reunion of 1954 will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, August 21st, due to the parade at 10 a.m.

Some Welcoming Bread Baskets have been shared with new residents in Ulen.

Ellen will check to see if we can go to Viking Manor in September to have our meeting and bible study.

Dianne made a motion to adjourn and MaryAnn second it.

After a time of prayer, we closed with the Lord's Prayer. Ellen shared with us ice cream sundaes.

Respectfully submitted by Dianne Dahl, Secretary

GLYNDON EVENING WMF

Picnic was held on Tuesday, July 20th, at home of Joyce Johnson, great time was had by those in attendance. Next meeting will be August 17th at 7:00pm at the home of Melody Okke.

August~ Happy Birthday!

Annie Rognlie	August 01
Peter Habedank	August 01
Gabriel Olek	August 02
Carter Schmidt	August 03
Trent Dufault	August 03
Amy Menholt	August 04
Kenton Chromey	August 05
Mary Beth Fevig	August 05
Christopher Nelson	August 06
Emily Loyd	August 06
Brian Dahl	August 06
Nikki Rheault	August 08
Hayden Heisinger	August 08
Dean Cin	August 09
Wendy Fevig	August 10
Cianna Gilbert	August 10
Heidi Bushy	August 11
Samantha Zimmerman	August 11
Avery Austinson-Schultz	August 11
Oliver Trick	August 11
Ella Sivertson	August 12
Zach Schneidermann	August 13
Bonita Chromey	August 13
Ronan John	August 14
John Austinson	August 15
Bob Jenson	August 16
Micah Wallsworth	August 16
Noah Klemetson	August 17
Carmen Nelson	August 17
Elijah Gallagher	August 18
Vickie Haverkamp	August 18
Bruce Wolla	August 19
Sara Dravland	August 19
Nicolette Jensen	August 20
LaVerle Severson	August 21
Jennifer Jensen	August 21
Leah Lunde	August 21
Paisley Lunde	August 21
Allan Gwin	August 22
Bobby Olson	August 22
Liz Walker	August 22
Tim Schlauderaff	August 22
Scott Ladwig	August 23
Angie Guscette	August 23
Autumn Schlauderaff	August 23
Renate Schmitke	August 24
Gerrie Payne	August 26
Tyler Bushy	August 26
Malea Bates	August 27
Max Okke	August 28
Renae Jensen	August 29
Courtney Habedank	August 30
Dandrea Gwin	August 30
Todd Scheuring	August 30
Julie Johnson	August 31
Lana Davis	August 31
Elaine Gullick	August 31
Mark Spielman	August 31

August ~ Happy Anniversary!

Samuel & Sarah Quanbeck	August 04
Matt & Melody Okke	August 07
Dean & June Cin	August 10
Stan & Jeanie Rasmussen	August 12
John & Katie Schantz	August 12
Alex & Erin Monseth	August 12
Pat & Cindy Leach	August 13
Pastor Seth & Brittany Forness	August 13
Pastor Lloyd & Jean Quanbeck	August 15
Pastor Jarrod & Elise Hylden	August 15
Mike & Kim Johnson	August 15
Eric & Vanessa Skolness	August 16
Jon & Diane Rosenfeldt	August 17
Pastor Dan & Hannah Hurner	August 20
Andrew & Emily Dalen	August 20
John & Andrea Rootham	August 21
Ryan & Amy Menholt	August 22
Charlie & Jill Toms	August 23
Mark & Jenifer Spielman	August 25
Bill & Joy Dale	August 25
Jake & Sheila Murack	August 26
Will & Tammy Oswald	August 28

Glyndon Library

Adult DVD: Need a laugh this summer? Check out Anita Renfroe's **"Big Ol' Sweet Iced Tea".**

Adult Fiction: "Just Look Up" by Courtney Walsh. Maybe what she's looking for is right in front of her—if only she'd look up.

