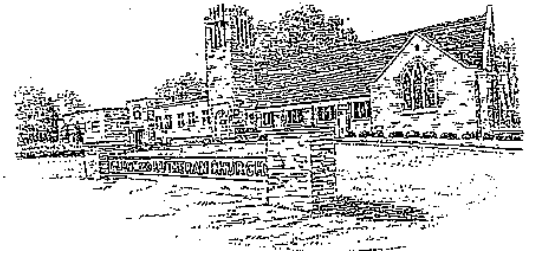


# The Glenword

God's purpose for Glenwood Lutheran Church is that we accept all people, share the Good News, and help those in need.



The monthly newsletter of Glenwood Lutheran Church

October 2016

## ADULT FORUMS

Following worship

**Oct. 9:** Mental Health

Presenter: NAMI

**Oct. 23:** Lutheran Homes Society

Presenter: Kathy Lemmerbrock

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## GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS

We thank all of you who participated in the ELCA campaign, *God's Work, Our Hands* on September 11 at Glenwood. Your generosity provided 56 rolls of toilet paper, 2 boxes of tissues, 54 bars of soap, 27 tubes of toothpaste, 57 toothbrushes, and 82 other personal care items. These items will be made available to those who come to The Giving Store.

Our noisy offering that day was \$234.54. Fantastic! We will use part of the money to purchase diapers for distribution by The Giving Store and the other part will be directed to the Northwestern Ohio Synod Seminary Fund.



**October 1  
10 a.m.-1 p.m.**

**Lucas County  
Courthouse  
lawn  
Downtown  
Toledo**

Sponsored by Toledo Lutheran Urban Mission Partners  
(Glenwood is one of the sponsors.)

Rain location: St. Paul's Lutheran, 428 N. Erie St.  
across from the courthouse

As our synod focuses on caring for God's creation, come join in thanking God for our furred and feathered friends, gifts that truly enrich our lives. The Blessing hours are from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

I borrowed a red wagon to haul my "Miss Ollie" (in carrier, totals 25 lbs.) to the County Courthouse lawn for a much needed blessing. Although I was in clear sight on a practice run, and Jean and Lily were walking with us in front of our house, her sounds of terror alerted the neighborhood to her distress. She won't be there in person! I will take her picture to present to the pastors instead. If you can't bring your pet in person, bring a picture!

Annelle Donaldson

## FROM THE PASTOR



On October 31, 1517, Martin Luther posted a list of points for discussion on the doors of the church in Wittenburg, Germany. Thus began the Lutheran Reformation. Each year, the last Sunday in October is Reformation Sunday. Next year marks the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation. With our mid-week Lenten services we began our commemoration. We heard of Luther, his teachings and legacy; reformers before and after Luther – some of which led to other denominations; Martin Luther's impact around the world and on the poor; the Reformation from an African American perspective and from a Roman Catholic perspective. In the year ahead, we will continue, from time to time, to be reminded of the events in the life of the church of 500 years ago to now.

Reformation is not something that happened once, long ago. As the people of God, gathered around word and Sacrament, the church continues to be reformed. We do not sing many 16<sup>th</sup> century hymns (though there are still some from then and before we do sing); our language changes; our worship space may change; when and where we gather may change. But, we continue to gather in the name of our Lord Jesus. We continue to hear Scripture read and the word proclaimed. We continue to rejoice as new Christians are washed in the waters of Baptism. We continue to receive Jesus' body and blood given and shed in the Eucharist.

As we prepare to commemorate the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation, may we continue to seek new ways to be church together, trusting in the One who is unchanging, one God, made known in three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

*Pastor Kathy*

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### VISIT WITH BISHOP BEAUDOIN

The Bishop's Fall Conference Visits are coming up, so mark your calendar and come hang out with Bishop Daniel, Synod staff, Deans and your Brothers and Sisters in Christ who are your partners in ministry. The Toledo Conference visit is **October 13 at Lutheran Church of the Master, Perrysburg.**

6:00-6:30 pm	Dinner
6:45-7:15 pm	Devotions & Eucharist
7:30-8:30 pm	Bishop Presentation

If you plan to attend, please contact the Glenwood church office by October 6.

## COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS September 21, 2016

Council accepted with regret the resignation of Gail Fuerst Scarborough from Council.

On October 30, Council members from GLC will meet with members from St. Paul's and St. John's to examine working in a more collaborative way.

Council accepted the request from Janet Snider to be removed from Glenwood's membership rolls as she worships in her new community in Iowa.

The October council meeting has been moved to Oct. 12 @ 6:00 p.m.



### MONTHLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

	WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	OFFERING	BUDGETED EXPENSES
August 7	38	\$5,086	
August 14	43	\$1,848	
August 21	48	\$2,616	
August 28	36	\$1,375	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>\$10,925</b>	<b>\$17,275/month</b>

Difference between Income and Budgeted Expenses for the Month: \$6,350



### CHANCEL AND HANDBELL CHOIRS NEED YOU!

Both choirs have suffered personnel loss, mainly through illness. The spirit and willingness to learn, however, is very much present. Try us out! You'll be royally welcomed and deeply loved. Bells are Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. and Chancel Choir meets Thursdays at 5:45 p.m. Both rehearsals are in the Choir Room.

