

# Lampighter

“Believe. Belong. Be Sent”



GLC WANTS YOU TO APPLY FOR OUR  
**SCHOLARSHIPS**

4 - \$500 SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Get your applications at:  
[grafftonlutheran.com](http://grafftonlutheran.com)

Lay Ministry - 2

Margaret Egeland - 1

Ruby Schrank - 1

*(Ruby Schrank is for those attending Concordia)*

Please turn in your applications by  
April 2, 2024



**The Youth will meet at GLC  
April 7th at 6:00pm  
For food and fellowship**



*Thank you!*

Thank you to everyone who donated delicious soups and other items for the Wednesday Lenten meals. Thank you to Ag Country & Choice bank for the donations of paper goods. Those nights of fellowship would not happen without the many hands of the youth and their parents/guardians/siblings who helped.

Thanks so much!

## **ATTENTION SENIORS!**

**The Church office will be closed April 1<sup>st</sup> so we have extended the scholarship deadline by one day so be sure to get your applications in by April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Also, don't forget to email [office@grafftonlutheran.com](mailto:office@grafftonlutheran.com) in a photo to be used on Senior Recognition Sunday**

# April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Office Closed	2 5:30 pm Choir Practice	3 9:00am Quilters Meet 5:30 pm Choir Practice No confirmation	4	5	6
7 9:00am Sunday School 10:00 am Worship 11:00 am Coffee & Fellowship 11:00am Congregational Care Meet	8 9:00am Circle #5 meets at Susie G.'s	9 5:30 pm Choir Practice	10 9:00am Quilters Meet 5:30 pm Choir Practice 6:00pm 7th Grade Confirmation 6:45pm 8-10 Grade Confirmation	11	12	13
14 9:00am Sunday School 10:00 am Worship 11:00 am Coffee & Fellowship	15 6:30pm Council Meets	16	17 9:00am Quilters Meet 6:00pm 7th Grade Confirmation 6:45pm 8-10 Grade Confirmation	18	19	20
21 9:00am Sunday School 10:00 am Worship 11:00 am Coffee & Fellowship	22	23 9:30am Ruth circle Meets at GLC	24 9:00am Quilters Meet 6:00pm 7th Grade Confirmation 6:45pm 8-10 Grade Confirmation	25	26	27
28 9:00am Sunday School 10:00 am Worship 11:00 am Coffee & Fellowship	29	30		LAMPLIGHTER DEADLINE		



NEWS FROM THE  
EASTERN NORTH DAKOTA SYNOD  
OF THE  
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

Sign up for our E-Newsletter today!



# Connections

EASTERN NORTH DAKOTA SYNOD

Or go to.  
<https://tinyurl.com/ytdtvvve>

# CHALLENGE

Learn ▸ Discern ▸ Respond

Eastern North Dakota Synod Assembly  
June | 2024  
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# Footsteps of Paul Tour

w/ Bishop Tessa Moon Leiseth

October 15-26, 2024

Explore the land of Greece, Turkey as the history of the New Testament comes alive. Retrace the voyages of Paul as you learn about the early church and the spread of the Gospel. Start your journey in Athens and Corinth, then into Ephesus, as you make your way to Patmos.

## DETAILS:

Trip departs on **October 15, 2024** and returns on **October 26, 2024**

Departure Airport: **Fargo, ND** or **Minneapolis, MN** (Other cities are available)

## PRICING:

**\$4,590.00** per person based on double occupancy - *book now as space is limited!*

Single room supplement - \$890

(if booking your own flights) - \$1250 (*airfare credit*)

## PAYMENT PLAN:

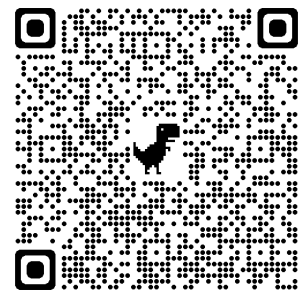
**\$500.00** deposit per person with registration to secure space

Balance due on or before **July 17, 2024**

## REGISTRATION:

**Registering online?** Fill out the online form; you can pay by check or with a credit card (a 4% platform fee applies)

**Registering by mail?** Please download and complete the **registration form** (both the personal information page and the terms and conditions page signed at the bottom) with a copy of your **passport** and a **deposit of \$500.00** per person made payable to Elias Tours and mail to: 4941 Chalden Ln NE, Marietta, GA 30066.



