

Gold Hill Evangelical Lutheran Church

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*Empowered by the Holy Spirit,
United to Serve*



The Nugget E-News

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GOLD HILL NEWS

Lenten Schedule



This year at Gold Hill we're going to hold soup & bread suppers at 5:45 pm with transition conversations. Worship will follow at 6:30 pm.

The soup & bread suppers start this coming Wednesday, March 13th.

Please see the soup & bread signup sheet in the Fellowship Hall.

Faith Formation Team

Please join us on Tuesday, March 19th at 7 pm at Gold Hill Lutheran Church for our Faith Formation team meeting. Anyone interested in helping with Vacation Bible School should attend! Anyone with a project they would like to start for Spiritual Ministry, please come! Contact Julie Corbin 490-2814 (text is fastest response) or juliecorbin5@gmail.com for more information.



Dig out your shovels!

Even though it's March it feels more like December! And we need help with snow removal before worship on Sunday morning.

If you can help out, please let Lynn Aniksdal (491-2245) know. Thank you.

Local Music Students Present Piano Festival



The students of Shelly Clark Music Studio will present a piano festival on Saturday, March 23 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the sanctuary of Gold Hill Lutheran Church, 934 Placer Street, in Butte.

Piano students will offer music from the Baroque, Classical, and Romantic periods. Festival participants include: Demi Skuletich,

Tyla Roberts, Liam Boese, LouRae Weber, Avery Santifer, Lily Fortune, Jim Bradshaw, Debbie Swiatkowski, Nathan Hiebert, Sullivan Malouf, and Ellie Cunneen.

This year's Master Teacher, Anne Bashor, will work with each student individually during the festival. Anne received a Bachelor of Music degree from University of Wisconsin-Madison in Piano Performance with an emphasis in Piano Pedagogy. Anne has operated a private piano studio for over twenty years, and

Calendar:

Copper Cloggers
meet 1 - 4 pm
Monday, March 11

Stephen Ministry Leadership
meets at 6:00 pm
Monday, March 11
Stephen Ministry Supervision
meets at 7:00 pm
Monday, March 11

Women's Gather Bible Study
meets at 9:30 am
at Big Sky Senior Living Center
Tuesday, March 12

Church Council
meets at 6:00 pm
Tuesday, March 12

LWR Quilters
meet at 9:30 am
Wednesday, March 13

Soup & Bread Supper
at 5:45 pm in the Hall
Wednesday, March 13

Lenten Service
at 6:30 pm - Sanctuary
Wednesday, March 13

Gold Hill Choir
meets after Worship
Wednesday, March 13

Overeaters Anonymous
meets @ 6:15 pm
Wednesday, Mar. 13
AI-Anon
meets at 7:30 pm
Wednesday, Mar. 13

Copper Cloggers
meet 1 - 4 pm
Thursday, March 14

Celtic Worship Service:
at 9:30 am

currently has a studio in Missoula, Montana. She is an accompanist for Dolce Canto, the University of Montana, many area choral festivals and the Missoula County Public Schools. Anne also spends her summer working with students at the Missoula Children's Theatre. Anne has performed with a number of chamber groups and performs in multiple recitals every year. **The festival is free and open to the public. For more information, please contact Shelly Clark Music Studio at (406) 291-9860.**

Coffee Hour:
at 10:45 am
Sunday School:
at 10:45 am
Sunday, March 17

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

LINKS:

[Click here to visit our growing website](#)

[Click here to visit our FB page and "like" us](#)

[Click here to support the Butte Furniture Bank](#)

[Click here to visit our Church Library Page](#)

**Celebrating Play,
The Lisa Murphy Way!**

Butte 4-C's 27th Annual Early Childhood Conference

Come laugh, move, explore and be re-charged by spending the day with the OOEY GOOEY® Lady and learn how play really is "getting them ready" for school!

This conference is geared toward parents who have children ages 0-5.

There is **NO COST** for parents to attend.

There will be a continental breakfast, catered lunch, and prizes!

Parent spaces are limited so register early!

You can register by calling the Butte 4-C's at 723-4019.
Ask for Kim or Tammy

April 6th, 2019
8:30 am-4 pm
Clarion Copper King Inn
4655 Harrison Ave.
Butte, MT

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**Words from the Bishop:
Remember that you are dust**



On Ash Wednesday we engaged in the ancient ritual of putting ashes on our foreheads to remember our mortality. Healthy teenagers, infants, middle aged people, the elderly-all get the same smear of ashes, regardless of health or political party, regardless of church membership, citizenship status, or ethnic identity. The ashes remind us that we are all mortal. The ashes are an equalizer.

But there is more. Because the ashes we wear on our foreheads are in the form of a cross. Just as the ashes unite us in death, the cross unites us in life. Lent is the time when we set aside 40 days to explore more deeply the meaning of death and life.

Traditionally, Lent was a time of preparation. Candidates for baptism spent Lent preparing for the dying with Christ and rising with Christ in the great Easter Vigil. Lent is a time of prayer and a time of action.

The 40 days of Lent parallel the 40 days Jesus spent in the wilderness following his baptism, the 40 days in which he was tempted by the devil. What kind of temptations plague us these days? We have a tendency to trivialize the concept of temptation, to downgrade temptations into only sex or chocolate. Focusing only on these so-called temptations of the flesh, we potentially ignore far more significant transgressions. Lent gives us a time to examine our lives and our priorities, and make changes, not because they will win us a lottery ticket into heaven, but because Jesus

has already taken care of that. We are free to repent, free to reform our lives. There is more. The 40 days of Lent also remind us of the 40 years in which the Israelites wandered in the wilderness, homeless refugees looking for a place to live in safety. Might we take time in Lent to learn more about the 65 million refugees across the globe, who seek a safe place to live and to protect their families? I invite you to engage more deeply with Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services (LIRS) to learn how your congregation could help families just like yours-caught in the wrong place at the wrong time.

You can also go to ELCA.org, and find world hunger resources to use in Lent, and Lenten resources on immigration. Check out AAMPARO, at ELCA.org to learn more about what our church is doing, and to learn about what the Bible says about hospitality towards strangers. You can find 40 Bible passages, one for each day of Lent, on how to treat immigrants.

There are many ways to observe Lent, individually and congregationally. I encourage you to join Christians across the globe during this solemn time of Lent, deepening faith and witness.

Jessica Crist, Bishop

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.