

~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

Facts & Figures for December 2017

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
Year to Date Income:	\$303,133	\$294,940
Year to Date Expenses:	\$309,575	\$325,614*

Thank you for your generosity! Remember that the "Simply Giving" direct withdrawal option is available to you. Contact the church office, 634-4514, for more information.

**Budget year beginning May 1, 2017*

Ministry of Thank Offerings

- ✚ Thank offerings support the women of the ELCA, for advocacy, education to discipleship and outreach. Scholarships go to Lutheran Women pursuing careers in ministry, teaching and nursing
- ✚ Thank Offering Envelopes will be mailed in the Parish Caller for all the women of the congregation. Thankoffering envelopes are distributed in January/February and collected by November
- ✚ Women are encouraged to put their envelope in a visible area of their home during the year. Put small change in the envelope for the many blessings you receive throughout the year
- ✚ If you have collected your offerings prior to November, you are welcome to put the envelopes in the offering plate on any Sunday or brought to the office during the week

January ~ Cluster 6, Chairs

Suzanne Vold, Becky Evertz

Altar Guild

Joan Colby, Teresa Steffen, Nancy Kolstoe

Front Office :

Sunday: 7:45am-10:45am
Monday—Thursday: 8:00am-4:00pm
(need something during lunch time... just give us a call)
Friday: Office closed and building open as needed.
Pastors available or on-call

Equipping Congregations Day 2018
Southwestern Minnesota Synod
presents:

Everyday Reformers

- ◇ All are welcome. Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton will be the keynote speaker for the day, speaking on the theme of Everyday Reformers
- ◇ You will also be able to attend 3 different workshops throughout the day
When: February 10 - 8:30am - 3:30pm
Where: Vinje Lutheran & Bethel Lutheran, Willmar
- ◇ The cost is \$25/person which includes all materials, refreshments and lunch
- ◇ Deadline to register is February 1st
- ◇ Contact the church office for more information and to register

Attention

Women of Glenwood Lutheran

Now is the time to consider going to Luther Crest Bible Camp for Women's Week, June 24-29!

- Early Registration (\$300 total) is due February 14 as compared with \$475 after April 25
- GWELCA will pay the \$300 registration for up to 3 individuals who contact Karen Magnus (320-766-8316) by February 10

For more detailed information pick up a Luther Crest Summer Program brochure in the Church office, talk with Rebecca Webb, or call Karen Magnus.

Weekly Parish Caller

Glenwood Lutheran Church - ELCA

January 21, 2018

SEASON OF EPIPHANY

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January 28

- ✚ Join in the celebration of our annual Sweater Sunday! Wear your best "Ugly Christmas Sweater," golf sweater, or favorite team Jersey--just join in the fun. Remember, there is only one rule of etiquette; when you see a sweater or jersey, simply say "My, that is a lovely sweater (or team jersey) you're wearing"
- ✚ Student Guest Lutheran Campus Ministry - Morris
- ✚ Potluck following the 11:00 service
- ✚ Take-Outs available beginning at 10:30am
- ✚ Everyone welcome. If you would like, bring a Hotdish, Jello salad or dessert to share. Board and council members are bringing extra to assure there is plenty of food.
- ✚ To drop off food early, south entrance will be open on Saturday from 8:00am until 3:00pm
- ✚ There will also be a free-will offering with proceeds going to the Renovation Fund

Sunday, January 28
Lutheran Campus Ministry Student,
Katie McCreary will be doing a
temple talk

Mission

"Our Mission is to raise up disciples of Christ & Leaders of the Church through the Ministry of Word and Sacrament."

To learn more about

<http://lutherancampusministrymorris.webs.com>

In January GLC Giving Church will go to Lutheran Campus Ministry Morris, MN

Green Paraments
~ Artist's Statement ~

Jeanette Paulsen

As I approach designing Paraments for a church sanctuary, I look at the interior architecture and amenities. In the case of Glenwood Lutheran Church, the stained glass is the overwhelming focus of attention. I have worked with your amazing stained glass windows in a couple of ways for the green Paraments.

- ✚ **Green for the Epiphany Season:** The season of Epiphany is when the Wise Men returned to their scattered homes to tell of what they'd seen (the birth of the Messiah). Thus, the theme of the Season of Epiphany is World Missions and spreading the Word to the corners of the earth. I have put a square within the circle of the world and a green cross overlapping the square and disappearing. Surrounding this central image are swathes of light sending the glory of God on beyond our boundaries and/or God's loving arms surrounding all of God's people.

Glenwood Community Blood Drive

- ⇒ Glenwood Lutheran Church Dining Room
- ⇒ Tuesday, January 23, 2018
- ⇒ 12:30-6:30 p.m.

For info/appointment/or to volunteer:
Call Karen Magnus @320-766-8316



American Red Cross

Prayer Postcards...

Your church staff prays for you at the beginning of our Wednesday staff meeting. We pray for our staff, our world, and ten families of our congregation. The week we pray for your family, you will receive a postcard letting you know.