Scan QR or go to:  
<https://tinyurl.com/5cvzp95j>

## GLC Council Meeting – March 18, 2024

Present: Darcie, Janice, Megan, Dave, Bobbi, Ryer, Stephanie, Tom, Pastor Carter

Darcie brought the meeting to order at 6:33 PM

Pastor Carter provided a devotion

Amendment of wording in the February funeral report and Approval of February Board minutes - Motion by Janice; 2nd by Megan

Pastor's Report - Pastor Carter provided questions to consider as we look toward creating a vital congregation.

Treasurer's Review of Income and Expense was approved by Tom; 2nd by Ryer

February Offering - 17,357.58

YTD Offering - 38,257.36

February Expenses - 22,615.18

YTD Total Expenses - 44,014.44

YTD Total Income - 18,355.80

Unfinished Business:

The Stewardship for All Seasons proposal was discussed. At the annual meeting, the congregation approved the council to use the offering overage for Stewardship activities. Pastor Carter will begin reaching out to find committee members to be trained in this work. Dave made a motion to accept this proposal; 2nd Bobbi.

Ryer received a quote to have the music room stripped and rewaxed. This will happen after Easter.

New Business:

Ryer will get a quote for new flooring in the church office.

Communion Date(s) and Leaders: April 7 - no communion; April 14 - Ryer; April 21 - Stephanie; April 28 - Tom

Lamplighter Deadline is March 28

The next meeting is April 15th at 6:30 PM

Adjournment (motion, Tom; 2nd, Megan) followed by the Lord's Prayer at 8:10 PM

Annual meeting the congregation approved the council to use the offering overage for Stewardship activities. \$22,000 over 2 years - Congregations committed to \$15,000 already. Pay \$1,000 a month.

Need to find members to be on the committee - Pastor Carter is going to start to reach out to find committee members.

### 2024 COUNCIL

Darcie Einarson.....	President
Tom Torkelson .....	Vice President
Stephanie Baldwin..	Secretary
Dave Petersen .....	Treasurer
Ryer Stark.....	Properties
Bobby Ekman.....	Music Worship
Megan Wynne .....	Christian Ed
Janice Kern .....	Lay Ministry
Susie Geiger.....	Stewardship
Kristen Peterson .....	Parish Fellowship
Pr. Carter Hill .....	Pastor

# Circle

Circle #5 meets  
Mon. April 8<sup>th</sup>  
9:00am  
at Susie's

Ruth Circle meets  
Tuesday  
April 23  
9:30am @ GLC

## Memorial Gifts

### Undesignated Fund:

- ◆ In memory of Tom Moore  
(father of Tammy Burns)  
by Kande Koehmstedt

### Deacon's Fund:

- ◆ In memory of Elaine Renslow  
by Michael & Janice Erlandson

This year we are asking that you let Susie in the office know if you want more offering envelopes by calling 352-2638 or stop by and she will make them up while you wait.

Your Name  
# 000  
Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

*The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and he helps me. My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise him.*

*Psalm 28:7*

I know not the way God leads me, but well do I know my Guide.

Martin Luther

### DONATIONS/MEMORIAL FUNDS

- Capital Improvements
- Bible Camp Camperships
- Choir/Music
- Deacon's Fund
- Radio Broadcast
- Bell Choir
- Youth
- Quilters
- Cemetery
- Kitchen Remodel
- Synod Endowment
- Media Expansion Fund
- Sunday School
- World Hunger
- Music for Worship (Board of Music & Worship)

### MISSION SUPPORT MEMORIALS

- PRBC Support
- Synod Support
- Concordia Support
- Christus Rex Support
- Lutheran Social Services
- Grafton Ministerial Support
- Grafton Conference Support
- Lutheran Sunset Home Support

## Thrivent Action Teams

Pick a project and start a team today!