Adult Fiction: "Affirming God's Image" by J. Alan Branch, takes a fair, respectful and factual tone addressing the complex issue of transgenderism through a Biblical lens.

Glyndon KIDS CLUB - will meet on ***Wednesday, August 11th at 6:30-7:30pm.***

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

August 7 & 8th
Maranatha Wilderness Camp Weekend!

12220 Co Hwy 5
Lake Park, MN 56554

Directions to Camp:
Follow Highway 10 to Lake Park and turn right on Highway 5 following it all the way (about 10 miles) to the camp which will be on the right side of road.

Youth Overnighter:
Saturday will start off at 2:00pm with the youth meeting at the camp. There will be fun, food, Bible study, and ending the evening with a campfire. Youth bring your camping gear, sleeping bags and toiletry items. Bring tents if you choose or there are rooms to stay in also.

Sunday will be for everyone!! We will have Worship Service at 11:00am followed by a pot blessing picnic. The afternoon will be spent visiting, playing games, fun and fellowship for all.

We look forward to a wonderful time together in a beautiful space of God's nature!

SALTEENS

SaltTeens Schedule:

Wednesdays: 6:00p - 8:38p - SaltTeens

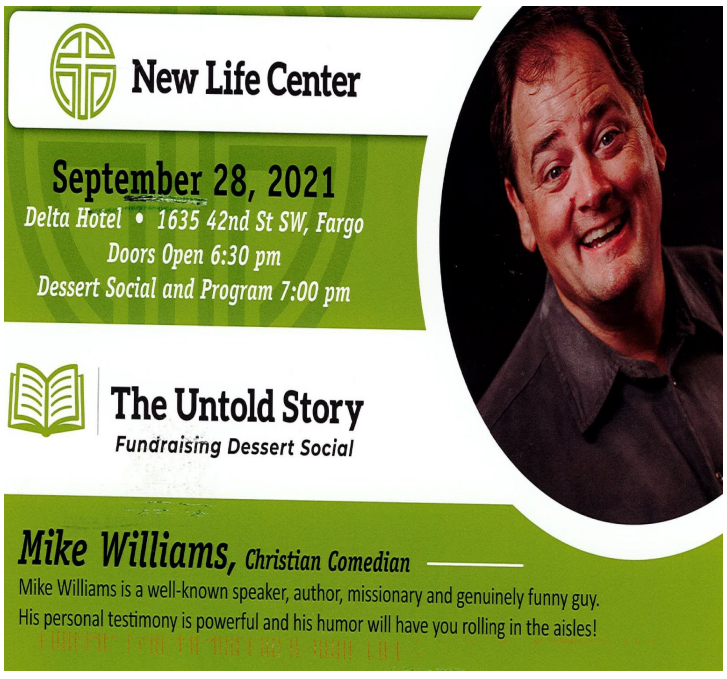
The **SaltTeens Summer Schedule** ~ We continue to meet each Wednesday from 6:00p - 8:38p All youth (including those who just completed 6th grade) are welcome to come. We'll have food, fellowship, and a short lesson. *Parents: We'd love your help! Could you serve/provide one meal for our SaltTeens?* Meals don't have to be elaborate, just edible! :) There's a sign up sheet on the bulletin board for the remaining summer Wednesday evenings in the fellowship hall and you should have had a link emailed to you.

Saturday, August 7 - 8th Wilderness Camp weekend. We will gather at 2:00pm out at the camp.

Looking Ahead:

Rally Sunday at Maranatha - Glyndon
Sunday, September 12
Worship Service at 9:30am
Sunday School at 10:45am

New Life Center in September



Maranatha Free Lutheran Church Monthly Financial Summary Glyndon, MN

	6/30/2021
June GENERAL FUND INCOME	**$26,466.49**
GENERAL FUND EXPENSES	
Deacons	$16,763.00
Education	$0.00
Finance	$4,505.00
Trustees	$4,345.00
Worship & Music	$452.00
June GENERAL FUND EXPENSES	**$26,065.00**
Other Income (Rent, Interest, etc)	$1.12
General Fund Balance Change	**$402.61**
June GENERAL FUND BALANCE	**$48,537.06**