Emergency Cell Phone Numbers

Pastor Randy Chrissis - 424-1405

Pastor Krista Lee - 424-1412

~ THIS WEEK ~

Sunday, January 21

8:30am — Worship Service with Holy Communion/Adult Choir sings
 9:30am — Coffee Fellowship/dining room
 9:45am — Adult Choir practice
 9:45am — NO Sunday School
 9:50am — Basic Biblical Greek Bible Study/library
 11:00am — Worship Service with Praise Band and Holy Communion
 5:00pm — NO Yoga @ GLC

Monday, January 22

4:30pm — Women's AA/choir room

Tuesday, January 23

10:30am — Pastors' Text Study/library
 12:30pm — Glenwood Community Blood Drive/ dining room

Wednesday, January 24

8:00am — Men's Bible Study
 8:30am — Do Days Quilting/dining room
 10:00am — Staff Meeting/library
 3:00pm — SonShine Choir/Chapel
 3:30pm — Zone 5/dining room
 5:30pm — Praise Band rehearsal/Sanctuary
 6:30pm — 9th Grade confirmation class/dining room
 6:30pm — JuBELLate Ringers/bell room



Are you looking for a way to serve at GLC?

- ✚ We are looking for people to help usher
- ✚ One Sunday a month at either the 8:30 or 11:00 services — Additional services during the year

This is your chance to:

- ✚ Greet other members
- ✚ Guide guests into the sanctuary
- ✚ Help prepare for worship

Contact Margaret Gylsen (634-4514) if you are interested as new schedules are being prepared

Volunteer ~ You Were Made for More!

~ NEXT WEEK ~

Sunday, January 28-

Temple Talk LCM-M Student Katie McCreary

8:30am — Worship Service of the Word
 9:30am — Coffee Fellowship/dining room
 9:45am — Adult Choir practice
 9:45am — NO Sunday School
 11:00am — Worship Service with Praise Band
 Baptism of Eden Violet Guderian and Maverick Lee Grafing

12:00pm — Potluck

5:00pm — Yoga @ GLC/third floor

Monday, January 29

4:30pm — Women's AA/choir room

Tuesday, January 30

10:30am — Pastors' Text Study/library

Wednesday, January 31

8:00am — Men's Bible Study
 10:00am — Staff Meeting/library
 3:00pm — SonShine Choir/Chapel
 3:30pm — Zone 6/dining room
 6:30pm — 8th Grade confirmation class/dining room
 6:30pm — JuBELLate Ringers/bell room

Thursday, February 1

8:30am — GWELCA Board meeting/choir room
 9:30am — Women's Coffee and Conversation/ dining room
 10:00am — Women's Bible Study/dining room
 11:00am — Women's Mission Projects/dining room
 6:00pm — Wolf Scouts/3rd floor
 7:00pm — Sarah Circle/member's home

THE RADIO BROADCAST IS SPONSORED

by Marlin & Margaret Gylsen
 In celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Wednesday January 24th
 10:30am - KMGK 107.1 FM and Charter Channel 187

Sponsor a Radio Broadcast

Sundays

February 18 March 25

Wednesdays in Lent

February 14, 21, 28 March 7, 14, 21

Maundy Thursday

March 29

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~ EDUCATION AND YOUTH ~

Zones 567 & Confirmation Classes have resumed!

January 24 - Zone 5 & 9th grade
 January 31 - Zone 6 & 8th grade
 February 7 - Zone 7 & 9th grade

February 14 - March

All students attend Lenten Worship

Interested in **Luther Crest Summer Camp?**

- * The Youth Committee is donating 20% of each camper's overnight camp cost to anyone registered by April 25th
 - * To qualify go to luthercrest.org to register and pay the deposit required
 - * TWO lucky campers who register by February 14 will get 1/2 off their camp cost
- Contact the church office if you have any questions. 320-634-4514

Something New for Sunday School!

- ✚ Due to the way the school calendar schedule is in January, we will be taking the month off for Sunday school. We will be resuming February 4 with a normal Sunday school schedule
- ✚ Our first Family Sunday School will be held on Sunday, February 11, in the dining room with Pastor Randy sharing a story followed by an activity/craft to work on as a family. Please bring your WHOLE family to enjoy this quality time together

Sunday School will be held at the normal time and classrooms unless otherwise noted:

February 4 — Sunday School Resumes
 February 11 — Family Sunday School
 February 18 — NO Sunday School
 March 25 — Family Sunday School
 April 1 — NO Sunday School



~ THANKS AND GRATITUDE ~



Thanks to your generosity,
 in December, \$1093.62 was collected through the Giving Church for ELCA Good Gifts.



Thanks to your generosity in December, we collected \$70.66 to "Keep the Coffee Flowing"

GLC Bus Transportation

- FREE busing available for the following services
 - ~ Sunday, Feb 4th at 11:00am
 - ~ Wednesday, Feb 14th at 5:00pm supper and Ash Wednesday service
 - ~ Friday, March 30th at 6:30pm Adult Choir Cantata

Facilities to service:

- Ridgewood Villa
- Parkview Court GRV
- GRV Plaza
- Glenview Apartments
- Glenhaven Manor
- Glenwood Estates
- Private homes (in town/city limits)

- Call Cheryl Kleven to reserve a seat by the Wednesday prior to the church service
- Riders must be independent with mobility or have an adult to accompany them
- Bus transportation is FREE! **For more info Contact Cheryl Kleven at 320-766-4665**

Yoga @ GLC

Join us 5:00pm at GLC to stretch and meditate. For more info, contact Barb Ostrander, 424-1700.

Lost Something?

Check out the Lost and Found located by the Church office