### WATER AEROBICS

Wednesdays at the Collingwood Center  
Warm water aerobics continues to invigorate and relax attendees, as well as enabling participants to make fabulous new friends. So far, all swimmers are Lutheran, but



EVERYONE is welcome!  
See you at 2275  
Collingwood, each  
Wednesday at **9:00 a.m.**

## FEEDING THE HOMELESS

Glenwood will be serving dinner at St. Paul's Community Center on Sunday, October 30. Watch the Sunday bulletins for more details. Also, please volunteer to help with the meal.

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## CALL UPDATE

The Call Committee has nothing new to report. There are currently no new candidates available from the Synod.

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## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Annelle Donaldson, Leslie Donaldson, Dave Heath, Julie Heidelberg (Sue Brzezowiez's daughter), Jamal, Dennis Johnson, Melanie, Jack Russell, Ozee Shelter, SuAnn Snider (Kingston of Sylvania Rehab), and Sue Sommerfield.



## FESTIVAL OF LESSONS AND CAROLS AT SALEM

Members of the Toledo Lutheran Urban Mission Partners (TLUMPS) Choir have been invited to present a Festival of Lessons and Carols at Salem Lutheran Church, 1127 Huron St., on Sunday evening, December 4, at 7:00 p.m. Joining the Choir is a children's chorus from the neighborhood and members of the Cottonwood Jam String Band. That evening the congregational choir will have a major role in the program, so mark your calendars now, and plan to attend.

Salem, the oldest Lutheran church in the Toledo area, is a mission church that is sponsored, in part, by Glenwood and many other Toledo area churches. Although the Salem choir has been inactive for a couple of years, several members are TLUMPers and are anxious to sing again. Come join the fun! **Rehearsals will begin Thursday, October 13, in the Glenwood sanctuary at 5:45 p.m.**

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## BIBLE STUDIES

**A Study of Genesis** – led by Fred Henning  
6 p.m. – Tuesdays, October 4 & 18

**Lectionary Study** – led by Pastor Kathy  
1 p.m. – Wednesdays, October 5 & 12  
6:30 p.m. – Wednesdays, October 19 & 26



## HELPING WITH HANDBAGS

This women's night out fundraiser for Lutheran Social Services, is a vendor and trunk show, including great food, music, short program, wide variety of products, and a handbag and goodies silent auction. The event is October 9 from 4-7 p.m. at Advent Lutheran Center, 6735 Sylvania Ave, Sylvania OH. Proceeds benefit LSS women's services. There is no charge to attend. Please RSVP to Joyce at 419-243-9178.

## CELEBRATING OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

2 – Marianne Marciniak  
4 – Kathy Pinkstaff  
5 – Norm Uhlman  
Julia Zimmer  
7 – Korpo Malakpa  
11 – Adam Knaggs  
13 – Janine Calipetro  
17 – Dottie Cupps  
18 – Kyndra Knaggs  
21 – Carol Ardner  
24 – Adam Dunn, Tate Dunn  
27 – Bobby Nix  
29 – Angela Markle  
30 – Tinsley Dunn



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## FALL CRAFT SHOW

Sat., October 22  
9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Lutheran Home at Toledo  
131 N. Wheeling St.

Crafts, Bake Sale, Lunch

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*All the flowers of all the  
tomorrows are in the seeds of  
today so cultivate wisely.*

## WE MOURN

**Rev. Dr. Peter Robert Martyn** died September 3, 2016, at age 74. Born in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, he earned his Bachelor's degree from Wisconsin State University and his Master's degree at the University of Wisconsin. He then taught high school speech and English. Entering the Lutheran School of Theology of Chicago in 1967, Peter received his Master of Divinity degree in 1971, and in 1999 earned his Doctor of Ministry degree from Ashland Theological Seminary.



Pastor Martyn served congregations in Milwaukee, WI; Troy, MI; and Toledo. He also served as chaplain at Sunset Retirement Communities and as an interim pastor at several churches, including Glenwood. Pastor Martyn served on numerous synodical, non-profit, and academic boards, including Toledo Area Ministries, Wittenberg University, and LSS Foundation. He was a consecration leader for the NW Ohio Synod in recent years and volunteered with Lutheran Homes Society.

Pastor Martyn's funeral was held at Glenwood on September 10. We offer our condolences to Susan, his wife of 47 years and all his family and friends.

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Open my heart LORD

· TO BE YOUR HOME ·  
· A WARM and OPEN SHELL ·  
· WASHED CLEAN of SIN ·  
· A PLACE WHEREIN ·  
· YOUR LOVE and LIGHT MAY  
DWELL ·

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**Sunday Worship at 9:45 a.m.**

**Home of the Giving Store**

*Second Saturday* of each month

Worship 9:45 -10 a.m.

Store is open 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Doors close at 12:30 p.m.

*Fourth Wednesday* of each month  
*except Nov. & Dec.*

Worship 1:45 - 2 p.m.

Store is open 2-4 p.m.

Doors close at 3:30 p.m.

Rev. Kathleen Shuck, Interim Pastor

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Ellen Kraft, Secretary

Barry Ramlow, Financial Manager

Nancy Russell, Organist

Del Schmidt, Custodian

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