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The Nugget E-News

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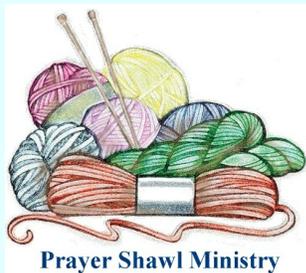
GOLD HILL NEWS

Spiritual Growth Ministry

The Faith Formation/Spiritual Ministry Team is looking for volunteers for the Fall.

Julie Corbin is going to have a meeting following church on Sunday, August 11th if anyone wants to join!

If you are interested, please contact Julie at 406-490-2814 or send an email to juliecorbin5@gmail.com.



Gold Hill Knitting Ministry

The Gold Hill Prayer Shawl Knitters will be meeting at Gold Hill on August 15th at 10:00 am. (We want to sort through yarn, etc.). Please note we will not meet at Big Sky in August! Please talk to Jeanette Quist if you have any questions.

Building & Property

We need you! Building & Property is looking for people to help with yard work. **If you can help with mowing the lawn, please see the signup sheet in the Hall.** Your help would be greatly appreciated! If you have any questions please talk to Lynn Aniksdal (491-2245), or anyone on Pete's Posse. Thank you!



Calendar:

LWR Quilters
meet at 9:30 am
Wednesday, July 31

Overeaters Anonymous
meets @ 6:15 pm
Wednesday, July 31
Al-Anon
meets at 7:30 pm
Wednesday, July 31

Worship Service:
at 9:30 am
Coffee Hour:
at 10:45 am
Sunday, July 28

Bible Study Opportunities:

Group Study every
Thursday
September through May at
6:30 am @ Perkins
Restaurant

Women's Gather
Bible Study meets
the second Tuesday of the
month at 9:30 am at
Big Sky Senior Living
Center on Waterford Way,
in the Library

Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp News

LINKS:



Upcoming Retreats and Events:
 Register by calling the camp office at 406-752-6602 or emailing office@flbc.net

Labor Day Family Camp

August 31-September 2, 2019

Join us this Labor Day weekend for one last summer celebration with your family! Camp staff will lead children and youth in classic camp activities such as Bible study, worship, games, hikes, and more. Adults will gather together for special facilitated time of study and discussion led by Pr. Molly and Allen Sasser-Goehner. All join together for worship, fellowship, and games! Enjoy all that FLBC has to offer during this great family retreat: swimming, stand-up paddle boarding, crafts in the Art Barn, sailing, high and low ropes team building, and much more! See [FLYER](#) attached.

To the Mountains: An Adult Wilderness Experience

August 31-September 2, 2019

Spent your Labor Day weekend enjoying the diversity of God's creation in beautiful NW Montana! Join our trained FLBC staff both on foot & by water as we spend an overnight backpacking, a day rock climbing, and a morning sailing on Flathead Lake. Experience the glory of the wilderness alongside new friends and dive into Scripture as you see God reflected in the landscape around you. No previous wilderness experience required, all community gear and food provided. See [FLYER](#) attached.



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ELCA Advocacy - August Recess Opportunity

Most years, Congress recesses for the month of August. Legislators return to their home states and congressional districts and connect with constituents.

This is a great opportunity for local advocates to engage with elected officials, ask questions and share concerns. Below are two areas worthy of your consideration and active interest.

THIS MOMENT IN TIME: Child nutrition programs

Child nutrition re-authorization is in discussion in the 116th Congress. Right now, the Senate Agriculture Committee is working to write bipartisan child nutrition legislation that would continue the advances made in recent years in child nutrition, add flexibility to the programs, ensure community eligibility for high-poverty school districts and protect progress toward making these meals healthier. The Senate bill could be introduced as soon as Labor Day. The House is behind but could take up a Senate bill quickly.

Child nutrition programs expired in 2015 and must be renewed through

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congressional action called re-authorization. These programs - school lunches, breakfasts, after-school snacks and summer meals, as well as the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program - prevent hunger and a host of educational and health-related deficiencies for children in nearly every community throughout the country. On an average day during the 2017-'18 school year, 12.5 million low-income children received free or reduced-price breakfasts and 21.9 million received free or reduced-price lunches According to the latest U.S. Department of Agriculture data in 2017, 12.5 million (17%) children lived in households facing a constant struggle against hunger.

QUESTION:

- Renewing strong child-nutrition program re-authorization before the end of this year is crucial, but time is short. What are you doing to bring bipartisan legislation to a vote?

THIS MOMENT IN TIME: Affordable housing and homelessness

In the 2019 congressional spending deal, housing programs saw some of the smallest increases compared to other federal programs, and many state budgets face similar circumstances. Because many Lutherans are involved in sheltering and lifting up people who struggle with poverty, many of us would like to see greater investment in and focus on affordable housing.

Lack of affordable housing and rising costs are gaining more attention within local communities. Only an estimated one-third of citizens eligible for affordable housing actually receive assistance, and nearly 11 million families spend over half their income on rent. Skyrocketing housing costs force many to decide between paying for food or settling their other bills, leaving many with the constant threat of eviction and losing their home.

QUESTION:

- Support for housing programs and funding for people facing homelessness are too often a low priority for elected officials. As a national leader, will you work to make access to housing programs a top priority in Congress?

Please take a moment to contact your representatives and let them know how you feel about the issues facing your area.

Gold Hill Lutheran Church Welcomes You!

Are you looking for a place to connect with a faithful community, grow in faith, and put your talents to work in serving others? Look no further, we welcome you at Gold Hill Lutheran Church! To learn more about the mission and ministry of Gold Hill Lutheran Church, please contact Pastor Laurie Jungling at 406-723-4242.