Approved projects receive seed money toward a fun fundraising event, building supplies, and other start up costs.

Contact Luke Holt for more info 701-360-7080



## MAY'S FAITH & CARE GROUP #3

Jim & Jan Aasand  
Randy Almen  
Gene & Marilyn Anderson  
Mark & Rhonda Anderson  
Kristan & Darren Demers  
Dr. Michael & Janice Erlandson  
David & Elizabeth Hanson  
Mike & Mandy Hanson  
Karen Hills  
Scott & Barb Hills  
Katie Horejsi  
Doug Johnson  
Greg & Marjorie Johnson  
Lloyd & Joyce Johnson  
Lloyd Lee  
Riley & Stephanie Lillemoen  
Ashley Mathiason

Dean & Becky Mathiason  
Paul & Bonnie Mohagen  
Jessica & Jason Nelson  
Jaci Niemann  
Mardell Niswonger  
Dolf & Luann Oldenburg  
Ina Raumin  
Howard & Karen Ray  
Phil & Rachel Ray  
Glen & Tena Scharmer  
Jay Sevigny  
Mike & Mavis Sevigny  
Kody & Priscilla Stark  
Roger & Sandy Stark  
Ryer & Katie Stark  
Charles & Mary Beth Wilson  
Nick & Kristin Ziegelmann

April's Mission of the Month  
will be collected for  
GLC's Bible Camperships

### 5th & 6th Grade

# Acolyte

## Sign Up

We are still looking for  
Volunteers for the Sunday  
Acolyte Schedule.



### April's Acolyte Schedule

April 7		
April 14	Liam Sillers	
April 21		
April 28	Averi Sangrait	

## FAITH & CARE CIRCLE #3

MAY'S MINISTRY AREAS NEEDED:  
**Greeters, Bell Ringer, Ushers, Lectors,  
Communion Servers & Runners,  
Coffee Servers.**

**Your Faith & Care group  
will no longer have a fixed time  
to meet & for people to sign up.**

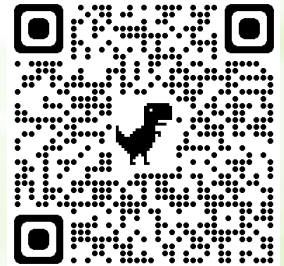
You can either call the church office at  
**352-2638 or Sign-up online.**

Just go to:

<https://tinyurl.com/mvypb67j>

Or scan the QR code:

There you can fill in  
the jobs you would  
like to help with.  
If you have any  
questions please  
call Susie in the  
church office.



Thank you to all the members  
of March's Faith & Care Group and to  
**Janice Kern**  
for being chairpersons.  
Your time and service to GLC is  
greatly appreciated!

### In need of prayers or a visit?

If you or a family member are hospitalized,  
**please call the church office (352-2638)  
or Pr. Carter (701-425-7041)**

When contacting the church,  
you can request a visit,  
public prayers, prayers from the prayer  
chain, or relay information and ask for  
prayers exclusively from the pastor.  
*(The specific problem does not need to be  
shared. Prayers can be requested for  
healing, strength, comfort, etc.)*

**Grafton Lutheran Church**

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**Times of Worship & Fellowship**

**Sundays:**

9:00am Sunday School (pk-6th grade)

10:00am Worship

11:00am Coffee/Fellowship

11:00am Radio Broadcast on KXPO 1340AM

**Wednesdays:**

6:00pm 7th grade confirmation

6:45pm 8-10 grade confirmation

**Contact Us:**

**Office Hours:**

**Monday - Friday 9:00am - 12:00pm; 1:00pm - 4:00pm**

**Pr. Carter Hill - 701-425-7041**

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