Special Funds	5/31/2021 Previous Balance	Income	Expenses	6/30/2021 Ending Balance
Building Fund	$ 19,093.72			$ 19,093.72
Compassion Child - Narcise	$ -			$ -
Cookbook Sales for Missions	$ 95.00	$20.00		$ 115.00
Good Samaritan Fund	$ 1,881.17	$25.00		$ 1,906.17
Holiday Baskets	$ 539.36			$ 539.36
Lent Offering	$ 3,038.21			$ 3,038.21
Memorial Fund	$ 6,931.77			$ 6,931.77
Men's Fellowship	$ 693.77	$100.00	$122.55	$ 671.22
Men's Fraternity	$ 317.55			$ 317.55
Outreach Ministries	$ 166.42			$ 166.42
Parking Lot	$ -			$ -
Sunday Fellowship Fund	$ 467.31			$ 467.31
Sunday School Missions	$ 237.80			$ 237.80
Thanksgiving Offering	$ -			$ -
Trails End Ranch	$ 1,716.00			$ 1,716.00
VBS Blanket Project	$ 500.00			$ 500.00
Wedding Fund	$ 1,259.99			$ 1,259.99
Wednesday Suppers	$ 3,500.46			$ 3,500.46
World Missions Fund	$ 10,622.42	$25.00		$ 10,647.42
Youth Activities Fund	$ -			$ -
Youth FLY Fund	$ 23,563.94	$10,523.00	$5,893.38	$ 28,193.56
Special Funds Balance	**$ 74,624.89**	**$ 10,693.00**	**$ 6,015.93**	**$ 79,301.96**
General Fund Balance	**$ 48,130.62**			**$ 48,537.06**
CHECKBOOK BALANCE	**$ 122,755.51**			**$ 127,839.02**
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	$26,466.49	**$147,248.37**		$ 30,010.83	40.89%
Expenditures	$26,063.88	**$153,691.14**	$360,130.00		42.68%
		-$6,442.77			

Questions June 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

AUGUST @ GLYNDON 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:30am Worship Service / Communion	**2** 7:00pm Under/30 meet	**3**	**4** 6:00-8:38pm SaltTeens	**5** 6:30pm Deacon Meeting	**6**	**7** 7:00am Men's Fellowship Bkft Maranatha Wilderness Camp 7th & 8th
8 9:30am Worship Service 11:00am Worship Service at Wilderness Camp Noon: Pot blessing dinner following at Camp	**9** 7:00pm Under/30 meet	**10** 10:30am Morning WMF at church	**11** 6:00-8:38pm SaltTeens 6:30-7:30pm Kids Club 7:00pm Council Meeting	**12**	**13**	**14** 7:00am Men's Fellowship Bkft
15 9:30am Worship Service	**16** 7:00pm Under/30 meet	**17** 10:00am - 3:00pm Quilting at the church 7:00pm Evening WMF	**18** 6:00-8:38pm SaltTeens	**19**	**20**	**21** 7:00am Men's Fellowship Bkft
22 9:30am Worship Service	**23** 7:00pm Under/30 meet	**24**	**25** 6:00-8:38pm SaltTeens	**26**	**27**	**28** 7:00am Men's Fellowship Bkft
29 9:30am Worship Service	**30** 7:00pm Under/30 meet	**31**				

AUGUST @ ULEN 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:00am Worship Service /Communion	**2** No Bone Builders until September	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**	**7**
8 9:00am Worship Service	**9** 7:00pm WMF	**10**	**11** 7:00pm Church Council Meets	**12**	**13**	**14**
15 9:00am Worship Service	**16**	**17**	**18**	**19**	**20**	**21**
22 9:00am Worship Service	**23**	**24**	**25**	**26**	**27**	**28**
29 9:00am Worship Service	**30**	**31**				

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

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